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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – MAY 2020

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) declined 0.1 percent in May on a seasonally adjusted basis after falling 0.8 percent in April, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Declines in the indexes for motor vehicle insurance, energy, and apparel more than offset increases in food and shelter indexes to result in the monthly decrease in the seasonally adjusted all items index. The gasoline index declined 3.5 percent in May, leading to a 1.8-percent decline in the energy index. The food index, in contrast, increased 0.7 percent in May as the index for food at home rose 1.0 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy fell 0.1 percent in May, its third consecutive monthly decline. This is the first time this index has ever declined in three consecutive months. Along with motor vehicle insurance and apparel, the indexes for airline fares and used cars and trucks declined in May. The indexes for shelter, recreation, medical care, household furnishings and operations, and new vehicles all increased.

The all items index increased 0.1 percent for the 12 months ending May. The index for all items less food and energy increased 1.2 percent over the last 12 months; this compares to a 2.4-percent increase a few months ago (the period ending February). The energy index fell 18.9 percent over the last year. The food index increased 4.0 percent over the last 12 months, with the index for food at home rising 4.8 percent.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, May 2019 - May 2020
 Percent change

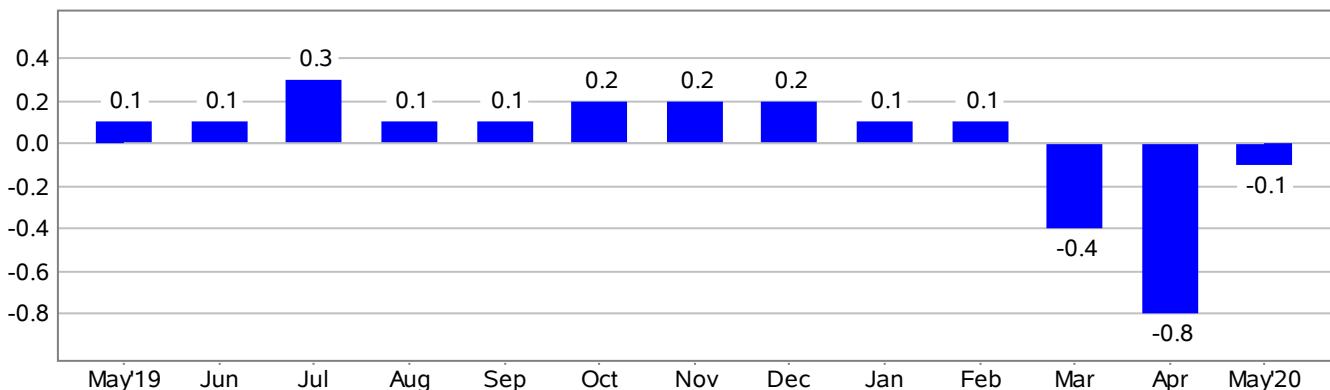


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, May 2019 - May 2020
Percent change

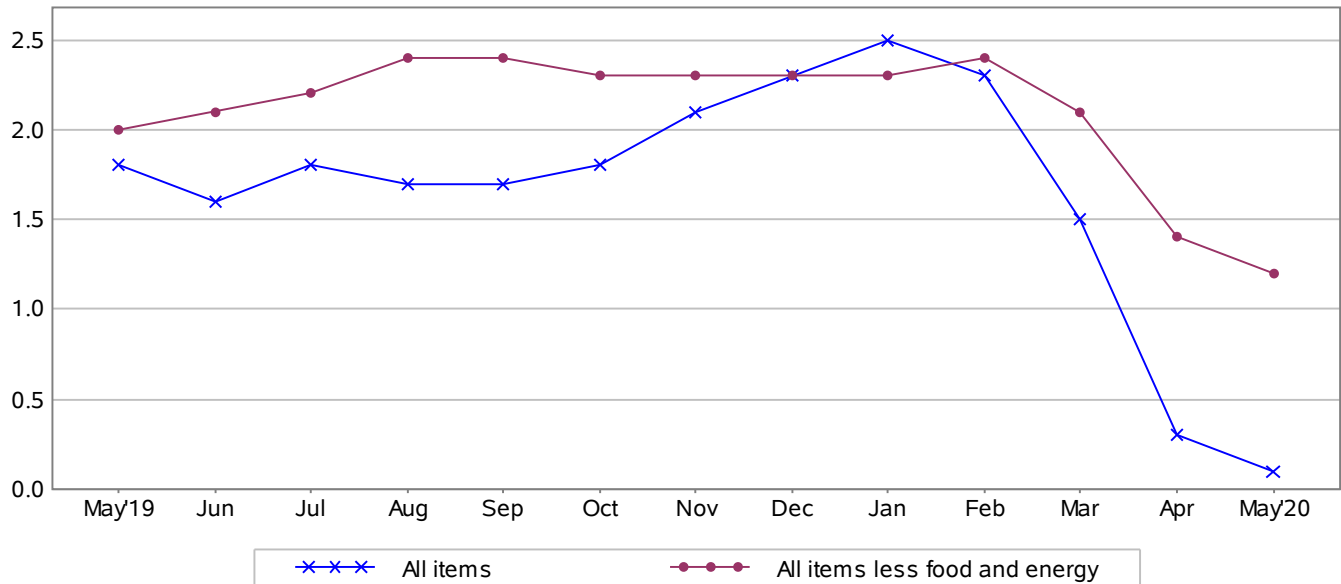


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended May 2020
	Nov. 2019	Dec. 2019	Jan. 2020	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	
All items.....	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.1
Food.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.5	0.7	4.0
Food at home.....	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	2.6	1.0	4.8
Food away from home ¹	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	2.9
Energy.....	0.8	1.6	-0.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.1	-1.8	-18.9
Energy commodities.....	1.2	3.0	-1.6	-3.5	-10.4	-20.0	-3.5	-33.2
Gasoline (all types).....	1.2	3.1	-1.6	-3.4	-10.5	-20.6	-3.5	-33.8
Fuel oil.....	1.0	1.1	-0.4	-8.5	-13.7	-15.6	-6.3	-37.5
Energy services.....	0.2	-0.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Electricity.....	0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.8	-0.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.5	-0.5	1.0	-0.9	-1.4	0.2	0.8	-0.3
All items less food and energy.....	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2	-1.0
New vehicles.....	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	-0.7	-0.4	-1.2	0.4	0.8	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Apparel.....	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	-2.0	-4.7	-2.3	-7.9
Medical care commodities.....	0.0	1.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.8
Services less energy services.....	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0	2.0
Shelter.....	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.5
Transportation services.....	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-1.9	-4.7	-3.6	-8.7
Medical care services.....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	5.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Food

The food index increased 0.7 percent in May following a 1.5-percent increase in April. The food at home index continued to rise, increasing 1.0 percent in May. However, unlike the broad increase in April, the May increase was driven mostly by a 3.7-percent rise in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. The beef index increased 10.8 percent in May, its largest ever monthly increase.

Other major grocery store food group indexes were mixed in May. The index for dairy and related products increased 1.0 percent, and the index for fruits and vegetables rose 0.5 percent. The indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and for other food at home were both unchanged in May. The index for cereals and bakery products fell 0.2 percent in May after rising 2.9 percent in April.

The index for food away from home rose 0.4 percent in May after rising 0.1 percent in April. The index for limited service meals rose 0.6 percent in May following a 0.7-percent increase in April. The full service meals index increased 0.2 percent in May after falling 0.3 percent in April.

The food at home index increased 4.8 percent over the last 12 months, with all six major grocery store food group indexes rising over that span. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 10.0 percent over the last year, its largest 12-month increase since the period ending May 2004. This reflects a sharp increase in the beef index, which rose 18.2 percent over the span. The index for dairy and related products increased 5.7 percent, and the index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 4.1 percent over the year. The remaining groups posted smaller increases. The index for food away from home rose 2.9 percent over the last year. The index for limited service meals increased 3.6 percent and the index for full service meals rose 2.4 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index declined 1.8 percent in May following a 10.1-percent decline in April. The gasoline index fell 3.5 percent in May after falling 20.6 percent in April. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 0.2 percent in May.) The electricity index also declined in May, falling 0.8 percent, its largest 1-month decline since May 2015. The index for natural gas, however, rose 0.8 percent in May.

The energy index fell 18.9 percent over the past 12 months as all of the major energy component indexes declined. The gasoline index decreased 33.8 percent, while the fuel oil index fell 37.5 percent. The index for electricity fell 0.2 percent over the last year, while the index for natural gas declined 0.3 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy decreased 0.1 percent in May. The index for motor vehicle insurance continued to decline, falling 8.9 percent in May after a 7.2-percent decrease in April. The apparel index also continued to decline, falling 2.3 percent in May after decreasing 4.7 percent the prior month. The index for airline fares fell 4.9 percent in May, and the index for used cars and trucks declined 0.4 percent, the same decrease as in April.

The shelter index rose 0.2 percent in May. The indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent both increased 0.3 percent in May after rising 0.2 percent in April. The index for lodging away from home continued to decline, falling 1.5 percent in May. The index for recreation increased 0.9 percent in May after declining in April. The medical care index rose 0.5 percent in May following a 0.4-percent increase

in April. The index for physicians' services increased 0.7 percent and the index for hospital services rose 0.1 percent, while the index for prescription drugs declined 0.2 percent over the month.

The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.4 percent in May. The new vehicles index increased 0.3 percent in May after being unchanged in April. The index for alcoholic beverages increased 0.8 percent in May, its largest increase since January 2012. The index for education also rose in May, increasing 0.2 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 1.2 percent over the past 12 months. The shelter index rose 2.5 percent over the 12-month span, and the medical care index rose 4.9 percent. Notable indexes that declined over the past 12 months include airline fares (-28.8 percent), motor vehicle insurance (-14.3 percent), apparel (-7.9 percent), and new vehicles (-0.3 percent).

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 256.394 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index was unchanged prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) decreased 0.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 249.521 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index was unchanged prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 0.2 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index was unchanged on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for June 2020 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on May 2020 Consumer Price Index Data

Data collection by personal visit for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) program has been suspended since March 16, 2020. When possible, data normally collected by personal visit were collected either online or by phone. Additionally, data collection in May was affected by the temporary closing or limited operations of certain types of establishments. These factors resulted in an increase in the number of prices considered temporarily unavailable and imputed. While the CPI program attempted to collect as much data as possible, many indexes are based on smaller amounts of collected prices than usual, and a small number of indexes that are normally published were not published this month. Additional information is available at www.bls.gov/covid19/effects-of-covid-19-pandemic-on-consumer-price-index.htm

Technical Note

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the change in prices paid by consumers for goods and services. The CPI reflects spending patterns for each of two population groups: all urban consumers and urban wage earners and clerical workers. The all urban consumer group represents about 93 percent of the total U.S. population. It is based on the expenditures of almost all residents of urban or metropolitan areas, including professionals, the self-employed, the poor, the unemployed, and retired people, as well as urban wage earners and clerical workers. Not included in the CPI are the spending patterns of people living in rural nonmetropolitan areas, farming families, people in the Armed Forces, and those in institutions, such as prisons and mental hospitals. Consumer inflation for all urban consumers is measured by two indexes, namely, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U).

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is based on the expenditures of households included in the CPI-U definition that meet two requirements: more than one-half of the household's income must come from clerical or wage occupations, and at least one of the household's earners must have been employed for at least 37 weeks during the previous 12 months. The CPI-W population represents about 29 percent of the total U.S. population and is a subset of the CPI-U population.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation, doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 75 urban areas across the country from about 6,000 housing units and approximately 22,000 retail establishments (department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments). All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 75 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls by the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are aggregated using weights, which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. For the CPI-U and CPI-W, separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 23 selected local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period. For the C-CPI-U, data are issued only at the national level. The CPI-U and CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and subject to three subsequent quarterly revisions.

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For most of the CPI-U and the CPI-W, the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999 equals 100. An increase of 7 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 107.000. Alternatively, that relationship can also be expressed as the price of a base period market basket of goods and services rising from \$100 to \$107.

Sampling Error in the CPI

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent change standard errors annually for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For

example, the estimated standard error of the 1-month percent change is 0.03 percent for the U.S. all items CPI. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95 percent of these estimates will be within 0.06 percent of the 1-month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the all items CPI-U, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.14 and 0.26 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/variance-estimates/home.htm>.

Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from 1 month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period, while percent changes are not. The following table shows an example of using index values to calculate percent changes:

	Item A	Item B	Item C
Year I	112.500	225.000	110.000
Year II	121.500	243.000	128.000
Change in index points	9.000	18.000	18.000
Percent change	$9.0/112.500 \times 100 = 8.0$	$18.0/225.000 \times 100 = 8.0$	$18.0/110.000 \times 100 = 16.4$

Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) produces both unadjusted and seasonally adjusted data. Seasonally adjusted data are computed using seasonal factors derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment method. These factors are updated each February, and the new factors are used to revise the previous 5 years of seasonally adjusted data. The factors are available at www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2020.pdf. For more information on data revision scheduling, please see the Factsheet on Seasonal Adjustment at www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/questions-and-answers.htm and the Timeline of Seasonal Adjustment Methodological Changes at www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/timeline-seasonal-adjustment-methodology-changes.htm.

For analyzing short-term price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from weather events, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales. This allows data users to focus on changes that are not typical for the time of year. The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index before adjustment for seasonal variation. BLS advises against the use of seasonally adjusted data in escalation agreements because seasonally adjusted series are revised annually.

Intervention Analysis

The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses intervention analysis seasonal adjustment for some CPI series. Sometimes extreme values or sharp movements can distort the underlying seasonal pattern of price change. Intervention analysis seasonal adjustment is a process by which the distortions caused by such unusual events are estimated and removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. The resulting seasonal factors, which more accurately represent the seasonal pattern, are then applied to the unadjusted data.

For example, this procedure was used for the motor fuel series to offset the effects of the 2009 return to normal pricing after the worldwide economic downturn in 2008. Retaining this outlier data during seasonal factor calculation would distort the computation of the seasonal portion of the time series data for motor fuel, so it was estimated and removed from the data prior to seasonal adjustment. Following that, seasonal factors were calculated based on this “prior adjusted” data. These seasonal factors represent a clearer picture of the seasonal pattern in the data. The last step is for motor fuel seasonal factors to be applied to the unadjusted data.

