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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – DECEMBER 2025

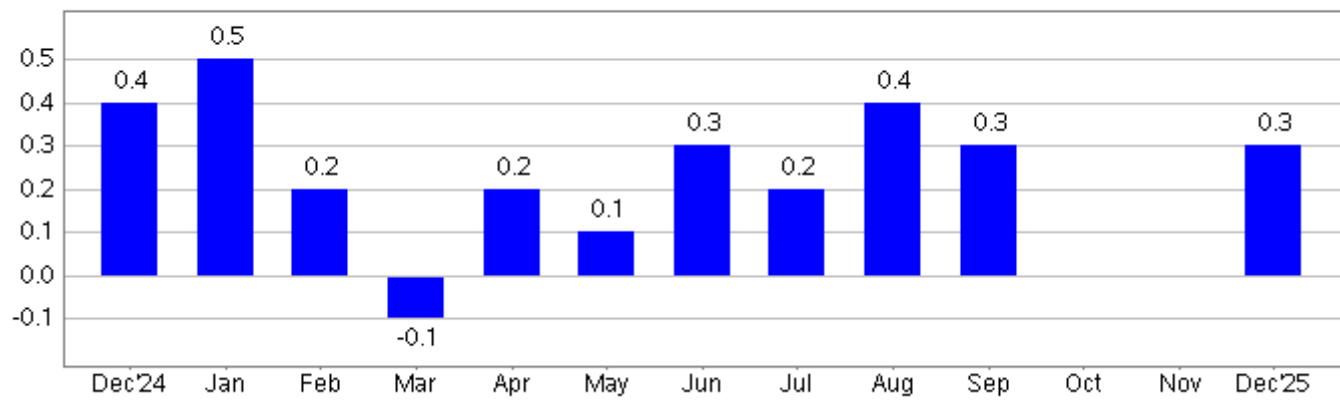
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in December, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 2.7 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The index for shelter rose 0.4 percent in December and was the largest factor in the all items monthly increase. The food index increased 0.7 percent over the month as did the food at home index and the food away from home index. The index for energy rose 0.3 percent in December.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in December. Indexes that increased over the month include recreation, airline fares, medical care, apparel, personal care, and education. The indexes for communication, used cars and trucks, and household furnishings and operations were among the major indexes that decreased in December.

The all items index rose 2.7 percent for the 12 months ending December, the same increase as over the 12 months ending November. The all items less food and energy index rose 2.6 percent over the last 12 months. The energy index increased 2.3 percent for the 12 months ending December. The food index increased 3.1 percent over the last year.

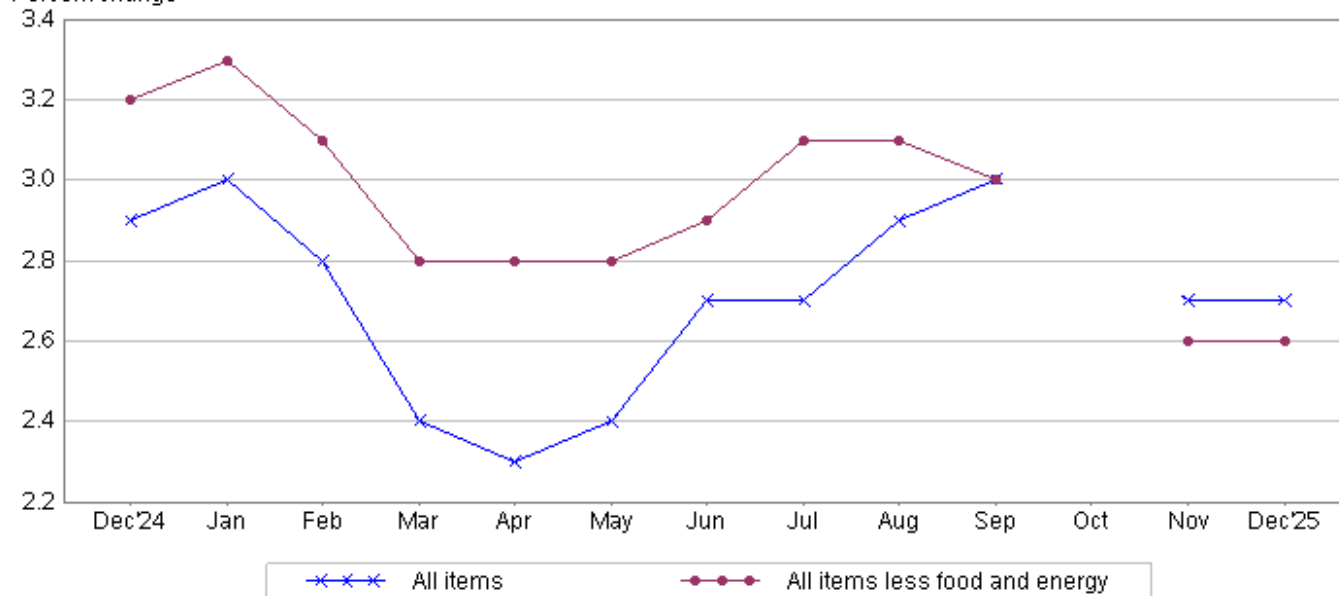
Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Dec. 2024 - Dec. 2025
Percent change



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, Dec. 2024 - Dec. 2025

Percent change



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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 Dec. 2025
	Jun. 2025	Jul. 2025	Aug. 2025	Sep. 2025	Oct. 2025	Nov. 2025	Dec. 2025	
All items.....	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	—	—	0.3	2.7
Food.....	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	—	—	0.7	3.1
Food at home.....	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.3	—	—	0.7	2.4
Food away from home ¹	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	—	—	0.7	4.1
Energy.....	0.9	-1.1	0.7	1.5	—	—	0.3	2.3
Energy commodities.....	1.0	-1.9	1.7	3.8	—	—	-0.4	-3.0
Gasoline (all types).....	1.0	-2.2	1.9	4.1	-2.1	3.0	-0.5	-3.4
Fuel oil.....	1.3	1.8	-0.3	0.6	—	—	-1.5	7.4
Energy services.....	0.9	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	—	—	1.0	7.7
Electricity.....	1.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	—	—	-0.1	6.7
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.5	-0.9	-1.6	-1.2	—	—	4.4	10.8
All items less food and energy.....	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	—	—	0.2	2.6
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities.....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	—	—	0.0	1.4
New vehicles.....	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	-0.7	0.5	1.0	-0.4	0.7	0.3	-1.1	1.6
Apparel.....	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.7	—	—	0.6	0.6
Medical care commodities ¹	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	—	—	0.3	1.5
Services less energy services.....	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	—	—	0.3	3.0
Shelter.....	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	—	—	0.4	3.2
Transportation services.....	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.3	—	—	0.5	1.5
Medical care services.....	0.6	0.8	-0.1	0.3	—	—	0.4	3.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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Food

The index for food rose 0.7 percent in December as did the index for food at home. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased in December. The index for other food at home rose 1.6 percent over the month. The cereals and bakery products index increased 0.6 percent in December. The index for fruits and vegetables increased 0.5 percent and the index for nonalcoholic beverages increased 0.4 percent. The dairy and related products index rose 0.9 percent in December. In contrast, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs decreased 0.2 percent in December, as the index for eggs fell 8.2 percent.

The food away from home index also rose 0.7 percent in December. The index for full service meals rose 0.8 percent over the month and the index for limited service meals increased 0.6 percent.

The index for food at home rose 2.4 percent over the 12 months ending in December. The meats, poultry, fish, and eggs index rose 3.9 percent over the last 12 months. The index for other food at home increased 2.7 percent over the same period and the index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 5.1 percent. The cereals and bakery products index increased 1.5 percent over the 12 months ending in December. The index for fruits and vegetables rose 0.5 percent over the year. In contrast, the dairy and related products index decreased 0.9 percent over the same period.

The food away from home index rose 4.1 percent over the last year. The index for full service meals rose 4.9 percent and the index for limited service meals rose 3.3 percent over the same period.

Energy

The index for energy increased 0.3 percent in December. The natural gas index increased 4.4 percent over the same period. The index for gasoline decreased 0.5 percent over the month. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices decreased 5.3 percent in December.) The electricity index declined 0.1 percent in December.

The index for energy increased 2.3 percent over the past 12 months. The electricity index increased 6.7 percent over the last 12 months and the natural gas index rose 10.8 percent. In contrast, the index for gasoline fell 3.4 percent over this 12-month span.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in December. The shelter index increased 0.4 percent over the month. The index for owners' equivalent rent rose 0.3 percent in December as did the index for rent. The lodging away from home index rose 2.9 percent over the month.

The index for recreation increased 1.2 percent over the month, the largest 1-month increase ever reported for that index, which was first published in 1993. The airline fares index rose 5.2 percent in December and the apparel index rose 0.6 percent. The index for personal care rose 0.4 percent over the month and the index for education increased 0.2 percent.

The medical care index increased 0.4 percent in December. The index for hospital services increased 1.0 percent over the month, while the index for physicians' services rose 0.3 percent. The prescription drugs index increased 0.1 percent in December.

The communication index declined 1.9 percent in December, and the used cars and trucks index fell 1.1 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations decreased 0.5 percent over the month, while the index for new vehicles was unchanged in December.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.6 percent over the past 12 months. The shelter index increased 3.2 percent over the last year. Other indexes with notable increases over the last year include medical care (+3.2 percent), household furnishings and operations (+4.0 percent), recreation (+3.0 percent), and personal care (+3.7 percent).

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 2.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 324.054 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index was unchanged prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 2.6 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 317.014 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index decreased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 2.5 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index decreased 0.1 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 January 2026 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. (ET).

Upcoming CPI publication changes

With the publication of January 2026 CPI data on February 11, 2026, several index titles will change.

The following CPI indexes will have **title changes**:

- **Care of invalids and elderly at home** will be changed to **home health care**
- **Technical and business school tuition and fees** will be changed to **technical and vocational school tuition and fixed fees**
- **Housing at school, excluding board** will be changed to **lodging while at school**

More information is available in the series title change table at: www.bls.gov/cpi/additional-resources/series-title-changes.htm

Following publication of December 2025 data in January 2026, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) compressed tape format files (download.bls.gov/pub/time.series/compressed/tape.format/) will be discontinued. Revised historical unadjusted and seasonally adjusted indexes are available in a similar format through BLS time series downloads for the following CPI surveys:

CU: Consumer Price Index, all urban consumers

CW: Consumer Price Index, all urban wage earners and clerical workers

AP: Average Price Data

SU: Chained Consumer Price Index, all urban consumers

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, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments). All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 75 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal 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 0.03 percent for the U.S. all items CPI. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95 percent of these estimates will be within 0.06 percent of the 1-month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the all items CPI-U, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.14 and 0.26 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see 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/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2025.xlsx. For more information on data revision scheduling, please see the Factsheet on Seasonal Adjustment at www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/questions-and-answers.htm and the Timeline of Seasonal Adjustment Methodological Changes at www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/timeline-seasonal-adjustment-methodology-changes.htm.

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 2025, BLS adjusted 63 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 2025, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2020 to 2024 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2024 will be applied to data for 2025 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2025 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 2025, 34 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, December 2025

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2024	Nov. 2025	Dec. 2025	Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025	Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025	Sep. 2025- Oct. 2025	Oct. 2025- Nov. 2025	Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025
All items.....	100.000	315.605	324.122	324.054	2.7	0.0	—	—	0.3
Food.....	13.657	333.566	341.721	343.795	3.1	0.6	—	—	0.7
Food at home.....	7.973	308.380	313.954	315.664	2.4	0.5	—	—	0.7
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.095	356.574	361.255	361.984	1.5	0.2	—	—	0.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.644	333.659	347.565	346.815	3.9	-0.2	—	—	-0.2
Dairy and related products ¹	0.709	271.358	266.491	268.951	-0.9	0.9	—	—	0.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.307	353.630	355.125	355.246	0.5	0.0	—	—	0.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.915	220.762	231.235	232.021	5.1	0.3	—	—	0.4
Other food at home.....	2.304	272.362	275.668	279.814	2.7	1.5	—	—	1.6
Food away from home ¹	5.684	374.644	387.202	389.889	4.1	0.7	—	—	0.7
Energy.....	6.315	267.963	279.588	274.131	2.3	-2.0	—	—	0.3
Energy commodities.....	3.105	277.772	283.746	269.403	-3.0	-5.1	—	—	-0.4
Fuel oil.....	0.079	341.794	373.093	367.209	7.4	-1.6	—	—	-1.5
Motor fuel.....	2.968	271.629	277.520	262.906	-3.2	-5.3	—	—	-0.4
Gasoline (all types).....	2.883	270.667	276.152	261.466	-3.4	-5.3	-2.1	3.0	-0.5
Energy services.....	3.210	269.388	287.021	290.037	7.7	1.1	—	—	1.0
Electricity.....	2.432	276.700	294.939	295.121	6.7	0.1	—	—	-0.1
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.777	242.224	257.731	268.415	10.8	4.1	—	—	4.4
All items less food and energy.....	80.028	322.007	330.425	330.506	2.6	0.0	—	—	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.223	163.712	166.693	166.037	1.4	-0.4	—	—	0.0
Apparel.....	2.461	127.354	129.763	128.122	0.6	-1.3	—	—	0.6
New vehicles.....	4.302	177.552	178.575	178.034	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0
Used cars and trucks.....	2.406	180.317	186.367	183.265	1.6	-1.7	0.7	0.3	-1.1
Medical care commodities ¹	1.504	412.381	417.161	418.532	1.5	0.3	—	—	0.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	0.831	291.832	298.310	298.085	2.1	-0.1	—	—	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.502	1,585.901	1,696.091	1,693.007	6.8	-0.2	—	—	-0.2
Services less energy services.....	60.805	423.207	435.344	436.025	3.0	0.2	—	—	0.3
Shelter.....	35.514	407.242	418.593	420.134	3.2	0.4	—	—	0.4
Rent of primary residence.....	7.491	428.151	439.275	440.667	2.9	0.3	—	—	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ²	26.362	420.077	432.724	434.166	3.4	0.3	—	—	0.3
Medical care services.....	6.779	619.686	639.455	641.566	3.5	0.3	—	—	0.4
Physicians' services ¹	1.804	423.860	430.623	431.766	1.9	0.3	—	—	0.3
Hospital services ^{1, 3}	1.985	418.467	441.457	446.056	6.6	1.0	—	—	1.0
Transportation services.....	6.265	439.523	448.507	446.138	1.5	-0.5	—	—	0.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.059	417.312	445.325	439.752	5.4	-1.3	—	—	-1.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.816	868.417	—	892.879	2.8	—	—	—	—
Airline fares.....	0.868	262.556	254.924	253.714	-3.4	-0.5	—	—	5.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, December 2025

