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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – APRIL 2026

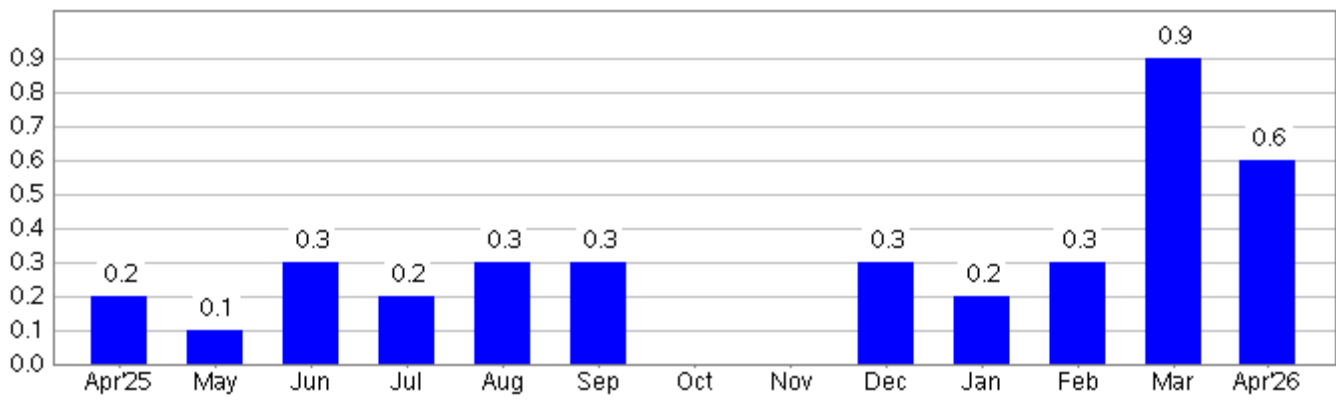
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.6 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in April, after rising 0.9 percent in March, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 3.8 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The index for energy rose 3.8 percent in April, accounting for over forty percent of the monthly all items increase. The shelter index also increased in April, rising 0.6 percent. The index for food increased 0.5 percent over the month as the index for food at home rose 0.7 percent and the index for food away from home increased 0.2 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.4 percent in April. Indexes that increased over the month include household furnishings and operations, airline fares, personal care, apparel, and education. Conversely, the indexes for new vehicles, communication, and medical care were among the major indexes that decreased in April.

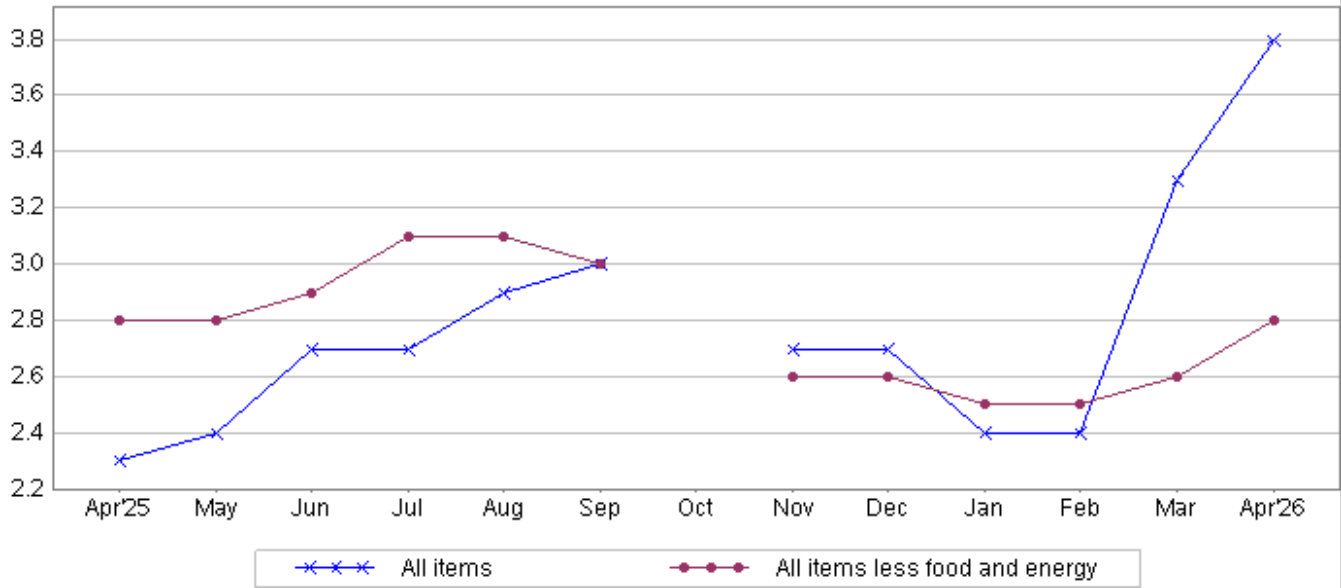
The all items index rose 3.8 percent for the 12 months ending April, after rising 3.3 percent for the 12 months ending March. The all items less food and energy index rose 2.8 percent over the year, following a 2.6 percent increase over the 12 months ending March. The energy index increased 17.9 percent for the 12 months ending April. The food index increased 3.2 percent over the last year.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Apr. 2025 - Apr. 2026
 Percent change



NOTE: The Oct and Nov 2025 data values are not available due to the 2025 lapse in appropriations.

Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Apr. 2025 - Apr. 2026
Percent change



NOTE: The Oct 2025 data values are not available due to the 2025 lapse in appropriations.

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 Apr. 2026
	Oct. 2025	Nov. 2025	Dec. 2025	Jan. 2026	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026	
All items.....	-	-	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	3.8
Food.....	-	-	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	3.2
Food at home.....	-	-	0.6	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.7	2.9
Food away from home ¹	-	-	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	3.6
Energy.....	-	-	0.3	-1.5	0.6	10.9	3.8	17.9
Energy commodities.....	-	-	-0.3	-3.3	1.1	21.3	5.6	29.2
Gasoline (all types).....	-1.3	2.7	-0.3	-3.2	0.8	21.2	5.4	28.4
Fuel oil.....	-	-	-0.8	-5.7	11.1	30.7	5.8	54.3
Energy services.....	-	-	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.6	5.4
Electricity.....	-	-	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	0.8	2.1	6.1
Utility (piped) gas service.....	-	-	3.7	1.0	3.1	-0.9	-0.1	3.0
All items less food and energy.....	-	-	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.1
New vehicles.....	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	0.7	0.1	-0.9	-1.8	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-2.7
Apparel.....	-	-	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.6	4.2
Medical care commodities ¹	-	-	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	-0.4	-0.5
Services less energy services.....	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	3.3
Shelter.....	-	-	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	3.3
Transportation services.....	-	-	0.4	1.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	4.3
Medical care services.....	-	-	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	3.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: The Oct and Nov 2025 data values are not available due to the 2025 lapse in appropriations.

Food

The index for food rose 0.5 percent in April after being unchanged in March. The food at home index increased 0.7 percent over the month. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased in April. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 1.3 percent over the month as the index for beef rose 2.7 percent. The fruits and vegetables index increased 1.8 percent in April and the nonalcoholic beverages index rose 1.1 percent. The index for dairy and related products increased 0.8 percent over the month and the index for cereals and bakery products rose 0.1 percent in April.

In contrast, the index for other food at home fell 0.4 percent in April after being unchanged in March.

The food away from home index rose 0.2 percent in April. The index for limited service meals rose 0.4 percent over the month and the index for full service meals rose 0.1 percent.

The index for food at home rose 2.9 percent over the 12 months ending in April. The fruits and vegetables index rose 6.1 percent over the last 12 months. The index for other food at home increased 2.5 percent over the same period and the index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 5.1 percent. The cereals and bakery products index increased 2.6 percent over the 12 months ending in April and the meats, poultry, fish, and eggs index rose 1.5 percent over the same period. In contrast, the index for dairy and related products fell 0.6 percent over the year.

The food away from home index rose 3.6 percent over the last year. The index for full service meals rose 3.8 percent and the index for limited service meals rose 3.2 percent over the same period.

Energy

The index for energy increased 3.8 percent in April, after rising 10.9 percent in March. The gasoline index increased 5.4 percent over the month. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 11.1 percent in April.) The index for electricity rose 2.1 percent in April. The fuel oil index increased 5.8 percent over the month. Conversely, the index for natural gas decreased 0.1 percent over the same period.

The index for energy increased 17.9 percent over the past 12 months and the index for gasoline rose 28.4 percent. The electricity index increased 6.1 percent over the last 12 months ending in April and the natural gas index rose 3.0 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.4 percent in April, after rising 0.2 percent in each of the 2 preceding months. The shelter index increased 0.6 percent over the month. The index for owners' equivalent rent and the index for rent both increased 0.5 percent in April. The lodging away from home index rose 2.4 percent over the month.

The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.7 percent over the month, after rising 0.2 percent in March. The airline fares index rose 2.8 percent in April and the personal care index rose 0.7 percent. The index for apparel rose 0.6 percent over the month and the index for education rose 0.2 percent in April. The recreation index and the motor vehicle insurance index each increased 0.1 percent in April.

The new vehicles index and the communication index each declined 0.2 percent in April. The index for used cars and trucks was unchanged over the month.

The medical care index decreased 0.1 percent in April, after falling 0.2 percent in March. The index for hospital services decreased 0.3 percent over the month. Conversely, the physicians' services index increased 0.6 percent over the month while the prescription drugs index was unchanged in April.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.8 percent over the past 12 months. The shelter index increased 3.3 percent over the last year. Other indexes with notable increases over the last year include medical care (+2.5 percent), airline fares (+20.7 percent), household furnishings and operations (+3.9 percent), and recreation (+2.3 percent).

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 3.8 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 333.020 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.9 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 3.9 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 326.541 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.9 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 3.6 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.8 percent 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 May 2026 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. (ET).

Rebasing of Selected Consumer Price Index Series

Effective with this release, several CPI series were rebased to December 2024 = 100. When new base years are introduced, BLS recalculates each index back to the beginning of that series to ensure continuity. A complete list of indexes that were rebased is available at www.bls.gov/cpi/additional-resources/rebased-series.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 over 90 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 approximately 30 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, 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 visit, telephone call, web, or app collection 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 0.04 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 0.08 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 0.12 and 0.28 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see 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) program 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/web/cpi/cpi-seasonal-factors.xlsx. For more information on data revision scheduling, please see the Seasonal Adjustment questions and answers page 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.

How to Use Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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 for five years.

Intervention Analysis

The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses intervention analysis seasonal adjustment (IASA) 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 2026, BLS adjusted 57 series using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels 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 2026, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2021 to 2025 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2025 will be applied to data for 2026 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2026 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. For 2026, 36 of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are not seasonally adjusted.

Contact Information

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For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI visit www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/home.htm

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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2025	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026	Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026	Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026	Jan. 2026-Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026
All items.....	100.000	320.795	330.213	333.020	3.8	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.6
Food.....	13.560	337.747	346.796	348.499	3.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.5
Food at home.....	8.250	311.840	318.755	320.859	2.9	0.7	0.4	-0.2	0.7
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.027	355.976	365.909	365.366	2.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.949	344.883	345.203	349.965	1.5	1.4	0.0	-0.6	1.3
Dairy and related products ¹	0.741	271.750	267.992	270.164	-0.6	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	0.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.277	349.187	364.219	370.431	6.1	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.999	227.738	237.455	239.417	5.1	0.8	0.8	-0.3	1.1
Other food at home.....	2.257	275.270	283.125	282.256	2.5	-0.3	0.8	0.0	-0.4
Food away from home ¹	5.310	380.039	392.652	393.546	3.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Energy.....	7.090	279.888	310.280	329.907	17.9	6.3	0.6	10.9	3.8
Energy commodities.....	3.856	290.949	339.203	375.993	29.2	10.8	1.1	21.3	5.6
Fuel oil.....	0.114	345.315	517.418	532.894	54.3	3.0	11.1	30.7	5.8
Motor fuel.....	3.683	285.351	331.034	368.371	29.1	11.3	0.8	21.5	5.7
Gasoline (all types).....	3.573	284.526	328.874	365.392	28.4	11.1	0.8	21.2	5.4
Energy services.....	3.234	280.577	292.978	295.713	5.4	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.6
Electricity.....	2.475	286.652	299.028	304.095	6.1	1.7	-0.7	0.8	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.759	256.501	268.466	264.314	3.0	-1.5	3.1	-0.9	-0.1
All items less food and energy.....	79.351	326.815	334.391	335.803	2.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Commodities less food and energy.....	19.002	165.916	167.666	167.790	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Apparel.....	2.513	132.544	138.582	138.074	4.2	-0.4	1.3	1.0	0.6
New vehicles.....	3.787	178.795	179.000	179.207	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	2.603	182.861	176.154	177.936	-2.7	1.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.0
Medical care commodities ¹	1.445	414.709	414.032	412.564	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	0.829	294.880	299.718	300.555	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Tobacco and smoking products ^{1, 2}	0.447	101.947	109.176	109.696	7.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5
Services less energy services.....	60.348	429.724	441.419	443.766	3.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5
Shelter.....	35.320	413.389	424.450	427.049	3.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6
Rent of primary residence.....	7.732	432.956	442.864	445.029	2.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ³	25.888	425.106	437.086	439.137	3.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5
Medical care services.....	6.893	629.307	649.873	649.526	3.2	-0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0
Physicians' services ¹	1.674	428.574	437.338	439.842	2.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6
Hospital services ^{1, 4}	2.169	430.162	454.881	453.638	5.5	-0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.3
Transportation services.....	6.404	445.550	461.066	464.696	4.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.043	426.849	449.675	448.821	5.1	-0.2	0.9	1.3	-0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.716	892.553	897.145	894.315	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.1
Airline fares.....	0.989	255.592	290.226	308.527	20.7	6.3	1.4	2.7	2.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 2024=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ 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, April 2026

