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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – MARCH 2026**

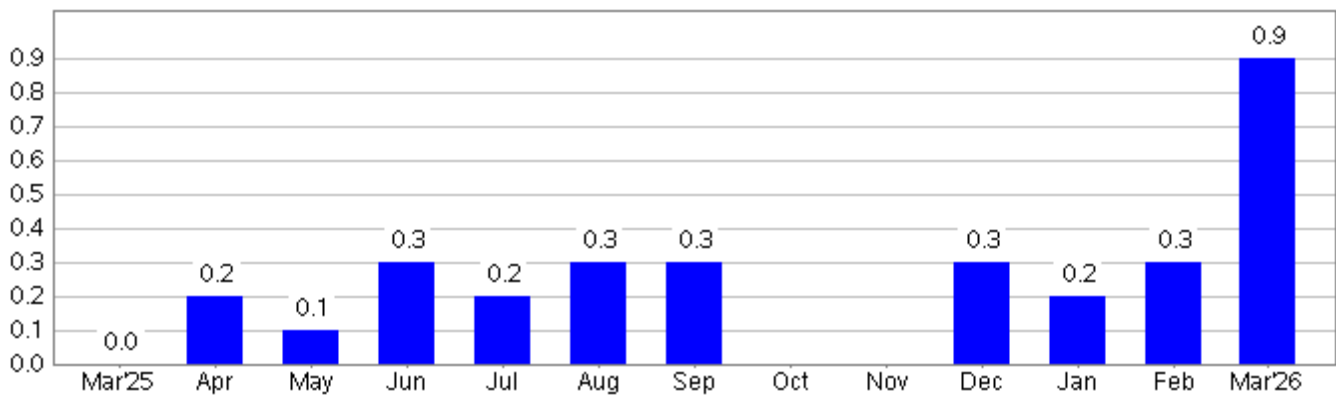
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.9 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in March, after rising 0.3 percent in February, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 3.3 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The index for energy rose 10.9 percent in March, led by a 21.2-percent increase in the index for gasoline which accounted for nearly three quarters of the monthly all items increase. The shelter index also increased in March, rising 0.3 percent. The index for food was unchanged over the month as the index for food away from home rose 0.2 percent, while the index for food at home fell 0.2 percent.

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

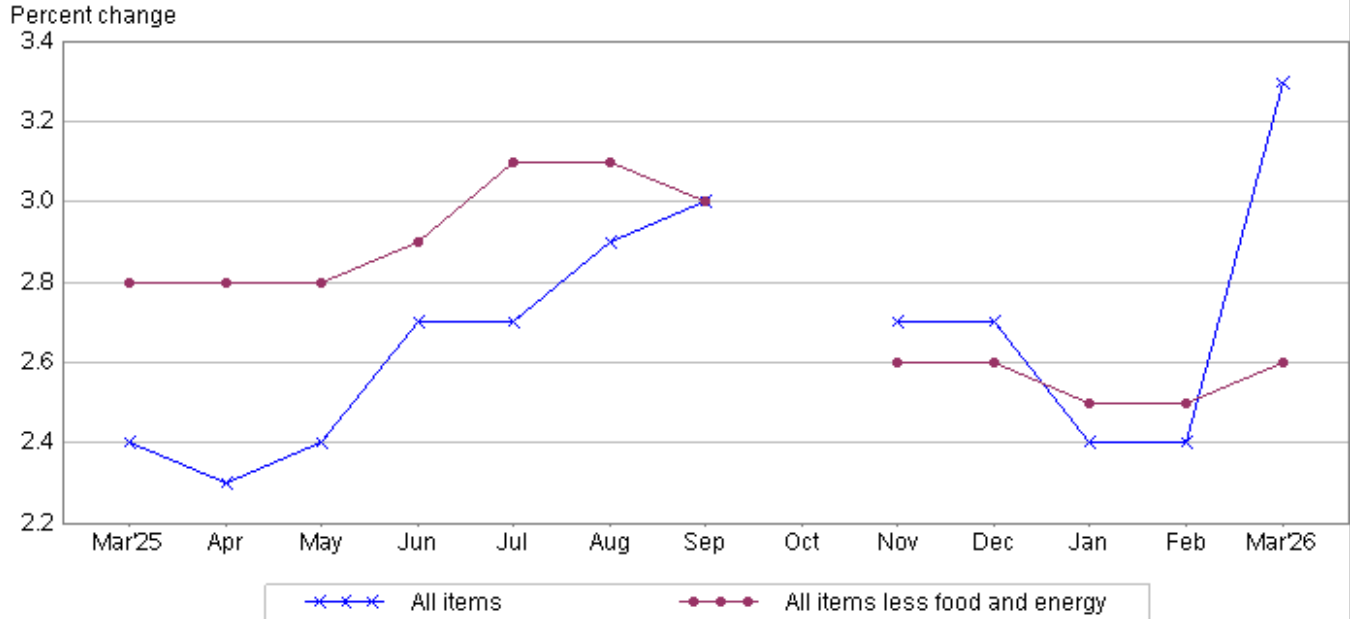
The all items index rose 3.3 percent for the 12 months ending March, after rising 2.4 percent for the 12 months ending February. The all items less food and energy index rose 2.6 percent over the year, following a 2.5-percent increase over the 12 months ending February. The energy index increased 12.5 percent for the 12 months ending March. The food index increased 2.7 percent over the last year.

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



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

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



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

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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Mar. 2026
	Sep. 2025	Oct. 2025	Nov. 2025	Dec. 2025	Jan. 2026	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	
All items.....	0.3	-	-	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	3.3
Food.....	0.2	-	-	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.0	2.7
Food at home.....	0.3	-	-	0.6	0.2	0.4	-0.2	1.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.1	-	-	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	3.8
Energy.....	1.4	-	-	0.3	-1.5	0.6	10.9	12.5
Energy commodities.....	3.4	-	-	-0.3	-3.3	1.1	21.3	19.4
Gasoline (all types).....	3.6	-1.3	2.7	-0.3	-3.2	0.8	21.2	18.9
Fuel oil.....	0.7	-	-	-0.8	-5.7	11.1	30.7	44.2
Energy services.....	-0.4	-	-	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	5.0
Electricity.....	-0.3	-	-	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	0.8	4.6
Utility (piped) gas service.....	-0.9	-	-	3.7	1.0	3.1	-0.9	6.4
All items less food and energy.....	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	0.2	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.2
New vehicles.....	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5
Used cars and trucks.....	-0.2	0.7	0.1	-0.9	-1.8	-0.4	-0.4	-3.2
Apparel.....	0.5	-	-	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.0	3.4
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	-0.1	-	-	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	0.3
Services less energy services.....	0.2	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	3.0
Shelter.....	0.2	-	-	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	3.0
Transportation services.....	0.3	-	-	0.4	1.4	0.2	0.6	4.1
Medical care services.....	0.2	-	-	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.0	3.7

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

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

## **Food**

The index for food was unchanged in March after rising 0.4 percent in February. The food at home index declined 0.2 percent over the month. Four of the six major grocery store food group indexes decreased in March. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs decreased 0.6 percent over the month as the index for eggs declined 3.4 percent. The cereals and bakery products index also decreased 0.6 percent in March, as did the dairy and related products index. The index for nonalcoholic beverages fell 0.3 percent over the month.

In contrast, the fruits and vegetables index rose 1.0 percent in March. The index for other food at home was unchanged over the month.

The food away from home index rose 0.2 percent in March. The index for full service meals rose 0.3 percent over the month and the index for limited service meals rose 0.2 percent.

The food at home index rose 1.9 percent over the 12 months ending in March. The index for other food at home rose 2.9 percent over the last 12 months. The fruits and vegetables index increased 4.0 percent over the same period and the nonalcoholic beverages index rose 4.7 percent. The index for cereals and bakery products increased 2.1 percent over the 12 months ending in March. In contrast, the dairy and related products index fell 1.6 percent over the year and the meats, poultry, fish, and eggs index decreased 0.9 percent over the same period.

The food away from home index rose 3.8 percent over the last year. The index for full service meals rose 4.3 percent and the index for limited service meals rose 3.2 percent over the same period.

## **Energy**

The index for energy increased 10.9 percent in March, the largest monthly increase in the index since September 2005. The gasoline index increased 21.2 percent over the month, the largest monthly increase since the series was first published in 1967. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 24.9 percent in March.) The index for electricity rose 0.8 percent in March. The fuel oil index increased 30.7 percent over the month, the largest monthly increase in the index since February 2000. Conversely, the index for natural gas decreased 0.9 percent over the month.

The index for energy increased 12.5 percent over the past 12 months and the index for gasoline rose 18.9 percent. The electricity index increased 4.6 percent over the last 12 months and the natural gas index rose 6.4 percent.

## **All items less food and energy**

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

The index for airline fares increased 2.7 percent over the month, after rising 1.4 percent in February. The apparel index rose 1.0 percent in March and the household furnishings and operations index rose 0.2 percent. The index for education rose 0.3 percent over the month and the index for new vehicles rose 0.1 percent in March.

The medical care index decreased 0.2 percent in March, after rising 0.5 percent in February. The index for prescription drugs decreased 1.5 percent over the month. Conversely, the physicians' services index increased 0.7 percent over the month and the hospital services index rose 0.4 percent.

The personal care index declined 0.5 percent in March and the used cars and trucks index decreased 0.4 percent over the month. The index for recreation and the index for motor vehicle insurance were both unchanged over the month.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.6 percent over the past 12 months. The shelter index increased 3.0 percent over the last year. Other indexes with notable increases over the last year include medical care (+3.1 percent), household furnishings and operations (+4.0 percent), airline fares (+14.9 percent), and recreation (+2.2 percent).

### **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 3.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 330.213 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 1.0 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 3.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 323.500 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 1.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 3.1 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 1.1 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 April 2026 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. (ET).**

### **Rebasing of Selected Consumer Price Index Series**

With the publication of April 2026 data on May 12, 2026, several CPI series will be rebased to December 2024 = 100. When new base years are introduced, BLS recalculates each index back to the beginning of that series to ensure continuity. A complete list of indexes to be rebased is available at [www.bls.gov/cpi/additional-resources/rebased-series.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/additional-resources/rebased-series.htm)

## **Technical Note**

### **Brief Explanation of the CPI**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the change in prices paid by consumers for goods and services. The CPI reflects spending patterns for each of two population groups: all urban consumers and urban wage earners and clerical workers. The all urban consumer group represents over 90 percent of the total U.S. population. It is based on the expenditures of almost all residents of urban or metropolitan areas, including professionals, the self-employed, the poor, the unemployed, and retired people, as well as urban wage earners and clerical workers. Not included in the CPI are the spending patterns of people living in rural nonmetropolitan areas, farming families, people in the Armed Forces, and those in institutions, such as prisons and mental hospitals. Consumer inflation for all urban consumers is measured by two indexes, namely, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U).

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is based on the expenditures of households included in the CPI-U definition that meet two requirements: more than one-half of the household's income must come from clerical or wage occupations, and at least one of the household's earners must have been employed for at least 37 weeks during the previous 12 months. The CPI-W population represents approximately 30 percent of the total U.S. population and is a subset of the CPI-U population.

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

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

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

### **Sampling Error in the CPI**

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-

month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent change standard errors annually for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1-month percent change is 0.04 percent for the U.S. all items CPI. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95 percent of these estimates will be within 0.08 percent of the 1-month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the all items CPI-U, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.12 and 0.28 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see [www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/variance-estimates/home.htm](http://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
<b>Year I</b>	112.500	225.000	110.000
<b>Year II</b>	121.500	243.000	128.000
<b>Change in index points</b>	9.000	18.000	18.000
<b>Percent change</b>	$9.0/112.500 \times 100 = 8.0$	$18.0/225.000 \times 100 = 8.0$	$18.0/110.000 \times 100 = 16.4$

### Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

#### *How to Use Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data*

For analyzing short-term price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from weather events, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales. This allows data users to focus on changes that are not typical for the time of year.

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index

before adjustment for seasonal variation. BLS advises against the use of seasonally adjusted data in escalation agreements because seasonally adjusted series are revised annually for five years.

### *Intervention Analysis*

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

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

For the seasonal factors introduced for January 2026, BLS adjusted 57 series using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels and vehicles.