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025	Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025	Sep. 2025- Oct. 2025	Oct. 2025- Nov. 2025	Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025
All items.....	100.000	2.7	0.0	—	—	0.3
Food.....	13.657	3.1	0.6	—	—	0.7
Food at home.....	7.973	2.4	0.5	—	—	0.7
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.095	1.5	0.2	—	—	0.6
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.332	-0.4	-0.3	—	—	-0.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.029	2.4	0.8	—	—	1.1
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.146	0.6	-1.0	—	—	-1.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.157	-1.7	0.0	—	—	0.1
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}	—	0.8	1.0	—	—	1.0
Bakery products ¹	0.763	2.3	0.4	—	—	0.4
Bread ^{1, 2}	0.140	2.2	1.1	—	—	1.1
White bread ^{1, 3}	—	2.1	2.0	—	—	2.0
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}	—	2.2	0.1	—	—	0.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	0.134	3.6	1.4	—	—	2.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	0.216	3.3	-0.7	—	—	-0.7
Cookies ^{1, 3}	—	3.7	-2.2	—	—	-2.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}	—	2.3	0.4	—	—	0.4
Other bakery products.....	0.273	1.1	0.5	—	—	0.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}	—	1.7	0.0	—	—	0.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	—	2.7	0.9	—	—	0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	—	-2.6	0.0	—	—	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.644	3.9	-0.2	—	—	-0.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.510	6.9	-0.1	—	—	0.5
Meats.....	0.979	9.2	-0.1	—	—	0.6
Beef and veal.....	0.502	16.4	0.4	—	—	1.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.225	15.5	0.2	—	—	0.2
Uncooked beef roasts ²	0.066	17.5	-2.3	—	—	-1.6
Uncooked beef steaks ²	0.144	17.8	2.2	—	—	3.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.068	15.3	-0.2	—	—	-0.2
Pork.....	0.287	0.8	-1.4	—	—	0.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.101	-0.2	-1.9	—	—	-0.8
Bacon and related products ³	—	0.7	-2.3	—	—	-1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}	—	-0.8	-0.9	—	—	-1.4
Ham.....	0.044	0.6	-2.5	—	—	1.8
Ham, excluding canned ³	—	0.5	-2.8	—	—	1.6
Pork chops ¹	0.047	1.2	5.0	—	—	5.0
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ²	0.095	1.9	-3.4	—	—	-1.6
Other meats.....	0.190	5.1	0.2	—	—	0.0
Frankfurters ³	—	6.6	2.3	—	—	2.6
Lunchmeats ^{1, 2, 3}	—	3.1	-0.7	—	—	-0.7
Poultry.....	0.284	1.4	0.3	—	—	0.8
Chicken ²	0.213	1.2	0.1	—	—	0.4
Fresh whole chicken ³	—	-1.2	-0.7	—	—	-0.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ³	—	2.0	0.2	—	—	0.3
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ²	0.071	2.2	0.7	—	—	2.2
Fish and seafood.....	0.248	4.4	-0.6	—	—	-0.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1, 2}	0.143	3.6	-1.2	—	—	-1.2
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.104	5.5	0.2	—	—	0.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood ³	—	3.4	1.4	—	—	0.8
Frozen fish and seafood ³	—	8.6	-0.9	—	—	0.3
Eggs.....	0.134	-20.9	-1.2	—	—	-8.2

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Dairy and related products ¹	0.709	-0.9	0.9	—	—	0.9
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.193	-1.0	0.1	—	—	0.1
Fresh whole milk ^{1, 3}	—	-1.0	0.5	—	—	0.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}	—	-1.1	-0.2	—	—	-0.2
Cheese and related products ¹	0.241	-1.6	1.4	—	—	1.4
Ice cream and related products.....	0.127	0.8	1.7	—	—	2.2
Other dairy and related products ²	0.147	-1.1	0.6	—	—	0.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.307	0.5	0.0	—	—	0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.092	0.3	-0.2	—	—	0.4
Fresh fruits.....	0.555	0.7	-0.8	—	—	1.0
Apples.....	0.078	1.3	0.7	—	—	0.3
Bananas ¹	0.114	5.9	-1.6	—	—	-1.6
Citrus fruits ²	0.062	0.8	-0.6	—	—	5.5
Oranges, including tangerines ³	—	2.1	-2.5	—	—	5.3
Other fresh fruits ²	0.301	-1.2	-0.9	—	—	-1.1
Fresh vegetables.....	0.538	-0.2	0.3	—	—	-0.2
Potatoes.....	0.076	-3.4	1.1	—	—	0.8
Lettuce.....	0.073	7.3	1.1	—	—	1.7
Tomatoes.....	0.089	-3.0	-0.1	—	—	-0.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.299	-0.3	0.1	—	—	-0.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.214	1.5	1.3	—	—	0.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.086	1.6	1.1	—	—	0.1
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}	—	3.4	1.5	—	—	0.5
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}	—	0.5	0.8	—	—	0.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.064	0.0	2.3	—	—	2.4
Frozen vegetables ³	—	-1.6	2.5	—	—	2.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.065	2.9	0.7	—	—	-0.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}	—	2.1	0.7	—	—	0.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.915	5.1	0.3	—	—	0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.626	2.3	0.4	—	—	0.5
Carbonated drinks.....	0.341	3.0	0.3	—	—	0.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.004	5.5	-0.3	—	—	-0.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	0.281	1.3	0.6	—	—	0.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.288	11.8	0.2	—	—	0.5
Coffee.....	0.154	19.8	1.2	—	—	1.9
Roasted coffee ³	—	18.7	1.3	—	—	1.5
Instant coffee ^{1, 3}	—	28.0	1.0	—	—	1.0
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1, 2}	0.134	3.8	-1.0	—	—	-1.0
Other food at home.....	2.304	2.7	1.5	—	—	1.6
Sugar and sweets.....	0.342	6.9	0.9	—	—	0.8
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.027	0.6	0.0	—	—	0.4
Candy and chewing gum ²	0.246	10.0	0.7	—	—	0.5
Other sweets ²	0.070	-0.4	1.9	—	—	2.2
Fats and oils.....	0.241	0.8	1.8	—	—	1.8
Butter and margarine ²	0.052	-2.2	0.5	—	—	0.5
Butter ³	—	-3.4	0.1	—	—	0.2
Margarine ³	—	5.0	0.7	—	—	0.3
Salad dressing ^{1, 2}	0.066	5.6	3.0	—	—	3.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.123	-0.4	1.8	—	—	1.9
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}	—	1.4	4.3	—	—	4.3
Other foods.....	1.721	2.2	1.6	—	—	1.8
Soups.....	0.103	2.3	1.8	—	—	1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.270	0.3	1.1	—	—	0.8

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Snacks.....	0.361	2.2	0.4	—	—	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.374	1.7	1.5	—	—	1.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}	—	2.1	0.3	—	—	1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{2, 3}	—	2.2	0.4	—	—	0.9
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}	—	1.7	1.9	—	—	2.2
Other condiments ³	—	5.2	1.4	—	—	2.4
Baby food and formula ^{1, 2}	0.059	0.8	0.2	—	—	0.2
Other miscellaneous foods ²	0.554	3.6	2.7	—	—	2.9
Prepared salads ^{3, 4}	—	2.9	0.3	—	—	0.1
Food away from home ¹	5.684	4.1	0.7	—	—	0.7
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.465	4.9	0.8	—	—	0.8
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.843	3.3	0.6	—	—	0.6
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1, 2}	0.073	3.8	0.3	—	—	0.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1, 3, 5}	—	1.2	0.1	—	—	0.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.057	6.0	0.5	—	—	0.5
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.246	5.0	0.2	—	—	0.2
Energy.....	6.315	2.3	-2.0	—	—	0.3
Energy commodities.....	3.105	-3.0	-5.1	—	—	-0.4
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.138	1.2	-0.5	—	—	0.6
Fuel oil.....	0.079	7.4	-1.6	—	—	-1.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.059	-5.9	0.9	—	—	0.0
Motor fuel.....	2.968	-3.2	-5.3	—	—	-0.4
Gasoline (all types).....	2.883	-3.4	-5.3	-2.1	3.0	-0.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	—	-3.8	-5.5	-2.4	3.0	-0.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}	—	-2.2	-4.6	-1.4	2.6	-0.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	—	-1.3	-4.3	-1.0	2.7	-0.1
Other motor fuels ^{1, 2}	0.084	3.5	-3.5	—	—	-3.5
Energy services.....	3.210	7.7	1.1	—	—	1.0
Electricity.....	2.432	6.7	0.1	—	—	-0.1
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.777	10.8	4.1	—	—	4.4
All items less food and energy.....	80.028	2.6	0.0	—	—	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.223	1.4	-0.4	—	—	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies ⁸	3.387	3.4	0.4	—	—	0.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	0.238	2.7	0.8	—	—	0.6
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.059	3.1	0.3	—	—	0.3
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.056	8.9	3.6	—	—	3.6
Other linens ²	0.124	-0.1	-0.2	—	—	-0.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.798	3.6	-0.4	—	—	-0.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.252	3.3	1.4	—	—	1.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.391	4.0	-1.3	—	—	-1.3
Other furniture ²	0.145	2.9	-0.8	—	—	-0.9
Appliances ²	0.215	-1.7	-5.1	—	—	-4.3
Major appliances ²	0.068	1.9	-2.0	—	—	-2.2
Laundry equipment ^{1, 3}	—	-1.2	-4.1	—	—	-4.1
Other appliances ²	0.144	-3.5	-6.5	—	—	-5.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.490	5.2	2.6	—	—	3.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.283	3.9	2.2	—	—	2.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	0.115	7.2	2.4	—	—	1.8
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.035	1.0	5.8	—	—	5.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.057	10.4	3.5	—	—	3.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.849	5.4	1.3	—	—	1.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	0.246	5.2	0.1	—	—	0.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.364	5.7	2.3	—	—	2.3

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Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.797	1.7	0.2	—	—	0.2
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.294	1.7	0.9	—	—	0.9
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.178	1.2	-1.6	—	—	-1.6
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.325	2.1	0.7	—	—	0.7
Apparel.....	2.461	0.6	-1.3	—	—	0.6
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.646	-0.1	-1.5	—	—	0.1
Men's apparel.....	0.522	0.5	-1.5	—	—	0.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.086	-1.8	-2.9	—	—	0.6
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.139	3.2	1.1	—	—	3.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.149	0.1	-2.4	—	—	-0.5
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.132	-0.2	-2.1	—	—	-1.0
Boys' apparel.....	0.124	-2.3	-1.5	—	—	-0.2
Women's and girls' apparel.....	0.954	-0.3	-1.6	—	—	1.0
Women's apparel.....	0.847	-0.7	-1.8	—	—	0.7
Women's outerwear.....	0.078	3.3	-2.6	—	—	-1.4
Women's dresses.....	0.131	-0.9	-7.8	—	—	-2.7
Women's suits and separates ²	0.342	-0.3	-1.3	—	—	1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ²	0.286	-2.0	0.5	—	—	3.5
Girls' apparel.....	0.107	2.4	-0.2	—	—	3.0
Footwear.....	0.572	1.1	-0.7	—	—	1.1
Men's footwear.....	0.195	1.7	-0.3	—	—	1.7
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	0.109	-1.9	-0.8	—	—	-0.8
Women's footwear.....	0.268	1.9	-0.9	—	—	0.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.102	3.9	1.0	—	—	2.3
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.186	4.7	-1.5	—	—	-2.2
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.042	3.9	0.9	—	—	0.9
Jewelry ⁶	0.143	4.9	-2.2	—	—	-3.1
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁸	7.205	0.9	-0.7	—	—	-0.3
New vehicles.....	4.302	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0
New cars ³	—	0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.1
New trucks ^{3, 10}	—	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0
Used cars and trucks.....	2.406	1.6	-1.7	0.7	0.3	-1.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.362	3.5	1.0	—	—	1.0
Tires ¹	0.297	3.7	1.2	—	—	1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.065	2.3	-0.2	—	—	-0.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}	—	3.4	-0.9	—	—	-0.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}	—	0.6	1.6	—	—	1.6
Medical care commodities ¹	1.504	1.5	0.3	—	—	0.3
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 8}	1.324	1.5	0.5	—	—	0.5
Prescription drugs ¹	0.917	2.0	0.1	—	—	0.1
Nonprescription drugs ⁸	0.407	0.5	1.4	—	—	1.8
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 8}	0.180	1.5	-1.2	—	—	-1.2
Recreation commodities ⁸	1.821	1.2	-0.1	—	—	0.1
Video and audio products ⁸	0.250	1.2	-0.8	—	—	-0.4
Televisions.....	0.083	-7.2	-1.5	—	—	-0.6
Other video equipment ²	0.028	-0.2	-3.0	—	—	-2.3
Audio equipment ¹	0.059	13.3	-1.1	—	—	-1.1
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{1, 2}	0.075	3.2	1.1	—	—	1.1
Pets and pet products ¹	0.621	1.3	0.5	—	—	0.5
Pet food and treats ^{1, 2, 3}	—	1.2	0.2	—	—	0.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}	—	1.0	0.9	—	—	0.9
Sporting goods ¹	0.469	0.3	0.1	—	—	0.1