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2025- Apr. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026	Jan. 2026- Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026
All items.....	100.000	3.8	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.6
Food.....	13.560	3.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.5
Food at home.....	8.250	2.9	0.7	0.4	-0.2	0.7
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.027	2.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.311	2.5	0.1	-0.6	-1.3	0.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.038	-2.8	-2.2	-0.6	-1.2	-1.3
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.134	3.7	0.0	-0.8	-0.4	0.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.139	2.5	0.9	-0.2	-0.9	1.3
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}	—	4.9	-0.4	0.6	1.1	-0.4
Bakery products ¹	0.716	2.7	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Bread ^{1, 2}	0.173	3.8	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.9
White bread ^{1, 3}	—	3.2	1.1	0.5	0.3	1.1
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}	—	4.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1, 2}	0.117	-0.6	-2.8	-0.2	0.2	-2.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	0.209	5.1	0.6	0.5	-0.9	0.6
Cookies ^{1, 3}	—	5.0	0.5	-1.6	0.0	0.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}	—	4.6	0.0	4.4	-2.6	0.0
Other bakery products.....	0.217	1.7	-0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}	—	5.5	0.7	3.6	-0.6	0.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	—	0.5	-2.4	-0.1	-1.5	-2.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	—	-0.5	-0.4	-1.3	0.2	-0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.949	1.5	1.4	0.0	-0.6	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.831	6.7	1.6	0.2	-0.5	1.2
Meats.....	1.161	8.8	2.1	0.1	-0.6	1.8
Beef and veal.....	0.627	14.8	3.1	1.5	-0.6	2.7
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.233	14.5	3.1	0.8	-1.2	2.7
Uncooked beef roasts ²	0.084	17.8	6.1	-0.2	-0.4	5.8
Uncooked beef steaks ²	0.238	16.1	2.1	3.7	-0.1	1.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.072	10.5	2.7	-0.9	-0.7	2.7
Pork.....	0.337	2.3	0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.132	1.5	0.4	1.3	-1.7	0.3
Bacon and related products ³	—	0.7	0.5	0.6	-2.7	0.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}	—	1.7	-0.6	2.1	-0.6	0.2
Ham.....	0.067	0.1	-1.8	0.2	-1.5	0.3
Ham, excluding canned ³	—	-0.4	-2.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.1
Pork chops ¹	0.044	4.3	2.5	1.9	0.3	2.5
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ^{1, 2}	0.095	2.9	1.2	-4.5	2.8	1.2
Other meats.....	0.197	3.4	1.7	-3.9	-0.7	1.2
Frankfurters ³	—	10.7	4.3	-0.5	-3.6	5.8
Lunchmeats ^{1, 2, 3}	—	0.7	1.4	-4.9	-0.6	1.4
Poultry.....	0.358	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	-0.9
Chicken ²	0.283	-0.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-1.1
Fresh whole chicken ³	—	-1.8	-0.5	1.6	-0.9	-1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ³	—	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	0.3	-0.9
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ²	0.075	5.9	1.1	4.5	-0.7	0.1
Fish and seafood ¹	0.312	6.2	1.5	0.2	-0.5	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1, 2}	0.167	5.5	0.8	-0.6	0.2	0.8
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.145	7.5	2.4	1.5	-0.5	1.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}	—	6.4	2.5	1.4	-1.7	2.5
Frozen fish and seafood ³	—	12.0	3.9	1.3	0.8	2.3

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2025- Apr. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026	Jan. 2026- Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026
Eggs.....	0.118	-39.2	-1.7	-3.8	-3.4	1.5
Dairy and related products ¹	0.741	-0.6	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	0.8
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.186	0.5	1.6	-0.4	0.2	1.6
Fresh whole milk ^{1, 3}	—	-0.2	2.9	-1.0	-0.2	2.9
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}	—	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.2	1.2
Cheese and related products ¹	0.250	-3.1	1.2	-1.2	-1.5	1.2
Ice cream and related products.....	0.114	2.7	-0.6	1.5	-1.5	-1.1
Other dairy and related products ²	0.190	-0.5	0.4	-1.1	0.5	0.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.277	6.1	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.011	6.5	2.1	1.7	1.4	2.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.526	2.1	1.2	-0.4	1.3	0.8
Apples.....	0.074	3.1	1.3	2.3	0.5	1.2
Bananas ¹	0.059	4.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2
Citrus fruits ²	0.077	6.5	2.6	-1.0	2.3	1.9
Oranges, including tangerines ³	—	3.8	1.0	-0.9	2.5	0.6
Other fresh fruits ²	0.316	0.0	1.0	-0.4	1.7	0.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.485	11.5	3.1	4.1	1.4	3.9
Potatoes.....	0.063	-3.0	1.9	-0.6	-2.8	1.9
Lettuce.....	0.043	7.9	-4.9	12.2	-3.8	-4.8
Tomatoes.....	0.072	39.7	12.8	6.4	15.3	15.1
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.306	9.1	2.1	3.8	0.2	2.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.266	4.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.101	6.8	-0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0
Canned fruits ^{1, 2, 3}	—	9.0	-0.1	1.3	0.2	-0.1
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}	—	5.6	-0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.085	2.0	-0.1	-1.3	1.0	0.0
Frozen vegetables ³	—	1.8	0.1	-1.6	1.7	0.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.080	3.2	1.1	0.1	-1.4	0.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}	—	1.1	1.1	0.6	-1.2	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.999	5.1	0.8	0.8	-0.3	1.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.680	2.9	0.5	0.2	-0.6	1.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.332	3.7	0.5	1.0	-1.0	0.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.004	2.0	1.2	-0.9	1.3	1.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	0.344	2.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.319	10.4	1.4	1.8	0.1	1.3
Coffee.....	0.224	18.5	1.8	1.8	1.3	2.0
Roasted coffee ³	—	17.3	1.8	1.7	0.9	2.4
Instant coffee ^{1, 3}	—	22.8	0.7	2.2	0.1	0.7
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1, 2}	0.095	-0.5	0.4	3.5	-2.9	0.4
Other food at home.....	2.257	2.5	-0.3	0.8	0.0	-0.4
Sugar and sweets.....	0.330	6.3	-1.4	2.8	-0.6	-1.1
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.031	0.7	2.1	-1.6	-1.9	1.6
Candy and chewing gum ²	0.243	7.6	-1.9	3.7	-0.1	-1.7
Other sweets ^{1, 2}	0.056	4.3	-1.0	2.2	-0.4	-1.0
Fats and oils.....	0.225	-0.2	-0.9	-1.2	0.5	-0.7
Butter and margarine ²	0.064	-5.4	0.5	-2.5	-0.3	1.2
Butter ³	—	-5.8	0.8	-2.6	-1.0	2.8
Margarine ³	—	-4.4	-1.5	-2.3	0.6	-3.2
Salad dressing ^{1, 2}	0.053	2.0	-2.8	-0.8	1.0	-2.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.108	1.0	-0.7	-0.8	0.6	-1.2
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}	—	5.5	-1.2	1.8	2.2	-1.2
Other foods.....	1.702	2.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	-0.3
Soups.....	0.086	1.9	2.1	-2.4	1.3	0.5

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026	Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026	Jan. 2026-Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.295	-0.1	0.4	1.4	-0.7	-0.1
Snacks.....	0.368	1.4	0.6	-0.4	-0.9	0.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.322	3.7	0.0	-0.7	0.3	0.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}	—	7.1	0.5	-1.0	0.0	1.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{2, 3}	—	3.0	-1.5	0.7	0.9	-1.4
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}	—	1.8	-0.3	-1.1	1.8	0.1
Other condiments ³	—	1.3	2.7	1.9	-7.8	1.8
Baby food and formula ^{1, 2}	0.052	-2.3	-1.2	-0.4	1.3	-1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.579	3.8	-0.9	2.3	1.0	-0.9
Prepared salads ^{3, 4}	—	1.1	2.3	-0.3	-1.9	3.2
Food away from home ¹	5.310	3.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.354	3.8	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.655	3.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1, 2}	0.064	4.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1, 3, 5}	—	—	—	0.5	0.0	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.053	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1
Other food away from home ²	0.184	4.8	-0.1	0.6	0.3	-0.1
Energy.....	7.090	17.9	6.3	0.6	10.9	3.8
Energy commodities.....	3.856	29.2	10.8	1.1	21.3	5.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.172	31.9	1.6	7.7	18.8	4.3
Fuel oil.....	0.114	54.3	3.0	11.1	30.7	5.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.058	2.1	-1.1	2.2	0.3	1.7
Motor fuel.....	3.683	29.1	11.3	0.8	21.5	5.7
Gasoline (all types).....	3.573	28.4	11.1	0.8	21.2	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	—	29.2	11.4	0.7	22.1	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}	—	26.4	10.4	0.9	18.4	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	—	24.7	9.6	1.2	16.6	4.5
Other motor fuels ^{1, 2}	0.110	54.0	17.0	3.4	30.8	17.0
Energy services.....	3.234	5.4	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.6
Electricity.....	2.475	6.1	1.7	-0.7	0.8	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.759	3.0	-1.5	3.1	-0.9	-0.1
All items less food and energy.....	79.351	2.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.002	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies ⁸	3.400	2.8	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	0.245	3.7	-2.4	3.5	-0.7	-1.7
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.071	5.3	-2.2	0.3	0.3	-2.2
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.045	8.2	0.9	-0.1	-1.1	0.9
Other linens ²	0.129	1.0	-3.8	5.6	-0.9	-2.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.870	1.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.297	-0.2	0.8	-1.1	-0.3	0.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.434	1.1	-0.4	0.5	-0.7	-0.4
Other furniture ²	0.134	4.4	-2.8	0.7	0.6	-1.5
Appliances ²	0.199	0.2	-0.2	3.1	-1.6	-0.4
Major appliances ²	0.065	-0.7	-0.8	0.2	-2.4	0.1
Laundry equipment ^{1, 3}	—	-2.8	1.5	1.5	-2.3	1.5
Other appliances ²	0.131	0.8	0.1	4.2	-1.9	-0.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.562	3.8	-0.7	-1.2	-0.5	0.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.323	-0.2	0.0	-0.9	-0.8	0.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	0.122	6.0	-3.6	0.9	-0.3	-0.6
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.046	15.4	1.6	4.9	1.5	1.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.072	13.0	-0.5	-0.9	-0.5	1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.690	5.0	-0.8	0.1	0.8	-0.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	0.213	5.7	-1.0	0.4	1.4	-1.1

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		Apr. 2025- Apr. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026	Jan. 2026- Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.296	4.7	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1	-0.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.834	2.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.301	0.8	-0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.172	3.3	1.2	-0.3	0.1	1.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.360	2.9	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Apparel.....	2.513	4.2	-0.4	1.3	1.0	0.6
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.622	1.7	-0.5	1.0	0.2	0.4
Men's apparel.....	0.499	1.5	-0.5	1.0	0.7	0.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.101	-7.1	-2.7	4.7	-0.5	-2.0
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.135	2.9	0.7	0.4	-0.2	1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.136	7.7	0.4	-2.0	2.0	3.7
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.122	0.2	-0.9	1.0	2.6	-2.0
Boys' apparel.....	0.123	2.2	-0.3	1.1	-0.5	0.4
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.016	4.4	-1.0	2.1	1.8	0.1
Women's apparel.....	0.863	4.2	-1.3	2.2	1.9	0.0
Women's outerwear.....	0.071	1.9	-0.9	-3.1	1.0	2.2
Women's dresses.....	0.123	6.7	-4.9	4.2	1.0	-3.3
Women's suits and separates ²	0.405	3.7	-1.0	1.7	2.3	-0.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ²	0.247	3.9	0.0	2.6	0.7	0.4
Girls' apparel.....	0.153	5.3	0.7	1.6	0.7	0.8
Footwear.....	0.596	4.2	0.5	-0.5	0.8	1.4
Men's footwear.....	0.194	3.9	0.2	-0.7	0.0	1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	0.126	3.9	0.4	2.8	-0.4	0.4
Women's footwear.....	0.276	4.5	0.7	-1.1	2.3	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.102	1.5	-2.0	-1.5	0.2	-1.3
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.177	14.6	1.6	5.5	1.0	3.1
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.036	8.8	0.1	-0.8	1.4	0.1
Jewelry ⁶	0.141	16.1	2.0	7.0	1.2	3.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁸	6.807	-0.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
New vehicles.....	3.787	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2
New cars ³	—	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.2
New trucks ^{3, 10}	—	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	2.603	-2.7	1.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.344	3.8	-0.2	0.4	0.7	-0.2
Tires ¹	0.289	4.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.9	-0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.055	3.0	-0.1	3.1	-0.2	-0.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}	—	4.4	0.0	3.4	-0.4	0.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}	—	—	—	-0.5	-1.5	—
Medical care commodities ¹	1.445	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.4
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 8}	1.311	-0.9	-0.3	-0.2	-1.0	-0.3
Prescription drugs ¹	0.939	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	-1.5	0.0
Nonprescription drugs ⁸	0.372	-1.7	-1.1	-0.4	-0.3	-1.6
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 8}	0.135	2.8	-0.9	1.3	-0.3	-0.9
Recreation commodities ⁸	1.916	3.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1
Video and audio products ⁸	0.260	2.8	0.1	0.3	-0.8	0.3
Televisions ¹¹	0.105	-1.2	0.7	-0.8	-1.0	1.2
Other video equipment ¹¹	0.018	3.9	-2.1	4.9	-1.1	-2.4
Audio equipment ¹	0.046	5.8	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{1, 2}	0.085	5.8	-0.1	1.2	-1.1	-0.1
Pets and pet products ¹	0.611	2.6	-0.2	0.7	0.9	-0.2
Pet food and treats ^{1, 2, 3}	—	2.2	-0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}	—	1.9	-0.3	0.9	1.7	-0.3