### *Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes*

Seasonally adjusted data, including the U.S. city average all items index levels, are subject to revision for up to 5 years after their original release. Every year, economists in the CPI calculate new seasonal factors for seasonally adjusted series and apply them to the last 5 years of data. Seasonally adjusted indexes beyond the last 5 years of data are considered to be final and not subject to revision. For January 2026, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2021 to 2025 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2025 will be applied to data for 2026 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2026 indexes. Series which are indirectly seasonally adjusted by summing seasonally adjusted component series have seasonal factors which are derived and are therefore not available in advance.

### *Determining Seasonal Status*

Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Using these criteria, BLS economists determine whether a series should change its status from "not seasonally adjusted" to "seasonally adjusted", or vice versa. If any of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. For 2026, 36 of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are not seasonally adjusted.

### **Contact Information**

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For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI visit [www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/home.htm](http://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, March 2026**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Mar. 2025-Mar. 2026	Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026	Dec. 2025-Jan. 2026	Jan. 2026-Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026
All items.....	100.000	319.799	326.785	330.213	3.3	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.9
Food.....	13.693	337.751	346.564	346.796	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0
Food at home.....	8.340	312.815	318.898	318.755	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.4	-0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.041	358.450	367.174	365.909	2.1	-0.3	1.2	-0.2	-0.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.976	348.179	346.309	345.203	-0.9	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.6
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.753	272.244	269.599	267.992	-1.6	-0.6	0.8	-0.6	-0.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.285	350.379	362.604	364.219	4.0	0.4	0.1	1.4	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	1.012	226.835	238.081	237.455	4.7	-0.3	0.1	0.8	-0.3
Other food at home.....	2.273	275.216	282.185	283.125	2.9	0.3	-0.3	0.8	0.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.353	378.363	391.706	392.652	3.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Energy.....	6.400	275.734	277.179	310.280	12.5	11.9	-1.5	0.6	10.9
Energy commodities.....	3.124	284.059	272.012	339.203	19.4	24.7	-3.3	1.1	21.3
Fuel oil.....	0.089	358.803	399.990	517.418	44.2	29.4	-5.7	11.1	30.7
Motor fuel.....	2.976	277.604	264.748	331.034	19.2	25.0	-3.2	0.8	21.5
Gasoline (all types).....	2.892	276.558	263.378	328.874	18.9	24.9	-3.2	0.8	21.2
Energy services.....	3.275	278.929	293.659	292.978	5.0	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Electricity.....	2.482	285.983	296.798	299.028	4.6	0.8	-0.1	-0.7	0.8
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.793	252.218	277.644	268.466	6.4	-3.3	1.0	3.1	-0.9
All items less food and energy.....	79.907	325.933	333.242	334.391	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.149	165.707	167.206	167.666	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Apparel.....	2.495	134.082	136.132	138.582	3.4	1.8	0.3	1.3	1.0
New vehicles.....	3.823	178.168	178.841	179.000	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Used cars and trucks.....	2.621	181.932	175.559	176.154	-3.2	0.3	-1.8	-0.4	-0.4
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.475	412.995	418.113	414.032	0.3	-1.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	0.836	294.847	298.950	299.718	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.451	1,612.246	1,730.321	1,731.417	7.4	0.1	2.1	0.1	0.1
Services less energy services.....	60.758	428.368	439.805	441.419	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Shelter.....	35.550	411.990	422.776	424.450	3.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence.....	7.801	431.798	442.157	442.864	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> .....	26.096	423.955	436.026	437.086	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Medical care services.....	6.956	626.888	648.936	649.873	3.7	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.680	427.102	434.430	437.338	2.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7
Hospital services <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	2.183	427.689	453.028	454.881	6.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.4
Transportation services.....	6.399	442.901	455.909	461.066	4.1	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.041	424.012	444.107	449.675	6.1	1.3	0.1	0.9	1.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.745	890.353	897.406	897.145	0.8	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.0
Airline fares.....	0.966	252.620	280.621	290.226	14.9	3.4	6.5	1.4	2.7

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2026**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Dec. 2025- Jan. 2026	Jan. 2026- Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026
All items.....	100.000	3.3	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.9
Food.....	13.693	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0
Food at home.....	8.340	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.4	-0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.041	2.1	-0.3	1.2	-0.2	-0.6
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.316	0.6	-0.6	1.2	-0.6	-1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.038	-1.4	-0.7	-0.8	-0.6	-1.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.136	1.2	-0.4	2.1	-0.8	-0.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.142	0.5	-0.7	0.9	-0.2	-0.9
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	2.9	1.1	-0.1	0.6	1.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.725	2.7	-0.2	1.2	0.3	-0.2
Bread <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.174	4.6	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	3.5	0.3	-0.8	0.5	0.3
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	5.7	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.118	1.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.2	0.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.214	4.4	-0.9	2.2	0.5	-0.9
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	4.1	0.0	3.2	-1.6	0.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	5.2	-2.6	0.9	4.4	-2.6
Other bakery products.....	0.220	1.4	-0.4	1.4	-0.3	-0.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	3.6	-0.6	-1.3	3.6	-0.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....	—	1.9	-0.8	1.4	-0.1	-1.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....	—	-2.8	0.0	2.3	-1.3	0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.976	-0.9	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.852	5.6	-0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.5
Meats.....	1.175	6.8	-0.2	0.6	0.1	-0.6
Beef and veal.....	0.636	12.1	-0.4	-0.4	1.5	-0.6
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.237	11.0	-0.7	1.6	0.8	-1.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	0.085	11.7	-0.5	-1.3	-0.2	-0.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.240	15.2	0.0	-2.2	3.7	-0.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.073	9.4	-0.7	-1.3	-0.9	-0.7
Pork.....	0.340	0.5	0.4	1.4	0.1	-0.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.134	0.2	-0.8	2.5	1.3	-1.7
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	—	0.2	-1.6	4.3	0.6	-2.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	—	0.0	0.1	-0.1	2.1	-0.6
Ham.....	0.068	0.5	-0.6	0.8	0.2	-1.5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....	—	0.3	-0.6	1.2	-0.1	-0.7
Pork chops <sup>1</sup> .....	0.044	0.2	0.3	-4.1	1.9	0.3
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.093	0.0	2.8	1.5	-4.5	2.8
Other meats.....	0.199	2.9	-0.4	2.3	-3.9	-0.7
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....	—	-0.2	-2.6	-1.9	-0.5	-3.6
Lunchmeats <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	0.4	-0.6	1.2	-4.9	-0.6
Poultry.....	0.360	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	0.285	0.1	0.6	0.2	-0.3	0.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	—	-0.3	0.0	0.5	1.6	-0.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>3</sup> .....	—	0.4	0.6	0.3	-0.8	0.3
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.076	7.1	-0.5	0.3	4.5	-0.7
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	0.317	6.0	-0.5	1.5	0.2	-0.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.168	5.5	0.2	3.6	-0.6	0.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.149	7.2	-1.2	0.2	1.5	-0.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	5.7	-1.7	-2.1	1.4	-1.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	—	10.2	-0.9	0.4	1.3	0.8

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2026 — Continued**  
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Dec. 2025- Jan. 2026	Jan. 2026- Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026
Eggs.....	0.124	-44.7	-3.3	-7.0	-3.8	-3.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.753	-1.6	-0.6	0.8	-0.6	-0.6
Milk <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.188	-0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.4	0.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	-2.9	-0.2	-0.4	-1.0	-0.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.257	-4.4	-1.5	0.6	-1.2	-1.5
Ice cream and related products.....	0.117	2.5	-1.4	1.6	1.5	-1.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.191	-1.8	0.4	0.4	-1.1	0.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.285	4.0	0.4	0.1	1.4	1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.016	4.2	0.6	-0.6	1.7	1.4
Fresh fruits.....	0.530	1.2	0.3	-0.8	-0.4	1.3
Apples.....	0.074	1.9	0.5	-1.3	2.3	0.5
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....	0.059	5.0	0.1	-0.7	0.6	0.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.076	2.7	2.6	0.7	-1.0	2.3
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....	—	0.4	1.4	-2.6	-0.9	2.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.320	-0.8	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	1.7
Fresh vegetables.....	0.486	7.5	0.9	-0.5	4.1	1.4
Potatoes.....	0.066	-4.4	-2.9	0.9	-0.6	-2.8
Lettuce.....	0.045	13.8	-2.7	-2.8	12.2	-3.8
Tomatoes.....	0.064	22.6	13.7	-1.4	6.4	15.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.311	5.8	-0.5	-0.7	3.8	0.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.269	2.5	0.0	2.4	0.0	-0.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.102	5.7	0.2	5.1	0.6	0.0
Canned fruits <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	7.7	0.2	4.2	1.3	0.2
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	—	4.3	0.2	5.5	0.4	-0.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.085	-0.1	1.0	1.6	-1.3	1.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	—	-0.9	1.5	1.7	-1.6	1.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.082	1.5	-1.2	0.3	0.1	-1.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	1.7	-1.2	0.2	0.6	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	1.012	4.7	-0.3	0.1	0.8	-0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.689	2.1	-0.3	1.0	0.2	-0.6
Carbonated drinks.....	0.338	2.7	-0.6	1.5	1.0	-1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.004	0.4	1.3	0.8	-0.9	1.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.347	1.7	0.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.323	11.0	-0.1	-1.5	1.8	0.1
Coffee.....	0.224	18.7	1.1	-0.9	1.8	1.3
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....	—	17.0	1.2	-1.2	1.7	0.9
Instant coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	24.8	0.1	2.8	2.2	0.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.099	0.9	-2.9	-2.8	3.5	-2.9
Other food at home.....	2.273	2.9	0.3	-0.3	0.8	0.0
Sugar and sweets.....	0.337	8.1	-1.0	0.1	2.8	-0.6
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.032	-0.5	-2.6	2.6	-1.6	-1.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	0.248	10.6	-0.9	-0.9	3.7	-0.1
Other sweets <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.057	3.7	-0.4	2.1	2.2	-0.4
Fats and oils.....	0.227	-1.0	0.0	-0.9	-1.2	0.5
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.065	-7.1	-0.8	-1.7	-2.5	-0.3
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....	—	-8.3	-1.1	-2.1	-2.6	-1.0
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	—	-0.6	0.4	0.3	-2.3	0.6
Salad dressing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.053	3.3	1.0	-1.6	-0.8	1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.110	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.8	0.6
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	5.3	2.2	-2.2	1.8	2.2
Other foods.....	1.709	2.4	0.6	-0.4	0.7	0.0
Soups.....	0.085	2.1	2.2	1.1	-2.4	1.3

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Dec. 2025- Jan. 2026	Jan. 2026- Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.298	0.6	0.0	-1.3	1.4	-0.7
Snacks.....	0.371	0.6	0.3	0.7	-0.4	-0.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.324	2.7	0.4	1.3	-0.7	0.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	—	3.4	-0.5	1.3	-1.0	0.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	—	4.9	1.1	3.6	0.7	0.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	—	1.1	2.4	-0.1	-1.1	1.8
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....	—	6.3	-8.0	5.3	1.9	-7.8
Baby food and formula <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.052	-0.3	1.3	-2.1	-0.4	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.580	5.2	1.0	-1.8	2.3	1.0
Prepared salads <sup>3, 4</sup> .....	—	-0.6	-1.7	-0.3	-0.3	-1.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.353	3.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.371	4.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.678	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.064	3.9	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....	—	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.053	3.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.186	5.2	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3
Energy.....	6.400	12.5	11.9	-1.5	0.6	10.9
Energy commodities.....	3.124	19.4	24.7	-3.3	1.1	21.3
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.148	22.9	17.9	-4.7	7.7	18.8
Fuel oil.....	0.089	44.2	29.4	-5.7	11.1	30.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.059	-4.1	0.6	-1.5	2.2	0.3
Motor fuel.....	2.976	19.2	25.0	-3.2	0.8	21.5
Gasoline (all types).....	2.892	18.9	24.9	-3.2	0.8	21.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	—	19.4	25.9	-3.4	0.7	22.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....	—	17.4	21.6	-2.6	0.9	18.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	—	16.5	19.7	-2.1	1.2	16.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.085	31.0	30.8	-3.6	3.4	30.8
Energy services.....	3.275	5.0	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Electricity.....	2.482	4.6	0.8	-0.1	-0.7	0.8
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.793	6.4	-3.3	1.0	3.1	-0.9
All items less food and energy.....	79.907	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.149	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>8</sup> .....	3.443	3.6	-0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	0.248	5.2	-0.4	-0.4	3.5	-0.7
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.071	6.9	0.3	3.2	0.3	0.3
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.046	6.8	-1.1	0.3	-0.1	-1.1
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	0.131	3.4	-0.6	-1.7	5.6	-0.9
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.883	3.1	-0.4	0.7	0.0	-0.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.301	0.6	-0.3	0.5	-1.1	-0.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.441	4.0	-0.7	1.0	0.5	-0.7
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.136	5.8	0.3	-0.6	0.7	0.6
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.204	1.1	-1.8	1.3	3.1	-1.6
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.066	0.6	-0.5	-0.7	0.2	-2.4
Laundry equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	-5.0	-2.3	2.6	1.5	-2.3
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.136	1.5	-2.4	2.6	4.2	-1.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	0.572	3.0	-0.6	0.4	-1.2	-0.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.329	-1.3	-0.8	1.6	-0.9	-0.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	0.124	7.5	-0.9	-0.3	0.9	-0.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.046	10.7	1.5	1.6	4.9	1.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	0.073	12.6	-1.0	1.4	-0.9	-0.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.692	6.0	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.8
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	0.211	8.0	2.0	1.0	0.4	1.4