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Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.235	0.9	0.5	—	—	0.5
Sports equipment ¹	0.218	-0.3	-0.4	—	—	-0.4
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.021	9.8	-0.8	—	—	1.2
Photographic equipment ^{1, 2, 3}	—	9.2	-1.3	—	—	-1.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.099	3.8	-0.4	—	—	-0.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.054	6.4	1.9	—	—	1.9
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.045	0.8	-3.1	—	—	-3.1
Other recreational goods ²	0.362	1.0	-0.5	—	—	-0.2
Toys.....	0.283	0.8	-0.9	—	—	-0.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{2, 3}	—	1.3	-0.8	—	—	-0.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.021	-2.7	1.8	—	—	1.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.044	4.2	0.7	—	—	0.7
Education and communication commodities ⁸	0.716	-3.8	-1.6	—	—	-2.0
Educational books and supplies ¹	0.041	0.8	-0.2	—	—	-0.2
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 11}	—	1.1	0.1	—	—	0.1
Information technology commodities ⁸	0.675	-4.1	-1.7	—	—	-2.2
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ^{1, 4}	0.257	-0.6	-1.3	—	—	-1.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.025	4.4	7.0	—	—	7.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	0.392	-6.8	-2.5	—	—	-3.3
Smartphones ^{1, 3, 12}	—	-9.8	-2.2	—	—	-2.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	0.831	2.1	-0.1	—	—	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.443	1.0	-0.5	—	—	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home ¹	0.152	1.3	-0.4	—	—	-0.4
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.102	1.8	-0.7	—	—	-0.7
Whiskey at home ^{1, 3}	—	2.0	—	—	—	—
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}	—	2.5	-0.6	—	—	-0.6
Wine at home.....	0.188	0.3	-0.4	—	—	0.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.388	3.5	0.4	—	—	0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}	—	2.6	0.2	—	—	0.2
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}	—	2.5	0.0	—	—	0.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}	—	3.8	0.2	—	—	0.2
Other goods ⁸	1.299	3.6	0.1	—	—	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.502	6.8	-0.2	—	—	-0.2
Cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.380	8.5	0.4	—	—	0.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.116	1.2	-2.1	—	—	-2.1
Personal care products ¹	0.644	1.5	-0.3	—	—	-0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.289	2.4	0.0	—	—	0.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.345	0.8	-0.5	—	—	-0.5
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.154	2.5	2.4	—	—	2.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	—	1.8	2.4	—	—	1.9
Services less energy services.....	60.805	3.0	0.2	—	—	0.3
Shelter.....	35.514	3.2	0.4	—	—	0.4
Rent of shelter ¹³	35.086	3.1	0.4	—	—	0.4
Rent of primary residence.....	7.491	2.9	0.3	—	—	0.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.233	-0.8	1.2	—	—	2.9
Housing at school, excluding board ¹³	0.244	3.2	0.1	—	—	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.989	-1.8	1.5	—	—	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹³	26.362	3.4	0.3	—	—	0.3

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Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹³ ..	25.159	3.3	0.3	—	—	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.428	8.2	1.0	—	—	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.096	4.7	0.4	—	—	0.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	0.749	4.6	0.4	—	—	0.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 10}	0.347	4.8	0.4	—	—	0.4
Household operations ^{1, 2}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1, 2}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	0.121	-17.0	-15.4	—	—	-14.3
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care services	6.779	3.5	0.3	—	—	0.4
Professional services	3.684	2.5	0.3	—	—	0.3
Physicians' services ¹	1.804	1.9	0.3	—	—	0.3
Dental services	0.949	3.8	0.5	—	—	0.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.337	3.1	-0.2	—	—	-0.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1, 6}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital and related services ¹	2.319	6.7	0.9	—	—	0.9
Hospital services ^{1, 14}	1.985	6.6	1.0	—	—	1.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{1, 3, 14}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Outpatient hospital services ^{1, 3, 6}	—	6.5	0.9	—	—	0.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁴	0.167	4.3	0.1	—	—	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.167	10.7	0.0	—	—	0.0
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.776	-0.5	-1.1	—	—	-1.1
Transportation services	6.265	1.5	-0.5	—	—	0.5
Leased cars and trucks ^{1, 11}	0.378	—	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6
Car and truck rental ²	0.127	-4.1	-4.3	—	—	-1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.059	5.4	-1.3	—	—	-1.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.516	4.9	0.5	—	—	0.5
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.425	6.2	-3.7	—	—	-3.7
Motor vehicle insurance	2.816	2.8	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.492	1.3	-0.7	—	—	-0.7
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 2}	0.283	1.8	-0.5	—	—	-0.5
Parking and other fees ^{1, 2}	0.196	0.6	-1.0	—	—	-1.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{2, 3}	—	3.7	0.0	—	—	0.0
Public transportation	1.392	-2.0	0.7	—	—	4.5
Airline fares	0.868	-3.4	-0.5	—	—	5.2
Other intercity transportation	0.207	-2.6	2.3	—	—	2.7
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}	—	-4.8	0.2	—	—	0.2
Intracity transportation ¹	0.313	2.5	2.7	—	—	2.7
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 8}	—	0.9	-0.7	—	—	-0.7
Recreation services ⁸	3.425	4.0	1.9	—	—	1.8
Video and audio services ⁸	0.806	4.9	2.4	—	—	2.3
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service ¹⁰	0.651	3.7	1.2	—	—	1.1
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ^{1, 2}	0.155	10.0	7.6	—	—	7.6
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}	—	6.0	3.2	—	—	3.2
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{1, 2, 3}	—	29.0	19.5	—	—	19.5
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.543	6.2	1.1	—	—	1.1
Pet services ^{2, 3}	—	5.0	0.2	—	—	0.7
Veterinarian services ^{1, 2, 3}	—	7.1	2.0	—	—	2.0
Photographers and photo processing ^{1, 2}	0.053	1.5	—	—	—	—

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, December 2025 — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025	Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025	Sep. 2025- Oct. 2025	Oct. 2025- Nov. 2025	Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025
Other recreation services ²	2.022	3.1	1.9	—	—	1.7
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ²	0.795	0.4	0.5	—	—	0.1
Admissions ¹	0.733	5.7	3.6	—	—	3.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}	—	6.7	2.4	—	—	2.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}	—	-7.3	—	—	—	—
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.167	2.9	—	—	—	—
Education and communication services ⁸	4.951	1.1	-1.0	—	—	-0.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.548	2.9	-0.1	—	—	0.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.311	1.5	-0.2	—	—	0.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.393	4.1	0.0	—	—	0.4
Day care and preschool ^{1, 9}	0.739	4.8	0.0	—	—	0.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.039	2.1	0.0	—	—	0.1
Postage and delivery services ²	0.056	4.8	0.1	—	—	0.6
Postage.....	0.053	4.6	0.0	3.3	0.3	0.5
Delivery services ²	0.002	9.7	2.2	—	—	2.4
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.406	-3.2	-2.8	—	—	-2.8
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.238	-4.1	-3.3	0.0	1.1	-3.3
Residential telephone services ^{1, 8}	0.168	3.7	1.4	—	—	1.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1, 2}	0.932	2.8	-0.7	—	—	-0.7
Other personal services ^{1, 8}	1.672	4.7	-0.2	—	—	-0.2
Personal care services ¹	0.668	4.8	0.7	—	—	0.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.668	4.8	0.7	—	—	0.7
Miscellaneous personal services ¹	1.004	4.6	-0.8	—	—	-0.8
Legal services ^{1, 6}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses ^{1, 6}	0.139	2.6	0.6	—	—	0.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.167	4.6	0.3	—	—	0.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.028	7.0	0.5	—	—	0.5
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.257	4.2	-3.5	—	—	-3.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3} ...	—	0.4	0.3	—	—	0.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1, 2, 3}	—	—	-4.5	—	—	-4.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, December 2025

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Nov. 2025	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2024	Nov. 2025	Dec. 2025	Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025	Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025	Sep. 2025- Oct. 2025	Oct. 2025- Nov. 2025	Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025
All items less food.....	86.343	312.824	321.391	321.005	2.6	-0.1	—	—	0.2
All items less shelter.....	64.486	283.218	290.721	290.038	2.4	-0.2	—	—	0.3
All items less food and shelter.....	50.830	270.960	278.288	277.005	2.2	-0.5	—	—	0.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.515	274.762	281.568	280.865	2.2	-0.2	—	—	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.109	280.106	286.905	286.420	2.3	-0.2	—	—	0.2
All items less medical care.....	91.717	303.357	311.511	311.347	2.6	-0.1	—	—	0.3
All items less energy.....	93.685	322.828	331.188	331.550	2.7	0.1	—	—	0.3
Commodities.....	35.985	220.949	225.557	224.618	1.7	-0.4	—	—	0.2
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.817	161.927	164.527	164.179	1.4	-0.2	—	—	0.2
Commodities less food.....	22.328	174.413	177.669	175.819	0.8	-1.0	—	—	-0.1
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.497	170.521	173.681	171.807	0.8	-1.1	—	—	-0.1
Services.....	64.015	409.105	421.567	422.416	3.3	0.2	—	—	0.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹	28.929	421.204	435.623	435.662	3.4	0.0	—	—	0.2
Services less medical care services.....	57.236	392.933	404.836	405.589	3.2	0.2	—	—	0.3
Durables.....	10.870	121.747	123.844	123.216	1.2	-0.5	—	—	-0.4
Nondurables.....	25.115	274.260	280.413	279.357	1.9	-0.4	—	—	0.8
Nondurables less food.....	11.458	225.262	229.777	226.218	0.4	-1.5	—	—	0.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	10.627	221.206	225.602	221.848	0.3	-1.7	—	—	0.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.166	284.370	290.105	284.928	0.2	-1.8	—	—	0.6
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	8.998	283.528	289.299	284.593	0.4	-1.6	—	—	0.6
Housing.....	44.448	338.883	349.973	351.072	3.6	0.3	—	—	0.4
Education and communication ²	5.666	145.696	147.928	146.392	0.5	-1.0	—	—	-1.0
Education ²	2.589	305.662	314.643	314.408	2.9	-0.1	—	—	0.2
Communication ²	3.077	72.857	73.133	71.781	-1.5	-1.8	—	—	-1.9
Information and information processing ²	3.022	68.451	68.657	67.364	-1.6	-1.9	—	—	-2.0
Information technology, hardware and services ³	1.616	6.721	6.784	6.708	-0.2	-1.1	—	—	-1.3
Recreation ²	5.246	138.343	140.821	142.505	3.0	1.2	—	—	1.2
Video and audio ²	1.056	116.849	119.563	121.524	4.0	1.6	—	—	1.7
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.163	223.988	230.172	231.923	3.5	0.8	—	—	0.8
Photography ²	0.075	84.248	86.351	87.315	3.6	1.1	—	—	1.7
Food and beverages.....	14.488	330.812	338.857	340.780	3.0	0.6	—	—	0.7
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.697	319.443	323.321	325.422	1.9	0.6	—	—	0.6
Other services.....	10.047	419.092	429.789	430.349	2.7	0.1	—	—	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	1.888	118.997	121.285	119.542	0.5	-1.4	—	—	0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	4.443	317.180	335.637	338.484	6.7	0.8	—	—	0.8
Household energy.....	3.347	264.502	281.272	284.047	7.4	1.0	—	—	1.0
Medical care.....	8.283	569.189	585.213	587.144	3.2	0.3	—	—	0.4
Transportation.....	16.437	267.606	272.615	268.630	0.4	-1.5	—	—	0.0
Private transportation.....	15.045	266.883	273.036	268.511	0.6	-1.7	—	—	-0.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.348	124.324	125.978	124.913	0.5	-0.8	—	—	-0.4
Utilities and public transportation.....	7.755	260.830	268.264	268.823	3.1	0.2	—	—	0.6
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.492	147.559	154.477	153.484	4.0	-0.6	—	—	-0.5
Other goods and services.....	2.971	564.600	588.935	588.451	4.2	-0.1	—	—	0.3
Personal care.....	2.469	283.952	294.713	294.531	3.7	-0.1	—	—	0.4