For the seasonal factors introduced for January 2020, BLS adjusted 53 series using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity, and vehicles.

Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes

Seasonally adjusted data, including the U.S. city average all items index levels, are subject to revision for up to 5 years after their original release. Every year, economists in the CPI calculate new seasonal factors for seasonally adjusted series and apply them to the last 5 years of data. Seasonally adjusted indexes beyond the last 5 years of data are considered to be final and not subject to revision. For January 2020, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2015 to 2019 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2019 will be applied to data for 2020 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2020 indexes. Series which are indirectly seasonally adjusted by summing seasonally adjusted component series have seasonal factors which are derived and are therefore not available in advance.

Determining Seasonal Status

Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Using these criteria, BLS economists determine whether a series should change its status from "not seasonally adjusted" to "seasonally adjusted", or vice versa. If any of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Twenty-eight of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are not seasonally adjusted for 2020.

Contact Information

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For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI visit www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/home.htm or contact the CPI seasonal adjustment section at 202-691-6968 or cpiseas@bls.gov.

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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2020

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2019	Apr. 2020	May 2020	May 2019-May 2020	Apr. 2020-May 2020	Feb. 2020-Mar. 2020	Mar. 2020-Apr. 2020	Apr. 2020-May 2020
All items.....	100.000	256.092	256.389	256.394	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1
Food.....	14.170	258.110	266.757	268.439	4.0	0.6	0.3	1.5	0.7
Food at home.....	7.910	242.145	251.717	253.827	4.8	0.8	0.5	2.6	1.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.022	277.795	285.160	284.937	2.6	-0.1	0.1	2.9	-0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.775	250.356	266.263	275.405	10.0	3.4	0.1	4.3	3.7
Dairy and related products.....	0.794	217.841	228.755	230.166	5.7	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.355	302.352	304.809	306.798	1.5	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.954	171.260	179.235	178.234	4.1	-0.6	0.9	2.9	0.0
Other food at home.....	2.010	210.815	219.233	218.988	3.9	-0.1	0.6	1.9	0.0
Food away from home ¹	6.260	283.394	290.639	291.709	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4
Energy.....	5.777	225.773	183.081	183.076	-18.9	0.0	-5.8	-10.1	-1.8
Energy commodities.....	2.683	259.310	174.001	173.138	-33.2	-0.5	-10.4	-20.0	-3.5
Fuel oil.....	0.072	289.711	194.716	180.999	-37.5	-7.0	-13.7	-15.6	-6.3
Motor fuel.....	2.552	255.584	170.378	169.882	-33.5	-0.3	-10.4	-20.4	-3.5
Gasoline (all types).....	2.486	254.551	168.891	168.528	-33.8	-0.2	-10.5	-20.6	-3.5
Energy services.....	3.095	202.101	200.899	201.752	-0.2	0.4	-0.5	0.1	-0.5
Electricity.....	2.425	212.326	211.040	211.988	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.8
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.669	168.826	167.751	168.316	-0.3	0.3	-1.4	0.2	0.8
All items less food and energy.....	80.052	262.590	266.089	265.799	1.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.281	144.457	143.613	142.964	-1.0	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2
Apparel.....	2.799	124.429	118.394	114.582	-7.9	-3.2	-2.0	-4.7	-2.3
New vehicles.....	3.763	147.659	147.007	147.222	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	2.581	138.888	139.411	138.383	-0.4	-0.7	0.8	-0.4	-0.4
Medical care commodities.....	1.631	381.066	383.911	384.304	0.8	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.042	252.101	256.423	257.713	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.8
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.597	1,108.299	1,159.847	1,156.179	4.3	-0.3	1.0	-0.4	-0.2
Services less energy services.....	59.771	336.204	342.776	342.801	2.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0
Shelter.....	33.518	317.188	324.522	325.265	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Rent of primary residence.....	7.887	329.333	340.135	340.811	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ²	24.333	324.143	333.358	334.052	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Medical care services.....	7.350	531.566	559.994	562.701	5.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Physicians' services.....	1.823	382.436	386.862	389.329	1.8	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.7
Hospital services ³	2.241	335.966	352.676	352.287	4.9	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1
Transportation services.....	5.128	326.397	307.250	297.882	-8.7	-3.0	-1.9	-4.7	-3.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.096	294.586	304.376	305.574	3.7	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.592	568.301	534.842	486.761	-14.3	-9.0	0.6	-7.2	-8.9
Airline fares.....	0.635	283.275	203.342	201.649	-28.8	-0.8	-12.6	-15.2	-4.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2020

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2019- May 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020	Feb. 2020- Mar. 2020	Mar. 2020- Apr. 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020
All items.....	100.000	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1
Food.....	14.170	4.0	0.6	0.3	1.5	0.7
Food at home.....	7.910	4.8	0.8	0.5	2.6	1.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.022	2.6	-0.1	0.1	2.9	-0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.312	3.2	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.043	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.3	-0.4
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.143	2.3	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	0.126	5.0	1.8	-0.2	2.5	1.8
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		2.8	1.0	-0.2	3.6	1.0
Bakery products ¹	0.710	2.3	-0.8	0.2	3.1	-0.8
Bread ^{1, 2}	0.205	3.5	-1.8	0.3	3.7	-1.8
White bread ^{1, 3}		4.3	-2.2	0.8	3.5	-2.2
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		2.7	-1.3	0.5	3.5	-1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	0.103	1.9	-0.9	-0.5	4.7	-0.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.181	0.7	-0.8	1.8	1.8	-0.9
Cookies ^{1, 3}		1.6	-3.1	1.4	5.1	-3.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		-1.0	1.8	0.8	-2.3	1.8
Other bakery products.....	0.222	2.5	0.3	-1.0	3.2	0.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		2.9	0.3	-2.3	5.0	0.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		4.0	0.6	0.1	4.0	-0.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³		1.1	0.7	-1.7	1.4	0.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.775	10.0	3.4	0.1	4.3	3.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.658	9.8	4.2	0.0	3.6	4.3
Meats.....	1.036	11.7	5.9	-0.3	3.3	5.9
Beef and veal.....	0.477	18.2	10.9	-0.1	3.7	10.8
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.178	16.8	7.2	1.4	4.8	7.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.074	26.9	19.5	0.0	5.0	19.5
Uncooked beef steaks ²	0.183	16.6	11.6	-1.1	2.1	11.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.043	15.6	8.6	-0.7	3.8	8.6
Pork.....	0.325	7.3	2.9	-0.6	3.0	2.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.130	0.8	-0.4	-1.0	0.7	-0.3
Bacon and related products ³		-1.8	-0.4	-3.1	1.0	-0.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		4.1	-0.8	3.1	-0.3	-1.1
Ham.....	0.065	8.6	5.5	1.2	-1.7	3.4
Ham, excluding canned ³		9.1	6.0	0.2	-1.4	4.2
Pork chops ¹	0.052	14.0	8.4	-1.3	7.4	8.4
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ²	0.078	13.2	2.6	-1.9	10.1	2.0
Other meats.....	0.233	4.8	0.0	-0.2	3.1	0.5
Frankfurters ³		8.3	-1.7	1.6	5.7	1.6
Lunchmeats ^{2, 3}		5.7	1.6	-0.3	3.0	1.4
Lamb and organ meats ^{1, 3}						
Lamb and mutton ^{1, 2, 3}						
Poultry ¹	0.341	8.8	2.2	1.3	4.7	2.2
Chicken ^{1, 2}	0.280	8.4	1.9	1.3	5.8	1.9
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		9.6	2.0	1.2	7.1	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		7.7	1.8	1.2	5.2	1.8
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ²	0.061	10.7	3.7	1.6	0.4	3.0
Fish and seafood.....	0.281	4.1	0.5	-0.5	3.3	0.9
Fresh fish and seafood ²	0.144	5.3	-0.4	0.1	4.2	-0.1
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.138	2.9	1.4	-0.5	3.4	0.8
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		2.1	1.7	-0.6	4.0	1.7

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2020 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2019- May 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020	Feb. 2020- Mar. 2020	Mar. 2020- Apr. 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020
Frozen fish and seafood ³		3.6	0.8	-2.0	5.8	-0.4
Eggs.....	0.117	13.5	-8.0	2.8	16.1	-4.8
Dairy and related products.....	0.794	5.7	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.0
Milk ²	0.213	5.4	-0.6	0.2	1.5	-0.4
Fresh whole milk ³		5.4	-0.5	0.1	1.0	-0.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{2, 3}		5.4	-0.4	0.1	2.3	-0.4
Cheese and related products ¹	0.268	7.0	0.8	0.0	1.8	0.8
Ice cream and related products.....	0.112	5.8	0.2	2.2	1.8	2.5
Other dairy and related products ^{1, 2}	0.201	4.1	1.9	1.4	1.0	1.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.355	1.5	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.063	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.6
Fresh fruits.....	0.549	-0.9	0.2	1.0	1.3	0.0
Apples.....	0.078	-4.3	0.4	-1.9	4.9	-0.4
Bananas ¹	0.078	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Citrus fruits ²	0.137	-2.4	1.7	-1.1	4.3	-1.2
Oranges, including tangerines ³		-3.0	2.3	-0.7	5.6	-2.2
Other fresh fruits ²	0.257	0.7	-0.6	4.6	-1.9	0.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.513	2.7	0.9	0.3	1.1	1.3
Potatoes.....	0.083	8.7	3.8	2.5	2.1	1.1
Lettuce ¹	0.061	4.1	0.1	-0.5	0.2	0.1
Tomatoes.....	0.084	8.8	-2.3	4.5	-1.4	1.9
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.285	-1.1	1.1	-1.8	2.0	1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.292	4.1	1.0	1.1	2.7	0.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.152	2.2	0.3	1.1	2.9	-0.8
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		3.0	0.6	-0.4	2.3	-0.1
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		2.1	-0.2	1.8	3.6	-1.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.088	6.3	1.2	0.3	2.6	1.8
Frozen vegetables ³		5.7	0.8	-0.5	2.7	1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.052	6.6	3.1	1.8	0.4	2.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		8.6	4.9	1.1	1.1	4.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.954	4.1	-0.6	0.9	2.9	0.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.683	5.2	-0.7	1.1	3.8	0.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.288	4.9	-1.1	1.3	4.5	-0.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.006	-0.5	0.0	0.3	2.9	0.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	0.389	5.6	-0.3	0.9	3.6	0.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.271	1.3	-0.3	1.1	0.8	-0.5
Coffee.....	0.174	0.6	-0.7	1.0	0.8	-1.2
Roasted coffee ³		1.0	-0.9	1.3	1.2	-1.7
Instant coffee ^{1, 3}		-1.6	0.3	-0.6	2.5	0.3
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1, 2}	0.097	2.5	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.3
Other food at home.....	2.010	3.9	-0.1	0.6	1.9	0.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.271	4.9	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.038	9.0	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.179	4.9	-0.1	0.6	0.2	-0.1
Other sweets ²	0.053	2.6	1.3	0.7	-0.2	2.4
Fats and oils.....	0.218	1.0	0.1	1.1	1.3	-0.3
Butter and margarine ²	0.065	0.8	0.7	3.1	-1.0	-0.1
Butter ³		1.3	1.7	2.6	-1.3	0.1
Margarine ³		2.6	0.3	2.7	-0.7	0.6
Salad dressing ²	0.052	2.8	-0.1	1.8	0.9	-0.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.101	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	2.6	-0.3
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}				-0.2		
Other foods.....	1.521	4.1	-0.2	0.5	2.2	0.0

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2020 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2019- May 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020	Feb. 2020- Mar. 2020	Mar. 2020- Apr. 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020
Soups.....	0.093	1.9	-1.1	0.4	2.6	-3.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.261	4.7	1.2	-0.1	1.5	1.3
Snacks ¹	0.350	3.2	-1.2	0.5	3.8	-1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.299	3.7	-0.2	1.6	1.1	0.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		2.9	1.1	2.2	0.0	1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		3.1	-2.4	0.9	1.1	-2.4
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		4.3	-0.7	1.7	1.6	0.3
Other condiments ³		0.7	-1.8	1.8	0.9	-2.2
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.044	5.5	-0.3	0.2	2.7	-0.3
Other miscellaneous foods ²	0.474	5.2	-0.1	0.0	2.4	0.5
Prepared salads ^{1, 3, 4}		3.6	-0.4	0.0	-3.6	-0.4
Food away from home ¹	6.260	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	3.140	2.4	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.719	3.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6
Food at employee sites and schools ²	0.146	2.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1, 3, 5}				0.0		
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.081	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.174	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Energy.....	5.777	-18.9	0.0	-5.8	-10.1	-1.8
Energy commodities.....	2.683	-33.2	-0.5	-10.4	-20.0	-3.5
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.131	-26.0	-4.5	-8.9	-10.2	-3.1
Fuel oil.....	0.072	-37.5	-7.0	-13.7	-15.6	-6.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.059	-6.2	-1.4	-0.7	-2.9	1.0
Motor fuel.....	2.552	-33.5	-0.3	-10.4	-20.4	-3.5
Gasoline (all types).....	2.486	-33.8	-0.2	-10.5	-20.6	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-34.6	0.1	-10.9	-21.2	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		-29.8	-1.9	-8.2	-17.5	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		-28.2	-2.0	-7.2	-16.3	-5.2
Other motor fuels ²	0.066	-21.2	-3.2	-6.3	-9.2	-4.9
Energy services.....	3.095	-0.2	0.4	-0.5	0.1	-0.5
Electricity.....	2.425	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.8
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.669	-0.3	0.3	-1.4	0.2	0.8
All items less food and energy.....	80.052	1.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.281	-1.0	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2
Household furnishings and supplies ⁸	3.781	0.9	0.4	-0.3	0.6	0.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.292	0.6	-1.4	-0.7	-0.7	-1.4
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.064	-2.7	-0.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.062	11.1	-2.4	1.4	0.8	-2.4
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.165	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-1.5	-1.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.920	-1.3	1.2	-1.1	-1.9	1.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.322	-2.0	0.8	-2.0	-2.4	0.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.446	-0.2	1.3	-0.6	-1.9	1.3
Other furniture ^{1, 2}	0.143	-3.5	1.5	-0.9	-0.9	1.5
Infants' furniture ^{1, 3, 5}		9.5	9.4	-6.6	0.5	9.4
Appliances ²	0.217	1.2	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.0
Major appliances ²	0.074	-0.8	0.0	0.2	1.2	-0.2
Laundry equipment ³		-7.7	-3.0	4.1	-0.8	-5.2
Other appliances ²	0.140	2.8	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.547	-1.5	-0.2	0.0	2.5	-0.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.320	-1.4	-0.3	-0.6	3.1	-0.3
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	0.092	0.9	0.4	2.1	2.2	-0.6
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.055	-0.9	-0.5	1.0	-2.2	-0.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.079	-5.0	-0.1	-1.6	-0.7	0.1