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Sporting goods ¹	0.524	3.9	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.277	4.3	0.5	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Sports equipment ¹	0.236	3.8	-0.4	1.7	-0.2	-0.4
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	0.026	8.8	-1.5	3.4	0.4	-1.5
Photographic equipment ^{1, 2, 3}	—	8.4	-1.4	3.4	0.4	-1.4
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.112	-1.8	-1.9	0.1	-0.7	-1.9
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.054	2.9	-0.7	4.3	-1.0	-0.7
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.058	-6.5	-2.9	-3.5	-0.4	-2.9
Other recreational goods ²	0.383	3.7	1.1	-0.7	1.8	0.9
Toys.....	0.296	3.2	1.0	-0.9	2.3	0.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{2, 3}	—	2.6	1.3	-1.6	2.0	0.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.028	4.2	3.4	0.5	-1.4	3.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.043	5.2	0.2	-0.5	1.4	0.2
Education and communication commodities ⁸	0.783	-6.0	0.8	-3.0	0.3	0.5
Educational books and supplies ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 12}	—	-3.9	-3.0	-2.0	2.2	-3.0
Information technology commodities ⁸	0.745	-6.3	0.9	-3.1	0.3	0.6
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ^{1, 4}	0.301	2.3	0.9	0.0	1.5	0.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.029	13.9	5.0	6.5	4.0	5.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹¹	0.415	-12.8	0.7	-5.7	-0.8	0.2
Smartphones ^{1, 3, 13}	—	-12.4	1.0	-5.4	-1.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages ¹	0.829	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.392	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home ¹	0.134	2.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.089	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Whiskey at home ^{1, 3}	—	0.9	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}	—	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.1
Wine at home.....	0.169	-0.8	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	-0.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.438	3.6	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}	—	3.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}	—	1.7	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}	—	2.8	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.9
Other goods ⁸	1.309	4.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.5
Tobacco and smoking products ^{1, 11}	0.447	7.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5
Cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.327	8.2	0.3	1.0	-0.1	0.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.115	5.4	0.9	-2.2	0.5	0.9
Personal care products.....	0.674	2.7	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.323	2.8	-0.1	1.2	0.4	-0.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.341	2.8	1.3	0.4	0.5	1.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.187	3.3	0.6	0.1	1.6	0.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	—	2.8	1.1	0.1	0.7	1.9
Services less energy services.....	60.348	3.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5
Shelter.....	35.320	3.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6
Rent of shelter ¹⁴	35.031	3.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6
Rent of primary residence.....	7.732	2.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5
Lodging away from home ²	1.410	4.6	4.0	1.0	0.2	2.4
Lodging while at school ¹⁴	0.217	3.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	1.193	4.3	4.7	1.1	0.2	2.8

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, April 2026 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2025- Apr. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026	Jan. 2026- Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁴	25.888	3.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁴ ..	24.926	3.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.289	7.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.144	4.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	0.785	5.0	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 10}	0.359	4.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3
Household operations ^{1, 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1, 2}	0.344	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	0.077	-2.3	0.1	14.1	1.9	-1.5
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care services.....	6.893	3.2	-0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0
Professional services ¹	3.427	4.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2
Physicians' services ¹	1.674	2.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6
Dental services ¹	0.912	6.7	-0.3	1.3	0.6	-0.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.319	2.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{1, 6}	0.522	4.8	-	-	-	-
Hospital and related services ^{1, 11}	2.623	5.5	-0.3	0.9	0.2	-0.3
Hospital services ^{1, 15}	2.169	5.5	-0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{1, 3, 15}	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outpatient hospital services ^{1, 3, 6}	-	6.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{1, 15}	0.223	4.9	-0.1	1.9	0.2	-0.1
Home health care ^{1, 5}	0.231	-	-0.2	2.3	-1.9	-0.2
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.843	-6.1	-0.4	-1.1	-1.4	-0.4
Transportation services.....	6.404	4.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.3
Leased cars and trucks ^{1, 12}	0.389	-2.1	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Car and truck rental ²	0.152	-0.1	-2.5	2.7	1.3	-3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.043	5.1	-0.2	0.9	1.3	-0.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.517	6.7	0.5	0.8	1.4	0.5
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.399	3.3	-0.8	0.8	1.1	-0.8
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.716	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.517	3.4	-0.2	-0.8	0.4	-0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 2}	0.299	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Parking and other fees ^{1, 2}	0.197	2.0	-0.4	-1.9	1.1	-0.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{2, 3}	-	2.9	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0
Public transportation.....	1.588	13.7	4.1	0.9	1.5	1.6
Airline fares.....	0.989	20.7	6.3	1.4	2.7	2.8
Other intercity transportation.....	0.234	-0.2	0.8	-0.8	3.5	-0.2
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}	-	-2.9	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.2
Intracity transportation ¹	0.360	5.6	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 8}	-	3.6	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Recreation services ⁸	3.174	1.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.1
Video and audio services ⁸	0.780	3.0	0.7	-2.2	0.1	1.0
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service ¹⁰	0.595	1.7	0.6	-2.1	-0.2	1.0
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ^{1, 2}	0.185	7.8	1.0	-2.5	1.0	1.0
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}	-	10.9	0.4	0.8	3.4	0.4
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{1, 2, 3}	-	16.6	2.1	-8.7	1.6	2.1
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.546	5.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	-0.1
Pet services ^{2, 3}	-	6.6	0.2	1.3	0.2	-0.2
Veterinarian services ^{1, 2, 3}	-	5.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, April 2026 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2025- Apr. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026	Jan. 2026- Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026
Photographers and photo processing ^{1, 2}	0.037	—	—	-0.1	—	—
Other recreation services ²	1.811	0.7	-0.3	0.6	-0.8	-0.3
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ²	0.751	-1.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Admissions ¹	0.695	2.2	-0.3	1.2	-1.2	-0.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}	—	5.5	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}	—	-10.0	-3.4	6.5	-10.1	-3.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.157	4.5	-0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.2
Education and communication services ⁸	4.966	1.1	-0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.523	2.9	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.328	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees ¹¹	0.401	3.8	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2
Day care and preschool ⁹	0.689	4.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4
Technical and vocational school tuition and fixed fees ²	0.045	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.1
Postage and delivery services ²	0.063	9.6	3.0	-1.0	0.9	3.5
Postage.....	0.058	9.1	2.9	-1.1	0.7	3.4
Delivery services ²	0.005	13.6	3.9	—	3.1	4.3
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.444	-3.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.319	-3.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Residential telephone services ^{1, 8}	0.125	2.5	0.9	-0.1	-0.6	0.9
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1, 2}	0.925	2.3	-1.4	1.0	-0.7	-1.4
Other personal services ^{1, 8}	1.578	4.2	1.2	-0.2	-0.8	1.2
Personal care services ¹	0.668	3.6	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.668	3.6	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.7
Miscellaneous personal services ¹	0.910	4.7	2.6	-0.5	-1.2	2.6
Legal services ^{1, 6}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses ^{1, 6}	0.165	4.1	1.4	-1.6	0.4	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.130	6.8	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.030	8.4	-1.7	3.6	-0.2	-1.7
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.210	-2.7	8.5	-1.3	1.8	8.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}	—	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1, 2, 3}	—	-4.1	11.9	-2.3	2.2	11.9

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 2024=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁵ 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, April 2026

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2025	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026	Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026	Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026	Jan. 2026-Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026
All items less food.....	86.440	318.161	327.629	330.598	3.9	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.7
All items less shelter.....	64.680	288.084	296.952	299.861	4.1	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.7
All items less food and shelter.....	51.120	275.956	284.740	287.898	4.3	1.1	0.3	1.5	0.7
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.031	278.830	284.502	285.268	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.428	284.264	291.113	291.762	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
All items less medical care.....	91.661	308.420	317.558	320.533	3.9	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.7
All items less energy.....	92.911	327.535	335.301	336.750	2.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Commodities.....	36.418	224.494	231.583	234.755	4.6	1.4	0.3	2.0	0.8
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.400	164.093	167.130	167.005	1.8	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
Commodities less food.....	22.858	177.584	183.676	187.150	5.4	1.9	0.2	3.2	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.029	173.672	179.750	183.258	5.5	2.0	0.2	3.3	1.0
Services.....	63.582	415.924	427.594	429.954	3.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹	28.551	429.054	442.058	444.149	3.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
Services less medical care services.....	56.689	399.536	410.526	413.095	3.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6
Durables.....	10.567	122.916	122.494	122.788	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.1
Nondurables.....	25.852	279.429	292.452	297.808	6.6	1.8	0.5	2.6	1.4
Nondurables less food.....	12.291	231.195	247.132	255.314	10.4	3.3	0.6	5.5	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.462	227.306	243.884	252.493	11.1	3.5	0.6	5.9	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.949	291.083	314.675	329.226	13.1	4.6	0.3	7.5	3.4
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.778	289.877	311.705	324.969	12.1	4.3	0.3	6.8	3.2
Housing.....	44.140	344.801	355.096	357.345	3.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7
Education and communication ²	5.748	146.354	146.668	146.588	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Education ²	2.561	306.829	315.336	315.422	2.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2
Communication ²	3.187	73.228	71.854	71.768	-2.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.2
Information and information processing ²	3.125	68.822	67.433	67.310	-2.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.3
Information technology, hardware and services ³	1.681	100.833	99.698	99.324	-1.5	-0.4	-0.9	-0.2	-0.5
Recreation ²	5.090	140.627	143.898	143.920	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Video and audio ²	1.039	119.394	122.256	122.902	2.9	0.5	-1.6	-0.1	0.8
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.157	227.266	236.094	235.896	3.8	-0.1	0.4	0.7	-0.1
Photography ²	0.064	85.742	89.182	88.694	3.4	-0.5	1.3	-0.2	-0.5
Food and beverages.....	14.389	334.918	343.691	345.336	3.1	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.5
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.880	322.132	327.969	329.938	2.4	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.6
Other services.....	9.717	425.090	432.845	433.201	1.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	1.917	124.860	130.986	130.160	4.2	-0.6	1.8	1.1	0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	4.550	328.138	345.233	347.960	6.0	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.4
Household energy.....	3.406	274.805	289.820	292.624	6.5	1.0	0.5	1.2	1.8
Medical care.....	8.339	576.988	592.286	591.661	2.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.1
Transportation.....	16.894	272.503	283.431	291.752	7.1	2.9	0.2	4.3	1.3
Private transportation.....	15.306	272.793	282.369	290.314	6.4	2.8	0.1	4.6	1.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.003	125.514	123.726	124.210	-1.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.004	265.541	275.356	278.880	5.0	1.3	0.1	0.9	1.0
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.270	150.485	155.381	156.377	3.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7
Other goods and services.....	2.886	576.398	596.439	601.760	4.4	0.9	-0.1	-0.4	0.7
Personal care.....	2.439	289.965	298.043	300.929	3.8	1.0	-0.2	-0.5	0.7