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		Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Dec. 2025- Jan. 2026	Jan. 2026- Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.299	4.6	-0.1	0.8	-0.3	-0.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.844	2.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.305	2.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3
Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.174	1.9	0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.364	3.0	-0.1	0.9	0.0	-0.1
Apparel.....	2.495	3.4	1.8	0.3	1.3	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.629	1.3	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.2
Men's apparel.....	0.503	0.9	0.3	-0.3	1.0	0.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.105	-4.9	-3.2	-3.3	4.7	-0.5
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.137	2.5	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	0.135	1.8	2.3	2.4	-2.0	2.0
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.122	2.8	1.7	-2.4	1.0	2.6
Boys' apparel.....	0.126	2.6	-1.0	2.4	1.1	-0.5
Women's and girls' apparel.....	0.994	4.4	3.3	0.5	2.1	1.8
Women's apparel.....	0.841	4.5	3.7	0.6	2.2	1.9
Women's outerwear.....	0.069	1.1	3.7	1.8	-3.1	1.0
Women's dresses.....	0.117	10.2	6.8	4.7	4.2	1.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	0.394	4.3	3.9	0.3	1.7	2.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	0.245	2.6	1.9	0.1	2.6	0.7
Girls' apparel.....	0.153	4.3	1.3	-0.2	1.6	0.7
Footwear.....	0.596	2.4	1.2	0.5	-0.5	0.8
Men's footwear.....	0.196	1.4	-0.1	1.4	-0.7	0.0
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	0.128	2.4	-0.4	1.2	2.8	-0.4
Women's footwear.....	0.272	3.2	2.8	-0.3	-1.1	2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.103	2.2	-0.6	-1.2	-1.5	0.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	0.174	9.4	3.1	-0.6	5.5	1.0
Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.036	7.0	1.4	2.9	-0.8	1.4
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	0.138	9.9	3.5	-1.4	7.0	1.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>8</sup> .....	6.863	-0.9	0.2	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1
New vehicles.....	3.823	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....	—	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
New trucks <sup>3, 10</sup> .....	—	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Used cars and trucks.....	2.621	-3.2	0.3	-1.8	-0.4	-0.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.346	3.9	0.7	-0.5	0.4	0.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	0.290	3.8	0.9	-0.2	-0.1	0.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.056	4.6	-0.2	-2.0	3.1	-0.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	6.6	-0.4	-1.8	3.4	-0.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	-3.3	-1.5	-2.3	-0.5	-1.5
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.475	0.3	-1.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.0
Medicinal drugs <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	1.338	-0.2	-1.0	-0.1	-0.2	-1.0
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	0.963	-0.2	-1.5	0.0	-0.2	-1.5
Nonprescription drugs <sup>8</sup> .....	0.375	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.3
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.137	4.1	-0.3	0.8	1.3	-0.3
Recreation commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	1.930	3.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5
Video and audio products <sup>8</sup> .....	0.266	3.7	-1.2	2.2	0.3	-0.8
Televisions.....	0.108	-4.0	-2.1	1.0	-0.8	-1.0
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	0.019	4.7	-0.1	0.8	4.9	-1.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.047	15.0	0.1	1.7	-0.1	0.1
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.086	6.2	-1.1	4.5	1.2	-1.1
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.612	3.1	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.9
Pet food and treats <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	2.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	3.5	1.7	-1.0	0.9	1.7

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Dec. 2025- Jan. 2026	Jan. 2026- Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.529	4.5	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.279	5.6	0.4	-0.9	-0.1	0.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.239	3.6	-0.2	2.3	1.7	-0.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.027	12.2	0.4	0.1	3.4	0.4
Photographic equipment <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	11.0	0.4	0.1	3.4	0.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.114	-0.9	-0.7	0.2	0.1	-0.7
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.055	1.3	-1.0	-1.6	4.3	-1.0
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.059	-3.0	-0.4	1.7	-3.5	-0.4
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.383	2.6	1.1	0.4	-0.7	1.8
Toys.....	0.295	2.3	1.3	0.2	-0.9	2.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	—	1.1	1.3	-0.1	-1.6	2.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.029	-0.2	-1.4	1.5	0.5	-1.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	5.3	1.4	0.3	-0.5	1.4
Education and communication commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.790	-6.4	0.1	0.3	-3.0	0.3
Educational books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.038	-0.6	—	—	—	—
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 11</sup> .....	—	-1.2	2.2	0.1	-2.0	2.2
Information technology commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.752	-6.7	0.1	0.2	-3.1	0.3
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>1, 4</sup> .....	0.300	2.2	1.5	3.1	0.0	1.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.028	11.9	4.0	1.4	6.5	4.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	0.424	-13.2	-1.1	-1.7	-5.7	-0.8
Smartphones <sup>1, 3, 12</sup> .....	—	-13.8	-1.0	-1.3	-5.4	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	0.836	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.395	0.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.135	1.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.090	0.8	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2
Whiskey at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	1.7	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	0.6	-0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3
Wine at home.....	0.170	-1.3	0.3	-1.0	-0.2	0.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.441	3.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	2.9	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	1.9	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.0
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Other goods <sup>8</sup> .....	1.318	4.4	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.451	7.4	0.1	2.1	0.1	0.1
Cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.330	8.5	-0.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.116	3.7	0.5	5.1	-2.2	0.5
Personal care products.....	0.678	2.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.326	2.6	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.343	2.0	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.188	4.0	0.8	0.4	0.1	1.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....	—	0.8	0.8	-0.2	0.1	0.7
Services less energy services.....	60.758	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Shelter.....	35.550	3.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>13</sup> .....	35.260	3.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence.....	7.801	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.363	2.6	4.6	-0.1	1.0	0.2
Lodging while at school <sup>13</sup> .....	0.219	3.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	1.144	2.1	5.4	-0.5	1.1	0.2

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2026 — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Dec. 2025- Jan. 2026	Jan. 2026- Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>13</sup> .....	26.096	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>13</sup> ..	25.126	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.290	7.4	0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.150	4.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	0.788	5.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 10</sup> .....	0.362	4.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	0.076	-2.0	2.3	1.0	14.1	1.9
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care services.....	6.956	3.7	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.445	4.1	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.680	2.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.916	7.2	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.322	1.6	0.1	-1.0	0.1	0.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.646	6.4	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.2
Hospital services <sup>1, 14</sup> .....	2.183	6.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1, 3, 14</sup> .....	-	6.2	-	-	-	-
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1, 3, 6</sup> .....	-	6.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1, 14</sup> .....	0.225	5.2	0.2	1.0	1.9	0.2
Home health care <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.238	7.6	-1.9	2.1	2.3	-1.9
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.864	-5.3	-1.4	-1.0	-1.1	-1.4
Transportation services.....	6.399	4.1	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1, 11</sup> .....	0.394	-	-0.2	0.6	0.2	-0.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.140	8.1	9.3	5.0	2.7	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.041	6.1	1.3	0.1	0.9	1.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.515	6.4	1.4	0.2	0.8	1.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.399	5.4	1.1	0.2	0.8	1.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.745	0.8	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.521	3.6	0.4	4.9	-0.8	0.4
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.303	4.5	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.197	2.3	1.1	7.4	-1.9	1.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	-	3.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7
Public transportation.....	1.559	10.2	2.9	4.0	0.9	1.5
Airline fares.....	0.966	14.9	3.4	6.5	1.4	2.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.226	0.3	4.6	-4.0	-0.8	3.5
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	-	-3.8	1.4	-0.7	0.3	1.4
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.362	5.2	0.6	2.3	0.5	0.6
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 8</sup> .....	-	3.4	-0.3	4.1	0.1	-0.3
Recreation services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.217	1.6	-0.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.4
Video and audio services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.784	1.4	0.5	0.7	-2.2	0.1
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service <sup>10</sup> .....	0.599	0.5	0.3	0.4	-2.1	-0.2
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.185	5.2	1.0	1.9	-2.5	1.0
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	-	9.1	3.4	4.9	0.8	3.4
Subscription and rental of video and video games <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	-	13.3	1.6	3.0	-8.7	1.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.548	5.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4
Pet services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	-	7.8	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.2
Veterinarian services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	-	5.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Dec. 2025- Jan. 2026	Jan. 2026- Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026
Photographers and photo processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	—	—	—	1.6	-0.1	—
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.847	0.7	-0.9	0.3	0.6	-0.8
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>2</sup> ....	0.764	-1.2	-0.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.5
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.711	2.0	-1.2	0.7	1.2	-1.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	6.2	1.1	-0.7	0.7	1.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	-18.2	-10.1	5.4	6.5	-10.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.158	3.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.5
Education and communication services <sup>8</sup> .....	5.013	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.547	2.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
College tuition and fees.....	1.341	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.405	3.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2
Day care and preschool <sup>9</sup> .....	0.694	4.0	0.4	-0.5	0.3	0.6
Technical and vocational school tuition and fixed fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.046	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.063	6.4	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	0.9
Postage.....	0.058	6.0	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	0.7
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.005	9.8	2.8	—	—	3.1
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.452	-3.0	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.5
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.325	-3.6	0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.6
Residential telephone services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.127	1.0	-0.6	1.3	-0.1	-0.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.942	2.3	-0.7	1.8	1.0	-0.7
Other personal services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	1.607	3.2	-0.8	1.6	-0.2	-0.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.677	4.5	-0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.677	4.5	-0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.3
Miscellaneous personal services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.931	2.4	-1.2	2.3	-0.5	-1.2
Legal services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.167	2.8	0.4	3.1	-1.6	0.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.131	6.0	0.3	1.3	0.5	0.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.030	7.3	-0.2	-0.4	3.6	-0.2
Financial services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.208	-9.2	1.8	-10.0	-1.3	1.8
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> ....	—	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	-12.7	2.2	-13.8	-2.3	2.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, March 2026**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Feb. 2026	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Mar. 2025-Mar. 2026	Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026	Dec. 2025-Jan. 2026	Jan. 2026-Feb. 2026	Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026
All items less food.....	86.307	317.017	323.729	327.629	3.3	1.2	0.2	0.2	1.0
All items less shelter.....	64.450	287.234	292.826	296.952	3.4	1.4	0.1	0.3	1.2
All items less food and shelter.....	50.757	274.922	279.785	284.740	3.6	1.8	0.1	0.3	1.5
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.358	278.230	283.639	284.502	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.737	283.698	290.237	291.113	2.6	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2
All items less medical care.....	91.570	307.484	313.947	317.558	3.3	1.2	0.2	0.2	1.0
All items less energy.....	93.600	326.781	334.284	335.301	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Commodities.....	35.967	223.871	226.338	231.583	3.4	2.3	-0.2	0.3	2.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.528	163.974	166.689	167.130	1.9	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food.....	22.274	176.791	177.121	183.676	3.9	3.7	-0.4	0.2	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.438	172.868	173.111	179.750	4.0	3.8	-0.4	0.2	3.3
Services.....	64.033	414.555	426.160	427.594	3.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	28.774	427.695	440.876	442.058	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Services less medical care services.....	57.078	398.247	409.054	410.526	3.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Durables.....	10.669	122.428	122.395	122.494	0.1	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	0.1
Nondurables.....	25.298	278.797	283.217	292.452	4.9	3.3	-0.3	0.5	2.6
Nondurables less food.....	11.605	230.057	230.902	247.132	7.4	7.0	-0.8	0.6	5.5
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	10.769	226.103	226.754	243.884	7.9	7.6	-0.8	0.6	5.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.274	288.034	287.927	314.675	9.2	9.3	-1.1	0.3	7.5
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.110	287.114	287.388	311.705	8.6	8.5	-1.0	0.3	6.8
Housing.....	44.432	343.512	353.737	355.096	3.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.803	146.621	146.533	146.668	0.0	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.584	306.847	314.879	315.336	2.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.219	73.467	71.819	71.854	-2.2	0.0	0.5	-0.5	0.1
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> ....	3.156	69.051	67.402	67.433	-2.3	0.0	0.5	-0.5	0.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.704	6.820	6.724	6.701	-1.7	-0.3	1.1	-0.9	-0.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.147	140.740	143.980	143.898	2.2	-0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.050	119.879	122.171	122.256	2.0	0.1	1.1	-1.6	-0.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.160	226.462	234.277	236.094	4.3	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.7
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.065	85.485	89.337	89.182	4.3	-0.2	1.0	1.3	-0.2
Food and beverages.....	14.529	334.920	343.424	343.691	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.952	323.712	327.952	327.969	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Other services.....	9.838	425.976	433.662	432.845	1.6	-0.2	0.6	0.0	-0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	1.899	126.287	128.419	130.986	3.7	2.0	0.3	1.8	1.1
Fuels and utilities.....	4.573	327.077	343.386	345.233	5.6	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.0
Household energy.....	3.423	273.881	288.227	289.820	5.8	0.6	0.0	0.5	1.2
Medical care.....	8.430	574.739	592.593	592.286	3.1	-0.1	0.3	0.5	-0.2
Transportation.....	16.239	270.061	269.607	283.431	5.0	5.1	-0.3	0.2	4.3
Private transportation.....	14.680	270.344	268.005	282.369	4.4	5.4	-0.8	0.1	4.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.052	124.857	123.294	123.726	-0.9	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.035	264.525	273.545	275.356	4.1	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.9
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.309	149.420	155.188	155.381	4.0	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Other goods and services.....	2.925	574.766	598.208	596.439	3.8	-0.3	1.3	-0.1	-0.4
Personal care.....	2.474	289.143	299.123	298.043	3.1	-0.4	1.2	-0.2	-0.5