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2020 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2019- May 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020	Feb. 2020- Mar. 2020	Mar. 2020- Apr. 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² . . .	0.890	2.2	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.245	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.455	3.6	0.6	-0.1	0.7	0.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.916	3.4	0.8	0.4	2.6	0.8
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.357	1.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.230	5.9	0.2	0.1	4.5	0.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.329	3.4	1.3	-0.3	3.0	1.3
Apparel	2.799	-7.9	-3.2	-2.0	-4.7	-2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	0.700	-6.8	-2.3	0.2	-4.6	-2.8
Men's apparel	0.565	-6.0	-2.0	0.0	-4.7	-2.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.097	-15.8	-3.1	-0.8	-11.3	-4.1
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ¹	0.163	-0.2	-1.0	-0.7	-2.0	-1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.161	-8.3	-3.4	1.0	-4.6	-1.9
Men's pants and shorts	0.137	-2.2	-0.6	0.5	-4.7	-2.2
Boys' apparel	0.136	-10.5	-3.4	3.2	-5.5	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.161	-10.6	-4.9	-3.0	-5.4	-2.9
Women's apparel	0.958	-12.3	-4.9	-3.1	-6.3	-3.0
Women's outerwear	0.062	-15.7	-3.5	-1.1	-8.3	-1.8
Women's dresses	0.101	-26.2	-12.8	-5.7	-9.6	-9.7
Women's suits and separates ²	0.498	-10.4	-3.4	-2.5	-5.1	-1.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ²	0.287	-9.0	-5.1	-2.5	-5.8	-5.3
Girls' apparel	0.203	-0.7	-5.0	-2.4	-1.3	-2.5
Footwear	0.655	-4.6	-2.4	-2.8	-3.9	-1.5
Men's footwear ¹	0.230	-3.6	-2.0	-2.2	-1.1	-2.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.138	-3.0	-2.7	-3.6	-4.0	-1.8
Women's footwear	0.288	-6.1	-2.5	-1.9	-5.2	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.126	-11.4	-0.6	-4.3	-3.7	-0.5
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.158	-3.1	-0.6	0.1	-3.6	-0.4
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.039	2.8	1.2	1.2	-1.1	1.2
Jewelry ⁶	0.118	-6.1	-1.2	-0.8	-2.1	-1.3
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁸	6.978	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1
New vehicles	3.763	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.3
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		-0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.3
New cars ³		-0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.2
New trucks ^{3, 10}		-0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.3
Used cars and trucks	2.581	-0.4	-0.7	0.8	-0.4	-0.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.397	1.5	0.8	-0.2	-0.5	0.8
Tires ¹	0.251	0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.6	0.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.146	3.5	1.2	-0.2	-0.4	1.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		3.7	1.5	0.1	-0.4	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		2.8	-1.0	-3.7	0.7	-1.0
Medical care commodities	1.631	0.8	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Medicinal drugs ⁸	1.559	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.2
Prescription drugs	1.178	1.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	-0.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 8}	0.381	-0.5	0.4	0.8	-0.5	0.4
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 8}	0.072	-1.5	1.5	-0.2	-0.6	1.5
Recreation commodities ⁸	2.021	-2.1	-0.3	-0.8	-0.9	0.0
Video and audio products ⁸	0.275	-8.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.6
Televisions	0.095	-15.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9
Other video equipment ²	0.043	1.1	1.0	-0.7	0.1	1.0
Audio equipment ¹	0.080	-3.4	-0.8	1.3	-0.8	-0.8
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{1, 2}	0.045	-7.5	-1.2	0.8	-1.4	-1.2

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2019- May 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020	Feb. 2020- Mar. 2020	Mar. 2020- Apr. 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020
Pets and pet products ¹	0.645	-0.7	-0.2	-0.6	-1.2	-0.2
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.4	0.1	-1.0	-2.7	0.1
Sporting goods.....	0.585	-0.5	-0.3	-2.0	-1.0	0.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.350	1.9	0.1	-2.1	-0.8	0.1
Sports equipment.....	0.225	-3.8	-1.0	-0.9	-1.3	-0.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.027	6.3	-2.3	0.0	-0.6	-1.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1, 2, 3}						
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		5.7	-2.8	-0.1	-0.7	-1.9
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.118	3.9	1.0	-0.2	-0.8	1.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.067	4.6	0.6	0.7	-0.5	0.6
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.049	2.5	1.6	-1.4	-1.3	1.6
Other recreational goods ²	0.371	-5.9	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5
Toys.....	0.285	-7.1	-0.8	-0.4	-0.9	-0.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 3}		-6.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.020	-6.6	2.0	-7.1	-1.3	2.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.048	2.8	-1.5	1.1	1.2	-1.5
Education and communication commodities ⁸	0.525	-3.5	-0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.110	-0.9	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.3
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 11}		-1.6	-0.1	0.1	1.0	-0.1
Information technology commodities ⁸	0.415	-4.4	-0.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ⁴	0.307	-1.8	-1.0	0.8	0.7	-0.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.018	-10.5	0.4	-1.2	-3.8	0.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	0.090	-12.5	1.0	-0.4	-1.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.042	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.8
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.587	2.0	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.228	4.8	-0.1	0.8	1.4	0.2
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.094	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.2
Whiskey at home ^{1, 3}		0.0	-0.8	-0.9	-0.5	-0.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}		1.8	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7
Wine at home.....	0.264	-0.3	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.455	2.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.9	1.1	-0.2	-0.2	1.1
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.9	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}				0.3		
Other goods ⁸	1.504	2.2	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.597	4.3	-0.3	1.0	-0.4	-0.2
Cigarettes ²	0.519	4.6	-0.4	1.0	-0.5	-0.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.060	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
Personal care products ¹	0.697	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.374	0.7	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.315	-1.4	-0.8	0.2	-0.4	-0.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.209	3.4	-0.4	-0.5	0.9	-0.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		9.2	1.0	-0.6	2.2	0.7
Infants' equipment ^{1, 3, 5}		7.7	-2.3	2.4	0.7	-2.3
Services less energy services.....	59.771	2.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0
Shelter.....	33.518	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹²	33.148	2.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2020 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2019- May 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020	Feb. 2020- Mar. 2020	Mar. 2020- Apr. 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020
Rent of primary residence.....	7.887	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Lodging away from home ²	0.928	-15.2	1.3	-6.8	-7.1	-1.5
Housing at school, excluding board ¹²	0.118	2.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.810	-17.3	1.5	-7.7	-8.1	-1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹²	24.333	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹² ...	23.111	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.370	-0.8	-0.5	-0.6	0.3	-0.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.099	2.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.806	2.9	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 10}	0.293	2.9	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.885	4.5	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.294	4.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1, 2}	0.307	9.7	0.8			0.8
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1, 2}	0.089	-2.2	-2.4	-0.4	-0.1	-2.4
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	0.118	-1.6	-1.3	0.1	0.2	-1.3
Medical care services.....	7.350	5.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Professional services.....	3.676	2.2	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.7
Physicians' services.....	1.823	1.8	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.7
Dental services.....	1.007	3.9	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.370	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{1, 6}	0.477	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Hospital and related services.....	2.436	4.6	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1
Hospital services ¹³	2.241	4.9	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{13, 3}		4.5	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{3, 6}		3.4	-0.6	0.2	0.0	-0.4
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹³	0.125	2.6	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.070	2.8	0.1	1.7	-0.1	0.1
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	1.238	19.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1
Transportation services.....	5.128	-8.7	-3.0	-1.9	-4.7	-3.6
Leased cars and trucks ^{1, 11}	0.652	-1.2		-0.6		
Car and truck rental ²	0.097	-19.2	-4.4	-6.9	-16.6	-3.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.096	3.7	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.059	4.5	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.635	3.2	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.343	4.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.9
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.592	-14.3	-9.0	0.6	-7.2	-8.9
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.572	1.1	-0.1	0.2	-1.1	-0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 2}	0.300	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Parking and other fees ^{1, 2}	0.258	-0.9	-0.5	0.3	-2.2	-0.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{2, 3}		-0.2	-0.1	0.3	-1.7	-0.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1, 2, 3}			-0.5	1.2	-4.3	-0.5
Public transportation.....	1.119	-19.8	-1.0	-8.5	-9.4	-3.8
Airline fares.....	0.635	-28.8	-0.8	-12.6	-15.2	-4.9
Other intercity transportation.....	0.174	-7.9	-0.6	-4.0	-0.5	0.3
Intercity bus fare ^{1, 3, 4}				-2.1	1.5	
Intercity train fare ^{1, 3, 4}						
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		-9.8	-0.6	-1.4	-0.6	-0.6
Intracity transportation ¹	0.307	-1.6	-1.7	0.2	0.0	-1.7
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 8}		-1.3	-1.8	0.0	0.0	-1.8
Recreation services ⁸	3.832	4.3	1.2	0.6	0.2	1.3
Video and audio services ⁸	1.262	3.6	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4
Cable and satellite television service ¹⁰	1.180	4.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2020 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2019- May 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020	Feb. 2020- Mar. 2020	Mar. 2020- Apr. 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020
Video discs and other media, including rental of video ^{1, 2}	0.082	-9.1	-1.6	0.5	0.3	-1.6
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-14.8	-2.3	0.9	0.9	-2.3
Rental of video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		2.4	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.556	3.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}		3.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		3.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Photographers and photo processing ^{1, 2}	0.044	-1.4	-0.6	0.2	-1.9	-0.6
Photographer fees ^{1, 2, 3}				0.0		
Photo processing ^{1, 2, 3}		0.1	-0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.5
Other recreation services ²	1.968	5.0	2.2	1.1	-0.1	2.3
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ^{1, 2}	0.712	7.3	2.5	0.8	0.3	2.5
Admissions.....	0.713	3.6	2.0	1.7	-0.6	2.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		3.1	2.2	0.5	-1.0	2.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		7.2	1.2	2.2	2.6	1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.214	0.4		0.0		
Education and communication services ⁸	6.287	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.940	2.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.582	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.429	3.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Day care and preschool ⁹	0.772	2.9	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.037	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1
Postage and delivery services ²	0.113	3.8	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Postage.....	0.103	4.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3
Delivery services ²	0.010	-1.4	-1.1	-0.4	-1.1	-1.1
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.319	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.910	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 8}	0.409	7.8	-0.4	0.1	0.8	-0.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	0.904	1.8	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.2
Other personal services ^{1, 8}	1.671	2.6	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Personal care services ¹	0.675	3.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.675	3.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.996	2.1	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.0
Legal services ^{1, 6}	0.253	1.4	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.1
Funeral expenses ^{1, 6}	0.141	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.222	2.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.031	6.4	-0.5	1.6	0.6	-0.5
Financial services ⁶	0.236	2.3	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		2.1	-0.1	1.2	0.0	-0.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1, 2, 3}		2.7	0.3	0.5	-1.0	0.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, May 2020