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2024=100 base.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, April 2026
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Apr. 2026 from:			Percent change to Mar. 2026 from:		
		Apr. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Mar. 2025	Jan. 2026	Feb. 2026
U.S. city average.....	M	3.8	1.9	0.9	3.3	1.5	1.0
Region and area size²							
Northeast.....	M	4.4	1.9	1.0	3.6	1.5	0.9
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	4.3	1.9	1.1	3.7	1.4	0.8
Northeast - Size Class B/C ³	M	4.4	2.0	0.9	3.6	1.6	1.1
New England ⁴	M	4.0	2.6	1.2	2.9	1.6	1.4
Middle Atlantic ⁴	M	4.5	1.7	0.9	4.0	1.4	0.7
Midwest.....	M	4.1	1.8	0.8	3.4	1.6	0.9
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	3.4	1.8	0.9	2.7	1.5	0.9
Midwest - Size Class B/C ³	M	4.6	1.7	0.8	3.9	1.6	1.0
East North Central ⁴	M	4.1	1.7	0.7	3.4	1.6	0.9
West North Central ⁴	M	4.2	2.1	1.0	3.4	1.6	1.1
South.....	M	3.6	2.1	0.8	3.0	1.6	1.3
South - Size Class A.....	M	3.3	2.1	0.7	2.9	1.7	1.3
South - Size Class B/C ³	M	3.7	2.0	0.8	3.2	1.4	1.2
South Atlantic ⁴	M	3.5	1.8	0.8	3.0	1.2	1.0
East South Central ⁴	M	4.5	2.4	0.9	3.8	1.7	1.4
West South Central ⁴	M	3.2	2.4	0.7	2.8	2.2	1.7
West.....	M	3.5	1.8	0.8	3.1	1.5	0.9
West - Size Class A.....	M	3.8	1.6	0.7	3.4	1.5	0.9
West - Size Class B/C ³	M	3.2	2.0	1.0	2.8	1.4	1.0
Mountain ⁴	M	3.6	2.0	0.8	3.1	1.7	1.2
Pacific ⁴	M	3.5	1.7	0.8	3.1	1.4	0.8
Size classes							
Size Class A ⁵	M	3.7	1.9	0.8	3.2	1.6	1.0
Size Class B/C ³	M	3.9	1.9	0.9	3.3	1.5	1.1
Selected local areas							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	3.1	1.6	0.9	2.3	1.4	0.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	3.7	2.0	0.8	3.4	1.3	1.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	4.6	1.8	1.0	4.0	1.5	0.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2	2.9	0.7	—	—	—	—
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD ⁶	2	3.6	2.8	—	—	—	—
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2	4.1	2.7	—	—	—	—
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2	2.8	2.4	—	—	—	—
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2	3.8	1.9	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2	4.8	1.7	—	—	—	—
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ ⁷	2	3.0	1.7	—	—	—	—
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2	3.8	1.7	—	—	—	—
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2	4.9	1.3	—	—	—	—
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2	3.5	2.3	—	—	—	—
Urban Alaska.....	2	4.3	3.6	—	—	—	—
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1	—	—	—	2.0	0.7	—
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1	—	—	—	3.0	2.9	—
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1	—	—	—	4.2	1.7	—
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1	—	—	—	2.8	0.7	—
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA ⁴	1	—	—	—	3.1	0.8	—
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1	—	—	—	3.2	1.4	—
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ⁸	1	—	—	—	2.1	0.5	—
Urban Hawaii.....	1	—	—	—	3.7	1.2	—
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV ⁶	1	—	—	—	3.0	1.0	—

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, April 2026
 [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 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
December 2018.....			1.5	1.9
December 2019.....			1.8	2.3
December 2020.....			1.5	1.4
December 2021.....			6.5	7.0
December 2022.....			6.4	6.5
December 2023.....			2.9	3.4
January 2024.....	0.5	0.5	2.6	3.1
February 2024.....	0.6	0.6	2.8	3.2
March 2024.....	0.6	0.6	3.1	3.5
April 2024.....	0.4	0.4	3.0	3.4
May 2024.....	0.1	0.2	2.9	3.3
June 2024.....	0.0	0.0	2.6	3.0
July 2024.....	0.0	0.1	2.5	2.9
August 2024.....	0.0	0.1	2.2	2.5
September 2024.....	0.1	0.2	2.1	2.4
October 2024.....	0.1	0.1	2.3	2.6
November 2024.....	-0.1	-0.1	2.5	2.7
December 2024.....	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.9
January 2025.....	0.7	0.7	2.7	3.0
February 2025.....	0.4	0.4	2.6	2.8
March 2025.....	0.2	0.2	2.1	2.4
April 2025.....	0.3	0.3	2.1	2.3
May 2025.....	0.2	0.2	2.1	2.4
June 2025.....	0.3	0.3	2.4	2.7
July 2025.....	0.1	0.2	2.5	2.7
August 2025.....	0.3	0.3	2.8	2.9
September 2025.....	0.3	0.3	2.9	3.0
November 2025.....	—	—	2.6	2.7
December 2025.....	-0.1	0.0	2.5	2.7
January 2026.....	0.4	0.4	2.2	2.4
February 2026.....	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.4
March 2026.....	1.1	1.0	3.1	3.3
April 2026.....	0.8	0.9	3.6	3.8

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, April 2026, 1-month analysis table
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.6	–	0.04	S-Feb.2026	0.3
Food.....	13.560	0.5	0.068	0.08	L-Dec.2025	0.7
Food at home.....	8.250	0.7	0.056	0.13	L-Aug.2022	0.8
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.027	0.1	0.001	0.33	L-Jan.2026	1.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.311	0.7	0.002	0.68	L-Jan.2026	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.038	-1.3	0.000	0.71	S-Jun.2025	-1.3
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.134	0.0	0.000	1.07	L-Jan.2026	2.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.139	1.3	0.002	0.87	L-Dec.2024	1.4
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}	–	-0.4	–	1.36	S-Sep.2025	-1.1
Bakery products ⁴	0.716	-0.3	-0.002	0.40	S-Apr.2025	-0.3
Bread ^{4, 5}	0.173	0.9	0.002	0.62	L-Dec.2025	1.1
White bread ^{4, 6}	–	1.1	–	0.70	L-Dec.2025	2.0
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}	–	0.8	–	1.06	L-Jan.2026	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{4, 5}	0.117	-2.8	-0.003	1.06	S-EVER	–
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ⁴	0.209	0.6	0.001	0.65	L-Jan.2026	2.2
Cookies ^{4, 6}	–	0.5	–	1.03	L-Jan.2026	3.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}	–	0.0	–	1.00	L-Feb.2026	4.4
Other bakery products.....	0.217	-0.7	-0.002	0.70	S-Jul.2025	-0.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}	–	0.7	–	1.26	L-Feb.2026	3.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶	–	-2.3	–	1.14	S-Nov.2024	-2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶	–	-0.4	–	1.10	S-Feb.2026	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.949	1.3	0.025	0.26	L-Feb.2025	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.831	1.2	0.023	0.24	L-Nov.2021	1.6
Meats.....	1.161	1.8	0.021	0.31	L-Oct.2021	1.9
Beef and veal.....	0.627	2.7	0.017	0.41	L-Nov.2024	2.7
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.233	2.7	0.006	0.62	L-Jun.2021	3.0
Uncooked beef roasts ⁵	0.084	5.8	0.005	0.92	L-Sep.2021	6.7
Uncooked beef steaks ⁵	0.238	1.5	0.004	0.86	L-Feb.2026	3.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.072	2.7	0.002	0.81	L-Feb.2025	3.1
Pork.....	0.337	0.6	0.002	0.65	L-Jan.2026	1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.132	0.3	0.000	0.98	L-Feb.2026	1.3
Bacon and related products ⁶	–	0.2	–	1.51	L-Feb.2026	0.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}	–	0.2	–	1.22	L-Feb.2026	2.1
Ham.....	0.067	0.3	0.000	1.06	L-Jan.2026	0.8
Ham, excluding canned ⁶	–	0.1	–	1.35	L-Jan.2026	1.2
Pork chops ⁴	0.044	2.5	0.001	1.49	L-Dec.2025	5.0
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ^{4, 5}	0.095	1.2	0.001	1.23	S-Feb.2026	-4.5
Other meats.....	0.197	1.2	0.002	0.77	L-Jan.2026	2.3
Frankfurters ⁶	–	5.8	–	1.13	L-Jun.2025	7.2
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}	–	1.4	–	0.80	L-Sep.2025	4.2
Poultry.....	0.358	-0.9	-0.003	0.47	S-Apr.2024	-1.4
Chicken ⁵	0.283	-1.1	-0.003	0.53	S-Apr.2024	-1.6
Fresh whole chicken ⁶	–	-1.5	–	0.90	S-Feb.2024	-2.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁶	–	-0.9	–	0.58	S-Sep.2025	-1.0
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁵	0.075	0.1	0.000	1.21	L-Feb.2026	4.5
Fish and seafood ⁴	0.312	1.5	0.005	0.49	L-Jan.2026	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{4, 5}	0.167	0.8	0.001	0.73	L-Jan.2026	3.6
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.145	1.4	0.002	0.86	L-Feb.2026	1.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}	–	2.5	–	1.22	L-Nov.2024	2.9

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶	—	2.3	—	1.07	L-May 2025	2.6
Eggs.....	0.118	1.5	0.002	0.85	L-Feb.2025	9.2
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.741	0.8	0.006	0.37	L-Jan.2026	0.8
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.186	1.6	0.003	0.46	L-Jul.2025	1.9
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}	—	2.9	—	0.55	L-May 2022	3.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}	—	1.2	—	0.71	L-Jul.2025	1.5
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.250	1.2	0.003	0.67	L-Dec.2025	1.4
Ice cream and related products.....	0.114	-1.1	-0.001	1.02	L-Feb.2026	1.5
Other dairy and related products ⁵	0.190	0.2	0.000	0.76	S-Feb.2026	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.277	1.8	0.024	0.35	L-Feb.2022	1.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.011	2.3	0.023	0.41	L-Mar.2010	3.7
Fresh fruits.....	0.526	0.8	0.004	0.63	S-Feb.2026	-0.4
Apples.....	0.074	1.2	0.001	1.07	L-Feb.2026	2.3
Bananas ⁴	0.059	0.2	0.000	0.69	L-Feb.2026	0.6
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.077	1.9	0.001	0.92	S-Feb.2026	-1.0
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶	—	0.6	—	1.23	S-Feb.2026	-0.9
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.316	0.5	0.002	1.09	S-Feb.2026	-0.4
Fresh vegetables.....	0.485	3.9	0.019	0.59	L-Feb.2026	4.1
Potatoes.....	0.063	1.9	0.001	1.08	L-Sep.2025	3.0
Lettuce.....	0.043	-4.8	-0.002	1.42	S-Mar.2023	-6.6
Tomatoes.....	0.072	15.1	0.011	1.19	S-Feb.2026	6.4
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.306	2.9	0.009	0.88	L-Feb.2026	3.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.266	0.2	0.000	0.41	L-Jan.2026	2.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.101	0.0	0.000	0.55	—	—
Canned fruits ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-0.1	—	0.79	S-Apr.2025	-1.3
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}	—	0.2	—	0.86	L-Feb.2026	0.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.085	0.0	0.000	0.98	S-Feb.2026	-1.3
Frozen vegetables ⁶	—	0.0	—	1.33	S-Feb.2026	-1.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.080	0.9	0.001	0.57	L-Sep.2025	1.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}	—	1.1	—	0.79	L-May 2025	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.999	1.1	0.011	0.40	L-Jun.2025	1.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.680	1.0	0.007	0.47	L-Jan.2026	1.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.332	0.8	0.003	0.70	L-Feb.2026	1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.004	1.2	0.000	0.79	S-Feb.2026	-0.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.344	0.9	0.003	0.56	L-Sep.2025	1.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.319	1.3	0.004	0.72	L-Feb.2026	1.8
Coffee.....	0.224	2.0	0.004	1.12	L-Aug.2025	3.4
Roasted coffee ⁶	—	2.4	—	1.02	L-Aug.2025	3.8
Instant coffee ^{4, 6}	—	0.7	—	1.34	L-Feb.2026	2.2
Other beverage materials including tea ^{4, 5}	0.095	0.4	0.000	0.98	L-Feb.2026	3.5
Other food at home.....	2.257	-0.4	-0.010	0.28	S-Feb.2025	-0.4
Sugar and sweets.....	0.330	-1.1	-0.004	0.50	S-Dec.2019	-1.3
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.031	1.6	0.001	0.64	L-Jan.2026	2.6
Candy and chewing gum ⁵	0.243	-1.7	-0.004	0.68	S-Dec.2019	-1.9
Other sweets ^{4, 5}	0.056	-1.0	-0.001	0.76	S-Jul.2025	-1.0
Fats and oils.....	0.225	-0.7	-0.002	0.54	S-Feb.2026	-1.2
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.064	1.2	0.001	0.56	L-Sep.2024	1.7
Butter ⁶	—	2.8	—	1.18	L-Apr.2024	4.1
Margarine ⁶	—	-3.2	—	1.24	S-Nov.2017	-3.3
Salad dressing ^{4, 5}	0.053	-2.8	-0.001	1.05	S-Nov.2016	-2.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.108	-1.2	-0.001	0.81	S-Jul.2025	-1.9
Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-1.2	—	1.04	S-Jan.2026	-2.2