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Mar. 2026 from:			Percent change to Feb. 2026 from:		
		Mar. 2025	Jan. 2026	Feb. 2026	Feb. 2025	Dec. 2025	Jan. 2026
U.S. city average.....	M	3.3	1.5	1.0	2.4	0.8	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast.....	M	3.6	1.5	0.9	2.7	0.9	0.5
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	3.7	1.4	0.8	2.7	0.8	0.6
Northeast - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	3.6	1.6	1.1	2.7	1.0	0.5
New England <sup>4</sup> .....	M	2.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.2
Middle Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	4.0	1.4	0.7	3.3	1.0	0.7
Midwest.....	M	3.4	1.6	0.9	2.8	1.0	0.6
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	2.7	1.5	0.9	2.1	1.1	0.6
Midwest - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	3.9	1.6	1.0	3.3	1.0	0.6
East North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	3.4	1.6	0.9	3.0	1.1	0.7
West North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	3.4	1.6	1.1	2.4	0.9	0.6
South.....	M	3.0	1.6	1.3	1.8	0.6	0.3
South - Size Class A.....	M	2.9	1.7	1.3	1.6	0.8	0.4
South - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	3.2	1.4	1.2	2.0	0.5	0.2
South Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	3.0	1.2	1.0	2.2	0.6	0.2
East South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	3.8	1.7	1.4	2.5	0.5	0.2
West South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	2.8	2.2	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.5
West.....	M	3.1	1.5	0.9	2.7	0.9	0.5
West - Size Class A.....	M	3.4	1.5	0.9	2.8	1.1	0.6
West - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	2.8	1.4	1.0	2.5	0.7	0.4
Mountain <sup>4</sup> .....	M	3.1	1.7	1.2	2.3	0.7	0.5
Pacific <sup>4</sup> .....	M	3.1	1.4	0.8	2.9	1.0	0.5
<b>Size classes</b>							
Size Class A <sup>5</sup> .....	M	3.2	1.6	1.0	2.3	0.9	0.6
Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	3.3	1.5	1.1	2.5	0.8	0.4
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	2.3	1.4	0.7	2.0	1.1	0.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	3.4	1.3	1.1	2.9	1.1	0.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	4.0	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.0	0.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2	–	–	–	2.3	2.1	–
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD <sup>6</sup> .....	2	–	–	–	1.7	-0.1	–
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2	–	–	–	2.3	1.0	–
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2	–	–	–	1.3	0.6	–
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2	–	–	–	2.1	1.0	–
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2	–	–	–	3.5	1.0	–
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ <sup>7</sup> .....	2	–	–	–	1.7	0.4	–
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2	–	–	–	2.5	1.3	–
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2	–	–	–	3.9	1.8	–
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2	–	–	–	2.4	0.8	–
Urban Alaska.....	2	–	–	–	1.5	0.3	–
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1	2.0	0.7	–	–	–	–
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1	3.0	2.9	–	–	–	–
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1	4.2	1.7	–	–	–	–
Minneapolis-St.Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1	2.8	0.7	–	–	–	–
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA <sup>4</sup> .....	1	3.1	0.8	–	–	–	–
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1	3.2	1.4	–	–	–	–
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>8</sup> .....	1	2.1	0.5	–	–	–	–
Urban Hawaii.....	1	3.7	1.2	–	–	–	–
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	3.0	1.0	–	–	–	–

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2017=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 1998 - 2017 indexes based on substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a 1987=100 base.

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

**Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, March 2026**  
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	CPI-U	C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	CPI-U
December 2013.....			1.3	1.5
December 2014.....			0.5	0.8
December 2015.....			0.4	0.7
December 2016.....			1.8	2.1
December 2017.....			1.7	2.1
December 2018.....			1.5	1.9
December 2019.....			1.8	2.3
December 2020.....			1.5	1.4
December 2021.....			6.5	7.0
December 2022.....			6.4	6.5
December 2023.....			2.9	3.4
January 2024.....	0.5	0.5	2.6	3.1
February 2024.....	0.6	0.6	2.8	3.2
March 2024.....	0.6	0.6	3.1	3.5
April 2024.....	0.4	0.4	3.0	3.4
May 2024.....	0.1	0.2	2.9	3.3
June 2024.....	0.0	0.0	2.6	3.0
July 2024.....	0.0	0.1	2.5	2.9
August 2024.....	0.0	0.1	2.2	2.5
September 2024.....	0.1	0.2	2.1	2.4
October 2024.....	0.1	0.1	2.3	2.6
November 2024.....	-0.1	-0.1	2.5	2.7
December 2024.....	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.9
January 2025.....	0.7	0.7	2.7	3.0
February 2025.....	0.4	0.4	2.6	2.8
March 2025.....	0.2	0.2	2.1	2.4
April 2025.....	0.3	0.3	2.1	2.3
May 2025.....	0.2	0.2	2.1	2.4
June 2025.....	0.3	0.3	2.5	2.7
July 2025.....	0.1	0.2	2.6	2.7
August 2025.....	0.3	0.3	2.8	2.9
September 2025.....	0.3	0.3	2.9	3.0
November 2025.....	—	—	2.6	2.7
December 2025.....	-0.1	0.0	2.5	2.7
January 2026.....	0.4 <sup>r</sup>	0.4	2.2 <sup>r</sup>	2.4
February 2026.....	0.5 <sup>r</sup>	0.5	2.2 <sup>r</sup>	2.4
March 2026.....	1.1 <sup>r</sup>	1.0	3.1	3.3

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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NOTE: Revised index for C-CPI-U: Jan. 2026=180.255. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Feb. 2026=181.103. Associated calculations, including percent change, may also have changed.

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

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.9	-	0.04	L-Jun.2022	1.3
Food.....	13.693	0.0	-0.001	0.08	S-Apr.2025	0.0
Food at home.....	8.340	-0.2	-0.014	0.13	S-Apr.2025	-0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.041	-0.6	-0.006	0.33	S-Nov.2024	-1.0
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.316	-1.3	-0.004	0.68	S-Jan.2025	-2.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.038	-1.2	0.000	0.71	S-Jul.2025	-1.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.136	-0.4	-0.001	1.07	L-Jan.2026	2.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.142	-0.9	-0.001	0.87	S-Jun.2025	-1.3
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	-	1.1	-	1.36	L-Aug.2025	1.5
Bakery products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.725	-0.2	-0.002	0.40	S-Apr.2025	-0.3
Bread <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.174	0.4	0.001	0.62	S-Jan.2026	0.0
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	-	0.3	-	0.70	S-Jan.2026	-0.8
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	-	0.4	-	1.06	S-Dec.2025	0.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.118	0.2	0.000	1.06	L-Dec.2025	1.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.214	-0.9	-0.002	0.65	S-Oct.2024	-0.9
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	-	0.0	-	1.03	L-Jan.2026	3.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	-	-2.6	-	1.00	S-Jan.2025	-2.6
Other bakery products.....	0.220	-0.3	-0.001	0.70	-	-
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	-	-0.6	-	1.26	S-Jan.2026	-1.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....	-	-1.5	-	1.14	S-Nov.2024	-2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>6</sup> .....	-	0.2	-	1.10	L-Jan.2026	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.976	-0.6	-0.013	0.26	S-Apr.2025	-0.8
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.852	-0.5	-0.009	0.24	S-Oct.2024	-0.6
Meats.....	1.175	-0.6	-0.007	0.31	S-Oct.2024	-0.8
Beef and veal.....	0.636	-0.6	-0.004	0.41	S-Oct.2024	-1.0
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.237	-1.2	-0.003	0.62	S-Sep.2022	-1.3
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>5</sup> .....	0.085	-0.4	0.000	0.92	S-Jan.2026	-1.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.240	-0.1	0.000	0.86	S-Jan.2026	-2.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.073	-0.7	-0.001	0.81	L-Dec.2025	-0.2
Pork.....	0.340	-0.6	-0.002	0.65	S-Apr.2025	-1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.134	-1.7	-0.002	0.98	S-Apr.2023	-1.8
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....	-	-2.7	-	1.51	S-Aug.2019	-3.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	-	-0.6	-	1.22	S-Dec.2025	-1.1
Ham.....	0.068	-1.5	-0.001	1.06	S-Aug.2025	-3.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....	-	-0.7	-	1.35	S-Aug.2025	-3.6
Pork chops <sup>4</sup> .....	0.044	0.3	0.000	1.49	S-Jan.2026	-4.1
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.093	2.8	0.003	1.23	L-Mar.2024	2.9
Other meats.....	0.199	-0.7	-0.001	0.77	L-Jan.2026	2.3
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....	-	-3.6	-	1.13	S-Apr.2025	-4.6
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	-	-0.6	-	0.80	L-Jan.2026	1.2
Poultry.....	0.360	0.0	0.000	0.47	S-Aug.2025	-0.6
Chicken <sup>5</sup> .....	0.285	0.0	0.000	0.53	L-Jan.2026	0.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>6</sup> .....	-	-0.9	-	0.90	S-Apr.2024	-1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>6</sup> .....	-	0.3	-	0.58	L-Jan.2026	0.3
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.076	-0.7	-0.001	1.21	S-Aug.2025	-2.0
Fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.317	-0.5	-0.002	0.49	S-Dec.2025	-0.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.168	0.2	0.000	0.73	L-Jan.2026	3.6
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.149	-0.5	-0.001	0.86	S-Sep.2025	-0.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	-	-1.7	-	1.22	S-Jan.2026	-2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2026, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....	—	0.8	—	1.07	S-Jan.2026	0.4
Eggs.....	0.124	-3.4	-0.004	0.85	L-Aug.2025	-0.7
Dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.753	-0.6	-0.004	0.37	—	—
Milk <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.188	0.2	0.000	0.46	L-Jan.2026	0.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	—	-0.2	—	0.55	L-Dec.2025	0.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.2	—	0.71	L-Jan.2026	0.6
Cheese and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.257	-1.5	-0.004	0.67	S-Jul.2020	-1.6
Ice cream and related products.....	0.117	-1.5	-0.002	1.02	S-Feb.2025	-1.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.191	0.5	0.001	0.76	L-Dec.2025	0.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.285	1.0	0.013	0.35	S-Jan.2026	0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.016	1.4	0.014	0.41	S-Jan.2026	-0.6
Fresh fruits.....	0.530	1.3	0.007	0.63	L-Sep.2024	1.6
Apples.....	0.074	0.5	0.000	1.07	S-Jan.2026	-1.3
Bananas <sup>4</sup> .....	0.059	0.1	0.000	0.69	S-Jan.2026	-0.7
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.076	2.3	0.002	0.92	L-Dec.2025	2.6
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....	—	2.5	—	1.23	L-Dec.2025	2.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.320	1.7	0.005	1.09	L-Jun.2025	1.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.486	1.4	0.007	0.59	S-Jan.2026	-0.5
Potatoes.....	0.066	-2.8	-0.002	1.08	S-Sep.2020	-3.8
Lettuce.....	0.045	-3.8	-0.002	1.42	S-Mar.2023	-6.6
Tomatoes.....	0.064	15.3	0.010	1.19	L-Mar.2011	15.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.311	0.2	0.001	0.88	S-Jan.2026	-0.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.269	-0.2	-0.001	0.41	S-Aug.2025	-0.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.102	0.0	0.000	0.55	S-Dec.2025	0.0
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.2	—	0.79	S-Apr.2025	-1.3
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	-0.3	—	0.86	S-Apr.2025	-1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.085	1.0	0.001	0.98	L-Jan.2026	1.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....	—	1.7	—	1.33	L-Jan.2026	1.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.082	-1.4	-0.001	0.57	S-Aug.2025	-1.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	-1.2	—	0.79	S-Aug.2025	-3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	1.012	-0.3	-0.003	0.40	S-Jul.2025	-0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.689	-0.6	-0.004	0.47	S-Jul.2025	-1.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.338	-1.0	-0.003	0.70	S-Dec.2024	-1.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.004	1.3	0.000	0.79	L-Sep.2025	2.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.347	-0.3	-0.001	0.56	S-Aug.2025	-0.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.323	0.1	0.000	0.72	S-Jan.2026	-1.5
Coffee.....	0.224	1.3	0.003	1.12	S-Jan.2026	-0.9
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....	—	0.9	—	1.02	S-Jan.2026	-1.2
Instant coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	—	0.1	—	1.34	S-May 2025	-0.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.099	-2.9	-0.003	0.98	S-EVER	—
Other food at home.....	2.273	0.0	0.000	0.28	S-Jan.2026	-0.3
Sugar and sweets.....	0.337	-0.6	-0.002	0.50	S-Sep.2024	-0.9
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.032	-1.9	-0.001	0.64	S-Apr.2014	-1.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>5</sup> .....	0.248	-0.1	0.000	0.68	S-Jan.2026	-0.9
Other sweets <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.057	-0.4	0.000	0.76	S-Jul.2025	-1.0
Fats and oils.....	0.227	0.5	0.001	0.54	L-Dec.2025	1.5
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.065	-0.3	0.000	0.56	L-Dec.2025	0.4
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....	—	-1.0	—	1.18	L-Dec.2025	0.2
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....	—	0.6	—	1.24	L-Apr.2025	0.7
Salad dressing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.053	1.0	0.001	1.05	L-Dec.2025	3.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.110	0.6	0.001	0.81	L-Dec.2025	1.3
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	2.2	—	1.04	L-Dec.2025	4.3