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Apr. 2020	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2019	Apr. 2020	May 2020	May 2019- May 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020	Feb. 2020- Mar. 2020	Mar. 2020- Apr. 2020	Apr. 2020- May 2020
All items less food.....	85.830	255.759	254.746	254.486	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-1.2	-0.2
All items less shelter.....	66.482	235.131	232.860	232.598	-1.1	-0.1	-0.7	-1.2	-0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	52.312	229.061	224.331	223.627	-2.4	-0.3	-0.9	-1.9	-0.4
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.534	232.280	233.740	232.916	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.953	238.051	239.563	238.773	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.2
All items less medical care.....	91.019	244.629	243.907	243.812	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.9	-0.1
All items less energy.....	94.223	261.203	265.465	265.471	1.6	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.1
Commodities.....	37.134	187.236	182.141	182.064	-2.8	0.0	-1.0	-1.6	-0.1
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.700	145.740	144.685	144.091	-1.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2
Commodities less food.....	22.964	155.507	146.008	145.341	-6.5	-0.5	-1.9	-3.4	-0.6
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.922	152.161	142.355	141.639	-6.9	-0.5	-2.0	-3.5	-0.6
Services.....	62.866	323.964	329.866	329.958	1.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.0
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.718	341.281	345.544	344.834	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3
Services less medical care services.....	55.516	308.204	312.451	312.350	1.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2
Durables.....	10.770	104.849	104.336	104.309	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.2
Nondurables.....	26.364	229.875	221.622	221.514	-3.6	0.0	-1.3	-2.5	-0.3
Nondurables less food.....	12.194	205.504	184.081	182.539	-11.2	-0.8	-3.0	-6.7	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.152	202.572	179.517	177.787	-12.2	-1.0	-3.3	-7.3	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.353	255.619	221.427	220.969	-13.6	-0.2	-3.7	-8.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.395	254.108	223.707	223.420	-12.1	-0.1	-3.3	-7.3	-1.0
Housing.....	42.510	265.137	270.184	270.823	2.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Education and communication ²	6.812	137.199	139.378	139.340	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education ²	3.049	264.199	269.614	269.725	2.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
Communication ²	3.763	72.989	73.854	73.793	1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Information and information processing ²	3.650	68.994	69.756	69.699	1.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services ³	1.331	7.371	7.364	7.350	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Recreation ²	5.853	120.254	121.935	122.779	2.1	0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.9
Video and audio ²	1.537	104.381	106.510	106.530	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.201	177.868	179.555	179.788	1.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.1
Photography ²	0.073	73.309	75.445	74.506	1.6	-1.2	0.1	-1.4	-0.9
Food and beverages.....	15.212	257.791	266.137	267.792	3.9	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.7
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.596	249.781	259.558	262.316	5.0	1.1	0.5	2.4	1.1
Other services.....	11.790	357.190	365.780	367.263	2.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5
Apparel less footwear.....	2.145	117.389	110.865	107.006	-8.8	-3.5	-1.8	-4.9	-2.5
Fuels and utilities.....	4.325	241.390	239.897	240.361	-0.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
Household energy.....	3.225	198.961	195.534	195.974	-1.5	0.2	-0.9	-0.4	-0.6
Medical care.....	8.981	494.928	517.053	519.194	4.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Transportation.....	14.658	215.391	193.732	191.419	-11.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5.9	-1.8
Private transportation.....	13.539	210.674	191.079	188.771	-10.4	-1.2	-2.4	-5.6	-1.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.330	99.416	98.987	98.717	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.0
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.812	218.195	214.801	214.913	-1.5	0.1	-1.2	-1.1	-0.7
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.667	123.344	124.961	125.373	1.6	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.4
Other goods and services.....	3.174	449.896	461.294	460.730	2.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
Personal care.....	2.577	233.542	238.181	237.997	1.9	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, May 2020
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to May 2020 from:			Percent change to Apr. 2020 from:		
		May 2019	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	Apr. 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020
U.S. city average.....	M	0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.3	-0.9	-0.7
Region and area size²							
Northeast.....	M	0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.8	-0.6	-0.4
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	1.0	-0.4	0.1	1.0	-0.7	-0.6
Northeast - Size Class B/C ³	M	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.6	-0.6	-0.3
New England ⁴	M	-0.1	-0.9	-0.6	0.7	-0.5	-0.3
Middle Atlantic ⁴	M	0.9	-0.3	0.2	0.9	-0.7	-0.5
Midwest.....	M	-0.4	-0.8	0.3	-0.4	-1.6	-1.1
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	-0.1	-0.7	0.6	-0.1	-1.8	-1.3
Midwest - Size Class B/C ³	M	-0.6	-0.8	0.2	-0.7	-1.6	-1.0
East North Central ⁴	M	-0.3	-0.8	0.5	-0.5	-1.8	-1.2
West North Central ⁴	M	-0.5	-0.8	0.1	-0.3	-1.3	-0.9
South.....	M	-0.4	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9	-0.8
South - Size Class A.....	M	-0.5	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7
South - Size Class B/C ³	M	-0.3	-1.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.8
South Atlantic ⁴	M	0.0	-0.8	-0.2	0.2	-0.7	-0.6
East South Central ⁴	M	-0.7	-1.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8
West South Central ⁴	M	-1.0	-1.3	-0.2	-0.8	-1.2	-1.1
West.....	M	0.8	-0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.5	-0.4
West - Size Class A.....	M	1.1	-0.2	0.4	1.1	-0.8	-0.6
West - Size Class B/C ³	M	0.5	-0.5	-0.3	1.5	-0.2	-0.2
Mountain ⁴	M	1.3	-0.2	0.1	2.1	-0.4	-0.3
Pacific ⁴	M	0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.9	-0.6	-0.4
Size classes							
Size Class A ⁵	M	0.4	-0.5	0.2	0.5	-1.0	-0.7
Size Class B/C ³	M	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2	0.2	-0.8	-0.6
Selected local areas							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.3	-1.7	-0.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.7	-1.0	-0.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	1.4	0.0	0.5	1.1	-0.7	-0.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2				-0.3	-1.8	
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD ⁶	2				0.1	-0.1	
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2				-0.8	-2.7	
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2				-1.3	-1.6	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2				-0.5	-1.0	
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2				-0.1	-1.3	
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ ⁷	2				1.5	-1.4	
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2				1.1	-0.5	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2				1.3	-0.6	
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2				-0.6	-1.6	
Urban Alaska.....	2				-2.5	-1.6	
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1	0.6	-1.0				
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1	-0.5	-1.1				
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1	1.9	0.5				
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1	0.0	-0.1				
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA ⁴	1	0.9	-0.2				
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1	0.3	-0.4				
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ⁸	1	0.9	-0.3				
Urban Hawaii.....	1	1.3	0.2				
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV ⁶	1	-0.1	0.1				

¹ Foods, fuels, and several other items are priced every month in all areas. Most other goods and services are priced as indicated: M - Every month. 1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November. 2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2017=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ 1998 - 2017 indexes based on substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a 1987=100 base.

NOTE: Local area indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, May 2020
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U
December 2000.....			2.6	3.4
December 2001.....			1.3	1.6
December 2002.....			2.0	2.4
December 2003.....			1.7	1.9
December 2004.....			3.2	3.3
December 2005.....			2.9	3.4
December 2006.....			2.3	2.5
December 2007.....			3.7	4.1
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
December 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
December 2012.....			1.5	1.7
December 2013.....			1.3	1.5
December 2014.....			0.5	0.8
December 2015.....			0.4	0.7
December 2016.....			1.8	2.1
December 2017.....			1.7	2.1
January 2018.....	0.5	0.5	1.6	2.1
February 2018.....	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.2
March 2018.....	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.4
April 2018.....	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.5
May 2018.....	0.3	0.4	2.3	2.8
June 2018.....	0.1	0.2	2.4	2.9
July 2018.....	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.9
August 2018.....	0.0	0.1	2.3	2.7
September 2018.....	0.1	0.1	1.9	2.3
October 2018.....	0.1	0.2	2.1	2.5
November 2018.....	-0.3	-0.3	1.8	2.2
December 2018.....	-0.4	-0.3	1.5	1.9
January 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.6
February 2019.....	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.5
March 2019.....	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.9
April 2019.....	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.0
May 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.4	1.8
June 2019.....	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.6
July 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.8
August 2019.....	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.7
September 2019.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.7
October 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.8
November 2019.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.8	2.1
December 2019.....	-0.1	-0.1	2.0	2.3
January 2020.....	0.4	0.4	2.2	2.5
February 2020.....	0.3	0.3	2.1	2.3
March 2020.....	-0.3	-0.2	1.3	1.5
April 2020.....	-0.8	-0.7	0.0	0.3
May 2020.....	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.1

¹ The C-CPI-U is designed to be a closer approximation to a cost-of-living index in that it, in its final form, accounts for any substitution that consumers make across item categories in response to changes in relative prices. Since the expenditure data required for the calculation of the C-CPI-U are available only with a time lag, the C-CPI-U is issued first in preliminary form using the latest available expenditure data at that time and is subject to four revisions.

Indexes are issued as initial estimates. Indexes are revised each quarter with the publication of January, April, July, and October data as updated expenditure estimates become available. The C-CPI-U indexes are updated quarterly until they become final. January-March indexes are final in January of the following year; April-June indexes are final in April of the following year; July-September indexes are final in July of the following year; October-December indexes are final in October of the following year.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2020, 1-month analysis table
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2020-May 2020	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2020-May 2020 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	-0.1		0.04	L-Feb.2020	0.1
Food.....	14.170	0.7	0.102	0.07	S-Mar.2020	0.3
Food at home.....	7.910	1.0	0.079	0.12	S-Mar.2020	0.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.022	-0.2	-0.002	0.30	S-Jan.2020	-0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.312	1.5	0.005	0.54	S-Mar.2020	0.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.043	-0.4	0.000	0.83	S-Feb.2020	-0.6
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.143	1.4	0.002	0.74	S-Feb.2020	-0.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.126	1.8	0.002	0.98	S-Mar.2020	-0.2
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		1.0		1.14	S-Mar.2020	-0.2
Bakery products ⁴	0.710	-0.8	-0.005	0.36	S-Jun.2019	-0.8
Bread ^{4, 5}	0.205	-1.8	-0.004	0.74	S-Oct.2013	-2.3
White bread ^{4, 6}		-2.2		1.01	S-Oct.1940	-2.2
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		-1.3		0.77	S-Jun.2019	-1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁵	0.103	-0.7	-0.001	0.96	S-Jan.2020	-1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.181	-0.9	-0.002	0.71	S-Feb.2020	-1.2
Cookies ^{4, 6}		-3.1		1.07	S-EVER	-
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		1.8		0.78	L-Nov.2019	4.3
Other bakery products.....	0.222	0.2	0.001	0.52	S-Mar.2020	-1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}		0.3		0.83	S-Mar.2020	-2.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		-0.3		0.94	S-Jan.2020	-3.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶		0.9		0.75	S-Mar.2020	-1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.775	3.7	0.066	0.23	S-Mar.2020	0.1
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.658	4.3	0.071	0.24	L-Jul.1975	4.7
Meats.....	1.036	5.9	0.061	0.29	L-Aug.1973	12.7
Beef and veal.....	0.477	10.8	0.051	0.45	L-EVER	-
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.178	7.2	0.013	0.75	L-Jan.1979	8.8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.074	19.5	0.014	1.31	L-EVER	-
Uncooked beef steaks ⁵	0.183	11.6	0.021	0.70	L-EVER	-
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.043	8.6	0.004	0.75	L-EVER	-
Pork.....	0.325	2.7	0.009	0.61	S-Mar.2020	-0.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.130	-0.3	0.000	0.83	S-Mar.2020	-1.0
Bacon and related products ⁶		-0.1		0.99	S-Mar.2020	-3.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		-1.1		1.20	S-Feb.2020	-1.1
Ham.....	0.065	3.4	0.002	1.81	L-Jan.2010	3.6
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		4.2		1.73	L-Apr.2008	7.5
Pork chops ⁴	0.052	8.4	0.004	1.57	L-Jul.1986	9.8
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁵	0.078	2.0	0.002	1.30	S-Mar.2020	-1.9
Other meats.....	0.233	0.5	0.001	0.54	S-Mar.2020	-0.2
Frankfurters ⁶		1.6		1.31	S-Mar.2020	1.6
Lunchmeats ^{5, 6}		1.4		0.59	S-Mar.2020	-0.3
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}						
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}						
Poultry ⁴	0.341	2.2	0.008	0.63	S-Mar.2020	1.3
Chicken ^{4, 5}	0.280	1.9	0.005	0.70	S-Mar.2020	1.3
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		2.0		1.43	S-Mar.2020	1.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		1.8		0.77	S-Mar.2020	1.2
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁵	0.061	3.0	0.002	1.43	L-Feb.2019	3.1
Fish and seafood.....	0.281	0.9	0.002	0.47	S-Mar.2020	-0.5
Fresh fish and seafood ⁵	0.144	-0.1	0.000	0.71	S-Nov.2019	-0.6
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.138	0.8	0.001	0.65	S-Mar.2020	-0.5

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2020, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2020-May 2020	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2020-May 2020 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		1.7		0.97	S-Mar.2020	-0.6
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶		-0.4		0.84	S-Mar.2020	-2.0
Eggs.....	0.117	-4.8	-0.006	0.98	S-Jun.2018	-5.4
Dairy and related products.....	0.794	1.0	0.008	0.31	S-Mar.2020	0.6
Milk ⁵	0.213	-0.4	-0.001	0.48	S-Dec.2018	-1.1
Fresh whole milk ⁶		-0.2		0.70	S-May 2019	-0.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{5, 6}		-0.4		0.52	S-Feb.2019	-0.4
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.268	0.8	0.002	0.55	S-Mar.2020	0.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.112	2.5	0.003	0.86	L-Sep.2006	2.6
Other dairy and related products ^{4, 5}	0.201	1.9	0.004	0.56	L-Apr.2008	2.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.355	0.5	0.007	0.35	S-Feb.2020	0.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.063	0.6	0.007	0.41	S-Feb.2020	0.0
Fresh fruits.....	0.549	0.0	0.000	0.56	S-Jan.2020	-1.4
Apples.....	0.078	-0.4	0.000	1.21	S-Mar.2020	-1.9
Bananas ⁴	0.078	0.3	0.000	0.80	L-Mar.2020	0.3
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.137	-1.2	-0.002	0.97	S-Feb.2020	-2.7
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		-2.2		1.35	S-Feb.2020	-3.7
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.257	0.9	0.002	0.97	L-Mar.2020	4.6
Fresh vegetables.....	0.513	1.3	0.007	0.59	L-Jan.2020	2.0
Potatoes.....	0.083	1.1	0.001	1.57	S-Feb.2020	-0.9
Lettuce ⁴	0.061	0.1	0.000	2.16	S-Mar.2020	-0.5
Tomatoes.....	0.084	1.9	0.002	1.38	L-Mar.2020	4.5
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.285	1.0	0.003	0.74	S-Mar.2020	-1.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.292	0.1	0.000	0.49	S-Feb.2020	-0.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.152	-0.8	-0.001	0.69	S-Jan.2020	-1.0
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		-0.1		0.88	S-Mar.2020	-0.4
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		-1.2		0.98	S-Jul.2019	-2.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.088	1.8	0.002	0.94	S-Mar.2020	0.3
Frozen vegetables ⁶		1.0		1.21	S-Mar.2020	-0.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.052	2.7	0.001	0.79	L-Oct.2011	2.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		4.9		1.47	L-Oct.2011	5.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.954	0.0	0.000	0.38	S-Dec.2019	-0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.683	0.0	0.000	0.45	S-Dec.2019	0.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.288	-0.9	-0.003	0.83	S-Jun.2019	-1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.006	0.0	0.000	0.65	S-Feb.2020	-1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.389	0.4	0.002	0.54	S-Feb.2020	-0.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.271	-0.5	-0.001	0.63	S-Jan.2020	-0.6
Coffee.....	0.174	-1.2	-0.002	0.90	S-Dec.2019	-1.7
Roasted coffee ⁶		-1.7		0.99	S-Dec.2019	-2.0
Instant coffee ^{4, 6}		0.3		1.15	S-Mar.2020	-0.6
Other beverage materials including tea ^{4, 5}	0.097	0.3	0.000	0.74	S-Mar.2020	0.1
Other food at home.....	2.010	0.0	0.000	0.24	S-Dec.2019	-0.3
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.271	0.5	0.001	0.64	L-Mar.2020	0.6
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.038	1.2	0.000	0.84	S-Feb.2020	0.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.179	-0.1	0.000	0.90	S-Feb.2020	-0.7
Other sweets ⁵	0.053	2.4	0.001	0.79	L-Oct.2016	3.1
Fats and oils.....	0.218	-0.3	-0.001	0.51	S-Feb.2020	-0.4
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.065	-0.1	0.000	0.97	L-Mar.2020	3.1
Butter ⁶		0.1		1.57	L-Mar.2020	2.6
Margarine ⁶		0.6		0.92	L-Mar.2020	2.7
Salad dressing ⁵	0.052	-0.2	0.000	0.93	S-Feb.2020	-1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.101	-0.3	0.000	0.87	S-Mar.2020	-0.6