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Other foods.....	1.702	-0.3	-0.005	0.35	S-Jan.2026	-0.4
Soups.....	0.086	0.5	0.000	0.99	S-Feb.2026	-2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.295	-0.1	0.000	0.74	L-Feb.2026	1.4
Snacks.....	0.368	0.4	0.002	0.91	L-Jan.2026	0.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.322	0.8	0.003	0.59	L-Jan.2026	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}	—	1.8	—	0.97	L-May 2025	2.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{5, 6}	—	-1.4	—	1.72	S-May 2025	-1.8
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}	—	0.1	—	0.90	S-Feb.2026	-1.1
Other condiments ⁶	—	1.8	—	1.21	L-Feb.2026	1.9
Baby food and formula ^{4, 5}	0.052	-1.2	-0.001	0.59	S-Jan.2026	-2.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.579	-0.9	-0.005	0.60	S-Jan.2026	-1.8
Prepared salads ^{6, 7}	—	3.2	—	0.59	L-May 2022	3.2
Food away from home ⁴	5.310	0.2	0.012	0.07	—	—
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.354	0.1	0.003	0.14	S-Jan.2026	0.0
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.655	0.4	0.010	0.08	L-Dec.2025	0.6
Food at employee sites and schools ^{4, 5}	0.064	0.2	0.000	0.32	L-Feb.2026	0.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 6, 8}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.053	0.1	0.000	0.21	S-Feb.2026	0.1
Other food away from home ⁵	0.184	-0.1	0.000	0.17	S-Jun.2024	-0.3
Energy.....	7.090	3.8	0.273	0.14	S-Feb.2026	0.6
Energy commodities.....	3.856	5.6	0.221	0.16	S-Feb.2026	1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.172	4.3	0.007	0.48	S-Jan.2026	-4.7
Fuel oil.....	0.114	5.8	0.006	0.49	S-Jan.2026	-5.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁹	0.058	1.7	0.001	0.76	L-Feb.2026	2.2
Motor fuel.....	3.683	5.7	0.213	0.16	S-Feb.2026	0.8
Gasoline (all types).....	3.573	5.4	0.198	0.17	S-Feb.2026	0.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	—	5.6	—	0.35	S-Feb.2026	0.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6, 10}	—	5.1	—	0.29	S-Feb.2026	0.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	—	4.5	—	0.28	S-Feb.2026	1.2
Other motor fuels ^{4, 5}	0.110	17.0	0.019	0.26	S-Feb.2026	3.4
Energy services.....	3.234	1.6	0.053	0.25	L-Mar.2025	1.6
Electricity.....	2.475	2.1	0.053	0.35	L-Jan.2022	3.0
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.759	-0.1	-0.001	0.53	L-Feb.2026	3.1
All items less food and energy.....	79.351	0.4	0.299	0.05	L-Jan.2025	0.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.002	0.0	0.006	0.07	S-Jan.2026	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.400	-0.5	-0.017	0.20	S-Nov.2023	-0.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁵	0.245	-1.7	-0.004	0.81	S-Aug.2025	-5.3
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.071	-2.2	-0.002	0.92	S-May 2024	-2.7
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.045	0.9	0.000	1.61	L-Dec.2025	3.6
Other linens ⁵	0.129	-2.5	-0.003	1.20	S-Aug.2025	-6.8
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.870	-0.3	-0.003	0.38	L-Feb.2026	0.0
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.297	0.8	0.002	0.64	L-Dec.2025	1.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.434	-0.4	-0.002	0.55	L-Feb.2026	0.5
Other furniture ⁵	0.134	-1.5	-0.002	0.93	S-Apr.2024	-1.9
Appliances ⁵	0.199	-0.4	-0.001	0.68	L-Feb.2026	3.1
Major appliances ⁵	0.065	0.1	0.000	0.84	L-Feb.2026	0.2
Laundry equipment ^{4, 6}	—	1.5	—	0.96	L-Feb.2026	1.5
Other appliances ⁵	0.131	-0.2	0.000	0.87	L-Feb.2026	4.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.562	0.3	0.002	0.65	L-Jan.2026	0.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.323	0.0	0.000	0.74	L-Jan.2026	1.6
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.122	-0.6	-0.001	0.79	S-Sep.2025	-1.3
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.046	1.6	0.001	2.52	L-Feb.2026	4.9

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.072	1.1	0.001	0.87	L-Jan.2026	1.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{4, 5} ..	0.690	-0.8	-0.005	0.43	S-Sep.2024	-0.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁵	0.213	-1.1	-0.002	0.47	S-Jun.2024	-1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.296	-0.7	-0.002	0.66	S-Sep.2025	-0.7
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.834	-0.1	-0.001	0.25	—	—
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.301	-0.7	-0.002	0.48	S-Feb.2025	-1.0
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.172	1.2	0.002	0.41	L-Aug.2025	1.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.360	-0.2	-0.001	0.42	S-May 2025	-0.7
Apparel.....	2.513	0.6	0.016	0.37	S-Jan.2026	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.622	0.4	0.002	0.58	L-Feb.2026	1.0
Men's apparel.....	0.499	0.1	0.001	0.66	S-Jan.2026	-0.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.101	-2.0	-0.002	1.76	S-Jan.2026	-3.3
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.135	1.1	0.001	0.68	L-Dec.2025	2.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.136	3.7	0.005	1.24	L-Sep.2015	8.3
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.122	-2.0	-0.002	1.16	S-Jan.2026	-2.4
Boys' apparel.....	0.123	0.4	0.001	0.91	L-Feb.2026	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.016	0.1	0.001	0.69	S-Aug.2025	-0.1
Women's apparel.....	0.863	0.0	0.000	0.71	S-Aug.2025	-0.2
Women's outerwear.....	0.071	2.2	0.002	1.83	L-Aug.2025	2.4
Women's dresses.....	0.123	-3.3	-0.004	1.98	S-Nov.2024	-3.3
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.405	-0.2	-0.001	1.02	S-Jul.2025	-1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁵	0.247	0.4	0.001	0.93	S-Jan.2026	0.1
Girls' apparel.....	0.153	0.8	0.001	1.83	L-Feb.2026	1.6
Footwear.....	0.596	1.4	0.008	0.46	L-Apr.2021	2.0
Men's footwear.....	0.194	1.6	0.003	0.61	L-Dec.2025	1.9
Boys' and girls' footwear ⁴	0.126	0.4	0.000	0.80	L-Feb.2026	2.8
Women's footwear.....	0.276	1.4	0.004	0.76	S-Feb.2026	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.102	-1.3	-0.001	0.91	S-Feb.2026	-1.5
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.177	3.1	0.005	1.07	L-Feb.2026	5.5
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.036	0.1	0.000	1.28	S-Feb.2026	-0.8
Jewelry ⁹	0.141	3.7	0.005	1.33	L-Feb.2026	7.0
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	6.807	-0.1	-0.007	0.02	—	—
New vehicles.....	3.787	-0.2	-0.006	0.02	S-Jun.2025	-0.3
New cars ⁶	—	-0.2	—	0.06	S-Jun.2025	-0.2
New trucks ^{6, 13}	—	-0.2	—	0.03	S-Jun.2025	-0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	2.603	0.0	0.000	0.03	L-Nov.2025	0.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.344	-0.2	-0.001	0.36	S-Jan.2026	-0.5
Tires ⁴	0.289	-0.2	-0.001	0.40	S-Jan.2026	-0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.055	-0.1	0.000	0.53	L-Feb.2026	3.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6} ..	—	0.0	—	0.65	L-Feb.2026	3.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care commodities ⁴	1.445	-0.4	-0.005	0.25	L-Feb.2026	0.0
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 11}	1.311	-0.3	-0.004	0.27	L-Feb.2026	-0.2
Prescription drugs ⁴	0.939	0.0	0.000	0.29	L-Jan.2026	0.0
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.372	-1.6	-0.006	0.54	S-Oct.2020	-1.6
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 11}	0.135	-0.9	-0.001	0.58	S-Dec.2025	-1.2
Recreation commodities ¹¹	1.916	0.1	0.001	0.25	S-Dec.2025	0.1
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.260	0.3	0.001	0.53	L-Feb.2026	0.3
Televisions ¹⁴	0.105	1.2	0.001	0.92	L-Aug.2025	1.7
Other video equipment ¹⁴	0.018	-2.4	0.000	0.81	S-Aug.2023	-3.2
Audio equipment ⁴	0.046	0.2	0.000	1.64	L-Jan.2026	1.7

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{4, 5}	0.085	-0.1	0.000	0.33	L-Feb.2026	1.2
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.611	-0.2	-0.001	0.34	S-Aug.2025	-0.5
Pet food and treats ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-0.2	—	0.27	S-Aug.2025	-0.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-0.3	—	0.77	S-Jan.2026	-1.0
Sporting goods ⁴	0.524	0.1	0.000	0.53	—	—
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.277	0.5	0.001	0.93	L-Dec.2025	0.5
Sports equipment ⁴	0.236	-0.4	-0.001	0.59	S-Dec.2025	-0.4
Photographic equipment and supplies ⁴	0.026	-1.5	0.000	0.93	S-Dec.2024	-2.6
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-1.4	—	0.80	S-Dec.2024	-2.8
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.112	-1.9	-0.002	1.23	S-Nov.2024	-4.9
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.054	-0.7	0.000	1.30	L-Feb.2026	4.3
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.058	-2.9	-0.002	1.85	S-Feb.2026	-3.5
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.383	0.9	0.003	0.50	S-Feb.2026	-0.7
Toys.....	0.296	0.8	0.002	0.59	S-Feb.2026	-0.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{5, 6}	—	0.9	—	0.72	S-Feb.2026	-1.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.028	3.4	0.001	1.69	L-Aug.2025	9.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.043	0.2	0.000	0.59	S-Feb.2026	-0.5
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.783	0.5	0.004	0.47	L-Jan.2024	0.6
Educational books and supplies ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—
College textbooks ^{4, 6, 15}	—	-3.0	—	0.82	S-EVER	—
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.745	0.6	0.005	0.49	L-Jan.2024	0.8
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ^{4, 7}	0.301	0.9	0.003	0.64	S-Feb.2026	0.0
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.029	5.0	0.001	1.27	L-Feb.2026	6.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹⁴	0.415	0.2	0.001	0.75	L-Aug.2025	0.2
Smartphones ^{4, 6, 16}	—	1.0	—	0.77	L-Jan.2022	1.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	0.829	0.3	0.002	0.15	—	—
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.392	0.1	0.000	0.21	S-Feb.2026	-0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home ⁴	0.134	0.3	0.000	0.22	S-Dec.2025	-0.4
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.089	-0.1	0.000	0.33	L-Feb.2026	0.1
Whiskey at home ^{4, 6}	—	-0.4	—	0.42	S-Feb.2025	-0.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{4, 6}	—	-0.1	—	0.38	L-Feb.2026	0.2
Wine at home.....	0.169	-0.3	-0.001	0.33	S-Jan.2026	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.438	0.5	0.002	0.18	L-Aug.2025	0.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.5	—	0.24	L-Aug.2025	0.5
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.4	—	0.17	L-Jun.2025	0.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.9	—	0.32	L-Feb.2025	1.5
Other goods ¹¹	1.309	0.5	0.007	0.22	—	—
Tobacco and smoking products ^{4, 14}	0.447	0.5	0.002	0.31	L-Jan.2026	2.1
Cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.327	0.3	0.001	0.26	L-Feb.2026	1.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.115	0.9	0.001	0.80	L-Jan.2026	5.1
Personal care products.....	0.674	0.7	0.004	0.31	L-May 2023	1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.323	-0.1	0.000	0.43	S-Jun.2025	-0.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.341	1.3	0.004	0.48	L-Feb.2024	1.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.187	0.1	0.000	0.71	S-Feb.2026	0.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶	—	1.9	—	0.89	L-Dec.2025	2.0
Services less energy services.....	60.348	0.5	0.301	0.06	L-Jan.2025	0.5
Shelter.....	35.320	0.6	0.214	0.08	L-Jan.2024	0.6
Rent of shelter ¹⁷	35.031	0.6	0.220	0.08	L-Sep.2023	0.6