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2026, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Other foods.....	1.709	0.0	0.000	0.35	S-Jan.2026	-0.4
Soups.....	0.085	1.3	0.001	0.99	L-Sep.2022	3.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.298	-0.7	-0.002	0.74	S-Jan.2026	-1.3
Snacks.....	0.371	-0.9	-0.003	0.91	S-Jul.2024	-0.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.324	0.3	0.001	0.59	L-Jan.2026	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.0	—	0.97	L-Jan.2026	1.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.9	—	1.72	L-Jan.2026	3.6
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	1.8	—	0.90	L-Dec.2025	2.0
Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....	—	-7.8	—	1.21	S-Nov.2008	-9.6
Baby food and formula <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.052	1.3	0.001	0.59	L-Sep.2025	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.580	1.0	0.006	0.60	S-Jan.2026	-1.8
Prepared salads <sup>6, 7</sup> .....	—	-1.9	—	0.59	S-Jun.2025	-2.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	5.353	0.2	0.013	0.07	S-Jan.2026	0.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.371	0.3	0.007	0.14	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.678	0.2	0.005	0.08	S-Sep.2025	0.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.064	0.0	0.000	0.32	S-Sep.2025	-0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 6, 8</sup> .....	—	0.0	—	0.08	S-Apr.2025	0.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.053	0.5	0.000	0.21	L-Dec.2025	0.5
Other food away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.186	0.3	0.001	0.17	S-Dec.2025	0.3
Energy.....	6.400	10.9	0.710	0.14	L-Sep.2005	13.5
Energy commodities.....	3.124	21.3	0.696	0.16	L-EVER	—
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.148	18.8	0.027	0.48	L-Feb.2000	27.1
Fuel oil.....	0.089	30.7	0.026	0.49	L-Feb.2000	33.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	0.059	0.3	0.000	0.76	S-Jan.2026	-1.5
Motor fuel.....	2.976	21.5	0.669	0.16	L-EVER	—
Gasoline (all types).....	2.892	21.2	0.644	0.17	L-EVER	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	—	22.1	—	0.35	L-EVER	—
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6, 10</sup> .....	—	18.4	—	0.29	L-Jun.2009	19.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	—	16.6	—	0.28	L-Jun.2009	18.7
Other motor fuels <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.085	30.8	0.026	0.26	L-EVER	—
Energy services.....	3.275	0.4	0.014	0.25	L-Dec.2025	1.0
Electricity.....	2.482	0.8	0.020	0.35	L-Jun.2025	0.8
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.793	-0.9	-0.007	0.53	S-Sep.2025	-0.9
All items less food and energy.....	79.907	0.2	0.156	0.05	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.149	0.1	0.021	0.07	—	—
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.443	-0.2	-0.006	0.20	S-Dec.2024	-0.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>5</sup> .....	0.248	-0.7	-0.002	0.81	S-Aug.2025	-5.3
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.071	0.3	0.000	0.92	—	—
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.046	-1.1	0.000	1.61	S-Sep.2025	-1.4
Other linens <sup>5</sup> .....	0.131	-0.9	-0.001	1.20	S-Jan.2026	-1.7
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.883	-0.4	-0.004	0.38	S-Dec.2025	-0.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.301	-0.3	-0.001	0.64	L-Jan.2026	0.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.441	-0.7	-0.003	0.55	S-Dec.2025	-1.3
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.136	0.6	0.001	0.93	S-Jan.2026	-0.6
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.204	-1.6	-0.003	0.68	S-Dec.2025	-2.6
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.066	-2.4	-0.002	0.84	S-Feb.2018	-2.4
Laundry equipment <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	—	-2.3	—	0.96	S-Dec.2025	-4.1
Other appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.136	-1.9	-0.003	0.87	S-Dec.2025	-3.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.572	-0.5	-0.003	0.65	L-Jan.2026	0.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.329	-0.8	-0.003	0.74	L-Jan.2026	1.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.124	-0.3	0.000	0.79	S-Jan.2026	-0.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.046	1.5	0.001	2.52	S-Aug.2025	-0.4

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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>5</sup> .....	0.073	-0.5	0.000	0.87	L-Jan.2026	1.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> ..	0.692	0.8	0.005	0.43	L-Jan.2026	0.8
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.211	1.4	0.003	0.47	L-Oct.2022	1.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.299	-0.1	0.000	0.66	L-Jan.2026	0.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.844	-0.1	-0.001	0.25	—	—
Household cleaning products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.305	-0.3	-0.001	0.48	S-Feb.2025	-1.0
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.174	0.1	0.000	0.41	L-Jan.2026	0.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.364	-0.1	0.000	0.42	S-May 2025	-0.7
Apparel.....	2.495	1.0	0.025	0.37	S-Jan.2026	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.629	0.2	0.001	0.58	S-Dec.2025	0.0
Men's apparel.....	0.503	0.7	0.003	0.66	S-Jan.2026	-0.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.105	-0.5	0.000	1.76	S-Jan.2026	-3.3
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.137	-0.2	0.000	0.68	S-Aug.2025	-1.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....	0.135	2.0	0.003	1.24	L-Jan.2026	2.4
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.122	2.6	0.003	1.16	L-Aug.2025	3.7
Boys' apparel.....	0.126	-0.5	-0.001	0.91	S-Aug.2025	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel.....	0.994	1.8	0.017	0.69	S-Jan.2026	0.5
Women's apparel.....	0.841	1.9	0.016	0.71	S-Jan.2026	0.6
Women's outerwear.....	0.069	1.0	0.001	1.83	L-Jan.2026	1.8
Women's dresses.....	0.117	1.0	0.001	1.98	S-Dec.2025	-2.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....	0.394	2.3	0.009	1.02	L-Oct.2021	3.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.245	0.7	0.002	0.93	S-Jan.2026	0.1
Girls' apparel.....	0.153	0.7	0.001	1.83	S-Jan.2026	-0.2
Footwear.....	0.596	0.8	0.005	0.46	L-Dec.2025	0.8
Men's footwear.....	0.196	0.0	0.000	0.61	L-Jan.2026	1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>4</sup> .....	0.128	-0.4	0.000	0.80	S-Dec.2025	-0.8
Women's footwear.....	0.272	2.3	0.006	0.76	L-Feb.2023	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.103	0.2	0.000	0.91	L-Dec.2025	1.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	0.174	1.0	0.002	1.07	S-Jan.2026	-0.6
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.036	1.4	0.001	1.28	L-Jan.2026	2.9
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	0.138	1.2	0.002	1.33	S-Jan.2026	-1.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	6.863	-0.1	-0.005	0.02	—	—
New vehicles.....	3.823	0.1	0.004	0.02	L-Jan.2026	0.1
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....	—	0.3	—	0.06	L-Jan.2026	0.5
New trucks <sup>6, 13</sup> .....	—	0.0	—	0.03	—	—
Used cars and trucks.....	2.621	-0.4	-0.011	0.03	—	—
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.346	0.7	0.002	0.36	L-Dec.2025	1.0
Tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.290	0.9	0.003	0.40	L-Dec.2025	1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.056	-0.2	0.000	0.53	S-Jan.2026	-2.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> ..	—	-0.4	—	0.65	S-Jan.2026	-1.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	—	-1.5	—	0.76	S-Jan.2026	-2.3
Medical care commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	1.475	-1.0	-0.014	0.25	S-Mar.2025	-1.1
Medicinal drugs <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	1.338	-1.0	-0.014	0.27	S-Mar.2025	-1.3
Prescription drugs <sup>4</sup> .....	0.963	-1.5	-0.014	0.29	S-Mar.2025	-2.0
Nonprescription drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	0.375	-0.3	-0.001	0.54	L-Jan.2026	0.3
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.137	-0.3	0.000	0.58	S-Dec.2025	-1.2
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	1.930	0.5	0.010	0.25	L-Jan.2026	0.6
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> .....	0.266	-0.8	-0.002	0.53	S-Dec.2024	-1.0
Televisions.....	0.108	-1.0	-0.001	0.92	S-Sep.2025	-1.0
Other video equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	0.019	-1.1	0.000	0.81	S-Dec.2025	-1.7
Audio equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.047	0.1	0.000	1.64	L-Jan.2026	1.7