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					Date	Percent change
Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}						
Other foods.....	1.521	0.0	-0.001	0.25	S-Jan.2020	-0.4
Soups.....	0.093	-3.3	-0.003	1.06	S-Oct.2007	-3.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.261	1.3	0.003	0.69	S-Mar.2020	-0.1
Snacks ⁴	0.350	-1.2	-0.004	0.66	S-Dec.2019	-1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.299	0.0	0.000	0.51	S-Jan.2020	-0.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		1.0		1.05	L-Mar.2020	2.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		-2.4		0.63	S-Nov.2019	-2.5
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		0.3		0.87	S-Jan.2020	-0.9
Other condiments ⁶		-2.2		1.12	S-Sep.2014	-3.2
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.044	-0.3	0.000	0.78	S-Jan.2020	-1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ⁵	0.474	0.5	0.002	0.58	S-Mar.2020	0.0
Prepared salads ^{4, 7, 6}		-0.4		0.87	L-Mar.2020	0.0
Food away from home ⁴	6.260	0.4	0.023	0.05	L-Jan.2020	0.4
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	3.140	0.2	0.006	0.06	L-Feb.2020	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.719	0.6	0.016	0.10	S-Mar.2020	0.4
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.146	0.2	0.000	0.11	L-Mar.2020	0.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 8, 6}						
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.081	0.2	0.000	0.25	L-Mar.2020	0.2
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.174	0.2	0.000	0.09	S-Mar.2020	0.1
Energy.....	5.777	-1.8	-0.106	0.16	L-Jan.2020	-0.7
Energy commodities.....	2.683	-3.5	-0.091	0.20	L-Feb.2020	-3.5
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.131	-3.1	-0.004	0.43	L-Jan.2020	-1.4
Fuel oil.....	0.072	-6.3	-0.004	0.52	L-Jan.2020	-0.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁹	0.059	1.0	0.001	0.60	L-Dec.2019	3.0
Motor fuel.....	2.552	-3.5	-0.087	0.21	L-Feb.2020	-3.3
Gasoline (all types).....	2.486	-3.5	-0.085	0.21	L-Feb.2020	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		-3.3		0.68	L-Jan.2020	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		-4.9		0.73	L-Feb.2020	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		-5.2		0.76	L-Feb.2020	-2.9
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.066	-4.9	-0.003	0.24	L-Feb.2020	-2.0
Energy services.....	3.095	-0.5	-0.015	0.19	S-Mar.2020	-0.5
Electricity.....	2.425	-0.8	-0.020	0.20	S-May 2015	-0.9
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.669	0.8	0.005	0.31	L-Jan.2020	1.0
All items less food and energy.....	80.052	-0.1	-0.048	0.04	L-Mar.2020	-0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.281	-0.2	-0.040	0.11	L-Feb.2020	0.2
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.781	0.6	0.021	0.22	—	—
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.292	-1.4	-0.004	1.10	S-Nov.2019	-2.4
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.064	-0.8	0.000	0.91	S-Oct.2019	-1.5
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.062	-2.4	-0.002	1.47	S-Oct.2019	-4.3
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.165	-1.2	-0.002	1.72	L-Feb.2020	1.5
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.920	1.2	0.011	0.49	L-Oct.2016	1.2
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.322	0.8	0.003	0.62	L-Sep.2019	0.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.446	1.3	0.006	0.86	L-Feb.2020	1.9
Other furniture ^{4, 5}	0.143	1.5	0.002	0.99	L-Feb.2020	1.6
Infants' furniture ^{4, 8, 6}		9.4		0.37	L-EVER	—
Appliances ⁵	0.217	0.0	0.000	0.58	S-Feb.2020	0.0
Major appliances ⁵	0.074	-0.2	0.000	0.98	S-Jan.2020	-0.4
Laundry equipment ⁶		-5.2		1.42	S-EVER	—
Other appliances ⁵	0.140	0.1	0.000	0.70	S-Feb.2020	-1.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.547	-0.7	-0.004	0.59	S-Feb.2020	-1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.320	-0.3	-0.001	0.93	S-Mar.2020	-0.6

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Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.092	-0.6	-0.001	0.64	S-Feb.2020	-1.6
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.055	-0.5	0.000	1.39	L-Mar.2020	1.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.079	0.1	0.000	0.96	L-Jan.2020	1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.890	0.4	0.004	0.43	S-Mar.2020	0.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.245	-0.3	-0.001	0.60	S-Dec.2019	-0.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.455	0.8	0.003	0.52	L-Sep.2019	0.9
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.916	0.8	0.007	0.31	S-Mar.2020	0.4
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.357	0.7	0.002	0.34	S-Feb.2020	-0.7
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.230	0.2	0.000	0.59	S-Mar.2020	0.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.329	1.3	0.004	0.66	S-Mar.2020	-0.3
Apparel.....	2.799	-2.3	-0.063	0.52	L-Mar.2020	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.700	-2.8	-0.020	0.66	L-Mar.2020	0.2
Men's apparel.....	0.565	-2.5	-0.014	0.74	L-Mar.2020	0.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.097	-4.1	-0.004	2.12	L-Mar.2020	-0.8
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁴	0.163	-1.0	-0.002	1.11	L-Mar.2020	-0.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.161	-1.9	-0.003	1.15	L-Mar.2020	1.0
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.137	-2.2	-0.003	1.22	L-Mar.2020	0.5
Boys' apparel.....	0.136	-2.7	-0.004	1.46	L-Mar.2020	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.161	-2.9	-0.033	0.93	L-Feb.2020	1.4
Women's apparel.....	0.958	-3.0	-0.028	1.09	L-Feb.2020	1.2
Women's outerwear.....	0.062	-1.8	-0.001	1.87	L-Mar.2020	-1.1
Women's dresses.....	0.101	-9.7	-0.009	1.58	S-EVER	—
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.498	-1.7	-0.008	1.54	L-Feb.2020	-0.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁵	0.287	-5.3	-0.015	1.38	L-Mar.2020	-2.5
Girls' apparel.....	0.203	-2.5	-0.005	1.95	S-Oct.2019	-3.1
Footwear.....	0.655	-1.5	-0.010	0.71	L-Feb.2020	0.1
Men's footwear ⁴	0.230	-2.0	-0.004	0.99	S-Mar.2020	-2.2
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.138	-1.8	-0.002	1.31	L-Feb.2020	2.9
Women's footwear.....	0.288	-2.1	-0.006	0.91	L-Mar.2020	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.126	-0.5	-0.001	1.21	L-Jan.2020	1.2
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.158	-0.4	-0.001	2.07	L-Mar.2020	0.1
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.039	1.2	0.000	1.91	L-Mar.2020	1.2
Jewelry ⁹	0.118	-1.3	-0.002	2.46	L-Mar.2020	-0.8
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	6.978	0.1	0.005	0.11	L-Mar.2020	0.1
New vehicles.....	3.763	0.3	0.011	0.19	L-Mar.2019	0.4
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		0.3		0.17	L-Mar.2019	0.4
New cars ⁶		0.2		0.17	L-Feb.2020	0.4
New trucks ^{13, 6}		0.3		0.20	L-Mar.2019	0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	2.581	-0.4	-0.009	0.02	—	—
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.397	0.8	0.003	0.36	L-Dec.2011	0.8
Tires ⁴	0.251	0.7	0.002	0.35	L-Sep.2019	0.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.146	1.2	0.002	0.62	L-Jan.2020	1.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		1.5		0.47	L-Jan.2020	1.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		-1.0		1.56	S-Mar.2020	-3.7
Medical care commodities.....	1.631	0.1	0.002	0.30	L-Dec.2019	1.0
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.559	-0.2	-0.002	0.31	S-Feb.2020	-0.8
Prescription drugs.....	1.178	-0.2	-0.003	0.32	S-Mar.2020	-0.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 11}	0.381	0.4	0.002	0.53	L-Mar.2020	0.8
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 11}	0.072	1.5	0.001	0.59	L-May 2019	1.6
Recreation commodities ¹¹	2.021	0.0	0.000	0.22	L-Jan.2020	0.1
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.275	-0.6	-0.002	0.38	S-Jan.2020	-0.9

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Televisions.....	0.095	-0.9	-0.001	0.68	S-Feb.2020	-1.6
Other video equipment ⁵	0.043	1.0	0.000	0.88	L-Dec.2019	1.6
Audio equipment ⁴	0.080	-0.8	-0.001	0.84	—	—
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{4, 5}	0.045	-1.2	-0.001	0.67	L-Mar.2020	0.8
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.645	-0.2	-0.001	0.24	L-Feb.2020	0.5
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.3		0.26	—	—
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.45	L-Feb.2020	0.3
Sporting goods.....	0.585	0.6	0.004	0.56	L-Jan.2020	0.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.350	0.1	0.000	0.79	L-Jan.2020	0.6
Sports equipment.....	0.225	-0.6	-0.001	0.53	L-Feb.2020	1.4
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.027	-1.4	0.000	0.88	S-Feb.2019	-1.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5, 6}						
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		-1.9		1.01	S-Jun.2018	-3.9
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.118	1.0	0.001	1.00	L-Jan.2020	1.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.067	0.6	0.000	1.26	L-Mar.2020	0.7
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.049	1.6	0.001	1.25	L-Feb.2020	3.0
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.371	-0.5	-0.002	0.48	L-Jan.2020	-0.2
Toys.....	0.285	-0.5	-0.001	0.50	L-Mar.2020	-0.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 6}		0.6		0.68	L-Aug.2019	0.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.020	2.0	0.000	1.24	L-Feb.2020	2.7
Music instruments and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.048	-1.5	-0.001	0.64	S-Dec.2019	-2.6
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.525	-0.1	-0.001	0.46	S-Jan.2020	-1.2
Educational books and supplies.....	0.110	0.3	0.000	0.76	S-Mar.2020	0.2
College textbooks ^{4, 14, 6}		-0.1		0.84	S-Jan.2020	-2.7
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.415	-0.3	-0.001	0.53	S-Jan.2020	-1.1
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ⁷	0.307	-0.8	-0.002	0.68	S-Jan.2020	-1.1
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.018	0.4	0.000	1.50	L-Feb.2020	0.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁵	0.090	1.5	0.001	0.81	L-Jan.2018	1.7
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.042	0.8	0.008	0.18	L-Jan.2012	0.9
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.587	0.5	0.003	0.27	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.228	0.2	0.000	0.34	S-Nov.2019	-0.6
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.094	0.2	0.000	0.44	S-Mar.2020	-0.1
Whiskey at home ^{4, 6}		-0.8		0.90	S-Mar.2020	-0.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{4, 6}		0.7		0.62	S-Mar.2020	0.5
Wine at home.....	0.264	0.5	0.001	0.47	L-Mar.2020	0.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.455	1.0	0.004	0.22	L-May 2011	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		1.1		0.25	L-May 2000	1.1
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.8		0.17	L-Aug.2018	0.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}						
Other goods ¹¹	1.504	-0.3	-0.005	0.21	S-Dec.2019	-0.4
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.597	-0.2	-0.001	0.13	L-Mar.2020	1.0
Cigarettes ⁵	0.519	-0.2	-0.001	0.13	L-Mar.2020	1.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.060	0.3	0.000	0.39	L-Mar.2020	0.3
Personal care products ⁴	0.697	-0.4	-0.003	0.28	S-Dec.2019	-1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.374	0.0	0.000	0.37	S-Mar.2020	-0.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.315	-0.8	-0.002	0.44	S-Dec.2019	-1.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.209	-0.7	-0.001	1.05	S-Feb.2020	-1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		0.7		1.05	S-Mar.2020	-0.6

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Infants' equipment ^{4, 8, 6}		-2.3		1.19	S-Feb.2020	-2.8
Services less energy services.....	59.771	0.0	-0.015	0.04	L-Mar.2020	0.0
Shelter.....	33.518	0.2	0.068	0.05	L-Feb.2020	0.3
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	33.148	0.2	0.072	0.06	L-Feb.2020	0.3
Rent of primary residence.....	7.887	0.3	0.021	0.04	L-Mar.2020	0.3
Lodging away from home ⁵	0.928	-1.5	-0.014	1.55	L-Feb.2020	2.0
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁵	0.118	0.2	0.000	0.04	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.810	-1.8	-0.014	1.76	L-Feb.2020	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁵	24.333	0.3	0.063	0.04	L-Mar.2020	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁵ ...	23.111	0.3	0.060	0.04	L-Mar.2020	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.370	-0.5	-0.002	0.07	S-Mar.2020	-0.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.099	0.2	0.002	0.08	L-Mar.2020	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.806	0.2	0.002	0.09	—	—
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 13}	0.293	0.1	0.000	0.15	L-Mar.2020	0.2
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.885	-0.1	0.000	0.21	S-Sep.2019	-0.2
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.294	0.3	0.001	0.29	S-Mar.2020	0.0
Gardening and lawncare services ^{4, 5}	0.307	0.8	0.002	0.06	S-Nov.2019	0.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{4, 5}	0.089	-2.4	-0.002	0.60	S-Nov.2019	-2.4
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.118	-1.3	-0.002	0.22	S-Aug.2018	-2.5
Medical care services.....	7.350	0.6	0.042	0.17	L-Oct.2019	0.8
Professional services.....	3.676	0.7	0.027	0.13	L-May 2016	0.7
Physicians' services.....	1.823	0.7	0.012	0.17	L-Nov.2016	0.7
Dental services.....	1.007	1.1	0.011	0.10	L-Feb.2018	1.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.370	0.5	0.002	0.24	L-May 2019	0.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{4, 9}	0.477	0.1	0.001	0.14	S-Mar.2020	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.436	0.1	0.003	0.21	S-Feb.2020	0.0
Hospital services ¹⁶	2.241	0.1	0.002	0.24	S-Feb.2020	-0.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{16, 6}		0.3		0.32	S-Feb.2020	-0.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{9, 6}		-0.4		0.25	S-Apr.2019	-0.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁶	0.125	0.0	0.000	0.13	S-Jan.2020	0.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.070	0.1	0.000	0.11	L-Mar.2020	1.7
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	1.238	1.1	0.014	0.20	—	—
Transportation services.....	5.128	-3.6	-0.185	0.11	L-Mar.2020	-1.9
Leased cars and trucks ^{4, 14}	0.652		-0.001	0.37	—	—
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.097	-3.5	-0.003	1.64	L-Feb.2020	-2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.096	0.4	0.004	0.19	L-Mar.2020	0.6
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.059	0.4	0.000	0.25	S-Mar.2020	0.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.635	0.1	0.001	0.23	L-Mar.2020	0.8
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.343	0.9	0.003	0.26	L-Feb.2020	1.6
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.592	-8.9	-0.142	0.11	S-EVER	—
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.572	-0.1	-0.001	0.13	L-Mar.2020	0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 5}	0.300	0.2	0.001	0.11	L-Jan.2020	0.4
Parking and other fees ^{4, 5}	0.258	-0.5	-0.001	0.25	L-Mar.2020	0.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{5, 6}		-0.2		0.26	L-Mar.2020	0.3
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.5		0.31	L-Mar.2020	1.2
Public transportation.....	1.119	-3.8	-0.042	0.37	L-Feb.2020	0.2
Airline fares.....	0.635	-4.9	-0.030	0.57	L-Feb.2020	-0.3
Other intercity transportation.....	0.174	0.3	0.000	0.70	L-Jan.2020	0.3
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 7, 6}						
Intercity train fare ^{4, 7, 6}						
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.6		0.75	—	—