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Rent of primary residence.....	7.732	0.5	0.042	0.05	L-Jul.2024	0.5
Lodging away from home ⁵	1.410	2.4	0.034	1.60	L-Nov.2024	2.5
Lodging while at school ¹⁷	0.217	0.3	0.001	0.06	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	1.193	2.8	0.033	1.96	L-Nov.2024	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁷	25.888	0.5	0.138	0.05	L-Feb.2024	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁷ ..	24.926	0.5	0.132	0.05	L-Feb.2024	0.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.289	0.1	0.000	0.43	S-Feb.2026	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.144	0.3	0.003	0.09	S-Sep.2025	0.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	0.785	0.2	0.002	0.11	S-May.2025	0.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 13}	0.359	0.3	0.001	0.12	—	—
Household operations ^{4, 5}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services ^{4, 5}	0.344	—	0.044	0.29	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁵	0.077	-1.5	-0.001	0.55	S-Dec.2025	-13.0
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care services.....	6.893	0.0	0.000	0.12	—	—
Professional services ⁴	3.427	0.2	0.006	0.13	S-Sep.2025	-0.1
Physicians' services ⁴	1.674	0.6	0.010	0.18	S-Feb.2026	0.3
Dental services ⁴	0.912	-0.3	-0.002	0.29	S-Sep.2025	-0.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.319	0.5	0.002	0.35	L-Aug.2025	0.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{4, 9}	0.522	—	-0.002	0.09	—	—
Hospital and related services ^{4, 14}	2.623	-0.3	-0.007	0.25	S-Jul.2024	-1.0
Hospital services ^{4, 18}	2.169	-0.3	-0.006	0.28	S-Jul.2024	-1.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{4, 6, 18}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Outpatient hospital services ^{4, 6, 9}	—	0.7	—	0.29	—	—
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{4, 18}	0.223	-0.1	0.000	0.12	S-Nov.2024	-0.3
Home health care ^{4, 8}	0.231	-0.2	0.000	0.45	L-Feb.2026	2.3
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.843	-0.4	-0.003	0.14	L-Sep.2025	0.3
Transportation services.....	6.404	0.3	0.021	0.16	S-Feb.2026	0.2
Leased cars and trucks ^{4, 15}	0.389	0.1	0.000	0.13	L-Feb.2026	0.2
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.152	-3.7	-0.006	1.38	S-Aug.2025	-5.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.043	-0.2	-0.002	0.17	S-Dec.2025	-1.3
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.517	0.5	0.002	0.17	S-Jan.2026	0.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.399	-0.8	-0.003	0.30	S-Dec.2025	-3.7
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.716	0.1	0.004	0.24	L-Jul.2025	0.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.517	-0.2	-0.001	0.31	S-Feb.2026	-0.8
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 5}	0.299	0.0	0.000	0.15	—	—
Parking and other fees ^{4, 5}	0.197	-0.4	-0.001	0.74	S-Feb.2026	-1.9
Parking fees and tolls ^{5, 6}	—	0.0	—	0.49	S-Feb.2026	0.0
Public transportation.....	1.588	1.6	0.026	0.47	L-Jan.2026	4.0
Airline fares.....	0.989	2.8	0.028	0.69	L-Jan.2026	6.5
Other intercity transportation.....	0.234	-0.2	0.000	1.09	S-Feb.2026	-0.8
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.2	—	1.27	S-Jan.2026	-0.7
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.360	0.2	0.001	0.47	S-Aug.2025	-0.6
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 6, 11}	—	0.1	—	0.08	L-Feb.2026	0.1
Recreation services ¹¹	3.174	0.1	0.003	0.20	L-Jan.2026	0.4
Video and audio services ¹¹	0.780	1.0	0.008	0.30	L-Dec.2025	2.3
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service ¹³	0.595	1.0	0.006	0.17	L-Dec.2025	1.1
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ^{4, 5}	0.185	1.0	0.002	1.18	—	—

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.4	—	2.25	S-Aug.2025	-0.4
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{4, 5, 6}	—	2.1	—	0.83	L-Jan.2026	3.0
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.546	-0.1	0.000	0.26	S-Mar.2025	-0.1
Pet services ^{5, 6}	—	-0.2	—	0.33	S-Mar.2025	-0.2
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.2	—	0.47	S-Aug.2025	0.1
Photographers and photo processing ^{4, 5}	0.037	—	0.000	0.55	—	—
Other recreation services ⁵	1.811	-0.3	-0.005	0.33	L-Feb.2026	0.6
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ⁵	0.751	-0.2	-0.001	0.17	L-Feb.2026	0.1
Admissions ⁴	0.695	-0.3	-0.002	0.73	L-Feb.2026	1.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.4	—	0.58	S-Jan.2026	-0.7
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-3.4	—	4.14	L-Feb.2026	6.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.157	-0.2	0.000	0.26	S-Apr.2025	-1.2
Education and communication services ¹¹	4.966	-0.1	-0.005	0.08	S-Dec.2025	-0.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.523	0.2	0.006	0.07	S-Feb.2026	0.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.328	0.2	0.003	0.09	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees ¹⁴	0.401	0.2	0.001	0.08	—	—
Day care and preschool ¹²	0.689	0.4	0.003	0.13	S-Feb.2026	0.3
Technical and vocational school tuition and fixed fees ⁵	0.045	-0.1	0.000	0.12	S-Jun.2025	-0.1
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.063	3.5	0.002	0.02	L-Jan.2006	5.0
Postage.....	0.058	3.4	0.002	0.00	L-EVER	—
Delivery services ⁵	0.005	4.3	0.000	0.31	L-Jan.2010	7.0
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.444	0.0	0.001	0.05	S-Feb.2026	0.0
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.319	0.0	0.000	0.01	S-Feb.2026	0.0
Residential telephone services ^{4, 11}	0.125	0.9	0.001	0.20	L-Jan.2026	1.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{4, 5}	0.925	-1.4	-0.013	0.20	S-Apr.2025	-1.5
Other personal services ^{4, 11}	1.578	1.2	0.018	0.16	L-Jan.2026	1.6
Personal care services ⁴	0.668	-0.7	-0.005	0.20	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.668	-0.7	-0.005	0.20	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Miscellaneous personal services ⁴	0.910	2.6	0.023	0.20	L-Mar.2025	2.6
Legal services ^{4, 9}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses ^{4, 9}	0.165	1.4	0.002	0.25	L-Jan.2026	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.130	1.0	0.001	0.22	L-Jan.2026	1.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.030	-1.7	-0.001	0.75	S-Apr.2025	-2.6
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.210	8.5	0.018	0.73	L-EVER	—
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.0	—	0.00	S-Feb.2026	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5, 6}	—	11.9	—	2.09	L-EVER	—
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.440	0.7	0.572	0.05	S-Feb.2026	0.2
All items less shelter.....	64.680	0.7	0.426	0.05	S-Feb.2026	0.3
All items less food and shelter.....	51.120	0.7	0.358	0.06	S-Feb.2026	0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.031	0.2	0.085	0.06	L-Feb.2026	0.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.428	0.2	0.085	0.06	—	—
All items less medical care.....	91.661	0.7	0.645	0.04	S-Feb.2026	0.2

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items less energy.....	92.911	0.4	0.367	0.04	L-Jan.2025	0.4
Commodities.....	36.418	0.8	0.295	0.05	S-Feb.2026	0.3
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.400	0.0	0.007	0.09	S-May 2025	0.0
Commodities less food.....	22.858	1.0	0.227	0.07	S-Feb.2026	0.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.029	1.0	0.225	0.07	S-Feb.2026	0.2
Services.....	63.582	0.6	0.354	0.06	L-Jan.2024	0.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁷	28.551	0.4	0.110	0.08	L-Jun.2025	0.4
Services less medical care services.....	56.689	0.6	0.337	0.06	L-Mar.2024	0.6
Durables.....	10.567	-0.1	-0.015	0.07	S-Feb.2026	-0.5
Nondurables.....	25.852	1.4	0.370	0.07	S-Feb.2026	0.5
Nondurables less food.....	12.291	2.7	0.332	0.12	S-Feb.2026	0.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.462	2.9	0.331	0.13	S-Feb.2026	0.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.949	3.4	0.307	0.11	S-Feb.2026	0.3
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.778	3.2	0.308	0.10	S-Feb.2026	0.3
Housing.....	44.140	0.7	0.308	0.07	L-Jan.2023	0.8
Education and communication ⁵	5.748	0.0	0.000	0.09	S-Feb.2026	-0.2
Education ⁵	2.561	0.2	0.005	0.07	S-Feb.2026	0.2
Communication ⁵	3.187	-0.2	-0.006	0.14	S-Feb.2026	-0.5
Information and information processing ⁵	3.125	-0.3	-0.008	0.14	S-Feb.2026	-0.5
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	1.681	-0.5	-0.009	0.27	S-Feb.2026	-0.9
Recreation ⁵	5.090	0.1	0.004	0.16	L-Jan.2026	0.5
Video and audio ⁵	1.039	0.8	0.009	0.25	L-Jan.2026	1.1
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.157	-0.1	-0.001	0.28	S-Mar.2025	-0.2
Photography ⁵	0.064	-0.5	0.000	0.46	S-Jun.2025	-1.8
Food and beverages.....	14.389	0.5	0.071	0.08	L-Dec.2025	0.6
Domestically produced farm food ⁴	6.880	0.6	0.041	0.14	L-Dec.2025	0.6
Other services.....	9.717	0.2	0.016	0.09	L-Jan.2026	0.6
Apparel less footwear.....	1.917	0.4	0.008	0.46	S-Jan.2026	0.3
Fuels and utilities.....	4.550	1.4	0.063	0.19	L-Jan.2023	1.8
Household energy.....	3.406	1.8	0.060	0.24	L-Jan.2023	2.0
Medical care.....	8.339	-0.1	-0.005	0.12	L-Feb.2026	0.5
Transportation.....	16.894	1.3	0.228	0.07	S-Feb.2026	0.2
Private transportation.....	15.306	1.3	0.202	0.07	S-Feb.2026	0.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	7.003	-0.2	-0.012	0.04	S-Jan.2026	-0.5
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.004	1.0	0.082	0.13	L-Jan.2023	1.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.270	0.7	0.031	0.18	L-Jun.2025	0.7
Other goods and services.....	2.886	0.7	0.020	0.16	L-Jan.2026	1.3
Personal care.....	2.439	0.7	0.018	0.17	L-Jan.2026	1.2

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)maller 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 2024=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁸ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 12-month analysis table
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	3.8	-	0.09	L-May 2023	4.0
Food.....	13.560	3.2	0.434	0.17	L-Aug.2025	3.2
Food at home.....	8.250	2.9	0.237	0.20	L-Aug.2023	3.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.027	2.6	0.028	0.51	L-Feb.2026	2.7
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.311	2.5	0.008	0.74	L-Jan.2026	3.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.038	-2.8	-0.001	0.96	S-Apr.2017	-3.7
Breakfast cereal.....	0.134	3.7	0.005	1.51	L-Jan.2026	6.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.139	2.5	0.004	0.78	L-Sep.2023	3.4
Rice ^{4, 5}	-	4.9	-	1.60	L-Aug.2023	5.5
Bakery products.....	0.716	2.7	0.020	0.63	-	-
Bread ⁴	0.173	3.8	0.006	0.80	S-Feb.2026	3.0
White bread ⁵	-	3.2	-	1.02	S-Feb.2026	2.3
Bread other than white ⁵	-	4.7	-	1.13	S-Feb.2026	3.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.117	-0.6	0.000	1.93	S-Nov.2024	-1.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.209	5.1	0.011	1.06	L-Feb.2026	6.3
Cookies ⁵	-	5.0	-	1.07	L-Feb.2026	5.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵	-	4.6	-	1.37	S-Dec.2025	2.3
Other bakery products.....	0.217	1.7	0.004	0.91	L-Feb.2026	2.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵	-	5.5	-	1.99	L-Sep.2025	5.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵	-	0.5	-	1.29	S-Jul.2025	0.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵	-	-0.5	-	1.48	L-Sep.2025	0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.949	1.5	0.028	0.44	L-Jan.2026	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.831	6.7	0.104	0.39	L-Feb.2026	6.8
Meats.....	1.161	8.8	0.086	0.52	L-Jan.2026	9.2
Beef and veal.....	0.627	14.8	0.072	0.71	L-Jan.2026	15.0
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.233	14.5	0.030	1.00	L-Feb.2026	15.2
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.084	17.8	0.011	1.74	L-Nov.2025	21.2
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.238	16.1	0.024	1.31	L-Feb.2026	16.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.072	10.5	0.006	1.22	L-Jan.2026	13.8
Pork.....	0.337	2.3	0.007	0.95	L-Feb.2026	2.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.132	1.5	0.002	1.43	L-Feb.2026	2.9
Bacon and related products ⁵	-	0.7	-	1.56	L-Feb.2026	4.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}	-	1.7	-	1.89	L-Nov.2025	2.1
Ham.....	0.067	0.1	0.000	2.17	S-Sep.2025	0.1
Ham, excluding canned ⁵	-	-0.4	-	2.15	S-Aug.2025	-2.1
Pork chops.....	0.044	4.3	0.002	2.11	L-Nov.2024	5.1
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁴	0.095	2.9	0.003	1.99	L-Nov.2024	2.9
Other meats.....	0.197	3.4	0.006	1.02	L-Feb.2026	3.5
Frankfurters ⁵	-	10.7	-	3.98	L-Aug.2024	11.0
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}	-	0.7	-	1.23	L-Jan.2026	5.4
Poultry.....	0.358	0.5	0.002	0.81	S-Jan.2025	0.4
Chicken ⁴	0.283	-0.7	-0.002	0.81	S-Sep.2023	-2.1
Fresh whole chicken ⁵	-	-1.8	-	1.29	S-Sep.2019	-2.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵	-	-0.1	-	0.91	S-Apr.2024	-0.2
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁴	0.075	5.9	0.004	2.01	S-Jan.2026	3.8
Fish and seafood.....	0.312	6.2	0.017	0.85	L-Nov.2022	6.5
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.167	5.5	0.009	1.14	-	-
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.145	7.5	0.008	1.23	L-Nov.2022	7.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵	-	6.4	-	1.74	L-Feb.2023	7.6
Frozen fish and seafood ⁵	-	12.0	-	1.85	L-Jun.2022	14.1
Eggs.....	0.118	-39.2	-0.077	2.33	L-Jan.2026	-34.2