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.086	-1.1	-0.001	0.33	S-Dec.2023	-1.5
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.612	0.9	0.006	0.34	L-May 2023	1.0
Pet food and treats <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.4	—	0.27	S-Dec.2025	0.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	1.7	—	0.77	L-Feb.2022	2.3
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.529	0.1	0.001	0.53	S-Dec.2025	0.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.279	0.4	0.001	0.93	L-Dec.2025	0.5
Sports equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.239	-0.2	0.000	0.59	S-Dec.2025	-0.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.027	0.4	0.000	0.93	S-Jan.2026	0.1
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.4	—	0.80	S-Jan.2026	0.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.114	-0.7	-0.001	1.23	S-Jun.2025	-1.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.055	-1.0	-0.001	1.30	S-Jan.2026	-1.6
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.059	-0.4	0.000	1.85	L-Jan.2026	1.7
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.383	1.8	0.007	0.50	L-Apr.2021	2.2
Toys.....	0.295	2.3	0.007	0.59	L-Apr.2021	2.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	2.0	—	0.72	L-Jul.2022	2.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.029	-1.4	0.000	1.69	S-Jun.2025	-3.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	1.4	0.001	0.59	L-Mar.2025	1.4
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.790	0.3	0.003	0.47	L-Jan.2026	0.3
Educational books and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.038	—	0.000	0.73	—	—
College textbooks <sup>4, 6, 14</sup> .....	—	2.2	—	0.82	L-Nov.2024	6.7
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.752	0.3	0.002	0.49	L-Mar.2025	0.3
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>4, 7</sup> .....	0.300	1.5	0.004	0.64	L-Jan.2026	3.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.028	4.0	0.001	1.27	S-Jan.2026	1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>5</sup> .....	0.424	-0.8	-0.003	0.75	L-Aug.2025	0.2
Smartphones <sup>4, 6, 15</sup> .....	—	-1.0	—	0.77	L-Aug.2025	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	0.836	0.3	0.002	0.15	L-Aug.2025	0.6
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.395	0.2	0.001	0.21	L-Aug.2025	0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.135	0.5	0.001	0.22	L-Aug.2025	0.6
Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.090	-0.2	0.000	0.33	S-Dec.2025	-0.7
Whiskey at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	—	0.0	—	0.42	L-Jan.2026	0.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	—	-0.3	—	0.38	S-Dec.2025	-0.6
Wine at home.....	0.170	0.4	0.001	0.33	L-Feb.2025	0.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.441	0.3	0.001	0.18	L-Jan.2026	0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.3	—	0.24	L-Jan.2026	0.4
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.0	—	0.17	L-Jan.2026	0.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.2	—	0.32	L-Jan.2026	0.3
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.318	0.5	0.006	0.22	L-Jan.2026	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.451	0.1	0.000	0.31	—	—
Cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.330	-0.1	0.000	0.26	S-Sep.2024	-0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.116	0.5	0.001	0.80	L-Jan.2026	5.1
Personal care products.....	0.678	0.4	0.003	0.31	L-Jan.2026	0.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.326	0.4	0.001	0.43	S-Jan.2026	0.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.343	0.5	0.002	0.48	L-Jan.2026	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.188	1.6	0.003	0.71	L-Dec.2025	2.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....	—	0.7	—	0.89	L-Dec.2025	2.0
Services less energy services.....	60.758	0.2	0.137	0.06	S-Sep.2025	0.2
Shelter.....	35.550	0.3	0.095	0.08	L-Dec.2025	0.4
Rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	35.260	0.3	0.105	0.08	L-Dec.2025	0.4

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Rent of primary residence.....	7.801	0.2	0.015	0.05	L-Jan.2026	0.2
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	1.363	0.2	0.003	1.60	S-Jan.2026	-0.1
Lodging while at school <sup>16</sup> .....	0.219	0.3	0.001	0.06	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	1.144	0.2	0.003	1.96	S-Jan.2026	-0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>16</sup> .....	26.096	0.3	0.074	0.05	L-Dec.2025	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>16</sup> ..	25.126	0.3	0.071	0.05	L-Dec.2025	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.290	0.9	0.003	0.43	L-Dec.2025	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.150	0.5	0.006	0.09	S-Dec.2025	0.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.788	0.6	0.005	0.11	S-Dec.2025	0.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 13</sup> .....	0.362	0.3	0.001	0.12	S-Sep.2025	-0.5
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>5</sup> .....	0.076	1.9	0.002	0.55	S-Jan.2026	1.0
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care services.....	6.956	0.0	0.001	0.12	S-Aug.2025	-0.1
Professional services <sup>4</sup> .....	3.445	0.5	0.017	0.13	S-Dec.2025	0.3
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.680	0.7	0.011	0.18	L-Sep.2024	0.9
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.916	0.6	0.006	0.29	S-Dec.2025	0.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.322	0.1	0.000	0.35	—	—
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.646	0.2	0.005	0.25	S-Aug.2025	0.0
Hospital services <sup>4, 17</sup> .....	2.183	0.4	0.009	0.28	S-Sep.2025	0.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>4, 6, 17</sup> .....	—	—	—	0.31	—	—
Outpatient hospital services <sup>4, 6, 9</sup> .....	—	0.7	—	0.29	L-Dec.2025	0.9
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>4, 17</sup> .....	0.225	0.2	0.000	0.12	S-Dec.2025	0.1
Home health care <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.238	-1.9	-0.004	0.45	S-Jun.2025	-2.6
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.864	-1.4	-0.012	0.14	S-Sep.2023	-3.5
Transportation services.....	6.399	0.6	0.039	0.16	L-Jan.2026	1.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>4, 14</sup> .....	0.394	-0.2	-0.001	0.13	S-Dec.2025	-0.6
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.140	1.3	0.002	1.38	S-Dec.2025	-1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.041	1.3	0.013	0.17	L-Aug.2025	2.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.515	1.4	0.007	0.17	L-Sep.2022	1.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.399	1.1	0.004	0.30	L-Aug.2025	5.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.745	0.0	-0.001	0.24	L-Jul.2025	0.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.521	0.4	0.002	0.31	L-Jan.2026	4.9
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.303	0.0	0.000	0.15	—	—
Parking and other fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.197	1.1	0.002	0.74	L-Jan.2026	7.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.7	—	0.49	L-Apr.2025	0.8
Public transportation.....	1.559	1.5	0.024	0.47	L-Jan.2026	4.0
Airline fares.....	0.966	2.7	0.026	0.69	L-Jan.2026	6.5
Other intercity transportation.....	0.226	3.5	0.008	1.09	L-Dec.2024	3.5
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	1.4	—	1.27	L-Jan.2025	1.7
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.362	0.6	0.002	0.47	L-Jan.2026	2.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 6, 11</sup> .....	—	-0.3	—	0.08	S-Dec.2025	-0.7
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.217	-0.4	-0.012	0.20	S-Sep.2024	-0.4
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.784	0.1	0.001	0.30	L-Jan.2026	0.7
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service <sup>13</sup> .....	0.599	-0.2	-0.001	0.17	L-Jan.2026	0.4
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.185	1.0	0.002	1.18	L-Jan.2026	1.9

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	3.4	—	2.25	L-Jan.2026	4.9
Subscription and rental of video and video games <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	1.6	—	0.83	L-Jan.2026	3.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.548	0.4	0.002	0.26	L-Dec.2025	0.9
Pet services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.2	—	0.33	S-Jan.2026	0.0
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.7	—	0.47	L-Dec.2025	2.0
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.847	-0.8	-0.015	0.33	S-Nov.2021	-1.1
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.764	-0.5	-0.003	0.17	S-Sep.2024	-1.6
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.711	-1.2	-0.008	0.73	S-May 2025	-1.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	1.1	—	0.58	L-Dec.2025	2.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	-10.1	—	4.14	S-Apr.2025	-12.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.158	0.5	0.001	0.26	L-Jan.2026	1.0
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	5.013	0.2	0.009	0.08	S-Dec.2025	-0.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.547	0.3	0.008	0.07	L-Jul.2025	0.3
College tuition and fees.....	1.341	0.2	0.002	0.09	L-Jan.2026	0.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.405	0.2	0.001	0.08	S-Jul.2025	0.1
Day care and preschool <sup>12</sup> .....	0.694	0.6	0.004	0.13	L-May 2025	0.6
Technical and vocational school tuition and fixed fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.046	0.3	0.000	0.12	L-Aug.2025	0.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.063	0.9	0.001	0.02	L-Aug.2025	1.0
Postage.....	0.058	0.7	0.000	0.00	L-Oct.2025	1.2
Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.005	3.1	0.000	0.31	L-Sep.2022	3.1
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.452	0.5	0.007	0.05	L-Nov.2022	2.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.325	0.6	0.008	0.01	L-Nov.2025	1.1
Residential telephone services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.127	-0.6	-0.001	0.20	S-Jul.2025	-0.8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.942	-0.7	-0.006	0.20	S-Dec.2025	-0.7
Other personal services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	1.607	-0.8	-0.013	0.16	S-EVER	—
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.677	-0.3	-0.002	0.20	S-Mar.2022	-0.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.677	-0.3	-0.002	0.20	S-Mar.2022	-0.4
Miscellaneous personal services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.931	-1.2	-0.012	0.20	S-Jan.2025	-1.2
Legal services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.167	0.4	0.001	0.25	L-Jan.2026	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.131	0.3	0.000	0.22	S-Dec.2025	0.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.030	-0.2	0.000	0.75	S-Jan.2026	-0.4
Financial services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.208	1.8	0.004	0.73	L-Jul.2025	2.7
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.2	—	0.00	L-Dec.2025	0.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	2.2	—	2.09	L-Jul.2025	3.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.307	1.0	0.866	0.05	L-Jun.2022	1.3
All items less shelter.....	64.450	1.2	0.770	0.05	L-Jun.2022	1.5
All items less food and shelter.....	50.757	1.5	0.771	0.06	L-Jun.2022	1.7
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.358	0.1	0.062	0.06	S-Dec.2025	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.737	0.2	0.073	0.06	—	—
All items less medical care.....	91.570	1.0	0.879	0.04	L-Jun.2022	1.3

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2026, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items less energy.....	93.600	0.2	0.155	0.04	—	—
Commodities.....	35.967	2.0	0.716	0.05	L-Jun.2009	2.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.528	0.2	0.032	0.09	—	—
Commodities less food.....	22.274	3.2	0.717	0.07	L-Jun.2009	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.438	3.3	0.715	0.07	L-Jun.2009	3.3
Services.....	64.033	0.2	0.150	0.06	S-Sep.2025	0.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	28.774	0.3	0.096	0.08	—	—
Services less medical care services.....	57.078	0.4	0.207	0.06	L-Jan.2025	0.4
Durables.....	10.669	0.1	0.009	0.07	L-Sep.2025	0.6
Nondurables.....	25.298	2.6	0.656	0.07	L-Jun.2022	2.6
Nondurables less food.....	11.605	5.5	0.641	0.12	L-Jun.2009	5.5
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	10.769	5.9	0.638	0.13	L-Jun.2009	5.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.274	7.5	0.626	0.11	L-Jun.2009	8.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.110	6.8	0.629	0.10	L-Jun.2009	7.3
Housing.....	44.432	0.3	0.149	0.07	—	—
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	5.803	0.2	0.012	0.09	L-Jan.2026	0.4
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	2.584	0.3	0.008	0.07	L-Jul.2025	0.3
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.219	0.1	0.004	0.14	L-Jan.2026	0.5
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.156	0.1	0.003	0.14	L-Jan.2026	0.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>18</sup> .....	1.704	-0.3	-0.004	0.27	L-Jan.2026	1.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.147	0.0	-0.002	0.16	—	—
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.050	-0.1	-0.001	0.25	L-Jan.2026	1.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.160	0.7	0.008	0.28	L-Dec.2025	0.7
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.065	-0.2	0.000	0.46	S-Jun.2025	-1.8
Food and beverages.....	14.529	0.0	0.001	0.08	S-Apr.2025	0.0
Domestically produced farm food <sup>4</sup> .....	6.952	0.0	0.000	0.14	S-Jun.2025	0.0
Other services.....	9.838	-0.2	-0.016	0.09	S-Jan.2021	-0.4
Apparel less footwear.....	1.899	1.1	0.020	0.46	S-Jan.2026	0.3
Fuels and utilities.....	4.573	1.0	0.046	0.19	L-Mar.2025	1.1
Household energy.....	3.423	1.2	0.040	0.24	L-Mar.2025	1.4
Medical care.....	8.430	-0.2	-0.014	0.12	S-Mar.2023	-0.4
Transportation.....	16.239	4.3	0.704	0.07	L-Jun.2009	4.9
Private transportation.....	14.680	4.6	0.680	0.07	L-Jun.2009	5.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	7.052	-0.1	-0.006	0.04	—	—
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.035	0.9	0.070	0.13	L-Jan.2023	1.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.309	0.2	0.009	0.18	S-Jan.2026	-0.1
Other goods and services.....	2.925	-0.4	-0.011	0.16	S-Oct.2002	-0.6
Personal care.....	2.474	-0.5	-0.012	0.17	S-Feb.2024	-0.5