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, December 2025

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Dec. 2025 from:			Percent change to Nov. 2025 from:		
		Dec. 2024	Oct. 2025	Nov. 2025	Nov. 2024	Sep. 2025	Oct. 2025
U.S. city average.....	M	2.7	—	0.0	2.7	-0.2	—
Region and area size²							
Northeast.....	M	3.3	—	0.2	3.1	0.0	—
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	3.3	—	0.3	3.1	0.1	—
Northeast - Size Class B/C ³	M	3.2	—	0.1	3.0	-0.1	—
New England ⁴	M	2.5	—	-0.1	2.7	-0.4	—
Middle Atlantic ⁴	M	3.6	—	0.3	3.2	0.2	—
Midwest.....	M	2.7	—	-0.1	3.0	-0.3	—
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	2.1	—	-0.4	2.6	-0.7	—
Midwest - Size Class B/C ³	M	3.0	—	0.0	3.2	0.0	—
East North Central ⁴	M	2.8	—	-0.1	3.1	-0.2	—
West North Central ⁴	M	2.4	—	-0.2	2.7	-0.3	—
South.....	M	2.2	—	0.0	2.2	-0.2	—
South - Size Class A.....	M	1.8	—	-0.1	1.8	-0.3	—
South - Size Class B/C ³	M	2.4	—	0.1	2.4	-0.2	—
South Atlantic ⁴	M	2.3	—	0.1	2.4	-0.1	—
East South Central ⁴	M	2.9	—	0.3	2.4	-0.2	—
West South Central ⁴	M	1.5	—	-0.3	1.7	-0.5	—
West.....	M	2.9	—	-0.2	3.0	-0.3	—
West - Size Class A.....	M	3.0	—	0.0	3.0	-0.2	—
West - Size Class B/C ³	M	2.8	—	-0.3	3.0	-0.4	—
Mountain ⁴	M	2.4	—	-0.3	2.6	-0.5	—
Pacific ⁴	M	3.1	—	-0.1	3.2	-0.2	—
Size classes							
Size Class A ⁵	M	2.6	—	0.0	2.6	-0.2	—
Size Class B/C ³	M	2.8	—	0.0	2.8	-0.2	—
Selected local areas							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	2.2	—	-0.2	2.5	-0.9	—
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	3.0	—	-0.3	3.6	-0.1	—
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	3.4	—	0.4	3.0	0.2	—
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2	0.9	—	—	—	—	—
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD ⁶	2	3.4	—	—	—	—	—
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2	2.1	—	—	—	—	—
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2	1.6	—	—	—	—	—
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2	2.6	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2	3.9	—	—	—	—	—
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ ⁷	2	2.2	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2	3.0	—	—	—	—	—
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2	3.1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2	2.0	—	—	—	—	—
Urban Alaska.....	2	1.9	—	—	—	—	—
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1	—	—	—	2.8	-0.4	—
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1	—	—	—	1.1	-0.6	—
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1	—	—	—	2.2	-0.6	—
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1	—	—	—	2.5	-0.7	—
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA ⁴	1	—	—	—	4.5	0.6	—
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1	—	—	—	4.0	0.1	—
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ⁸	1	—	—	—	3.0	-0.3	—
Urban Hawaii.....	1	—	—	—	2.4	0.3	—
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV ⁶	1	—	—	—	2.4	-0.3	—

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.

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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, December 2025
[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 2012.....			1.5	1.7
December 2013.....			1.3	1.5
December 2014.....			0.5	0.8
December 2015.....			0.4	0.7
December 2016.....			1.8	2.1
December 2017.....			1.7	2.1
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
January 2023.....	0.8	0.8	6.4	6.4
February 2023.....	0.5	0.6	6.0	6.0
March 2023.....	0.3	0.3	4.8	5.0
April 2023.....	0.5	0.5	4.7	4.9
May 2023.....	0.2	0.3	3.8	4.0
June 2023.....	0.3	0.3	2.9	3.0
July 2023.....	0.1	0.2	3.0	3.2
August 2023.....	0.4	0.4	3.5	3.7
September 2023.....	0.2	0.2	3.4	3.7
October 2023.....	0.0	0.0	2.9	3.2
November 2023.....	-0.3	-0.2	2.7	3.1
December 2023.....	-0.1	-0.1	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.....	0.6	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

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.

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

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2025, 1-month analysis table
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.3	—	0.05	—	—
Food.....	13.657	0.7	0.097	0.07	L-Oct.2022	0.7
Food at home.....	7.973	0.7	0.058	0.12	L-Aug.2022	0.9
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.095	0.6	0.007	0.30	S-Aug.2025	0.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.332	-0.3	-0.001	0.50	S-Jul.2025	-0.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.029	1.1	0.000	0.75	L-May 2025	1.1
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.146	-1.0	-0.001	0.93	S-Apr.2025	-2.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.157	0.1	0.000	0.63	S-Jul.2025	-0.6
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}	—	1.0	—	0.73	L-Aug.2025	1.5
Bakery products ⁴	0.763	0.4	0.003	0.38	S-Aug.2025	0.0
Bread ^{4, 5}	0.140	1.1	0.002	0.61	L-Apr.2025	1.6
White bread ^{4, 6}	—	2.0	—	0.64	L-Aug.2022	2.6
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}	—	0.1	—	1.08	S-Aug.2025	-0.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁵	0.134	2.0	0.003	1.02	L-Oct.2024	2.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ⁴	0.216	-0.7	-0.002	0.59	S-Oct.2024	-0.9
Cookies ^{4, 6}	—	-2.2	—	0.80	S-Feb.2025	-2.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}	—	0.4	—	0.69	S-Aug.2025	-0.1
Other bakery products.....	0.273	0.6	0.002	0.64	S-Aug.2025	0.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}	—	0.0	—	0.84	S-Aug.2025	-2.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶	—	0.8	—	1.02	S-Jul.2025	-1.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶	—	1.0	—	1.14	L-Jun.2025	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.644	-0.2	-0.003	0.24	S-May 2025	-0.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.510	0.5	0.008	0.25	S-May 2025	-0.1
Meats.....	0.979	0.6	0.006	0.31	S-May 2025	-0.1
Beef and veal.....	0.502	1.0	0.005	0.46	S-May 2025	-0.1
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.225	0.2	0.001	0.69	S-Apr.2025	0.0
Uncooked beef roasts ⁵	0.066	-1.6	-0.001	1.10	S-May 2025	-1.8
Uncooked beef steaks ⁵	0.144	3.1	0.004	0.81	L-Aug.2025	4.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.068	-0.2	0.000	0.88	S-Mar.2025	-0.7
Pork.....	0.287	0.3	0.001	0.55	S-Aug.2025	0.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.101	-0.8	-0.001	0.89	L-Aug.2025	1.2
Bacon and related products ⁶	—	-1.0	—	1.07	S-Apr.2025	-1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}	—	-1.4	—	1.18	L-Aug.2025	2.5
Ham.....	0.044	1.8	0.001	1.06	L-Jul.2025	3.7
Ham, excluding canned ⁶	—	1.6	—	1.11	L-Jul.2025	3.9
Pork chops ⁴	0.047	5.0	0.002	1.29	L-Oct.2021	5.0
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁵	0.095	-1.6	-0.001	1.20	S-Apr.2025	-2.5
Other meats.....	0.190	0.0	0.000	0.58	S-May 2025	-0.4
Frankfurters ⁶	—	2.6	—	1.36	L-Jun.2025	9.0
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-0.7	—	0.76	S-Jun.2025	-2.1
Poultry.....	0.284	0.8	0.002	0.50	L-Mar.2025	0.9
Chicken ⁵	0.213	0.4	0.001	0.53	L-Jun.2025	1.1
Fresh whole chicken ⁶	—	-0.2	—	0.99	S-Aug.2025	-0.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁶	—	0.3	—	0.69	L-Aug.2025	0.3
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁵	0.071	2.2	0.002	1.20	L-Jul.2023	2.3
Fish and seafood.....	0.248	-0.2	0.000	0.60	L-Aug.2025	0.6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{4, 5}	0.143	-1.2	-0.002	0.83	S-Jul.2024	-2.4
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.104	0.7	0.001	0.96	L-Aug.2025	0.8
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁶	—	0.8	—	1.43	L-Jun.2025	1.3
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶	—	0.3	—	1.19	L-Aug.2025	1.7

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2025, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
		Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025	Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025 ¹		Date	Percent change
Eggs.....	0.134	-8.2	-0.011	1.00	S-Apr.2025	-12.7
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.709	0.9	0.007	0.29	L-Mar.2025	1.0
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.193	0.1	0.000	0.39	L-Jul.2025	1.9
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}	—	0.5	—	0.49	L-Jul.2025	2.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-0.2	—	0.55	L-Jul.2025	1.5
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.241	1.4	0.003	0.69	L-Mar.2025	1.9
Ice cream and related products.....	0.127	2.2	0.003	1.04	L-May.2025	2.4
Other dairy and related products ⁵	0.147	0.9	0.001	0.54	L-Jul.2025	1.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.307	0.5	0.006	0.32	L-Aug.2025	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.092	0.4	0.005	0.41	L-Aug.2025	2.0
Fresh fruits.....	0.555	1.0	0.006	0.58	L-Aug.2025	1.0
Apples.....	0.078	0.3	0.000	0.95	L-Aug.2025	3.5
Bananas ⁴	0.114	-1.6	-0.002	0.65	S-Jul.2024	-1.7
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.062	5.5	0.003	0.88	L-Feb.2022	5.5
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶	—	5.3	—	1.44	L-Dec.2021	8.7
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.301	-1.1	-0.003	1.11	S-Jul.2025	-2.6
Fresh vegetables.....	0.538	-0.2	-0.001	0.58	S-Mar.2025	-1.0
Potatoes.....	0.076	0.8	0.001	0.97	S-Jul.2025	-2.3
Lettuce.....	0.073	1.7	0.001	1.17	L-Aug.2025	3.5
Tomatoes.....	0.089	-0.6	0.000	1.22	S-Jun.2025	-1.5
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.299	-0.3	-0.001	0.79	L-Aug.2025	2.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.214	0.6	0.001	0.47	S-Aug.2025	-0.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.086	0.1	0.000	0.60	S-Jul.2025	0.0
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}	—	0.5	—	0.94	L-Aug.2025	0.5
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}	—	0.0	—	0.90	S-Jul.2025	-0.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.064	2.4	0.002	0.89	L-Feb.2023	4.2
Frozen vegetables ⁶	—	2.8	—	1.08	L-Feb.2023	4.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.065	-0.6	0.000	0.66	S-Aug.2025	-1.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.7	—	0.76	L-Jul.2025	0.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.915	0.4	0.004	0.40	S-Jul.2025	-0.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.626	0.5	0.003	0.48	S-Aug.2025	-0.3
Carbonated drinks.....	0.341	0.7	0.002	0.93	S-Aug.2025	-0.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.004	-0.3	0.000	0.81	S-May.2025	-4.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.281	0.4	0.001	0.49	S-Aug.2025	-0.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.288	0.5	0.002	0.68	L-Aug.2025	2.8
Coffee.....	0.154	1.9	0.003	0.97	L-Aug.2025	3.6
Roasted coffee ⁶	—	1.5	—	1.25	L-Aug.2025	4.1
Instant coffee ^{4, 6}	—	1.0	—	1.07	L-Aug.2025	4.9
Other beverage materials including tea ^{4, 5}	0.134	-1.0	-0.001	1.06	L-Aug.2025	1.5
Other food at home.....	2.304	1.6	0.038	0.24	L-Jul.2022	1.9
Sugar and sweets.....	0.342	0.8	0.003	0.44	L-Jun.2025	0.9
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.027	0.4	0.000	0.62	L-Aug.2025	0.6
Candy and chewing gum ⁵	0.246	0.5	0.001	0.60	—	—
Other sweets ⁵	0.070	2.2	0.002	0.82	L-Nov.2021	3.6
Fats and oils.....	0.241	1.8	0.004	0.53	L-Aug.2022	1.8
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.052	0.5	0.000	0.99	L-Feb.2025	0.8
Butter ⁶	—	0.2	—	1.11	L-Aug.2025	1.3
Margarine ⁶	—	0.3	—	1.56	L-Apr.2025	1.2
Salad dressing ^{4, 5}	0.066	3.0	0.002	1.52	L-Sep.2024	3.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.123	1.9	0.002	0.68	L-May.2025	2.2
Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}	—	4.3	—	0.76	L-Jan.2012	6.9
Other foods.....	1.721	1.8	0.031	0.30	L-Jul.2022	1.8