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Intracity transportation ⁴	0.307	-1.7	-0.005	0.35	S-Sep.2004	-2.1
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 11, 6}		-1.8		0.13	S-EVER	—
Recreation services ¹¹	3.832	1.3	0.052	0.17	L-EVER	—
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.262	0.4	0.005	0.17	S-Mar.2020	0.1
Cable and satellite television service ¹³	1.180	0.5	0.006	0.19	S-Mar.2020	0.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video ^{4, 5}	0.082	-1.6	-0.001	0.95	S-Jan.2020	-2.4
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		-2.3		1.68	S-Jan.2020	-4.1
Rental of video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.76	—	—
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.556	0.4	0.002	0.16	L-Dec.2019	0.6
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.4		0.24	L-Feb.2020	0.6
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.4		0.25	L-Mar.2020	0.4
Photographers and photo processing ^{4, 5}	0.044	-0.6	0.000	0.46	L-Mar.2020	0.2
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}						
Photo processing ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.5		0.62	S-Dec.2019	-0.6
Other recreation services ⁵	1.968	2.3	0.045	0.31	L-EVER	—
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ^{4, 5}	0.712	2.5	0.018	0.35	L-EVER	—
Admissions.....	0.713	2.3	0.016	0.69	L-Mar.2019	2.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		2.2		0.54	L-Mar.2016	2.3
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		1.2		2.10	S-Feb.2020	-4.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.214		0.000	0.43	—	—
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.287	0.1	0.006	0.07	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.940	0.2	0.005	0.10	—	—
College tuition and fees.....	1.582	0.2	0.003	0.16	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.429	0.5	0.002	0.06	—	—
Day care and preschool ¹²	0.772	0.0	0.000	0.13	S-Aug.2019	0.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.037	0.1	0.000	0.12	S-Dec.2019	0.1
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.113	0.2	0.000	0.03	—	—
Postage.....	0.103	0.3	0.000	0.00	S-Mar.2020	0.2
Delivery services ⁵	0.010	-1.1	0.000	0.27	—	—
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.319	0.0	0.000	0.10	S-Mar.2020	0.0
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.910	0.1	0.001	0.05	—	—
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 11}	0.409	-0.4	-0.002	0.36	S-Oct.2018	-1.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁵	0.904	0.2	0.001	0.22	L-Jan.2020	0.7
Other personal services ^{4, 11}	1.671	0.1	0.001	0.13	L-Mar.2020	0.2
Personal care services ⁴	0.675	0.2	0.001	0.14	L-Feb.2020	0.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.675	0.2	0.001	0.14	L-Feb.2020	0.3
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.996	0.0	0.000	0.15	L-Mar.2020	0.1
Legal services ^{4, 9}	0.253	0.1	0.000	0.12	L-Feb.2020	0.6
Funeral expenses ^{4, 9}	0.141	0.2	0.000	0.19	S-Mar.2020	0.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.222	-0.2	0.000	0.22	S-Oct.2016	-0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.031	-0.5	0.000	0.36	S-Apr.2019	-0.8
Financial services ⁹	0.236	-0.1	0.000	0.20	L-Mar.2020	0.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.00	S-Oct.2018	-0.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.31	L-Mar.2020	0.5
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All items less food.....	85.830	-0.2	-0.155	0.04	L-Feb.2020	0.0
All items less shelter.....	66.482	-0.2	-0.120	0.05	L-Feb.2020	0.0
All items less food and shelter.....	52.312	-0.4	-0.223	0.06	L-Feb.2020	-0.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.534	-0.3	-0.116	0.06	L-Mar.2020	-0.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.953	-0.2	-0.107	0.07	L-Feb.2020	0.1
All items less medical care.....	91.019	-0.1	-0.096	0.04	L-Feb.2020	0.1
All items less energy.....	94.223	0.1	0.054	0.04	L-Feb.2020	0.2
Commodities.....	37.134	-0.1	-0.029	0.07	L-Feb.2020	-0.1
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.700	-0.2	-0.031	0.12	L-Feb.2020	0.1
Commodities less food.....	22.964	-0.6	-0.132	0.09	L-Feb.2020	-0.4
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.922	-0.6	-0.139	0.10	L-Feb.2020	-0.4
Services.....	62.866	0.0	-0.030	0.04	L-Feb.2020	0.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.718	-0.3	-0.089	0.06	L-Mar.2020	-0.2
Services less medical care services.....	55.516	-0.2	-0.099	0.04	L-Mar.2020	-0.1
Durables.....	10.770	0.2	0.018	0.12	L-Feb.2020	0.2
Nondurables.....	26.364	-0.3	-0.067	0.08	L-Feb.2020	-0.1
Nondurables less food.....	12.194	-1.3	-0.156	0.15	L-Feb.2020	-0.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.152	-1.5	-0.162	0.16	L-Feb.2020	-0.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.353	-1.2	-0.095	0.13	L-Feb.2020	-0.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.395	-1.0	-0.090	0.12	L-Feb.2020	-0.7
Housing.....	42.510	0.2	0.070	0.05	L-Feb.2020	0.2
Education and communication ⁵	6.812	0.1	0.005	0.07	—	—
Education ⁵	3.049	0.2	0.005	0.10	—	—
Communication ⁵	3.763	0.0	0.000	0.10	S-Mar.2020	0.0
Information and information processing ⁵	3.650	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-Mar.2020	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.331	0.0	0.000	0.24	L-Feb.2020	0.2
Recreation ⁵	5.853	0.9	0.052	0.15	L-EVER	—
Video and audio ⁵	1.537	0.2	0.003	0.17	S-Mar.2020	0.1
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.201	0.1	0.001	0.16	L-Feb.2020	0.1
Photography ⁵	0.073	-0.9	-0.001	0.53	L-Mar.2020	0.1
Food and beverages.....	15.212	0.7	0.110	0.07	S-Mar.2020	0.3
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.596	1.1	0.075	0.13	S-Mar.2020	0.5
Other services.....	11.790	0.5	0.058	0.07	L-May 2007	0.5
Apparel less footwear.....	2.145	-2.5	-0.054	0.64	L-Mar.2020	-1.8
Fuels and utilities.....	4.325	-0.4	-0.017	0.14	S-Mar.2020	-0.6
Household energy.....	3.225	-0.6	-0.019	0.18	S-Mar.2020	-0.9
Medical care.....	8.981	0.5	0.044	0.18	L-Dec.2019	0.5
Transportation.....	14.658	-1.8	-0.268	0.08	L-Feb.2020	-0.5
Private transportation.....	13.539	-1.7	-0.225	0.09	L-Feb.2020	-0.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	7.330	0.0	-0.003	0.11	L-Feb.2020	0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.812	-0.7	-0.061	0.10	L-Feb.2020	0.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.667	0.4	0.019	0.18	S-Mar.2020	-0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.174	-0.1	-0.003	0.12	—	—
Personal care ⁴	2.577	-0.1	-0.002	0.15	S-Dec.2019	-0.2

¹ The 'effect' of an item category is a measure of that item's contribution to the All items price change. For example, if the Food index had an effect of 0.40, and the All items index rose 1.2 percent, then the increase in food prices contributed 0.40 / 1.2, or 33.3 percent, to that All items increase. Said another way, had food prices been unchanged for that month the change in the All items index would have been 1.2 percent minus 0.40, or 0.8 percent. Effects can be negative as well. For example, if the effect of food was a negative 0.1, and the All items index rose 0.5 percent, the All items index actually would have been 0.1 percent higher (or 0.6 percent) had food prices been unchanged. Since food prices fell while prices overall were rising, the contribution of food to the All items price change was negative (in this case, -0.1 / 0.5, or minus 20 percent).

² A statistic's margin of error is often expressed as its point estimate plus or minus two standard errors. For example, if a CPI category rose 0.6 percent, and its standard error was 0.15 percent, the margin of error on this item's 1-month percent change would be 0.6 percent, plus or minus 0.3 percent.

³ If the current seasonally adjusted 1-month percent change is greater than the previous published 1-month percent change, then this column identifies the closest prior month with a 1-month percent change as (L)arge as or (L)arger than the current 1-month change. If the current 1-month percent change is smaller than the previous published 1-month percent change, the most recent month with a change as (S)mall or (S)maller than the current month change is identified. If the current and previous published 1-month percent changes are equal, a dash will appear. Standard numerical comparisons are used. For example, 0.8% is greater than 0.6%, -0.4% is less than -0.2%, and -0.2% is less than 0.0%. Note that a (L)arger change can be a smaller decline, for example, a -0.2% change is larger than a -0.4% change, but still represents a decline in the price index. Likewise, (S)maller changes can be increases, for example, a 0.6% change is smaller than 0.8%, but still represents an increase in the price index. In this context, a -0.2% change is considered to be smaller than a 0.0% change.

⁴ Not seasonally adjusted.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁶ Special indexes based on a substantially smaller sample. These series do not contribute to the all items index aggregation and therefore do not have a relative importance or effect.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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All items.....	100.000	0.1		0.08	S-Sep.2015	0.0
Food.....	14.170	4.0	0.546	0.15	L-Jan.2012	4.4
Food at home.....	7.910	4.8	0.368	0.19	L-Jan.2012	5.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.022	2.6	0.026	0.44	S-Mar.2020	0.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.312	3.2	0.010	0.80	L-Jul.2012	3.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.043	0.8	0.000	1.08	S-Mar.2020	-0.7
Breakfast cereal.....	0.143	2.3	0.003	1.01	L-Jul.2012	2.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.126	5.0	0.006	1.35	L-May 2012	5.0
Rice ^{4, 5}		2.8		1.84	L-Dec.2018	3.2
Bakery products.....	0.710	2.3	0.016	0.55	S-Mar.2020	0.7
Bread ⁴	0.205	3.5	0.007	0.98	S-Mar.2020	2.3
White bread ⁵		4.3		1.32	S-Mar.2020	4.0
Bread other than white ⁵		2.7		1.32	S-Mar.2020	0.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.103	1.9	0.002	1.35	S-Mar.2020	-1.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.181	0.7	0.002	1.01	S-Feb.2020	-1.2
Cookies ⁵		1.6		1.31	S-Mar.2020	1.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		-1.0		1.09	L-Mar.2020	-0.5
Other bakery products.....	0.222	2.5	0.006	0.89	S-Mar.2020	0.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		2.9		1.97	S-Mar.2020	-1.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		4.0		1.60	S-Mar.2020	1.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		1.1		0.81	L-Feb.2020	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.775	10.0	0.166	0.33	L-May 2004	10.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.658	9.8	0.154	0.35	L-Jan.2004	10.4
Meats.....	1.036	11.7	0.115	0.44	L-Jan.2015	12.6
Beef and veal.....	0.477	18.2	0.082	0.59	L-Jan.2015	19.0
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.178	16.8	0.028	0.86	L-Feb.2015	17.3
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.074	26.9	0.019	1.62	L-EVER	-
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.183	16.6	0.029	0.93	L-Sep.2014	16.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.043	15.6	0.006	1.19	L-Mar.2015	16.7
Pork.....	0.325	7.3	0.023	0.91	L-Jan.2015	7.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.130	0.8	0.001	1.14	S-Aug.2019	0.7
Bacon and related products ⁵		-1.8		1.48	S-Feb.2019	-1.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}		4.1		1.62	S-Feb.2020	3.5
Ham.....	0.065	8.6	0.006	3.14	L-Feb.2020	10.2
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		9.1		3.40	L-Feb.2020	10.2
Pork chops.....	0.052	14.0	0.007	2.19	L-Jun.2014	14.3
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁴	0.078	13.2	0.009	2.01	S-Mar.2020	2.3
Other meats.....	0.233	4.8	0.011	0.72	L-Apr.2015	5.6
Frankfurters ⁵		8.3		1.91	L-Oct.2015	9.3
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}		5.7		0.88	L-Mar.2015	6.9
Lamb and organ meats ⁵						
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5}						
Poultry.....	0.341	8.8	0.028	0.77	L-Sep.2004	9.8
Chicken ⁴	0.280	8.4	0.022	0.91	L-Jan.2008	9.5
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		9.6		1.77	L-Jun.2013	10.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		7.7		1.08	L-Jan.2008	10.2
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁴	0.061	10.7	0.006	2.42	L-Mar.2012	11.2
Fish and seafood.....	0.281	4.1	0.011	0.76	S-Mar.2020	0.1
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.144	5.3	0.007	1.11	S-Mar.2020	1.4
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.138	2.9	0.004	1.15	L-Feb.2019	5.2
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		2.1		1.59	L-Sep.2019	3.7