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Dairy and related products.....	0.741	-0.6	-0.004	0.47	L-Feb.2026	0.1
Milk ⁴	0.186	0.5	0.001	0.76	L-Feb.2026	0.5
Fresh whole milk ⁵	—	-0.2	—	1.16	L-Sep.2025	1.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}	—	0.6	—	1.09	L-Feb.2026	1.4
Cheese and related products.....	0.250	-3.1	-0.008	0.90	L-Feb.2026	-1.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.114	2.7	0.003	1.20	L-Feb.2026	3.6
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.190	-0.5	0.000	0.85	L-Jan.2026	0.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.277	6.1	0.077	0.54	L-Jan.2023	7.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.011	6.5	0.067	0.67	L-Nov.2022	8.0
Fresh fruits.....	0.526	2.1	0.011	0.88	L-Jun.2025	3.4
Apples.....	0.074	3.1	0.002	1.76	L-Sep.2025	5.3
Bananas.....	0.059	4.0	0.004	1.08	S-Jun.2025	2.2
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.077	6.5	0.005	1.47	L-Nov.2022	9.5
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵	—	3.8	—	2.27	L-Aug.2025	5.2
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.316	0.0	0.000	1.46	L-Jul.2025	1.1
Fresh vegetables.....	0.485	11.5	0.055	0.89	L-Aug.2008	14.2
Potatoes.....	0.063	-3.0	-0.003	1.45	L-Feb.2026	-2.2
Lettuce.....	0.043	7.9	0.006	2.43	S-Jan.2026	4.2
Tomatoes.....	0.072	39.7	0.025	1.83	L-Dec.2004	49.5
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.306	9.1	0.027	1.10	L-Mar.2013	9.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.266	4.1	0.011	0.60	L-Oct.2023	4.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.101	6.8	0.007	0.79	L-Jul.2023	7.0
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}	—	9.0	—	1.70	L-Apr.2023	11.3
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}	—	5.6	—	1.10	L-Jul.2023	6.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.085	2.0	0.002	1.35	L-Jan.2024	3.8
Frozen vegetables ⁵	—	1.8	—	1.94	L-Jan.2024	5.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.080	3.2	0.002	1.34	L-Feb.2026	3.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}	—	1.1	—	2.41	S-Aug.2025	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.999	5.1	0.049	0.51	L-Feb.2026	5.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.680	2.9	0.020	0.64	L-Feb.2026	3.2
Carbonated drinks.....	0.332	3.7	0.012	1.04	L-Feb.2026	4.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.004	2.0	0.000	1.92	L-Dec.2025	5.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.344	2.3	0.008	0.85	L-Jun.2025	2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.319	10.4	0.029	1.02	S-Jan.2026	9.9
Coffee.....	0.224	18.5	0.029	1.69	S-Feb.2026	18.4
Roasted coffee ⁵	—	17.3	—	1.60	L-Dec.2025	18.7
Instant coffee ⁵	—	22.8	—	3.44	S-Sep.2025	21.7
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.095	-0.5	0.000	1.47	S-May 2021	-0.6
Other food at home.....	2.257	2.5	0.058	0.41	S-Jan.2026	2.1
Sugar and sweets.....	0.330	6.3	0.021	0.86	S-Jan.2026	5.7
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.031	0.7	0.000	0.93	L-Feb.2026	1.7
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.243	7.6	0.018	1.25	S-Jan.2026	7.5
Other sweets ⁴	0.056	4.3	0.003	1.13	L-Jun.2023	4.9
Fats and oils.....	0.225	-0.2	0.000	0.89	L-Jan.2026	0.0
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.064	-5.4	-0.003	1.47	L-Jan.2026	-3.9
Butter ⁵	—	-5.8	—	1.55	L-Jan.2026	-5.0
Margarine ⁵	—	-4.4	—	4.80	S-May 2024	-5.2
Salad dressing ⁴	0.053	2.0	0.002	1.55	S-Nov.2025	2.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.108	1.0	0.001	1.39	L-Jan.2025	1.1
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}	—	5.5	—	1.31	L-Dec.2022	7.4
Other foods.....	1.702	2.2	0.038	0.47	S-Jan.2026	1.8
Soups.....	0.086	1.9	0.001	1.70	S-Feb.2026	1.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.295	-0.1	-0.001	0.98	S-Jan.2026	-1.0

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Snacks.....	0.368	1.4	0.005	1.07	L-Feb.2026	2.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.322	3.7	0.012	0.87	L-Feb.2024	3.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}	—	7.1	—	1.33	L-Feb.2023	9.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}	—	3.0	—	1.42	S-Feb.2026	-0.8
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}	—	1.8	—	1.20	L-Jan.2026	2.9
Other condiments ⁵	—	1.3	—	2.64	S-Nov.2025	0.7
Baby food and formula ⁴	0.052	-2.3	-0.001	1.23	S-EVER	—
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.579	3.8	0.021	1.02	S-Jan.2026	2.6
Prepared salads ^{5, 6}	—	1.1	—	1.06	L-Feb.2026	2.6
Food away from home.....	5.310	3.6	0.197	0.18	S-Jan.2025	3.4
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.354	3.8	0.093	0.31	S-Feb.2025	3.7
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.655	3.2	0.090	0.24	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.064	4.0	0.003	1.49	L-Aug.2025	5.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{5, 7}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.053	2.0	0.001	1.37	S-Dec.2024	0.6
Other food away from home ⁴	0.184	4.8	0.011	0.44	S-Jul.2025	4.4
Energy.....	7.090	17.9	1.180	0.38	L-Sep.2022	19.8
Energy commodities.....	3.856	29.2	1.009	0.26	L-Jul.2022	44.9
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.172	31.9	0.044	0.98	L-Nov.2022	41.7
Fuel oil.....	0.114	54.3	0.042	1.14	L-Nov.2022	65.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	0.058	2.1	0.001	1.26	L-Jan.2023	2.9
Motor fuel.....	3.683	29.1	0.965	0.26	L-Jul.2022	44.5
Gasoline (all types).....	3.573	28.4	0.919	0.31	L-Jul.2022	44.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	—	29.2	—	0.78	L-Jul.2022	44.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5, 9}	—	26.4	—	0.73	L-Jul.2022	42.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	—	24.7	—	0.72	L-Aug.2022	24.7
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.110	54.0	0.046	0.57	L-Jul.2022	68.5
Energy services.....	3.234	5.4	0.171	0.73	L-Feb.2026	6.3
Electricity.....	2.475	6.1	0.147	0.89	L-Jan.2026	6.3
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.759	3.0	0.024	1.04	S-Nov.2024	1.8
All items less food and energy.....	79.351	2.8	2.197	0.11	L-Sep.2025	3.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.002	1.1	0.219	0.16	S-Feb.2026	1.0
Household furnishings and supplies ¹⁰	3.400	2.8	0.096	0.45	S-Nov.2025	2.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.245	3.7	0.009	1.78	S-Jan.2026	2.6
Floor coverings ⁴	0.071	5.3	0.003	4.22	S-Dec.2025	3.1
Window coverings ⁴	0.045	8.2	0.004	3.46	L-Dec.2025	8.9
Other linens ⁴	0.129	1.0	0.001	2.58	S-Jan.2026	-0.9
Furniture and bedding.....	0.870	1.3	0.010	1.12	S-Jun.2025	1.3
Bedroom furniture.....	0.297	-0.2	0.000	1.88	S-Jul.2025	-1.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.434	1.1	0.005	1.59	S-Mar.2025	0.5
Other furniture ⁴	0.134	4.4	0.006	2.31	S-Jan.2026	3.2
Appliances ⁴	0.199	0.2	0.000	1.52	S-Dec.2025	-1.7
Major appliances ⁴	0.065	-0.7	-0.001	1.99	S-Aug.2025	-1.1
Laundry equipment ⁵	—	-2.8	—	2.46	L-Feb.2026	-2.0
Other appliances ⁴	0.131	0.8	0.000	2.08	S-Jan.2026	-0.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.562	3.8	0.019	1.53	L-Feb.2026	4.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.323	-0.2	-0.001	1.90	L-Feb.2026	1.1
Indoor plants and flowers ¹¹	0.122	6.0	0.007	2.34	S-Feb.2026	5.9
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.046	15.4	0.006	4.86	L-EVER	—
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.072	13.0	0.007	2.37	L-Feb.2026	14.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.690	5.0	0.040	0.99	S-Feb.2026	4.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.213	5.7	0.013	1.55	S-Dec.2025	5.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.296	4.7	0.017	1.49	L-Jan.2026	5.3

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2025- Apr. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2025- Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.834	2.2	0.018	0.55	S-Jan.2026	2.2
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.301	0.8	0.002	0.79	S-Sep.2025	0.1
Household paper products ⁴	0.172	3.3	0.006	1.02	L-Sep.2025	5.5
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.360	2.9	0.010	0.93	S-Dec.2025	2.1
Apparel.....	2.513	4.2	0.101	0.82	L-Sep.2022	5.5
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.622	1.7	0.008	1.60	L-Mar.2025	2.4
Men's apparel.....	0.499	1.5	0.005	1.76	L-Sep.2025	2.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.101	-7.1	-0.006	7.95	S-Aug.2024	-9.8
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.135	2.9	0.004	1.49	L-Feb.2026	4.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.136	7.7	0.010	2.83	L-Jun.2022	8.7
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.122	0.2	-0.001	2.19	S-Jan.2026	-0.4
Boys' apparel.....	0.123	2.2	0.002	2.15	S-Feb.2026	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.016	4.4	0.043	1.36	—	—
Women's apparel.....	0.863	4.2	0.033	1.35	S-Feb.2026	3.2
Women's outerwear.....	0.071	1.9	0.001	4.53	L-Feb.2026	2.5
Women's dresses.....	0.123	6.7	0.006	3.68	S-Jan.2026	4.3
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.405	3.7	0.017	2.01	S-Feb.2026	1.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁴	0.247	3.9	0.008	1.70	L-Nov.2024	6.0
Girls' apparel.....	0.153	5.3	0.010	3.09	L-Jan.2025	8.0
Footwear.....	0.596	4.2	0.025	1.08	L-Aug.2022	5.0
Men's footwear.....	0.194	3.9	0.008	1.43	L-Apr.2024	4.0
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.126	3.9	0.005	1.97	L-Apr.2023	4.0
Women's footwear.....	0.276	4.5	0.012	1.68	L-Sep.2022	4.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.102	1.5	0.001	2.25	S-Feb.2026	1.5
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.177	14.6	0.024	3.17	L-EVER	—
Watches ⁸	0.036	8.8	0.003	2.99	L-Feb.2020	9.3
Jewelry ⁸	0.141	16.1	0.021	3.90	L-EVER	—
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹⁰	6.807	-0.8	-0.056	0.07	L-Jan.2026	-0.5
New vehicles.....	3.787	0.2	0.007	0.05	S-Jun.2025	0.2
New cars ⁵	—	0.7	—	0.14	S-Dec.2025	0.5
New trucks ^{5, 12}	—	0.1	—	0.06	S-Mar.2025	0.0
Used cars and trucks.....	2.603	-2.7	-0.076	0.10	L-Jan.2026	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.344	3.8	0.014	0.75	S-Feb.2026	3.1
Tires.....	0.289	4.0	0.012	0.80	L-Mar.2023	4.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.055	3.0	0.002	1.45	S-Feb.2026	2.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵	—	4.4	—	1.47	S-Feb.2026	4.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care commodities.....	1.445	-0.5	-0.008	0.93	S-Sep.2021	-1.6
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	1.311	-0.9	-0.012	1.00	S-Sep.2021	-1.6
Prescription drugs.....	0.939	-0.5	-0.006	1.26	S-Feb.2026	-0.7
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	0.372	-1.7	-0.006	1.04	S-Sep.2025	-1.8
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	0.135	2.8	0.005	1.17	S-Dec.2025	1.5
Recreation commodities ¹⁰	1.916	3.0	0.056	0.59	S-Feb.2026	2.5
Video and audio products ¹⁰	0.260	2.8	0.007	1.22	S-Dec.2025	1.2
Televisions ¹³	0.105	-1.2	-0.001	1.73	L-Feb.2022	0.4
Other video equipment ¹³	0.018	3.9	0.000	3.17	S-Jan.2026	1.1
Audio equipment.....	0.046	5.8	0.003	3.47	S-Mar.2025	-1.9
Recorded music and music subscriptions ⁴	0.085	5.8	0.005	2.22	S-Dec.2025	3.2
Pets and pet products.....	0.611	2.6	0.016	0.78	S-Feb.2026	1.9
Pet food and treats ^{4, 5}	—	2.2	—	0.66	S-Feb.2026	1.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}	—	1.9	—	2.08	S-Feb.2026	1.8
Sporting goods.....	0.524	3.9	0.019	1.31	S-Feb.2026	3.8