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2025, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Soups.....	0.103	1.8	0.002	0.97	L-Aug.2025	1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.270	0.8	0.002	0.69	S-Aug.2025	-1.2
Snacks.....	0.361	1.1	0.004	0.78	S-Aug.2025	1.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.374	1.9	0.007	0.50	L-Jul.2022	2.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}	—	1.0	—	0.91	—	—
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{5, 6}	—	0.9	—	0.90	L-Jun.2025	4.9
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}	—	2.2	—	0.70	L-Jul.2022	3.2
Other condiments ⁶	—	2.4	—	1.10	L-Apr.2025	8.0
Baby food and formula ^{4, 5}	0.059	0.2	0.000	0.57	S-Aug.2025	-0.9
Other miscellaneous foods ⁵	0.554	2.9	0.016	0.54	L-EVER	—
Prepared salads ^{6, 7}	—	0.1	—	0.98	L-Aug.2025	1.7
Food away from home ⁴	5.684	0.7	0.039	0.06	L-Oct.2022	0.9
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.465	0.8	0.020	0.07	L-Oct.2022	1.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.843	0.6	0.018	0.09	L-Jan.2024	0.6
Food at employee sites and schools ^{4, 5}	0.073	0.3	0.000	0.29	L-Jul.2025	0.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 6, 8}	—	0.1	—	0.10	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.057	0.5	0.000	0.25	S-Aug.2025	0.1
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.246	0.2	0.000	0.10	S-Jul.2025	0.0
Energy.....	6.315	0.3	0.019	0.15	S-Jul.2025	-1.1
Energy commodities.....	3.105	-0.4	-0.012	0.18	S-Jul.2025	-1.9
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.138	0.6	0.001	0.34	L-Jul.2025	1.0
Fuel oil.....	0.079	-1.5	-0.001	0.47	S-Mar.2025	-4.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁹	0.059	0.0	0.000	0.42	L-Jun.2025	1.1
Motor fuel.....	2.968	-0.4	-0.013	0.19	S-Jul.2025	-2.0
Gasoline (all types).....	2.883	-0.5	-0.013	0.19	S-Oct.2025	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	—	-0.5	—	0.46	S-Oct.2025	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6, 10}	—	-0.3	—	0.43	S-Oct.2025	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	—	-0.1	—	0.50	S-Oct.2025	-1.0
Other motor fuels ^{4, 5}	0.084	-3.5	-0.003	0.28	S-Jan.2024	-3.9
Energy services.....	3.210	1.0	0.032	0.26	L-Apr.2025	1.5
Electricity.....	2.432	-0.1	-0.002	0.30	L-Aug.2025	0.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.777	4.4	0.033	0.44	L-Jan.2023	6.9
All items less food and energy.....	80.028	0.2	0.191	0.05	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.223	0.0	0.000	0.09	S-May 2025	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.387	0.5	0.019	0.21	L-Jul.2025	0.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁵	0.238	0.6	0.001	0.90	L-Jul.2025	1.2
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.059	0.3	0.000	0.74	S-Aug.2025	-1.2
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.056	3.6	0.002	1.68	L-Aug.2024	4.3
Other linens ⁵	0.124	-0.4	0.000	1.18	L-Jul.2025	1.4
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.798	-0.4	-0.003	0.41	S-May 2025	-0.8
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.252	1.4	0.003	0.62	L-Jul.2025	1.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.391	-1.3	-0.005	0.60	S-Jul.2024	-1.3
Other furniture ⁵	0.145	-0.9	-0.001	0.94	S-Apr.2025	-0.9
Appliances ⁵	0.215	-4.3	-0.009	0.68	S-EVER	—
Major appliances ⁵	0.068	-2.2	-0.002	1.04	S-Jul.2025	-2.2
Laundry equipment ^{4, 6}	—	-4.1	—	0.76	S-Oct.2023	-5.0
Other appliances ⁵	0.144	-5.2	-0.008	0.87	S-EVER	—
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.490	3.0	0.015	0.53	L-Oct.2004	4.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.283	2.2	0.006	0.60	L-Jan.2025	2.2
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.115	1.8	0.002	0.89	L-Aug.2025	2.8
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.035	5.8	0.002	1.59	L-Jun.2019	6.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.057	3.5	0.002	1.38	L-Jun.2025	3.7

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2025, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{4, 5} ...	0.849	1.3	0.011	0.38	L-Jul.2025	1.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁵	0.246	0.0	0.000	0.59	L-Aug.2025	0.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.364	2.3	0.009	0.53	L-Feb.2023	4.0
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.797	0.2	0.002	0.26	S-Jul.2025	0.0
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.294	0.9	0.003	0.42	L-Aug.2024	1.8
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.178	-1.6	-0.003	0.34	S-Sep.2020	-3.6
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.325	0.7	0.002	0.39	S-Aug.2025	0.0
Apparel.....	2.461	0.6	0.015	0.34	S-Aug.2025	0.5
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.646	0.1	0.001	0.50	S-Jul.2025	-1.3
Men's apparel.....	0.522	0.4	0.002	0.61	S-Jul.2025	-1.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.086	0.6	0.001	1.98	L-Feb.2025	5.5
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.139	3.4	0.005	0.78	L-Jan.2017	4.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.149	-0.5	-0.001	1.04	S-Jul.2025	-2.6
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.132	-1.0	-0.001	1.12	S-Jul.2025	-2.0
Boys' apparel.....	0.124	-0.2	0.000	0.96	S-Aug.2025	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel.....	0.954	1.0	0.010	0.61	L-Apr.2024	1.2
Women's apparel.....	0.847	0.7	0.006	0.66	L-Jun.2025	0.7
Women's outerwear.....	0.078	-1.4	-0.001	2.56	S-Jun.2025	-3.3
Women's dresses.....	0.131	-2.7	-0.004	1.89	L-Aug.2025	1.7
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.342	1.2	0.004	0.86	L-Apr.2025	1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁵	0.286	3.5	0.010	0.89	L-Mar.2019	3.5
Girls' apparel.....	0.107	3.0	0.003	1.29	L-Feb.2025	3.6
Footwear.....	0.572	1.1	0.006	0.48	L-Jul.2025	1.4
Men's footwear.....	0.195	1.7	0.003	0.82	L-Jun.2025	2.6
Boys' and girls' footwear ⁴	0.109	-0.8	-0.001	0.86	S-Jun.2025	-1.7
Women's footwear.....	0.268	0.5	0.001	0.74	S-Aug.2025	0.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.102	2.3	0.002	0.97	L-Jul.2025	3.3
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.186	-2.2	-0.004	1.56	S-Jan.2025	-3.9
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.042	0.9	0.000	1.47	S-Jul.2025	-0.8
Jewelry ⁹	0.143	-3.1	-0.005	2.00	S-Jan.2025	-4.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	7.205	-0.3	-0.024	0.03	S-Jun.2025	-0.4
New vehicles.....	4.302	0.0	0.001	0.01	S-Jul.2025	0.0
New cars ⁶	—	-0.1	—	0.06	S-Jun.2025	-0.4
New trucks ^{6, 13}	—	0.0	—	0.03	S-Jul.2025	0.0
Used cars and trucks.....	2.406	-1.1	-0.027	0.03	S-Jul.2024	-1.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.362	1.0	0.003	0.36	L-Aug.2022	1.1
Tires ⁴	0.297	1.2	0.004	0.40	L-Dec.2023	1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.065	-0.2	0.000	0.62	—	—
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6} ...	—	-0.9	—	0.78	S-Mar.2025	-2.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}	—	1.6	—	0.63	L-May 2025	1.7
Medical care commodities ⁴	1.504	0.3	0.005	0.28	L-May 2025	0.6
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 11}	1.324	0.5	0.007	0.30	L-May 2025	0.5
Prescription drugs ⁴	0.917	0.1	0.001	0.26	S-Aug.2025	-0.2
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.407	1.8	0.007	0.63	L-EVER	—
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 11}	0.180	-1.2	-0.002	0.53	S-Jan.2024	-1.4
Recreation commodities ¹¹	1.821	0.1	0.002	0.24	S-Aug.2025	0.0
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.250	-0.4	-0.001	0.36	S-Feb.2025	-0.6
Televisions.....	0.083	-0.6	-0.001	0.61	L-Aug.2025	2.5
Other video equipment ⁵	0.028	-2.3	-0.001	1.17	S-Aug.2025	-2.5
Audio equipment ⁴	0.059	-1.1	-0.001	0.87	S-Mar.2025	-1.2
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{4, 5}	0.075	1.1	0.001	0.66	L-Mar.2025	1.7