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change May 2019-May 2020	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2019-May 2020 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		3.6		1.70	S-Mar.2020	-2.1
Eggs.....	0.117	13.5	0.012	1.58	S-Mar.2020	-1.6
Dairy and related products.....	0.794	5.7	0.042	0.43	L-Mar.2012	6.3
Milk ⁴	0.213	5.4	0.011	0.78	S-Mar.2020	4.9
Fresh whole milk ⁵		5.4		1.41	L-Feb.2020	5.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}		5.4		1.25	S-Mar.2020	4.2
Cheese and related products.....	0.268	7.0	0.017	0.71	—	—
Ice cream and related products.....	0.112	5.8	0.006	1.16	L-May 2012	6.1
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.201	4.1	0.008	0.87	L-Jun.2012	4.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.355	1.5	0.021	0.58	L-May 2019	1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.063	0.8	0.009	0.61	L-Oct.2019	0.8
Fresh fruits.....	0.549	-0.9	-0.005	0.64	L-Oct.2019	-0.8
Apples.....	0.078	-4.3	-0.003	1.68	—	—
Bananas.....	0.078	0.2	0.000	1.27	S-Mar.2020	-1.4
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.137	-2.4	-0.004	1.55	L-Apr.2019	-2.0
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		-3.0		2.14	S-Mar.2020	-10.8
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.257	0.7	0.002	1.12	L-Mar.2020	1.0
Fresh vegetables.....	0.513	2.7	0.014	0.97	L-Oct.2019	2.7
Potatoes.....	0.083	8.7	0.007	2.45	L-Oct.2019	8.9
Lettuce.....	0.061	4.1	0.003	2.84	L-Jan.2020	7.6
Tomatoes.....	0.084	8.8	0.006	2.00	L-Jan.2018	16.5
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.285	-1.1	-0.002	1.12	L-Nov.2019	-0.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.292	4.1	0.012	0.94	L-Jun.2012	5.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.152	2.2	0.003	1.33	S-Mar.2020	-0.7
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}		3.0		1.81	L-Mar.2019	8.6
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}		2.1		1.74	S-Mar.2020	0.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.088	6.3	0.005	1.57	L-Jun.2012	6.9
Frozen vegetables ⁵		5.7		1.70	L-Aug.2012	6.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.052	6.6	0.003	1.31	L-Aug.2012	8.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}		8.6		2.39	L-Sep.2012	10.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.954	4.1	0.038	0.56	S-Mar.2020	1.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.683	5.2	0.034	0.71	S-Mar.2020	1.5
Carbonated drinks.....	0.288	4.9	0.013	1.43	S-Mar.2020	1.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.006	-0.5	0.000	1.37	S-Mar.2020	-4.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.389	5.6	0.020	0.79	S-Mar.2020	1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.271	1.3	0.004	0.82	S-Mar.2020	1.1
Coffee.....	0.174	0.6	0.001	1.08	S-Mar.2020	0.3
Roasted coffee ⁵		1.0		1.05	S-Mar.2020	0.8
Instant coffee ⁵		-1.6		2.32	L-Dec.2019	-1.5
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.097	2.5	0.002	1.16	S-Mar.2020	2.4
Other food at home.....	2.010	3.9	0.075	0.33	—	—
Sugar and sweets.....	0.271	4.9	0.013	0.80	L-Apr.2012	5.9
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.038	9.0	0.003	1.49	L-Nov.2006	9.6
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.179	4.9	0.009	1.07	S-Mar.2020	3.2
Other sweets ⁴	0.053	2.6	0.001	1.22	L-Oct.2019	2.6
Fats and oils.....	0.218	1.0	0.002	0.77	S-Mar.2020	-0.3
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.065	0.8	0.001	1.23	S-Mar.2020	0.2
Butter ⁵		1.3		1.96	S-Mar.2020	0.7
Margarine ⁵		2.6		1.35	L-Jun.2017	3.2
Salad dressing ⁴	0.052	2.8	0.001	1.42	S-Mar.2020	2.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.101	0.2	0.000	1.19	S-Mar.2020	-2.2
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}						
Other foods.....	1.521	4.1	0.060	0.36	L-May 2012	4.3

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Soups.....	0.093	1.9	0.002	1.43	S-Jan.2020	0.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.261	4.7	0.012	0.81	L-Sep.2011	5.1
Snacks.....	0.350	3.2	0.011	0.81	S-Mar.2020	-0.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.299	3.7	0.011	0.77	S-Mar.2020	1.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		2.9		1.22	L-Nov.2018	4.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		3.1		1.58	L-Sep.2019	6.8
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		4.3		1.28	L-Oct.2011	4.4
Other condiments ⁵		0.7		1.77	S-Mar.2020	-0.1
Baby food ⁴	0.044	5.5	0.002	2.13	L-Aug.2019	5.8
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.474	5.2	0.021	0.74	L-Jan.2009	7.7
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		3.6		1.29	L-Mar.2020	5.4
Food away from home.....	6.260	2.9	0.178	0.18	L-Mar.2020	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	3.140	2.4	0.072	0.39	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.719	3.6	0.095	0.25	L-Aug.2009	3.7
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.146	2.2	0.004	0.45	L-Apr.2019	2.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}						
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.081	2.5	0.002	1.05	S-May 2018	1.9
Other food away from home ⁴	0.174	2.5	0.005	0.47	L-Oct.2019	2.7
Energy.....	5.777	-18.9	-1.393	0.28	S-Apr.2015	-19.4
Energy commodities.....	2.683	-33.2	-1.387	0.33	S-Jan.2015	-34.7
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.131	-26.0	-0.044	0.83	S-Sep.2015	-27.7
Fuel oil.....	0.072	-37.5	-0.040	1.02	S-Aug.2009	-39.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.059	-6.2	-0.004	1.25	L-Mar.2020	-4.6
Motor fuel.....	2.552	-33.5	-1.343	0.34	S-Jan.2015	-35.2
Gasoline (all types).....	2.486	-33.8	-1.325	0.34	S-Jan.2015	-35.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		-34.6		1.01	S-Jan.2015	-36.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		-29.8		1.02	S-Apr.2015	-30.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		-28.2		0.99	S-Feb.2015	-29.3
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.066	-21.2	-0.017	0.49	S-May 2016	-21.5
Energy services.....	3.095	-0.2	-0.006	0.46	—	—
Electricity.....	2.425	-0.2	-0.006	0.50	S-Dec.2019	-0.4
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.669	-0.3	0.000	0.70	L-Nov.2019	1.1
All items less food and energy.....	80.052	1.2	0.965	0.09	S-Mar.2011	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.281	-1.0	-0.200	0.21	S-Oct.2017	-1.0
Household furnishings and supplies ¹⁰	3.781	0.9	0.036	0.44	L-Oct.2019	0.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.292	0.6	0.002	1.76	S-Jan.2020	-1.4
Floor coverings ⁴	0.064	-2.7	-0.002	2.53	S-Sep.2017	-3.1
Window coverings ⁴	0.062	11.1	0.005	3.82	L-EVER	—
Other linens ⁴	0.165	-1.1	-0.001	2.71	S-Jan.2020	-3.0
Furniture and bedding.....	0.920	-1.3	-0.012	0.94	L-Mar.2020	-0.5
Bedroom furniture.....	0.322	-2.0	-0.007	1.47	L-Mar.2020	-0.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.446	-0.2	-0.001	1.78	L-Mar.2020	1.0
Other furniture ⁴	0.143	-3.5	-0.004	2.17	L-Feb.2020	-1.0
Infants' furniture ^{7, 5}		9.5		8.93	S-Dec.2018	-4.7
Appliances ⁴	0.217	1.2	0.003	1.76	L-Jun.2019	2.6
Major appliances ⁴	0.074	-0.8	-0.001	2.33	L-Sep.2019	-0.1
Laundry equipment ⁵		-7.7		2.81	S-Jan.2020	-8.6
Other appliances ⁴	0.140	2.8	0.004	2.29	L-Dec.2019	4.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.547	-1.5	-0.006	1.43	S-Mar.2020	-2.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.320	-1.4	-0.003	2.31	S-Mar.2020	-4.8
Indoor plants and flowers ¹¹	0.092	0.9	0.001	1.94	S-Mar.2020	-0.2
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.055	-0.9	0.000	4.67	S-May 2019	-8.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.079	-5.0	-0.004	3.13	L-Jan.2020	-3.9

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴ . . .	0.890	2.2	0.019	0.81	L-Oct.2019	2.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.245	0.0	0.001	1.49	S-Mar.2020	-0.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.455	3.6	0.014	1.13	L-EVER	—
Housekeeping supplies	0.916	3.4	0.031	0.51	L-Jun.2012	3.5
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.357	1.8	0.006	0.71	L-May 2019	2.0
Household paper products ⁴	0.230	5.9	0.013	1.26	S-Mar.2020	1.2
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.329	3.4	0.011	1.24	L-Dec.2018	4.4
Apparel	2.799	-7.9	-0.235	0.86	S-Dec.1932	-9.7
Men's and boys' apparel	0.700	-6.8	-0.050	1.76	S-EVER	—
Men's apparel	0.565	-6.0	-0.035	1.51	S-EVER	—
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.097	-15.8	-0.017	3.69	S-EVER	—
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories	0.163	-0.2	0.000	3.27	S-Dec.2019	-1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.161	-8.3	-0.014	2.43	S-Jun.2002	-9.0
Men's pants and shorts	0.137	-2.2	-0.004	2.31	S-May 2019	-2.4
Boys' apparel	0.136	-10.5	-0.016	5.37	S-Feb.2020	-11.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.161	-10.6	-0.129	1.54	S-Dec.1949	-11.0
Women's apparel	0.958	-12.3	-0.128	1.74	S-EVER	—
Women's outerwear	0.062	-15.7	-0.011	4.11	S-EVER	—
Women's dresses	0.101	-26.2	-0.032	3.14	S-EVER	—
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.498	-10.4	-0.056	2.49	S-EVER	—
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁴	0.287	-9.0	-0.027	2.54	S-EVER	—
Girls' apparel	0.203	-0.7	-0.002	3.27	S-Nov.2019	-2.2
Footwear	0.655	-4.6	-0.031	1.44	S-Oct.1952	-5.1
Men's footwear	0.230	-3.6	-0.008	1.93	S-Jun.2007	-4.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.138	-3.0	-0.004	3.23	L-Mar.2020	-0.4
Women's footwear	0.288	-6.1	-0.018	1.86	S-EVER	—
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.126	-11.4	-0.016	2.75	S-EVER	—
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.158	-3.1	-0.009	3.57	S-Mar.2019	-4.8
Watches ⁸	0.039	2.8	0.000	5.88	L-Mar.2020	2.9
Jewelry ⁸	0.118	-6.1	-0.009	4.18	S-Mar.2019	-9.0
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹⁰	6.978	-0.2	-0.012	0.25	L-Mar.2020	-0.1
New vehicles	3.763	-0.3	-0.010	0.43	L-Feb.2020	0.4
New cars and trucks ^{4, 5}		-0.3		0.39	L-Feb.2020	0.4
New cars ⁵		-0.2		0.52	—	—
New trucks ^{12, 5}		-0.2		0.46	L-Feb.2020	0.3
Used cars and trucks	2.581	-0.4	-0.007	0.06	L-Mar.2020	0.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	0.397	1.5	0.006	0.68	L-Mar.2020	1.6
Tires	0.251	0.3	0.001	0.83	L-Mar.2020	0.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.146	3.5	0.005	1.13	L-Mar.2020	3.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵		3.7		1.17	L-Mar.2020	4.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		2.8		1.97	S-Mar.2020	-1.2
Medical care commodities	1.631	0.8	0.015	0.79	L-Mar.2020	1.3
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	1.559	0.9	0.016	0.82	L-Mar.2020	1.3
Prescription drugs	1.178	1.3	0.018	0.95	L-Mar.2020	1.5
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	0.381	-0.5	-0.002	1.00	S-Jan.2020	-0.5
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	0.072	-1.5	-0.001	1.73	S-Apr.2018	-1.8
Recreation commodities ¹⁰	2.021	-2.1	-0.041	0.62	S-Nov.2018	-3.0
Video and audio products ¹⁰	0.275	-8.2	-0.018	0.81	L-Mar.2020	-7.9
Televisions	0.095	-15.6	-0.014	1.38	L-Apr.2018	-15.6
Other video equipment ⁴	0.043	1.1	0.001	2.24	L-Jul.2019	1.1
Audio equipment	0.080	-3.4	-0.001	2.28	L-Mar.2020	0.1
Recorded music and music subscriptions ⁴	0.045	-7.5	-0.004	2.26	S-Oct.2016	-7.9

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2020, 12-month analysis table — Continued

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change May 2019- May 2020	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2019- May 2020 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Pets and pet products.....	0.645	-0.7	-0.005	0.73	S-Mar.2018	-0.7
Pet food ^{4, 5}		0.2		0.63	S-Sep.2018	0.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}		-2.4		1.18	S-Dec.2015	-2.4
Sporting goods.....	0.585	-0.5	-0.005	1.48	L-Mar.2020	-0.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.350	1.9	0.003	2.36	L-Feb.2020	3.3
Sports equipment.....	0.225	-3.8	-0.008	1.42	S-Oct.2018	-4.0
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.027	6.3	0.002	1.95	S-Jan.2020	2.9
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5}						
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}		5.7		1.71	S-Jan.2020	1.9
Recreational reading materials.....	0.118	3.9	0.004	1.66	L-Mar.2020	5.8
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.067	4.6	0.003	2.30	S-Mar.2019	2.8
Recreational books ⁴	0.049	2.5	0.001	2.36	L-Jun.2018	3.5
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.371	-5.9	-0.020	1.29	S-Mar.2020	-6.1
Toys.....	0.285	-7.1	-0.019	1.49	S-Mar.2020	-7.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 5}		-6.6		2.03	L-Jan.2020	-6.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.020	-6.6	-0.002	2.89	L-Feb.2020	-2.0
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.048	2.8	0.001	2.82	S-Dec.2019	2.4
Education and communication commodities ¹⁰	0.525	-3.5	-0.018	1.05	L-Aug.2019	-3.4
Educational books and supplies.....	0.110	-0.9	-0.001	2.02	L-Aug.2019	-0.4
College textbooks ^{13, 5}		-1.6		1.97	L-Aug.2019	-0.8
Information technology commodities ¹⁰	0.415	-4.4	-0.017	1.23	L-Aug.2019	-4.3
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ⁶	0.307	-1.8	-0.005	1.59	S-Mar.2020	-3.0
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.018	-10.5	-0.002	2.89	L-Oct.2019	-10.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.090	-12.5	-0.009	1.92	L-Dec.2018	-11.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.042	2.2	0.023	0.38	L-Feb.2012	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.587	2.0	0.012	0.53	S-Mar.2020	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.228	4.8	0.011	0.72	S-Mar.2020	3.4
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.094	0.6	0.001	1.03	L-Sep.2019	1.2
Whiskey at home ⁵		0.0		1.17	S-Mar.2020	-1.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		1.8		1.46	L-Jul.2019	2.2
Wine at home.....	0.264	-0.3	0.000	0.98	S-Feb.2020	-0.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.455	2.7	0.011	0.43	L-Nov.2013	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}		1.9		0.82	L-Mar.2019	2.2
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}		2.9		1.00	L-Nov.2018	3.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}						
Other goods ¹⁰	1.504	2.2	0.033	0.45	S-Jul.2019	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.597	4.3	0.027	0.32	S-Feb.2019	3.7
Cigarettes ⁴	0.519	4.6	0.026	0.33	S-May 2019	4.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.060	1.7	0.001	1.18	S-Mar.2020	1.3
Personal care products.....	0.697	-0.2	-0.001	0.58	S-Jan.2020	-1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.374	0.7	0.003	0.77	S-Jan.2020	0.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.315	-1.4	-0.004	1.01	S-Jan.2020	-2.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.209	3.4	0.007	2.55	S-Sep.2019	0.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		9.2		2.41	L-Oct.2019	9.2
Infants' equipment ^{7, 5}		7.7		2.24	S-Dec.2019	-6.4
Services less energy services.....	59.771	2.0	1.164	0.11	S-Sep.2011	2.0
Shelter.....	33.518	2.5	0.841	0.15	S-Dec.2013	2.5
Rent of shelter ¹⁴	33.148	2.6	0.844	0.15	-	-