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.277	4.3	0.010	2.06	S-Feb.2026	4.1
Sports equipment.....	0.236	3.8	0.009	1.20	L-Dec.2022	4.3
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.026	8.8	0.002	2.75	S-Jan.2026	7.4
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}	—	8.4	—	2.53	S-Jan.2026	6.7
Recreational reading materials.....	0.112	-1.8	-0.002	2.40	S-May 2024	-1.8
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.054	2.9	0.002	3.27	L-Feb.2026	6.5
Recreational books ⁴	0.058	-6.5	-0.004	3.10	S-EVER	—
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.383	3.7	0.014	1.39	L-Oct.2022	3.7
Toys.....	0.296	3.2	0.010	1.59	L-Sep.2022	4.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5}	—	2.6	—	2.01	L-Jun.2023	3.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.028	4.2	0.001	4.49	L-Mar.2024	6.6
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.043	5.2	0.002	1.63	S-Feb.2026	5.2
Education and communication commodities ¹⁰	0.783	-6.0	-0.047	1.44	L-Jan.2026	-3.5
Educational books and supplies.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
College textbooks ^{5, 14}	—	-3.9	—	3.53	S-Mar.2024	-4.8
Information technology commodities ¹⁰	0.745	-6.3	-0.046	1.54	L-Jan.2026	-3.8
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ⁶	0.301	2.3	0.008	1.88	L-Mar.2022	7.6
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.029	13.9	0.004	3.10	L-EVER	—
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹³	0.415	-12.8	-0.058	2.17	L-Feb.2026	-12.2
Smartphones ^{5, 15}	—	-12.4	—	1.74	L-Jan.2026	-10.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.829	1.9	0.016	0.32	L-Jan.2026	2.0
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.392	0.4	0.002	0.49	L-Jan.2026	0.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.134	2.2	0.003	0.61	L-Dec.2024	2.5
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.089	0.1	0.000	0.85	S-Feb.2025	-0.9
Whiskey at home ⁵	—	0.9	—	1.75	S-Aug.2025	-1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵	—	-0.1	—	1.23	S-Feb.2025	-0.4
Wine at home.....	0.169	-0.8	-0.002	0.68	L-Dec.2025	0.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.438	3.6	0.015	0.52	L-Jan.2026	3.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}	—	3.6	—	0.70	L-Sep.2025	3.6
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}	—	1.7	—	0.73	S-Mar.2025	1.6
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}	—	2.8	—	1.15	L-Jan.2026	3.0
Other goods ¹⁰	1.309	4.6	0.060	0.46	L-Jan.2026	4.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹³	0.447	7.6	0.035	0.72	L-Feb.2026	8.0
Cigarettes ⁴	0.327	8.2	0.029	0.73	S-Nov.2025	8.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.115	5.4	0.006	1.08	L-Jan.2026	6.5
Personal care products.....	0.674	2.7	0.018	0.67	L-Mar.2024	3.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.323	2.8	0.009	0.76	L-Apr.2024	4.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.341	2.8	0.010	1.18	L-Nov.2023	2.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.187	3.3	0.006	1.67	S-Feb.2026	2.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵	—	2.8	—	1.39	L-Sep.2025	3.1
Services less energy services.....	60.348	3.3	1.979	0.14	L-Sep.2025	3.5
Shelter.....	35.320	3.3	1.171	0.19	L-Sep.2025	3.6
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	35.031	3.3	1.142	0.19	L-Sep.2025	3.5
Rent of primary residence.....	7.732	2.8	0.211	0.15	L-Jan.2026	2.8
Lodging away from home ⁴	1.410	4.6	0.070	2.40	L-Sep.2023	7.3
Lodging while at school ¹⁶	0.217	3.1	0.007	0.32	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	1.193	4.3	0.063	2.88	L-Sep.2023	8.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁶	25.888	3.3	0.861	0.17	L-Jan.2026	3.3

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁶ . . .	24.926	3.3	0.821	0.17	L-Jan.2026	3.3
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.289	7.2	0.028	1.16	S-Feb.2026	6.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.144	4.7	0.052	0.31	—	—
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.785	5.0	0.038	0.31	S-Feb.2026	4.7
Garbage and trash collection ¹²	0.359	4.2	0.015	0.71	L-Jan.2026	5.0
Household operations ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic services ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	0.344	—	0.051	1.38	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.077	-2.3	-0.009	2.57	S-Feb.2026	-4.2
Repair of household items ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care services.....	6.893	3.2	0.218	0.53	S-May 2025	3.0
Professional services.....	3.427	4.0	0.140	0.77	S-Feb.2026	3.7
Physicians' services.....	1.674	2.6	0.045	1.50	L-Aug.2025	3.5
Dental services.....	0.912	6.7	0.061	1.21	S-Feb.2026	6.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.319	2.5	0.008	0.85	L-Dec.2025	3.1
Services by other medical professionals ⁸	0.522	4.8	0.026	0.62	L-Feb.2022	4.8
Hospital and related services ¹³	2.623	5.5	0.132	0.72	S-Aug.2025	5.3
Hospital services ¹⁷	2.169	5.5	0.109	0.74	S-Sep.2025	5.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{5, 17}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Outpatient hospital services ^{5, 8}	—	6.6	—	1.24	—	—
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁷	0.223	4.9	0.010	0.54	S-Jan.2026	4.8
Home health care ⁷	0.231	—	0.013	2.31	—	—
Health insurance ⁷	0.843	-6.1	-0.053	0.57	S-May 2024	-7.7
Transportation services.....	6.404	4.3	0.274	0.53	L-Feb.2025	6.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.389	-2.1	-0.008	1.37	L-Jul.2025	0.2
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.152	-0.1	0.001	2.93	S-Jan.2026	-1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.043	5.1	0.053	1.67	S-Jan.2026	4.9
Motor vehicle body work.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.517	6.7	0.034	0.70	L-Sep.2023	7.2
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.399	3.3	0.013	3.58	S-Jan.2022	2.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.716	0.2	0.006	0.94	S-Feb.2026	0.2
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.517	3.4	0.017	0.67	S-Feb.2026	2.7
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ⁴	0.299	4.3	0.012	0.67	S-Dec.2025	1.8
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.197	2.0	0.004	1.22	S-Feb.2026	-0.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}	—	2.9	—	1.05	S-Sep.2025	2.8
Public transportation.....	1.588	13.7	0.205	0.98	L-Feb.2023	18.0
Airline fares.....	0.989	20.7	0.186	1.31	L-Feb.2023	26.5
Other intercity transportation.....	0.234	-0.2	-0.001	2.33	S-Feb.2026	-1.9
Ship fare ^{4, 5}	—	-2.9	—	3.78	L-May 2025	-1.8
Intracity transportation.....	0.360	5.6	0.019	1.26	L-Dec.2021	6.0
Intracity mass transit ^{5, 10}	—	3.6	—	1.18	L-Feb.2026	3.7
Recreation services ¹⁰	3.174	1.9	0.066	0.48	L-Feb.2026	2.1
Video and audio services ¹⁰	0.780	3.0	0.024	0.72	L-Jan.2026	4.0
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service ¹²	0.595	1.7	0.011	0.54	L-Jan.2026	2.7
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ⁴	0.185	7.8	0.013	2.80	L-Jan.2026	9.1
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}	—	10.9	—	5.43	L-Feb.2025	20.8
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{4, 5}	—	16.6	—	2.95	L-Jan.2026	29.4
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.546	5.2	0.028	0.77	S-Feb.2026	5.1
Pet services ^{4, 5}	—	6.6	—	1.42	S-Jan.2026	5.7
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}	—	5.5	—	1.13	S-Feb.2026	5.3
Photographers and photo processing ⁴	0.037	—	0.001	1.32	—	—

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Other recreation services ⁴	1.811	0.7	0.014	0.68	—	—
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ⁴	0.751	-1.5	-0.012	0.59	S-May 2021	-3.9
Admissions.....	0.695	2.2	0.016	1.32	L-Feb.2026	4.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}	—	5.5	—	1.47	S-Feb.2026	5.5
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}	—	-10.0	—	10.68	L-Feb.2026	-6.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.157	4.5	0.007	1.19	L-Mar.2025	4.5
Education and communication services ¹⁰	4.966	1.1	0.056	0.27	L-Feb.2026	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.523	2.9	0.072	0.36	L-Feb.2026	2.9
College tuition and fees.....	1.328	2.0	0.026	0.61	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees ¹³	0.401	3.8	0.014	0.54	L-Feb.2026	4.2
Day care and preschool ¹¹	0.689	4.0	0.029	0.65	—	—
Technical and vocational school tuition and fixed fees ⁴	0.045	1.9	0.001	0.42	—	—
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.063	9.6	0.005	0.32	L-Dec.2024	10.1
Postage.....	0.058	9.1	0.005	0.34	L-Dec.2024	10.6
Delivery services ⁴	0.005	13.6	0.001	0.62	L-Feb.2023	14.4
Telephone services ⁴	1.444	-3.0	-0.042	0.18	—	—
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.319	-3.7	-0.046	0.17	S-Feb.2026	-4.3
Residential telephone services ¹⁰	0.125	2.5	0.004	0.74	L-Jan.2026	3.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.925	2.3	0.021	0.82	—	—
Other personal services ¹⁰	1.578	4.2	0.068	0.49	L-Feb.2026	5.8
Personal care services.....	0.668	3.6	0.024	0.55	S-Apr.2025	3.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.668	3.6	0.024	0.55	S-Apr.2025	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.910	4.7	0.044	0.79	L-Feb.2026	6.5
Legal services ⁸	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.165	4.1	0.007	0.89	L-Jan.2026	5.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.130	6.8	0.010	1.72	L-May 2023	7.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.030	8.4	0.002	2.43	L-Feb.2026	8.9
Financial services ⁸	0.210	-2.7	-0.007	1.41	L-Jan.2026	-1.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}	—	0.7	—	1.88	—	—
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}	—	-4.1	—	3.16	L-Jan.2026	-1.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.440	3.9	3.377	0.10	L-Apr.2023	4.5
All items less shelter.....	64.680	4.1	2.640	0.11	L-Feb.2023	5.0
All items less food and shelter.....	51.120	4.3	2.207	0.14	L-Jan.2023	4.6
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.031	2.3	1.027	0.16	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.428	2.6	1.102	0.17	—	—
All items less medical care.....	91.661	3.9	3.600	0.09	L-Sep.2023	4.2
All items less energy.....	92.911	2.8	2.631	0.09	L-Sep.2025	3.0
Commodities.....	36.418	4.6	1.661	0.11	L-Dec.2022	4.8
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.400	1.8	0.294	0.18	S-Feb.2026	1.7
Commodities less food.....	22.858	5.4	1.227	0.14	L-Oct.2022	7.3
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.029	5.5	1.211	0.14	L-Oct.2022	7.4
Services.....	63.582	3.4	2.150	0.14	L-Sep.2025	3.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	28.551	3.5	1.008	0.22	L-Nov.2025	3.5
Services less medical care services.....	56.689	3.4	1.932	0.14	L-Sep.2025	3.6

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2025-Apr. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Durables.....	10.567	-0.1	-0.011	0.18	S-Apr.2025	-0.4
Nondurables.....	25.852	6.6	1.672	0.13	L-Jan.2023	7.5
Nondurables less food.....	12.291	10.4	1.239	0.22	L-Sep.2022	10.4
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.462	11.1	1.223	0.24	L-Aug.2022	13.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.949	13.1	1.122	0.19	L-Aug.2022	15.6
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.778	12.1	1.138	0.17	L-Aug.2022	14.5
Housing.....	44.140	3.6	1.607	0.17	L-Dec.2025	3.6
Education and communication ⁴	5.748	0.2	0.009	0.30	L-Jan.2026	0.5
Education ⁴	2.561	2.8	0.071	0.34	—	—
Communication ⁴	3.187	-2.0	-0.062	0.42	L-Jan.2026	-1.4
Information and information processing ⁴	3.125	-2.2	-0.067	0.43	L-Jan.2026	-1.5
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	1.681	-1.5	-0.025	0.78	L-Feb.2026	-1.2
Recreation ⁴	5.090	2.3	0.122	0.36	L-Feb.2026	2.3
Video and audio ⁴	1.039	2.9	0.031	0.59	L-Jan.2026	3.9
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.157	3.8	0.044	0.64	S-Feb.2026	3.3
Photography ⁴	0.064	3.4	0.002	1.23	S-Jan.2026	3.2
Food and beverages.....	14.389	3.1	0.450	0.16	L-Aug.2025	3.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.880	2.4	0.166	0.22	L-Aug.2025	2.4
Other services.....	9.717	1.9	0.190	0.22	L-Feb.2026	2.2
Apparel less footwear.....	1.917	4.2	0.076	0.94	L-Jul.2023	4.6
Fuels and utilities.....	4.550	6.0	0.267	0.53	L-Jan.2026	6.1
Household energy.....	3.406	6.5	0.215	0.69	L-Jan.2026	6.6
Medical care.....	8.339	2.5	0.211	0.48	S-May 2025	2.5
Transportation.....	16.894	7.1	1.183	0.22	L-Nov.2022	7.8
Private transportation.....	15.306	6.4	0.978	0.21	L-Nov.2022	7.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	7.003	-1.0	-0.076	0.14	S-Feb.2026	-1.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.004	5.0	0.397	0.37	L-Mar.2023	6.9
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.270	3.9	0.170	0.41	S-Feb.2026	3.9
Other goods and services.....	2.886	4.4	0.128	0.35	L-Feb.2026	5.1
Personal care.....	2.439	3.8	0.093	0.41	L-Feb.2026	4.5

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 2024=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.