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

<sup>4</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>18</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	3.3	–	0.09	L-May 2024	3.3
Food.....	13.693	2.7	0.366	0.17	S-Nov.2025	2.6
Food at home.....	8.340	1.9	0.156	0.20	S-Nov.2025	1.9
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.041	2.1	0.022	0.51	S-Dec.2025	1.5
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.316	0.6	0.002	0.74	S-Dec.2025	-0.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.038	-1.4	0.000	0.96	S-Nov.2024	-1.6
Breakfast cereal.....	0.136	1.2	0.002	1.51	S-Dec.2025	0.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.142	0.5	0.001	0.78	S-Dec.2025	-1.7
Rice <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	–	2.9	–	1.60	L-Sep.2023	3.1
Bakery products.....	0.725	2.7	0.020	0.63	S-Dec.2025	2.3
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.174	4.6	0.007	0.80	L-Oct.2023	6.3
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....	–	3.5	–	1.02	L-Nov.2023	3.8
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....	–	5.7	–	1.13	L-Jul.2023	8.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.118	1.2	0.002	1.93	L-Dec.2025	3.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.214	4.4	0.009	1.06	S-Dec.2025	3.3
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....	–	4.1	–	1.07	S-Dec.2025	3.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....	–	5.2	–	1.37	S-Dec.2025	2.3
Other bakery products.....	0.220	1.4	0.003	0.91	S-Dec.2025	1.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....	–	3.6	–	1.99	S-Jan.2026	0.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....	–	1.9	–	1.29	S-Aug.2025	0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....	–	-2.8	–	1.48	L-Jan.2026	-1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.976	-0.9	-0.016	0.44	S-Jan.2024	-0.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.852	5.6	0.082	0.39	S-Aug.2025	5.4
Meats.....	1.175	6.8	0.062	0.52	S-Jul.2025	5.8
Beef and veal.....	0.636	12.1	0.056	0.71	S-Jul.2025	11.3
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.237	11.0	0.023	1.00	S-Jun.2025	10.3
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.085	11.7	0.006	1.74	S-Jul.2025	10.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.240	15.2	0.021	1.31	S-Jan.2026	12.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.073	9.4	0.005	1.22	–	–
Pork.....	0.340	0.5	0.002	0.95	S-Jun.2025	0.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.134	0.2	0.001	1.43	S-Dec.2025	-0.2
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	–	0.2	–	1.56	S-Nov.2024	-0.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	–	0.0	–	1.89	S-Jan.2026	-0.6
Ham.....	0.068	0.5	0.001	2.17	S-Sep.2025	0.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....	–	0.3	–	2.15	S-Sep.2025	-0.2
Pork chops.....	0.044	0.2	0.000	2.11	S-Jan.2026	-1.0
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>4</sup> .....	0.093	0.0	0.000	1.99	L-Jan.2026	2.4
Other meats.....	0.199	2.9	0.005	1.02	S-Aug.2025	1.3
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....	–	-0.2	–	3.98	S-Jul.2025	-1.2
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	–	0.4	–	1.23	S-Aug.2025	-0.6
Poultry.....	0.360	1.5	0.005	0.81	S-Dec.2025	1.4
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.285	0.1	0.000	0.81	S-Feb.2024	-0.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....	–	-0.3	–	1.29	S-Jan.2026	-1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....	–	0.4	–	0.91	S-Jun.2024	0.3
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.076	7.1	0.005	2.01	S-Jan.2026	3.8
Fish and seafood.....	0.317	6.0	0.015	0.85	L-Nov.2022	6.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.168	5.5	0.008	1.14	L-Jan.2026	5.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.149	7.2	0.007	1.23	L-Nov.2022	7.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	–	5.7	–	1.74	L-Feb.2023	7.6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	–	10.2	–	1.85	L-Nov.2025	11.6
Eggs.....	0.124	-44.7	-0.098	2.33	S-EVER	–

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Dairy and related products.....	0.753	-1.6	-0.012	0.47	S-Nov.2025	-1.6
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.188	-0.4	-0.001	0.76	S-Dec.2025	-1.0
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....	—	-2.9	—	1.16	S-Jan.2024	-3.1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	0.3	—	1.09	S-Jan.2026	0.3
Cheese and related products.....	0.257	-4.4	-0.012	0.90	S-Feb.2010	-4.7
Ice cream and related products.....	0.117	2.5	0.003	1.20	S-Jan.2026	0.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.191	-1.8	-0.002	0.85	S-Jun.2013	-2.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.285	4.0	0.051	0.54	L-Feb.2023	5.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.016	4.2	0.043	0.67	L-Jan.2023	5.0
Fresh fruits.....	0.530	1.2	0.006	0.88	L-Aug.2025	1.7
Apples.....	0.074	1.9	0.001	1.76	L-Nov.2025	2.1
Bananas.....	0.059	5.0	0.005	1.08	S-Jul.2025	4.3
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.076	2.7	0.002	1.47	L-Aug.2025	3.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....	—	0.4	—	2.27	L-Dec.2025	2.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.320	-0.8	-0.002	1.46	L-Aug.2025	-0.2
Fresh vegetables.....	0.486	7.5	0.037	0.89	L-Dec.2022	9.8
Potatoes.....	0.066	-4.4	-0.004	1.45	S-Aug.2024	-6.6
Lettuce.....	0.045	13.8	0.009	2.43	S-Jan.2026	4.2
Tomatoes.....	0.064	22.6	0.015	1.83	L-Apr.2010	24.4
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.311	5.8	0.017	1.10	L-Dec.2022	5.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.269	2.5	0.007	0.60	S-Dec.2025	1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.102	5.7	0.006	0.79	S-Jan.2026	5.5
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	7.7	—	1.70	S-Jan.2026	5.7
Canned vegetables <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	4.3	—	1.10	S-Dec.2025	0.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.085	-0.1	0.001	1.35	L-Jan.2026	1.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	—	-0.9	—	1.94	L-Jan.2026	0.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.082	1.5	0.001	1.34	S-Sep.2025	1.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	1.7	—	2.41	S-Aug.2025	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	1.012	4.7	0.044	0.51	S-Jan.2026	4.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.689	2.1	0.014	0.64	S-Nov.2025	1.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.338	2.7	0.009	1.04	S-Nov.2025	0.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.004	0.4	0.000	1.92	L-Jan.2026	1.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.347	1.7	0.006	0.85	S-Jan.2026	1.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.323	11.0	0.030	1.02	S-Jan.2026	9.9
Coffee.....	0.224	18.7	0.028	1.69	L-Dec.2025	19.8
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....	—	17.0	—	1.60	L-Jan.2026	17.1
Instant coffee <sup>5</sup> .....	—	24.8	—	3.44	S-Nov.2025	24.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.099	0.9	0.002	1.47	S-Jan.2026	0.2
Other food at home.....	2.273	2.9	0.066	0.41	S-Jan.2026	2.1
Sugar and sweets.....	0.337	8.1	0.026	0.86	S-Jan.2026	5.7
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.032	-0.5	0.000	0.93	S-Jun.2019	-0.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.248	10.6	0.024	1.25	S-Jan.2026	7.5
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.057	3.7	0.002	1.13	—	—
Fats and oils.....	0.227	-1.0	-0.002	0.89	S-Nov.2025	-1.7
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.065	-7.1	-0.004	1.47	S-Dec.2009	-7.7
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....	—	-8.3	—	1.55	S-Aug.2012	-11.9
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	—	-0.6	—	4.80	S-Jan.2025	-1.3
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.053	3.3	0.002	1.55	L-Dec.2025	5.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.110	-0.2	0.000	1.39	L-Jan.2026	-0.1
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	5.3	—	1.31	L-Dec.2022	7.4
Other foods.....	1.709	2.4	0.042	0.47	S-Jan.2026	1.8
Soups.....	0.085	2.1	0.002	1.70	L-Jan.2026	3.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.298	0.6	0.001	0.98	S-Jan.2026	-1.0

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Snacks.....	0.371	0.6	0.002	1.07	S-Jul.2025	0.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.324	2.7	0.008	0.87	S-Dec.2025	1.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	3.4	—	1.33	L-Apr.2024	3.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	4.9	—	1.42	L-Feb.2025	8.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	1.1	—	1.20	L-Jan.2026	2.9
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....	—	6.3	—	2.64	S-Dec.2025	5.2
Baby food and formula <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	-0.3	0.000	1.23	L-Dec.2025	0.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.580	5.2	0.029	1.02	L-Jun.2023	6.7
Prepared salads <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	-0.6	—	1.06	S-Apr.2024	-1.9
Food away from home.....	5.353	3.8	0.210	0.18	S-Nov.2025	3.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.371	4.3	0.104	0.31	S-Nov.2025	4.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.678	3.2	0.090	0.24	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.064	3.9	0.003	1.49	—	—
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>5, 7</sup> .....	—	1.8	—	1.06	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.053	3.2	0.002	1.37	S-Jan.2025	2.2
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.186	5.2	0.012	0.44	L-Jan.2026	5.2
Energy.....	6.400	12.5	0.816	0.38	L-Nov.2022	13.1
Energy commodities.....	3.124	19.4	0.657	0.26	L-Sep.2022	19.7
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.148	22.9	0.033	0.98	L-Dec.2022	26.0
Fuel oil.....	0.089	44.2	0.036	1.14	L-Nov.2022	65.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	0.059	-4.1	-0.003	1.26	L-Sep.2025	-3.9
Motor fuel.....	2.976	19.2	0.623	0.26	L-Aug.2022	26.2
Gasoline (all types).....	2.892	18.9	0.597	0.31	L-Aug.2022	25.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	—	19.4	—	0.78	L-Aug.2022	25.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5, 9</sup> .....	—	17.4	—	0.73	L-Oct.2022	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	—	16.5	—	0.72	L-Oct.2022	20.6
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.085	31.0	0.027	0.57	L-Dec.2022	32.3
Energy services.....	3.275	5.0	0.159	0.73	S-Mar.2025	4.2
Electricity.....	2.482	4.6	0.110	0.89	S-May 2025	4.5
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.793	6.4	0.050	1.04	S-Feb.2025	6.0
All items less food and energy.....	79.907	2.6	2.075	0.11	L-Dec.2025	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.149	1.2	0.229	0.16	L-Dec.2025	1.4
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	3.443	3.6	0.122	0.45	S-Dec.2025	3.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.248	5.2	0.013	1.78	L-Jul.2025	7.2
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.071	6.9	0.004	4.22	L-May 2023	7.7
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.046	6.8	0.004	3.46	L-Dec.2025	8.9
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.131	3.4	0.004	2.58	L-Jul.2025	9.4
Furniture and bedding.....	0.883	3.1	0.025	1.12	S-Nov.2025	3.0
Bedroom furniture.....	0.301	0.6	0.001	1.88	S-Nov.2025	0.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.441	4.0	0.016	1.59	S-Jan.2026	4.0
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.136	5.8	0.008	2.31	L-Oct.2022	9.0
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.204	1.1	0.002	1.52	S-Jan.2026	0.5
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.066	0.6	0.000	1.99	S-Sep.2025	-0.6
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	—	-5.0	—	2.46	S-Jul.2024	-5.5
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.136	1.5	0.001	2.08	S-Jan.2026	-0.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.572	3.0	0.016	1.53	S-Nov.2025	2.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.329	-1.3	-0.004	1.90	S-Oct.2024	-3.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>11</sup> .....	0.124	7.5	0.009	2.34	L-Jul.2024	10.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.046	10.7	0.004	4.86	L-Oct.2022	11.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.073	12.6	0.007	2.37	S-Dec.2025	10.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.692	6.0	0.047	0.99	L-Sep.2023	6.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.211	8.0	0.018	1.55	L-Apr.2023	8.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.299	4.6	0.017	1.49	L-Jan.2026	5.3