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2025, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2025-Dec. 2025	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2025-Dec. 2025 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.621	0.5	0.003	0.34	L-Jul.2025	0.5
Pet food and treats ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.2	—	0.37	L-Jul.2025	0.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.9	—	0.75	S-Aug.2025	-0.6
Sporting goods ⁴	0.469	0.1	0.000	0.50	S-Aug.2025	0.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.235	0.5	0.001	0.74	S-May 2025	0.5
Sports equipment ⁴	0.218	-0.4	-0.001	0.52	S-Aug.2025	-0.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.021	1.2	0.000	0.68	L-Jul.2025	1.2
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-1.3	—	1.03	S-Dec.2024	-2.8
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.099	-0.4	0.000	1.41	—	—
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.054	1.9	0.001	1.46	L-May 2025	5.2
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.045	-3.1	-0.001	2.14	S-May 2025	-4.1
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.362	-0.2	-0.001	0.53	S-Mar.2025	-0.7
Toys.....	0.283	-0.5	-0.001	0.65	S-Aug.2025	-0.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{5, 6}	—	-0.9	—	0.90	S-Aug.2025	-1.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.021	1.8	0.000	1.12	L-Aug.2025	9.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.044	0.7	0.000	0.71	S-Jul.2025	0.0
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.716	-2.0	-0.015	0.64	S-Nov.2023	-2.3
Educational books and supplies ⁴	0.041	-0.2	0.000	0.88	L-Jul.2025	0.1
College textbooks ^{4, 6, 14}	—	0.1	—	1.17	L-Jul.2025	0.4
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.675	-2.2	-0.015	0.70	S-Nov.2023	-2.4
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ^{4, 7}	0.257	-1.3	-0.003	0.83	S-Nov.2024	-1.7
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.025	7.0	0.002	1.62	L-EVER	—
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁵	0.392	-3.3	-0.013	0.88	S-Nov.2023	-3.3
Smartphones ^{4, 6, 15}	—	-2.2	—	0.93	—	—
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	0.831	-0.1	-0.001	0.14	S-May 2025	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.443	0.0	0.000	0.18	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home ⁴	0.152	-0.4	-0.001	0.24	S-May 2025	-0.4
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.102	-0.7	-0.001	0.36	S-Apr.2024	-1.0
Whiskey at home ^{4, 6}	—	—	—	0.66	—	—
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{4, 6}	—	-0.6	—	0.50	S-May 2025	-0.9
Wine at home.....	0.188	0.1	0.000	0.29	L-Aug.2025	0.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.388	0.4	0.001	0.20	L-Aug.2025	0.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.2	—	0.21	S-Jun.2025	0.2
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.0	—	0.20	S-Aug.2025	-0.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.2	—	0.25	L-Jun.2025	0.7
Other goods ¹¹	1.299	0.1	0.001	0.24	S-Dec.2024	-0.4
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	0.502	-0.2	-0.001	0.22	S-May 2020	-0.3
Cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.380	0.4	0.002	0.25	—	—
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.116	-2.1	-0.002	0.70	S-EVER	—
Personal care products ⁴	0.644	-0.3	-0.002	0.37	S-Dec.2024	-1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.289	0.0	0.000	0.43	S-Jun.2025	-0.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.345	-0.5	-0.002	0.58	S-May 2025	-0.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.154	2.6	0.004	0.76	L-Feb.2019	3.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶	—	1.9	—	0.74	S-Aug.2025	-0.8
Services less energy services.....	60.805	0.3	0.178	0.07	L-Aug.2025	0.3
Shelter.....	35.514	0.4	0.144	0.09	L-Aug.2025	0.4
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	35.086	0.4	0.135	0.09	L-Aug.2025	0.4
Rent of primary residence.....	7.491	0.3	0.020	0.04	L-Aug.2025	0.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2025, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Lodging away from home ⁵	1.233	2.9	0.038	1.69	L-Sep.2023	3.6
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁶	0.244	0.2	0.000	0.07	L-Aug.2025	0.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.989	3.5	0.038	2.00	L-Sep.2023	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁶	26.362	0.3	0.081	0.05	L-Aug.2025	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁶ ..	25.159	0.3	0.077	0.05	L-Aug.2025	0.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.428	1.0	0.004	0.23	S-Aug.2025	0.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.096	0.4	0.005	0.11	L-Aug.2025	0.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	0.749	0.4	0.003	0.13	—	—
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 13}	0.347	0.4	0.001	0.15	L-Aug.2025	0.5
Household operations ^{4, 5}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services ^{4, 5}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁵	0.121	-14.3	-0.017	0.61	S-EVER	—
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care services.....	6.779	0.4	0.027	0.17	L-Jul.2025	0.8
Professional services.....	3.684	0.3	0.012	0.21	L-Jul.2025	0.7
Physicians' services ⁴	1.804	0.3	0.005	0.36	L-Aug.2025	0.3
Dental services.....	0.949	0.7	0.007	0.24	L-Jul.2025	2.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.337	-0.2	-0.001	0.28	S-Apr.2025	-0.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{4, 9}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital and related services ⁴	2.319	0.9	0.021	0.25	L-Mar.2025	1.3
Hospital services ^{4, 17}	1.985	1.0	0.021	0.26	L-Mar.2025	1.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{4, 6, 17}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Outpatient hospital services ^{4, 6, 9}	—	0.9	—	0.26	L-Mar.2024	1.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁷	0.167	0.3	0.000	0.19	—	—
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.167	0.0	0.000	0.53	S-Aug.2025	-0.2
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.776	-1.1	-0.008	0.19	S-Sep.2023	-3.5
Transportation services.....	6.265	0.5	0.030	0.21	L-Aug.2025	1.0
Leased cars and trucks ^{4, 14}	0.378	-0.6	-0.002	0.63	S-Sep.2025	-0.6
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.127	-1.4	-0.002	1.18	S-Aug.2025	-6.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.059	-1.3	-0.013	0.26	S-EVER	—
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.516	0.5	0.003	0.30	S-Aug.2025	0.4
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.425	-3.7	-0.016	0.48	S-EVER	—
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.816	—	-0.012	0.31	—	—
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.492	-0.7	-0.004	0.24	S-Dec.2024	-0.9
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 5}	0.283	-0.5	-0.001	0.09	S-Aug.2025	-0.5
Parking and other fees ^{4, 5}	0.196	-1.0	-0.002	0.53	S-Jun.2025	-1.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{5, 6}	—	0.0	—	0.34	L-Jul.2025	0.4
Public transportation.....	1.392	4.5	0.063	0.55	L-May 2022	7.4
Airline fares.....	0.868	5.2	0.044	0.77	L-Aug.2025	5.9
Other intercity transportation.....	0.207	2.7	0.006	1.03	L-Dec.2024	4.2
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.2	—	1.04	L-Aug.2025	0.6
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.313	2.7	0.008	0.62	L-Feb.2021	2.7
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 6, 11}	—	-0.7	—	0.09	S-Oct.2020	-9.3
Recreation services ¹¹	3.425	1.8	0.060	0.22	L-EVER	—
Video and audio services ¹¹	0.806	2.3	0.019	0.24	L-EVER	—
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service ¹³	0.651	1.1	0.007	0.20	L-Jan.2025	1.8
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ^{4, 5}	0.155	7.6	0.012	0.99	L-EVER	—
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}	—	3.2	—	1.92	L-Jan.2025	7.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2025, 1-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{4, 5, 6}	—	19.5	—	0.47	L-EVER	—
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.543	1.1	0.006	0.32	S-Aug.2025	0.6
Pet services ^{5, 6}	—	0.7	—	0.50	L-Jul.2025	1.1
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5, 6}	—	2.0	—	0.63	L-Feb.2025	2.3
Photographers and photo processing ^{4, 5}	0.053	—	0.001	0.41	—	—
Other recreation services ⁵	2.022	1.7	0.034	0.38	L-May 2020	2.3
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ⁵	0.795	0.1	0.001	0.17	S-Jul.2025	-0.3
Admissions ⁴	0.733	3.6	0.027	0.71	L-EVER	—
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}	—	2.4	—	0.55	L-Jun.2012	2.4
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}	—	—	—	1.75	—	—
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.167	—	0.001	0.34	—	—
Education and communication services ¹¹	4.951	-0.8	-0.041	0.08	S-Mar.2017	-1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.548	0.2	0.004	0.06	—	—
College tuition and fees.....	1.311	0.0	0.000	0.08	L-Jul.2025	0.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.393	0.4	0.002	0.09	S-Jul.2025	0.0
Day care and preschool ^{4, 12}	0.739	0.0	0.000	0.14	S-Jun.2025	0.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.039	0.1	0.000	0.07	L-Aug.2025	0.9
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.056	0.6	0.000	0.07	L-Aug.2025	1.4
Postage.....	0.053	0.5	0.000	0.00	L-Oct.2025	3.3
Delivery services ⁵	0.002	2.4	0.000	0.33	L-Aug.2023	2.4
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.406	-2.8	-0.039	0.06	S-Mar.2017	-5.0
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.238	-3.3	-0.041	0.06	S-Mar.2017	-7.0
Residential telephone services ^{4, 11}	0.168	1.4	0.002	0.30	L-Feb.2025	1.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{4, 5}	0.932	-0.7	-0.006	0.23	S-Apr.2025	-1.5
Other personal services ^{4, 11}	1.672	-0.2	-0.003	0.16	S-Jan.2025	-0.5
Personal care services ⁴	0.668	0.7	0.005	0.24	S-Aug.2025	0.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.668	0.7	0.005	0.24	S-Aug.2025	0.5
Miscellaneous personal services ⁴	1.004	-0.8	-0.008	0.15	S-Jan.2025	-1.2
Legal services ^{4, 9}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses ^{4, 9}	0.139	0.6	0.001	0.24	L-Mar.2025	0.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.167	0.3	0.001	0.27	—	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.028	0.5	0.000	0.68	S-Apr.2025	-2.6
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.257	-3.5	-0.009	0.42	S-Jan.2025	-4.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.3	—	0.00	L-Jul.2025	0.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-4.5	—	0.96	S-Jul.2023	-4.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.343	0.2	0.211	0.05	S-Jul.2025	0.2
All items less shelter.....	64.486	0.3	0.164	0.05	S-Jul.2025	0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	50.830	0.1	0.067	0.05	S-May 2025	-0.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.515	0.1	0.048	0.06	S-May 2025	0.0
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.109	0.2	0.075	0.06	S-Aug.2025	0.2
All items less medical care.....	91.717	0.3	0.275	0.05	—	—
All items less energy.....	93.685	0.3	0.288	0.05	L-Aug.2025	0.4
Commodities.....	35.985	0.2	0.084	0.05	S-Jul.2025	0.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2025, 1-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
		Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025	Nov. 2025- Dec. 2025 ¹		Date	Percent change
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.817	0.2	0.026	0.10	S-Aug.2025	0.2
Commodities less food.....	22.328	-0.1	-0.013	0.07	S-Jul.2025	-0.1
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.497	-0.1	-0.012	0.07	S-Jul.2025	-0.1
Services.....	64.015	0.3	0.210	0.07	L-Aug.2025	0.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	28.929	0.2	0.066	0.07	—	—
Services less medical care services.....	57.236	0.3	0.174	0.07	L-Aug.2025	0.4
Durables.....	10.870	-0.4	-0.042	0.09	S-Jun.2024	-0.5
Nondurables.....	25.115	0.8	0.195	0.07	S-Aug.2025	0.6
Nondurables less food.....	11.458	0.6	0.067	0.11	S-Aug.2025	0.5
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	10.627	0.6	0.065	0.12	S-Aug.2025	0.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.166	0.6	0.050	0.11	S-Aug.2025	0.3
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	8.998	0.6	0.053	0.10	S-Aug.2025	0.3
Housing.....	44.448	0.4	0.158	0.08	L-Aug.2025	0.4
Education and communication ⁵	5.666	-1.0	-0.056	0.12	S-Mar.2017	-1.7
Education ⁵	2.589	0.2	0.004	0.06	—	—
Communication ⁵	3.077	-1.9	-0.059	0.17	S-Mar.2017	-3.3
Information and information processing ⁵	3.022	-2.0	-0.060	0.18	S-Mar.2017	-3.4
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	1.616	-1.3	-0.021	0.33	S-Nov.2024	-1.6
Recreation ⁵	5.246	1.2	0.062	0.19	L-EVER	—
Video and audio ⁵	1.056	1.7	0.018	0.21	L-EVER	—
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.163	0.8	0.009	0.25	—	—
Photography ⁵	0.075	1.7	0.001	0.53	L-Oct.2023	2.1
Food and beverages.....	14.488	0.7	0.096	0.07	L-Oct.2022	0.7
Domestically produced farm food ⁴	6.697	0.6	0.043	0.14	L-Jan.2025	0.7
Other services.....	10.047	0.2	0.016	0.10	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	1.888	0.4	0.009	0.41	S-Jul.2025	-0.3
Fuels and utilities.....	4.443	0.8	0.037	0.19	L-Jun.2025	0.8
Household energy.....	3.347	1.0	0.032	0.25	L-Apr.2025	1.4
Medical care.....	8.283	0.4	0.032	0.14	L-Jul.2025	0.7
Transportation.....	16.437	0.0	-0.007	0.10	S-Jul.2025	0.0
Private transportation.....	15.045	-0.5	-0.070	0.10	S-May 2025	-0.5
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	7.348	-0.4	-0.031	0.06	S-Jun.2025	-0.4
Utilities and public transportation.....	7.755	0.6	0.046	0.15	L-Dec.2024	0.6
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.492	-0.5	-0.023	0.17	S-May 2023	-0.5
Other goods and services.....	2.971	0.3	0.008	0.15	S-Aug.2025	0.2
Personal care.....	2.469	0.4	0.009	0.15	—	—

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

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

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

⁴ Not seasonally adjusted.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁸ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2025, 12-month analysis table
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025	Unadjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	2.7	—	0.11	—	—
Food.....	13.657	3.1	0.420	0.13	L-Sep.2025	3.1
Food at home.....	7.973	2.4	0.190	0.18	L-Sep.2025	2.7
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.095	1.5	0.017	0.43	S-Aug.2025	1.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.332	-0.4	-0.001	0.77	S-Sep.2025	-0.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.029	2.4	0.001	1.21	L-May 2025	3.3
Breakfast cereal.....	0.146	0.6	0.001	1.66	S-Sep.2025	0.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.157	-1.7	-0.003	0.82	S-Apr.2025	-2.6
Rice ^{4, 5}	—	0.8	—	1.28	S-Sep.2025	-1.7
Bakery products.....	0.763	2.3	0.018	0.48	S-Aug.2025	2.2
Bread ⁴	0.140	2.2	0.003	0.75	L-Jan.2024	3.2
White bread ⁵	—	2.1	—	1.19	L-Jan.2024	3.3
Bread other than white ⁵	—	2.2	—	1.00	S-Jun.2025	-0.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.134	3.6	0.005	1.27	L-Sep.2025	3.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.216	3.3	0.007	0.86	S-Sep.2025	2.2
Cookies ⁵	—	3.7	—	1.10	S-Sep.2025	1.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵	—	2.3	—	1.16	L-Sep.2025	3.7
Other bakery products.....	0.273	1.1	0.003	0.94	S-Jul.2025	0.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵	—	1.7	—	1.74	S-Aug.2025	0.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵	—	2.7	—	1.63	S-Sep.2025	2.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵	—	-2.6	—	1.11	S-Apr.2025	-3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.644	3.9	0.064	0.38	S-Nov.2024	3.8
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.510	6.9	0.100	0.37	L-Sep.2022	7.7
Meats.....	0.979	9.2	0.085	0.47	L-May 2022	12.3
Beef and veal.....	0.502	16.4	0.073	0.69	L-Dec.2021	18.6
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.225	15.5	0.031	1.04	L-Jun.2020	26.4
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.066	17.5	0.010	1.53	S-Aug.2025	13.6
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.144	17.8	0.023	1.11	L-Dec.2021	21.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.068	15.3	0.009	1.34	S-Sep.2025	12.4
Pork.....	0.287	0.8	0.002	0.95	S-Jun.2025	0.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.101	-0.2	0.000	1.41	S-Nov.2024	-0.4
Bacon and related products ⁵	—	0.7	—	1.89	S-Nov.2024	-0.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}	—	-0.8	—	1.76	S-Apr.2025	-1.1
Ham.....	0.044	0.6	0.000	1.90	—	—
Ham, excluding canned ⁵	—	0.5	—	1.97	S-Sep.2025	-0.2
Pork chops.....	0.047	1.2	0.001	2.08	L-Mar.2025	1.9
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁴	0.095	1.9	0.002	2.05	S-Sep.2025	0.5
Other meats.....	0.190	5.1	0.010	0.88	S-Sep.2025	4.6
Frankfurters ⁵	—	6.6	—	2.78	L-Aug.2024	11.0
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}	—	3.1	—	1.11	S-Aug.2025	-0.6
Poultry.....	0.284	1.4	0.004	0.80	L-Sep.2025	1.4
Chicken ⁴	0.213	1.2	0.003	0.85	S-Jan.2025	0.9
Fresh whole chicken ⁵	—	-1.2	—	1.48	S-May 2021	-1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵	—	2.0	—	1.08	S-Mar.2025	1.4
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁴	0.071	2.2	0.002	1.96	L-May 2025	2.7
Fish and seafood.....	0.248	4.4	0.011	0.81	S-Sep.2025	2.1
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.143	3.6	0.005	1.17	S-Sep.2025	3.0
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.104	5.5	0.006	1.10	S-Sep.2025	1.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵	—	3.4	—	1.78	L-May 2024	4.4
Frozen fish and seafood ⁵	—	8.6	—	1.93	S-Sep.2025	6.6
Eggs.....	0.134	-20.9	-0.036	1.83	S-Jan.2024	-28.6