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2020, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change May 2019- May 2020	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2019- May 2020 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Rent of primary residence.....	7.887	3.5	0.272	0.14	—	—
Lodging away from home ⁴	0.928	-15.2	-0.157	2.54	S-EVER	—
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁴	0.118	2.3	0.003	0.25	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.810	-17.3	-0.159	2.87	S-EVER	—
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁴	24.333	3.1	0.728	0.15	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁴ ..	23.111	3.1	0.689	0.15	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.370	-0.8	-0.003	0.42	S-Nov.2007	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.099	2.9	0.032	0.33	S-Dec.2019	2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.806	2.9	0.024	0.40	—	—
Garbage and trash collection ¹²	0.293	2.9	0.008	0.66	S-Dec.2019	0.2
Household operations ⁴	0.885	4.5	0.039	0.71	L-Mar.2020	4.5
Domestic services ⁴	0.294	4.0	0.012	0.87	L-May 2018	4.2
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	0.307	9.7	0.028	1.38	L-Nov.2008	11.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.089	-2.2	-0.002	2.20	S-Jul.2017	-3.8
Repair of household items ⁴	0.118	-1.6	-0.002	0.90	S-EVER	—
Medical care services.....	7.350	5.9	0.408	0.53	L-Dec.2007	5.9
Professional services.....	3.676	2.2	0.075	0.83	L-Mar.2017	2.5
Physicians' services.....	1.823	1.8	0.032	1.55	L-Apr.2017	1.9
Dental services.....	1.007	3.9	0.036	0.76	L-Apr.2018	4.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.370	0.7	0.003	0.64	—	—
Services by other medical professionals ⁸	0.477	1.0	0.005	0.47	S-Mar.2020	0.8
Hospital and related services.....	2.436	4.6	0.114	0.52	S-Mar.2020	4.2
Hospital services ¹⁵	2.241	4.9	0.108	0.58	S-Mar.2020	4.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{15, 5}		4.5		0.84	S-Mar.2020	4.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 5}		3.4		1.14	S-Jan.2020	3.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁵	0.125	2.6	0.004	0.51	S-Mar.2020	2.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.070	2.8	0.002	0.93	L-Mar.2020	3.1
Health insurance ⁷	1.238	19.7	0.219	0.61	S-Sep.2019	18.8
Transportation services.....	5.128	-8.7	-0.480	0.33	S-EVER	—
Leased cars and trucks ¹³	0.652	-1.2	-0.007	0.98	L-Apr.2019	0.2
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.097	-19.2	-0.023	2.41	S-EVER	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.096	3.7	0.041	0.59	L-Aug.2019	3.8
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.059	4.5	0.003	0.88	L-Sep.2019	4.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.635	3.2	0.020	0.80	L-Mar.2020	3.5
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.343	4.5	0.015	0.93	L-Apr.2009	5.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.592	-14.3	-0.238	0.59	S-EVER	—
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.572	1.1	0.006	0.46	S-Jan.2018	1.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ⁴	0.300	2.8	0.008	0.32	L-Mar.2020	2.8
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.258	-0.9	-0.002	0.83	S-Dec.2017	-1.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		-0.2		0.74	S-EVER	—
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5}				0.97	—	—
Public transportation.....	1.119	-19.8	-0.259	0.71	S-EVER	—
Airline fares.....	0.635	-28.8	-0.239	1.04	S-EVER	—
Other intercity transportation.....	0.174	-7.9	-0.014	1.70	S-Sep.2009	-9.0
Intercity bus fare ^{6, 5}						
Intercity train fare ^{6, 5}						
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		-9.8		1.95	S-Sep.2009	-10.6
Intracity transportation.....	0.307	-1.6	-0.005	0.64	S-Aug.1999	-2.2
Intracity mass transit ^{10, 5}		-1.3		1.11	S-EVER	—
Recreation services ¹⁰	3.832	4.3	0.161	0.56	L-EVER	—
Video and audio services ¹⁰	1.262	3.6	0.052	0.66	L-Jan.2018	3.8
Cable and satellite television service ¹²	1.180	4.4	0.060	0.66	L-Dec.2017	4.8

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2020, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change May 2019-May 2020	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2019-May 2020 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Video discs and other media, including rental of video ⁴	0.082	-9.1	-0.008	2.85	S-Mar.2020	-9.6
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-14.8		5.58	S-Mar.2020	-16.0
Rental of video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		2.4		1.16	L-Mar.2020	2.7
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.556	3.4	0.016	0.63	L-Jan.2020	4.0
Pet services ^{4, 5}		3.2		1.49	L-Aug.2019	3.3
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		3.3		0.53	S-Mar.2020	3.3
Photographers and photo processing ⁴	0.044	-1.4	0.000	1.40	S-Jan.2020	-3.0
Photographer fees ^{4, 5}						
Photo processing ^{4, 5}		0.1		1.42	L-Jan.2020	0.1
Other recreation services ⁴	1.968	5.0	0.094	1.03	L-May 2001	5.2
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ⁴	0.712	7.3	0.049	0.72	L-EVER	-
Admissions.....	0.713	3.6	0.025	2.01	L-Apr.2019	4.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		3.1		1.29	L-Mar.2020	3.1
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		7.2		4.22	L-Apr.2019	7.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.214	0.4	0.001	1.95	S-Oct.2019	0.3
Education and communication services ¹⁰	6.287	2.0	0.120	0.22	S-Dec.2019	2.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.940	2.2	0.064	0.33	S-Jul.2018	2.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.582	1.7	0.026	0.46	L-Mar.2020	1.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.429	3.3	0.012	0.49	L-Jul.2019	4.1
Day care and preschool ¹¹	0.772	2.9	0.023	0.46	S-Sep.2019	2.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.037	1.8	0.001	0.38	S-Feb.2020	1.5
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.113	3.8	0.004	0.23	S-Jan.2019	3.1
Postage.....	0.103	4.3	0.004	0.25	-	-
Delivery services ⁴	0.010	-1.4	0.000	0.84	S-Dec.2016	-2.0
Telephone services ⁴	2.319	1.7	0.038	0.29	S-Dec.2019	1.6
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.910	-0.1	-0.001	0.31	L-Mar.2020	-0.1
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	0.409	7.8	0.039	0.72	S-Dec.2019	6.9
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.904	1.8	0.014	0.93	L-Mar.2020	2.1
Other personal services ¹⁰	1.671	2.6	0.043	0.36	S-Feb.2020	2.3
Personal care services.....	0.675	3.5	0.022	0.48	L-Dec.2018	3.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.675	3.5	0.022	0.48	L-Dec.2018	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.996	2.1	0.021	0.47	S-Feb.2020	1.6
Legal services ⁸	0.253	1.4	0.004	0.93	L-Mar.2019	1.8
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.141	1.4	0.002	0.63	S-Nov.2016	1.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.222	2.5	0.006	0.69	S-Jul.2018	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.031	6.4	0.002	1.68	S-Mar.2020	5.4
Financial services ⁸	0.236	2.3	0.005	1.05	S-Feb.2020	0.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		2.1		0.22	S-Feb.2020	1.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}		2.7		1.83	S-Feb.2020	-0.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	85.830	-0.5	-0.428	0.09	S-Apr.2015	-0.5
All items less shelter.....	66.482	-1.1	-0.723	0.11	S-Oct.2015	-1.3
All items less food and shelter.....	52.312	-2.4	-1.269	0.13	S-Sep.2015	-2.4
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.534	0.3	0.123	0.14	S-Dec.2003	0.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.953	0.3	0.130	0.14	S-EVER	-
All items less medical care.....	91.019	-0.3	-0.305	0.08	S-May 2015	-0.3

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2020, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2020	Twelve Month				
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All items less energy.....	94.223	1.6	1.511	0.08	S-Sep.2017	1.6
Commodities.....	37.134	-2.8	-1.040	0.13	S-Nov.2015	-2.8
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.700	-1.1	-0.193	0.24	S-Feb.2004	-1.1
Commodities less food.....	22.964	-6.5	-1.586	0.19	S-Sep.2015	-6.8
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.922	-6.9	-1.609	0.20	S-Sep.2015	-7.2
Services.....	62.866	1.9	1.158	0.10	S-Aug.2011	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁴	29.718	1.0	0.314	0.17	S-Sep.2009	0.9
Services less medical care services.....	55.516	1.3	0.750	0.11	S-Mar.2011	1.3
Durables.....	10.770	-0.5	-0.045	0.27	L-Dec.2019	-0.5
Nondurables.....	26.364	-3.6	-0.995	0.16	S-Oct.2015	-4.1
Nondurables less food.....	12.194	-11.2	-1.541	0.27	S-Jan.2015	-11.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.152	-12.2	-1.564	0.29	S-Jan.2015	-12.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.353	-13.6	-1.329	0.25	S-Sep.2015	-13.7
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.395	-12.1	-1.306	0.23	S-Sep.2015	-12.6
Housing.....	42.510	2.1	0.898	0.13	S-Apr.2016	2.1
Education and communication ⁴	6.812	1.6	0.102	0.22	—	—
Education ⁴	3.049	2.1	0.063	0.34	—	—
Communication ⁴	3.763	1.1	0.039	0.32	—	—
Information and information processing ⁴	3.650	1.0	0.035	0.33	—	—
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁶	1.331	-0.3	-0.003	0.77	L-Oct.1990	0.1
Recreation ⁴	5.853	2.1	0.120	0.47	L-Oct.2008	2.2
Video and audio ⁴	1.537	2.1	0.034	0.58	L-Jan.2018	2.3
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.201	1.1	0.011	0.51	S-Aug.2018	1.0
Photography ⁴	0.073	1.6	0.001	1.34	S-Jan.2020	-0.4
Food and beverages.....	15.212	3.9	0.569	0.14	L-Jan.2012	4.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.596	5.0	0.319	0.21	L-Jan.2012	5.5
Other services.....	11.790	2.8	0.324	0.23	L-Jul.2012	2.8
Apparel less footwear.....	2.145	-8.8	-0.205	1.05	S-EVER	—
Fuels and utilities.....	4.325	-0.4	-0.018	0.34	—	—
Household energy.....	3.225	-1.5	-0.050	0.43	S-Jun.2016	-3.0
Medical care.....	8.981	4.9	0.423	0.43	L-Sep.2016	4.9
Transportation.....	14.658	-11.1	-1.834	0.16	S-Jul.2009	-14.1
Private transportation.....	13.539	-10.4	-1.575	0.17	S-Jan.2015	-11.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	7.330	-0.7	-0.047	0.26	L-Mar.2020	-0.4
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.812	-1.5	-0.135	0.23	S-Jul.2015	-1.8
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.667	1.6	0.075	0.37	L-Nov.2019	1.6
Other goods and services.....	3.174	2.4	0.076	0.30	S-Dec.2019	2.3
Personal care.....	2.577	1.9	0.048	0.37	S-Feb.2020	1.9

¹ The 'effect' of an item category is a measure of that item's contribution to the All items price change. For example, if the Food index had an effect of 0.40, and the All items index rose 1.2 percent, then the increase in food prices contributed 0.40 / 1.2, or 33.3 percent, to that All items increase. Said another way, had food prices been unchanged for that year the change in the All items index would have been 1.2 percent minus 0.40, or 0.8 percent. Effects can be negative as well. For example, if the effect of food was a negative 0.1, and the All items index rose 0.5 percent, the All items index actually would have been 0.1 percent higher (or 0.6 percent) had food prices been unchanged. Since food prices fell while prices overall were rising, the contribution of food to the All items price change was negative (in this case, -0.1 / 0.5, or minus 20 percent).

² A statistic's margin of error is often expressed as its point estimate plus or minus two standard errors. For example, if a CPI category rose 2.6 percent, and its standard error was 0.25 percent, the margin of error on this item's 12-month percent change would be 2.6 percent, plus or minus 0.5 percent.

³ If the current 12-month percent change is greater than the previous published 12-month percent change, then this column identifies the closest prior month with a 12-month percent change as (L)arge as or (L)arger than the current 12-month change. If the current 12-month percent change is smaller than the previous published 12-month percent change, the most recent month with a change as (S)mall or (S)maller than the current month change is identified. If the current and previous published 12-month percent changes are equal, a dash will appear. Standard numerical comparison is used. For example, 2.0% is greater than 0.6%, -4.4% is less than -2.0%, and -2.0% is less than 0.0%. Note that a (L)arger change can be a smaller decline, for example, a -0.2% change is larger than a -0.4% change, but still represents a decline in the price index. Likewise, (S)maller changes can be increases, for example, a 0.6% change is smaller than 0.8%, but still represents an increase in the price index. In this context, a -0.2% change is considered to be smaller than a 0.0% change.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special indexes based on a substantially smaller sample. These series do not contribute to the all items index aggregation and therefore do not have a relative importance or effect.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.