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2025, 12-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025	Unadjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Dairy and related products.....	0.709	-0.9	-0.007	0.45	L-Sep.2025	0.7
Milk ⁴	0.193	-1.0	-0.002	0.70	S-Jun.2024	-1.0
Fresh whole milk ⁵	—	-1.0	—	0.75	L-Sep.2025	1.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}	—	-1.1	—	0.86	S-Jun.2024	-1.3
Cheese and related products.....	0.241	-1.6	-0.004	0.86	L-Sep.2025	1.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.127	0.8	0.001	1.19	L-Jul.2025	1.0
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.147	-1.1	-0.002	0.80	L-Sep.2025	0.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.307	0.5	0.006	0.48	L-Sep.2025	1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.092	0.3	0.003	0.60	L-Sep.2025	1.2
Fresh fruits.....	0.555	0.7	0.004	0.84	L-Aug.2025	1.7
Apples.....	0.078	1.3	0.001	1.37	S-Dec.2024	0.8
Bananas.....	0.114	5.9	0.006	1.14	S-Jul.2025	4.3
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.062	0.8	0.000	1.56	L-Sep.2025	0.8
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵	—	2.1	—	2.38	L-Sep.2025	3.0
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.301	-1.2	-0.004	1.75	L-Aug.2025	-0.2
Fresh vegetables.....	0.538	-0.2	-0.001	0.83	S-Jul.2025	-0.8
Potatoes.....	0.076	-3.4	-0.003	1.54	L-Sep.2025	3.7
Lettuce.....	0.073	7.3	0.005	2.36	L-May 2023	9.4
Tomatoes.....	0.089	-3.0	-0.003	1.81	S-Jul.2025	-5.2
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.299	-0.3	-0.001	1.17	S-Jun.2025	-0.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.214	1.5	0.003	0.63	L-Sep.2025	2.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.086	1.6	0.001	0.81	S-Apr.2025	0.2
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}	—	3.4	—	1.45	L-Sep.2025	4.8
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}	—	0.5	—	0.87	S-Apr.2025	-0.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.064	0.0	0.000	1.54	L-Sep.2025	0.8
Frozen vegetables ⁵	—	-1.6	—	1.67	L-Sep.2025	-0.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.065	2.9	0.002	1.26	S-Sep.2025	1.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}	—	2.1	—	2.29	L-Jul.2025	3.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.915	5.1	0.046	0.62	L-Sep.2025	5.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.626	2.3	0.014	0.83	L-Sep.2025	3.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.341	3.0	0.010	1.28	L-Sep.2025	3.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.004	5.5	0.000	3.05	L-Sep.2025	9.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.281	1.3	0.004	0.98	L-Sep.2025	1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.288	11.8	0.031	0.99	S-Sep.2025	10.6
Coffee.....	0.154	19.8	0.026	1.16	L-Aug.2025	20.9
Roasted coffee ⁵	—	18.7	—	1.42	L-Sep.2025	18.9
Instant coffee ⁵	—	28.0	—	1.82	L-Jun.1995	28.9
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.134	3.8	0.005	1.58	S-Sep.2025	1.7
Other food at home.....	2.304	2.7	0.064	0.34	L-Dec.2023	2.8
Sugar and sweets.....	0.342	6.9	0.023	0.77	L-Aug.2023	8.0
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.027	0.6	0.000	1.19	L-Sep.2025	2.9
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.246	10.0	0.023	1.11	S-Sep.2025	9.8
Other sweets ⁴	0.070	-0.4	0.000	1.18	L-Sep.2025	0.4
Fats and oils.....	0.241	0.8	0.002	0.86	L-Mar.2025	1.1
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.052	-2.2	-0.001	1.15	L-Sep.2025	-2.0
Butter ⁵	—	-3.4	—	1.57	L-Sep.2025	-1.8
Margarine ⁵	—	5.0	—	1.72	L-Jul.2023	11.3
Salad dressing ⁴	0.066	5.6	0.004	1.73	L-Sep.2023	6.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.123	-0.4	-0.001	1.46	L-Mar.2025	0.3
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}	—	1.4	—	1.63	L-Jun.2025	1.9
Other foods.....	1.721	2.2	0.039	0.40	L-Jan.2024	2.4
Soups.....	0.103	2.3	0.002	1.56	L-Aug.2025	3.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.270	0.3	0.001	0.92	L-Sep.2025	1.1

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025	Unadjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Snacks.....	0.361	2.2	0.008	1.04	L-Nov.2023	2.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.374	1.7	0.007	0.76	L-Aug.2025	1.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}	—	2.1	—	1.23	S-Sep.2025	0.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}	—	2.2	—	1.79	L-Jul.2025	4.1
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}	—	1.7	—	1.26	L-Mar.2025	2.9
Other condiments ⁵	—	5.2	—	2.48	L-Sep.2025	7.8
Baby food and formula ⁴	0.059	0.8	0.001	1.47	S-Sep.2025	0.6
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.554	3.6	0.020	0.80	L-Oct.2023	3.6
Prepared salads ^{5, 6}	—	2.9	—	1.20	L-Sep.2025	3.3
Food away from home.....	5.684	4.1	0.230	0.17	L-Jul.2024	4.1
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.465	4.9	0.119	0.27	L-Sep.2023	5.1
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.843	3.3	0.093	0.24	L-Jul.2025	3.3
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.073	3.8	0.003	1.01	L-Sep.2025	3.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{5, 7}	—	1.2	—	0.76	L-Sep.2025	1.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.057	6.0	0.003	1.42	L-Sep.2025	6.3
Other food away from home ⁴	0.246	5.0	0.012	0.55	L-Sep.2025	5.3
Energy.....	6.315	2.3	0.143	0.46	S-Aug.2025	0.2
Energy commodities.....	3.105	-3.0	-0.094	0.39	S-Aug.2025	-6.2
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.138	1.2	0.002	1.05	S-Sep.2025	0.5
Fuel oil.....	0.079	7.4	0.006	1.00	S-Sep.2025	4.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	0.059	-5.9	-0.004	1.38	—	—
Motor fuel.....	2.968	-3.2	-0.096	0.40	S-Aug.2025	-6.5
Gasoline (all types).....	2.883	-3.4	-0.099	0.41	S-Aug.2025	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	—	-3.8	—	0.86	S-Aug.2025	-7.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5, 9}	—	-2.2	—	0.91	S-Aug.2025	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	—	-1.3	—	0.97	S-Aug.2025	-4.2
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.084	3.5	0.003	0.56	S-Sep.2025	3.3
Energy services.....	3.210	7.7	0.237	0.88	L-Aug.2025	7.7
Electricity.....	2.432	6.7	0.156	1.10	S-Sep.2025	5.1
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.777	10.8	0.081	0.75	L-Sep.2025	11.7
All items less food and energy.....	80.028	2.6	2.114	0.14	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.223	1.4	0.275	0.18	—	—
Household furnishings and supplies ¹⁰	3.387	3.4	0.116	0.54	L-May 2023	4.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.238	2.7	0.007	1.92	S-Sep.2025	1.7
Floor coverings ⁴	0.059	3.1	0.002	3.63	S-Sep.2025	2.5
Window coverings ⁴	0.056	8.9	0.005	3.66	L-Jun.2024	8.9
Other linens ⁴	0.124	-0.1	0.000	2.65	S-May 2025	-0.3
Furniture and bedding.....	0.798	3.6	0.028	1.14	L-Sep.2025	3.8
Bedroom furniture.....	0.252	3.3	0.008	1.50	L-Oct.2022	3.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.391	4.0	0.015	1.50	S-May 2025	3.3
Other furniture ⁴	0.145	2.9	0.004	2.57	S-Sep.2025	2.4
Appliances ⁴	0.215	-1.7	-0.004	1.45	S-Mar.2025	-2.5
Major appliances ⁴	0.068	1.9	0.001	1.76	L-Jun.2025	2.4
Laundry equipment ⁵	—	-1.2	—	2.51	S-Aug.2024	-3.1
Other appliances ⁴	0.144	-3.5	-0.005	1.95	S-Jul.2024	-3.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.490	5.2	0.025	1.14	L-Nov.2022	5.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.283	3.9	0.011	1.73	L-Jun.2025	4.8
Indoor plants and flowers ¹¹	0.115	7.2	0.008	2.36	L-Jul.2024	10.6
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.035	1.0	0.000	3.61	L-Mar.2023	1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.057	10.4	0.006	2.83	L-EVER	—
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.849	5.4	0.045	1.50	L-Sep.2023	6.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.246	5.2	0.013	1.24	S-Jul.2025	4.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.364	5.7	0.021	2.29	L-Oct.2023	6.0

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025	Unadjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.797	1.7	0.014	0.58	S-Aug.2025	1.0
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.294	1.7	0.005	0.97	L-May 2025	2.0
Household paper products ⁴	0.178	1.2	0.002	0.92	S-Apr.2025	0.0
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.325	2.1	0.007	0.95	L-Sep.2025	2.2
Apparel.....	2.461	0.6	0.015	0.72	L-Feb.2025	0.6
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.646	-0.1	0.000	1.19	—	—
Men's apparel.....	0.522	0.5	0.002	1.35	L-Sep.2025	2.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.086	-1.8	-0.002	4.19	S-Jan.2025	-2.2
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.139	3.2	0.004	1.47	L-May 2024	3.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.149	0.1	0.000	2.59	L-Sep.2025	2.6
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.132	-0.2	0.000	2.45	S-Jul.2025	-0.5
Boys' apparel.....	0.124	-2.3	-0.003	2.44	—	—
Women's and girls' apparel.....	0.954	-0.3	-0.003	1.27	L-Feb.2025	0.2
Women's apparel.....	0.847	-0.7	-0.006	1.16	L-Jul.2025	-0.6
Women's outerwear.....	0.078	3.3	0.002	4.43	S-Jul.2025	0.0
Women's dresses.....	0.131	-0.9	-0.001	3.60	S-May 2025	-3.8
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.342	-0.3	-0.001	1.71	L-Sep.2024	1.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁴	0.286	-2.0	-0.006	1.78	L-Jul.2025	1.0
Girls' apparel.....	0.107	2.4	0.003	3.41	L-Feb.2025	4.6
Footwear.....	0.572	1.1	0.006	1.01	L-Sep.2025	1.3
Men's footwear.....	0.195	1.7	0.003	1.51	L-Oct.2024	2.8
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.109	-1.9	-0.002	2.10	L-Sep.2025	-1.0
Women's footwear.....	0.268	1.9	0.005	1.58	S-Jul.2025	0.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.102	3.9	0.004	2.49	L-Oct.2023	4.4
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.186	4.7	0.008	3.57	S-Sep.2025	2.0
Watches ⁸	0.042	3.9	0.002	2.95	L-Sep.2025	6.6
Jewelry ⁸	0.143	4.9	0.007	4.04	S-Sep.2025	1.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹⁰	7.205	0.9	0.064	0.13	S-Apr.2025	0.8
New vehicles.....	4.302	0.3	0.012	0.19	S-Jun.2025	0.2
New cars ⁵	—	0.5	—	0.20	S-Mar.2025	0.1
New trucks ^{5, 12}	—	0.2	—	0.18	S-Jun.2025	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	2.406	1.6	0.039	0.11	S-Apr.2025	1.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.362	3.5	0.013	0.73	L-Jun.2023	3.6
Tires.....	0.297	3.7	0.011	0.86	L-Aug.2025	3.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.065	2.3	0.001	1.48	L-May 2025	2.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵	—	3.4	—	1.81	S-Sep.2025	2.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵	—	0.6	—	1.00	L-May 2025	2.7
Medical care commodities.....	1.504	1.5	0.023	1.10	L-Feb.2025	2.3
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	1.324	1.5	0.020	1.18	L-Feb.2025	2.7
Prescription drugs.....	0.917	2.0	0.018	1.56	L-Apr.2025	2.3
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	0.407	0.5	0.002	1.54	L-Sep.2024	0.7
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	0.180	1.5	0.003	1.09	S-Sep.2025	0.8
Recreation commodities ¹⁰	1.821	1.2	0.022	0.45	L-Jun.2023	2.0
Video and audio products ¹⁰	0.250	1.2	0.003	1.01	L-Sep.2025	1.6
Televisions.....	0.083	-7.2	-0.007	1.17	L-Sep.2025	-6.0
Other video equipment ⁴	0.028	-0.2	0.000	2.42	S-Aug.2025	-0.3
Audio equipment.....	0.059	13.3	0.007	2.33	L-Sep.2025	13.6
Recorded music and music subscriptions ⁴	0.075	3.2	0.002	2.30	L-Aug.2025	3.8
Pets and pet products.....	0.621	1.3	0.008	1.10	L-Mar.2024	1.3
Pet food and treats ^{4, 5}	—	1.2	—	1.31	L-Mar.2024	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}	—	1.0	—	1.90	L-Sep.2025	1.5
Sporting goods.....	0.469	0.3	0.002	1.02	L-Mar.2023	1.1

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		Unadjusted percent change Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025	Unadjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.235	0.9	0.002	1.55	L-Sep.2023	1.7
Sports equipment.....	0.218	-0.3	-0.001	1.17	S-Aug.2025	-0.8
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.021	9.8	0.002	3.36	L-Sep.2024	10.7
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}	—	9.2	—	4.99	L-Sep.2024	9.9
Recreational reading materials.....	0.099	3.8	0.004	2.37	S-Sep.2025	2.1
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.054	6.4	0.003	2.97	L-May 2025	9.2
Recreational books ⁴	0.045	0.8	0.000	2.63	S-Sep.2025	-1.7
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.362	1.0	0.004	1.02	L-Jun.2023	1.7
Toys.....	0.283	0.8	0.002	1.32	L-Jul.2025	0.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5}	—	1.3	—	1.90	S-Aug.2025	0.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.021	-2.7	-0.001	3.34	L-Apr.2025	-2.6
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.044	4.2	0.002	2.10	S-Jul.2025	3.4
Education and communication commodities ¹⁰	0.716	-3.8	-0.029	1.43	S-Sep.2025	-4.0
Educational books and supplies.....	0.041	0.8	0.000	2.44	L-May 2025	9.4
College textbooks ^{5, 13}	—	1.1	—	3.00	L-Sep.2025	6.8
Information technology commodities ¹⁰	0.675	-4.1	-0.029	1.58	S-Sep.2025	-5.1
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ⁶	0.257	-0.6	-0.002	1.68	S-Sep.2025	-0.7
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.025	4.4	0.001	3.81	L-Jun.2025	4.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.392	-6.8	-0.028	2.32	S-Sep.2025	-7.7
Smartphones ^{5, 14}	—	-9.8	—	2.26	S-Sep.2025	-14.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.831	2.1	0.018	0.45	L-Mar.2024	2.4
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.443	1.0	0.004	0.50	S-Sep.2025	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.152	1.3	0.002	0.61	S-Sep.2025	1.0
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.102	1.8	0.002	0.81	S-Sep.2025	1.8
Whiskey at home ⁵	—	2.0	—	1.40	L-Jun.2024	2.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵	—	2.5	—	1.10	S-Sep.2025	2.3
Wine at home.....	0.188	0.3	0.001	0.81	—	—
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.388	3.5	0.014	0.84	L-Sep.2025	4.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}	—	2.6	—	1.12	L-Sep.2025	3.6
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}	—	2.5	—	0.62	S-May 2025	2.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}	—	3.8	—	1.37	L-Sep.2025	4.1
Other goods ¹⁰	1.299	3.6	0.046	0.44	L-Sep.2025	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.502	6.8	0.033	0.64	S-Aug.2025	6.3
Cigarettes ⁴	0.380	8.5	0.031	0.64	L-Apr.2025	8.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.116	1.2	0.001	1.69	S-Jul.2025	0.8
Personal care products.....	0.644	1.5	0.010	0.70	L-Sep.2025	1.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.289	2.4	0.007	0.94	L-Apr.2024	4.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.345	0.8	0.003	1.19	L-Apr.2024	0.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.154	2.5	0.004	1.47	L-Sep.2025	2.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵	—	1.8	—	1.65	L-Sep.2025	3.1
Services less energy services.....	60.805	3.0	1.839	0.17	—	—
Shelter.....	35.514	3.2	1.123	0.19	L-Sep.2025	3.6
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	35.086	3.1	1.090	0.19	L-Sep.2025	3.5
Rent of primary residence.....	7.491	2.9	0.219	0.19	S-Oct.2021	2.7
Lodging away from home ⁴	1.233	-0.8	-0.011	2.02	L-Sep.2025	-0.1
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁵	0.244	3.2	0.008	0.32	S-Jul.2023	3.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.989	-1.8	-0.019	2.40	L-Sep.2025	-0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁵	26.362	3.4	0.881	0.18	—	—

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2025, 12-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025	Unadjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025 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 ¹⁵ ..	25.159	3.3	0.840	0.18	S-Oct.2021	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.428	8.2	0.033	0.78	L-EVER	—
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.096	4.7	0.051	0.35	L-Sep.2025	4.8
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.749	4.6	0.034	0.37	L-Sep.2025	4.6
Garbage and trash collection ¹²	0.347	4.8	0.017	0.69	L-Sep.2025	5.4
Household operations ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic services ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.121	-17.0	-0.022	4.88	S-EVER	—
Repair of household items ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care services.....	6.779	3.5	0.238	0.63	L-Sep.2025	3.9
Professional services.....	3.684	2.5	0.091	0.85	L-Sep.2025	2.6
Physicians' services.....	1.804	1.9	0.034	1.42	L-Sep.2025	2.4
Dental services.....	0.949	3.8	0.035	1.58	L-Aug.2025	4.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.337	3.1	0.011	0.96	S-Jul.2025	2.4
Services by other medical professionals ⁸	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	2.319	6.7	0.151	0.73	L-Jun.2024	7.1
Hospital services ¹⁶	1.985	6.6	0.127	0.85	L-Jun.2024	6.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{5, 16}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Outpatient hospital services ^{5, 8}	—	6.5	—	1.87	L-Jun.2024	7.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁶	0.167	4.3	0.007	0.75	S-Sep.2025	4.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.167	10.7	0.017	2.37	S-Aug.2025	5.6
Health insurance ⁷	0.776	-0.5	-0.004	0.62	S-Jul.2024	-0.6
Transportation services.....	6.265	1.5	0.095	0.67	S-Mar.2021	-1.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹³	0.378	—	-0.011	1.84	—	—
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.127	-4.1	-0.005	1.58	S-Sep.2025	-5.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.059	5.4	0.055	1.82	S-Jun.2025	5.2
Motor vehicle body work.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.516	4.9	0.025	0.76	S-Aug.2025	3.6
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.425	6.2	0.025	3.85	S-Sep.2024	6.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.816	2.8	0.079	1.06	S-Aug.2021	1.0
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.492	1.3	0.006	0.55	L-Jun.2025	1.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ⁴	0.283	1.8	0.005	0.28	S-Sep.2025	0.7
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.196	0.6	0.001	1.22	L-Sep.2025	1.7
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}	—	3.7	—	1.12	L-Feb.2025	4.5
Public transportation.....	1.392	-2.0	-0.029	0.92	L-Sep.2025	1.8
Airline fares.....	0.868	-3.4	-0.031	1.21	L-Sep.2025	3.2
Other intercity transportation.....	0.207	-2.6	-0.006	2.10	S-Sep.2025	-2.6
Ship fare ^{4, 5}	—	-4.8	—	2.52	L-May 2025	-1.8
Intracity transportation.....	0.313	2.5	0.008	1.02	L-Feb.2025	2.6
Intracity mass transit ^{5, 10}	—	0.9	—	2.29	S-Jan.2025	0.9
Recreation services ¹⁰	3.425	4.0	0.137	0.52	L-Sep.2025	4.4
Video and audio services ¹⁰	0.806	4.9	0.039	0.72	L-Jan.2024	5.3
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service ¹²	0.651	3.7	0.024	0.50	L-Apr.2024	3.8
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ⁴	0.155	10.0	0.016	3.19	L-EVER	—
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}	—	6.0	—	3.73	L-Feb.2025	20.8
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{4, 5}	—	29.0	—	2.16	L-EVER	—
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.543	6.2	0.033	1.07	L-Sep.2025	6.9
Pet services ^{4, 5}	—	5.0	—	2.58	L-Sep.2025	5.1
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}	—	7.1	—	1.88	L-Sep.2025	7.8
Photographers and photo processing ⁴	0.053	1.5	0.001	2.15	L-Jan.2024	4.1

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2025, 12-month analysis table — Continued
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2025	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025	Unadjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2024- Dec. 2025 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Other recreation services ⁴	2.022	3.1	0.064	0.62	L-Sep.2025	5.1
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ⁴	0.795	0.4	0.003	0.50	L-Sep.2025	6.2
Admissions.....	0.733	5.7	0.042	1.52	L-Apr.2025	5.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}	—	6.7	—	1.66	L-Apr.2023	6.9
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}	—	-7.3	—	6.37	S-Oct.2022	-17.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.167	2.9	0.005	1.18	S-May 2025	2.7
Education and communication services ¹⁰	4.951	1.1	0.056	0.24	S-Sep.2025	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.548	2.9	0.074	0.43	—	—
College tuition and fees.....	1.311	1.5	0.020	0.68	S-Sep.2025	1.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.393	4.1	0.016	0.37	L-May 2025	4.2
Day care and preschool ¹¹	0.739	4.8	0.035	0.51	L-Sep.2025	5.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴ ...	0.039	2.1	0.001	0.92	—	—
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.056	4.8	0.003	0.47	S-Sep.2025	4.7
Postage.....	0.053	4.6	0.002	0.54	—	—
Delivery services ⁴	0.002	9.7	0.000	0.88	L-Mar.2023	10.5
Telephone services ⁴	1.406	-3.2	-0.046	0.16	S-Feb.2018	-6.3
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.238	-4.1	-0.052	0.20	S-Feb.2018	-9.4
Residential telephone services ¹⁰	0.168	3.7	0.006	0.63	L-Mar.2025	3.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.932	2.8	0.026	0.54	S-Sep.2025	0.4
Other personal services ¹⁰	1.672	4.7	0.077	0.51	L-Mar.2025	4.7
Personal care services.....	0.668	4.8	0.032	0.73	L-Dec.2024	4.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.668	4.8	0.032	0.73	L-Dec.2024	4.8
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.004	4.6	0.045	0.57	S-Sep.2025	4.4
Legal services ⁸	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.139	2.6	0.004	0.81	L-Sep.2025	2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.167	4.6	0.008	0.82	L-Sep.2025	4.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.028	7.0	0.002	2.34	L-Feb.2025	7.5
Financial services ⁸	0.257	4.2	0.010	1.41	S-Sep.2025	2.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5} ...	—	0.4	—	3.33	L-Sep.2025	0.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}	—	—	—	2.69	—	—
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.343	2.6	2.257	0.13	S-Jun.2025	2.6
All items less shelter.....	64.486	2.4	1.554	0.14	S-Jul.2025	2.1
All items less food and shelter.....	50.830	2.2	1.134	0.17	S-Jul.2025	2.0
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.515	2.2	0.991	0.19	S-Jun.2025	2.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.109	2.3	0.952	0.19	L-Sep.2025	2.4
All items less medical care.....	91.717	2.6	2.416	0.10	S-Jul.2025	2.6
All items less energy.....	93.685	2.7	2.534	0.12	L-Sep.2025	3.0
Commodities.....	35.985	1.7	0.601	0.12	S-Aug.2025	1.3
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.817	1.4	0.236	0.20	L-Oct.2023	1.4
Commodities less food.....	22.328	0.8	0.181	0.16	S-Aug.2025	0.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.497	0.8	0.163	0.16	S-Aug.2025	0.2
Services.....	64.015	3.3	2.076	0.17	L-Sep.2025	3.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	28.929	3.4	0.986	0.26	S-Apr.2025	3.3
Services less medical care services.....	57.236	3.2	1.838	0.16	—	—
Durables.....	10.870	1.2	0.132	0.21	S-Jul.2025	1.2

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Nondurables.....	25.115	1.9	0.469	0.14	S-Aug.2025	1.1
Nondurables less food.....	11.458	0.4	0.049	0.24	S-Aug.2025	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	10.627	0.3	0.031	0.25	S-Aug.2025	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.166	0.2	0.016	0.26	S-Aug.2025	-1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	8.998	0.4	0.034	0.25	S-Aug.2025	-1.5
Housing.....	44.448	3.6	1.590	0.18	L-Sep.2025	3.9
Education and communication ⁴	5.666	0.5	0.027	0.26	S-Sep.2025	0.4
Education ⁴	2.589	2.9	0.074	0.41	—	—
Communication ⁴	3.077	-1.5	-0.047	0.43	S-Sep.2025	-1.7
Information and information processing ⁴	3.022	-1.6	-0.049	0.44	S-Sep.2025	-1.9
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.616	-0.2	-0.003	0.81	S-Sep.2025	-2.0
Recreation ⁴	5.246	3.0	0.159	0.36	L-Sep.2025	3.0
Video and audio ⁴	1.056	4.0	0.042	0.64	L-Sep.2023	4.0
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.163	3.5	0.041	0.90	L-Sep.2025	3.5
Photography ⁴	0.075	3.6	0.003	1.86	L-Apr.2024	3.6
Food and beverages.....	14.488	3.0	0.438	0.13	L-Sep.2025	3.0
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.697	1.9	0.127	0.19	L-Sep.2025	2.3
Other services.....	10.047	2.7	0.270	0.24	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	1.888	0.5	0.009	0.85	L-Mar.2025	0.7
Fuels and utilities.....	4.443	6.7	0.290	0.66	L-Aug.2025	6.9
Household energy.....	3.347	7.4	0.239	0.84	L-Aug.2025	7.4
Medical care.....	8.283	3.2	0.261	0.60	L-Sep.2025	3.3
Transportation.....	16.437	0.4	0.063	0.31	S-Jul.2025	0.0
Private transportation.....	15.045	0.6	0.092	0.32	S-Jul.2025	0.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	7.348	0.5	0.035	0.19	S-May 2025	0.5
Utilities and public transportation.....	7.755	3.1	0.237	0.42	—	—
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.492	4.0	0.177	0.50	S-Aug.2025	3.9
Other goods and services.....	2.971	4.2	0.124	0.39	L-Jul.2024	4.2
Personal care.....	2.469	3.7	0.091	0.44	L-Apr.2024	3.7

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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