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.844	2.4	0.020	0.55	S-Jan.2026	2.2
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.305	2.1	0.006	0.79	S-Jan.2026	1.5
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.174	1.9	0.003	1.02	L-Nov.2025	3.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.364	3.0	0.010	0.93	S-Dec.2025	2.1
Apparel.....	2.495	3.4	0.081	0.82	L-May 2023	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.629	1.3	0.005	1.60	L-Sep.2025	1.5
Men's apparel.....	0.503	0.9	0.002	1.76	S-Jan.2026	0.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.105	-4.9	-0.004	7.95	L-Dec.2025	-1.8
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.137	2.5	0.003	1.49	S-Nov.2025	0.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> .....	0.135	1.8	0.001	2.83	S-Dec.2025	0.1
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.122	2.8	0.003	2.19	L-Sep.2025	4.9
Boys' apparel.....	0.126	2.6	0.003	2.15	L-Mar.2025	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel.....	0.994	4.4	0.044	1.36	L-May 2023	4.6
Women's apparel.....	0.841	4.5	0.035	1.35	L-Nov.2022	5.7
Women's outerwear.....	0.069	1.1	0.000	4.53	S-Jul.2025	0.0
Women's dresses.....	0.117	10.2	0.010	3.68	L-Feb.2022	13.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> .....	0.394	4.3	0.020	2.01	L-May 2023	4.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.245	2.6	0.004	1.70	L-Mar.2025	2.7
Girls' apparel.....	0.153	4.3	0.009	3.09	L-Feb.2025	4.6
Footwear.....	0.596	2.4	0.015	1.08	L-Oct.2022	2.7
Men's footwear.....	0.196	1.4	0.003	1.43	S-Nov.2025	-1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.128	2.4	0.003	1.97	S-Jan.2026	1.5
Women's footwear.....	0.272	3.2	0.009	1.68	L-Oct.2022	3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.103	2.2	0.002	2.25	L-Jan.2026	3.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.174	9.4	0.015	3.17	S-Jan.2026	7.1
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.036	7.0	0.003	2.99	L-Jan.2026	7.2
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	0.138	9.9	0.013	3.90	S-Jan.2026	7.1
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>10</sup> .....	6.863	-0.9	-0.060	0.07	-	-
New vehicles.....	3.823	0.5	0.018	0.05	-	-
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	-	1.0	-	0.14	L-Oct.2025	1.2
New trucks <sup>5, 12</sup> .....	-	0.3	-	0.06	S-Jan.2026	0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	2.621	-3.2	-0.091	0.10	-	-
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.346	3.9	0.014	0.75	L-May 2023	4.2
Tires.....	0.290	3.8	0.011	0.80	L-Aug.2025	3.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.056	4.6	0.003	1.45	L-Jun.2023	4.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> .....	-	6.6	-	1.47	L-Apr.2023	8.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> .....	-	-3.3	-	1.93	S-May 2024	-5.5
Medical care commodities.....	1.475	0.3	0.004	0.93	L-Jan.2026	0.3
Medicinal drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	1.338	-0.2	-0.002	1.00	L-Jan.2026	-0.1
Prescription drugs.....	0.963	-0.2	-0.003	1.26	L-Dec.2025	2.0
Nonprescription drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	0.375	0.0	0.000	1.04	S-Nov.2025	-0.8
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	0.137	4.1	0.006	1.17	S-Jan.2026	2.9
Recreation commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	1.930	3.3	0.062	0.59	L-Jan.2023	3.3
Video and audio products <sup>10</sup> .....	0.266	3.7	0.009	1.22	S-Jan.2026	3.7
Televisions.....	0.108	-4.0	-0.004	1.73	L-Nov.2024	-4.0
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.019	4.7	0.000	3.17	S-Jan.2026	1.1
Audio equipment.....	0.047	15.0	0.008	3.47	L-EVER	-
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.086	6.2	0.005	2.22	S-Dec.2025	3.2
Pets and pet products.....	0.612	3.1	0.019	0.78	L-Dec.2023	3.1
Pet food and treats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	-	2.3	-	0.66	L-Feb.2024	2.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	-	3.5	-	2.08	L-Jul.2023	3.6
Sporting goods.....	0.529	4.5	0.022	1.31	L-Jul.2022	5.2

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.279	5.6	0.012	2.06	L-Apr.2022	8.0
Sports equipment.....	0.239	3.6	0.008	1.20	S-Jan.2026	1.9
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.027	12.2	0.003	2.75	L-Aug.2024	14.7
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	11.0	—	2.53	L-Aug.2024	14.2
Recreational reading materials.....	0.114	-0.9	-0.001	2.40	S-Nov.2024	-1.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.055	1.3	0.001	3.27	S-Jul.2025	1.2
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.059	-3.0	-0.002	3.10	S-Nov.2024	-4.7
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.383	2.6	0.010	1.39	L-Oct.2022	3.7
Toys.....	0.295	2.3	0.007	1.59	L-Oct.2022	3.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	1.1	—	2.01	L-Dec.2025	1.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.029	-0.2	0.000	4.49	L-Aug.2024	0.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	5.3	0.002	1.63	L-Jan.2026	5.5
Education and communication commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.790	-6.4	-0.050	1.44	S-Feb.2025	-6.9
Educational books and supplies.....	0.038	-0.6	0.000	3.13	S-May 2024	-0.6
College textbooks <sup>5, 13</sup> .....	—	-1.2	—	3.53	L-Jan.2026	0.6
Information technology commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.752	-6.7	-0.050	1.54	—	—
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>6</sup> .....	0.300	2.2	0.008	1.88	L-Mar.2022	7.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.028	11.9	0.003	3.10	L-EVER	—
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.424	-13.2	-0.061	2.17	S-Apr.2023	-13.7
Smartphones <sup>5, 14</sup> .....	—	-13.8	—	1.74	L-Jan.2026	-10.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.836	1.7	0.014	0.32	L-Jan.2026	2.0
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.395	0.3	0.001	0.49	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.135	1.9	0.003	0.61	L-Dec.2024	2.5
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.090	0.8	0.001	0.85	S-Jul.2025	0.8
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....	—	1.7	—	1.75	S-Sep.2025	1.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....	—	0.6	—	1.23	S-Feb.2025	-0.4
Wine at home.....	0.170	-1.3	-0.002	0.68	L-Jan.2026	-0.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.441	3.2	0.013	0.52	L-Jan.2026	3.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	2.9	—	0.70	L-Sep.2025	3.6
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	1.9	—	0.73	S-Mar.2025	1.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	1.7	—	1.15	L-Jan.2026	3.0
Other goods <sup>10</sup> .....	1.318	4.4	0.057	0.46	L-Jan.2026	4.6
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.451	7.4	0.034	0.72	S-Dec.2025	6.8
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.330	8.5	0.030	0.73	S-Dec.2025	8.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.116	3.7	0.004	1.08	S-Dec.2025	1.2
Personal care products.....	0.678	2.2	0.015	0.67	L-Apr.2024	2.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.326	2.6	0.008	0.76	L-Apr.2024	4.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.343	2.0	0.007	1.18	L-Feb.2024	2.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.188	4.0	0.007	1.67	L-Jul.2023	4.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....	—	0.8	—	1.39	L-Jan.2026	1.4
Services less energy services.....	60.758	3.0	1.845	0.14	L-Dec.2025	3.0
Shelter.....	35.550	3.0	1.071	0.19	—	—
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	35.260	3.0	1.042	0.19	L-Jan.2026	3.0
Rent of primary residence.....	7.801	2.6	0.193	0.15	S-Sep.2021	2.4
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	1.363	2.6	0.040	2.40	L-Dec.2024	2.6
Lodging while at school <sup>15</sup> .....	0.219	3.1	0.007	0.32	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	1.144	2.1	0.033	2.88	L-Dec.2024	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>15</sup> .....	26.096	3.1	0.809	0.17	S-Oct.2021	3.1

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					Date	Percent change
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>15</sup> . . .	25.126	3.1	0.771	0.17	S-Oct.2021	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.290	7.4	0.029	1.16	L-Dec.2025	8.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.150	4.7	0.052	0.31	L-Jan.2026	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.788	5.1	0.038	0.31	L-Jun.2025	5.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>12</sup> .....	0.362	4.0	0.014	0.71	L-Jan.2026	5.0
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....	0.076	-2.0	-0.009	2.57	L-Sep.2025	1.6
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care services.....	6.956	3.7	0.249	0.53	S-Dec.2025	3.5
Professional services.....	3.445	4.1	0.144	0.77	L-Dec.2007	4.2
Physicians' services.....	1.680	2.4	0.042	1.50	L-Sep.2025	2.4
Dental services.....	0.916	7.2	0.065	1.21	L-Apr.1992	7.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.322	1.6	0.005	0.85	L-Jan.2026	2.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	2.646	6.4	0.151	0.72	S-Nov.2025	6.0
Hospital services <sup>16</sup> .....	2.183	6.4	0.127	0.74	S-Nov.2025	5.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>5, 16</sup> .....	—	6.2	—	1.82	S-Sep.2025	5.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>5, 8</sup> .....	—	6.6	—	1.24	S-Jan.2026	6.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>16</sup> .....	0.225	5.2	0.010	0.54	S-Jan.2026	4.8
Home health care <sup>7</sup> .....	0.238	7.6	0.014	2.31	S-Aug.2025	5.6
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	0.864	-5.3	-0.047	0.57	S-May 2024	-7.7
Transportation services.....	6.399	4.1	0.260	0.53	L-Feb.2025	6.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>13</sup> .....	0.394	—	-0.005	1.37	—	—
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.140	8.1	0.012	2.93	L-Apr.2022	10.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.041	6.1	0.062	1.67	L-Nov.2025	6.9
Motor vehicle body work.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.515	6.4	0.032	0.70	L-Apr.2024	6.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.399	5.4	0.021	3.58	S-Aug.2024	3.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.745	0.8	0.021	0.94	L-Dec.2025	2.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.521	3.6	0.019	0.67	L-Jan.2026	3.6
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.303	4.5	0.013	0.67	S-Dec.2025	1.8
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.197	2.3	0.004	1.22	L-Feb.2025	3.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	3.8	—	1.05	L-Feb.2025	4.5
Public transportation.....	1.559	10.2	0.150	0.98	L-Mar.2023	12.4
Airline fares.....	0.966	14.9	0.132	1.31	L-Mar.2023	17.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.226	0.3	0.000	2.33	L-May 2025	1.8
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	-3.8	—	3.78	L-May 2025	-1.8
Intracity transportation.....	0.362	5.2	0.018	1.26	L-Jan.2022	5.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>5, 10</sup> .....	—	3.4	—	1.18	S-Dec.2025	0.9
Recreation services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.217	1.6	0.056	0.48	S-May 2021	0.6
Video and audio services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.784	1.4	0.012	0.72	L-Jan.2026	4.0
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service <sup>12</sup> .....	0.599	0.5	0.003	0.54	L-Jan.2026	2.7
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video <sup>4</sup> .....	0.185	5.2	0.008	2.80	L-Jan.2026	9.1
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	9.1	—	5.43	L-Feb.2025	20.8
Subscription and rental of video and video games <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	13.3	—	2.95	S-Nov.2025	8.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.548	5.6	0.030	0.77	L-Jan.2026	6.0
Pet services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	7.8	—	1.42	L-Dec.2024	11.5
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	5.6	—	1.13	L-Jan.2026	7.4
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.847	0.7	0.014	0.68	S-Jun.2021	-0.5
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.764	-1.2	-0.010	0.59	S-May 2021	-3.9
Admissions.....	0.711	2.0	0.015	1.32	S-Dec.2024	0.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	6.2	—	1.47	L-Dec.2025	6.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	-18.2	—	10.68	S-Jan.2021	-21.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.158	3.5	0.006	1.19	L-Sep.2025	4.0
Education and communication services <sup>10</sup> .....	5.013	1.0	0.053	0.27	S-Aug.2025	1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.547	2.8	0.071	0.36	S-Apr.2024	2.6
College tuition and fees.....	1.341	2.0	0.026	0.61	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.405	3.7	0.014	0.54	S-Aug.2025	3.7
Day care and preschool <sup>11</sup> .....	0.694	4.0	0.029	0.65	L-Dec.2025	4.8
Technical and vocational school tuition and fixed fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.046	1.9	0.001	0.42	S-Jul.2025	1.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	6.4	0.003	0.32	L-Jan.2025	7.6
Postage.....	0.058	6.0	0.003	0.34	—	—
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.005	9.8	0.000	0.62	L-Mar.2023	10.5
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.452	-3.0	-0.043	0.18	L-Nov.2025	-0.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.325	-3.6	-0.045	0.17	L-Nov.2025	-0.8
Residential telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.127	1.0	0.001	0.74	S-Feb.2019	0.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.942	2.3	0.021	0.82	S-Sep.2025	0.4
Other personal services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.607	3.2	0.053	0.49	S-Jan.2025	2.3
Personal care services.....	0.677	4.5	0.029	0.55	S-Nov.2025	4.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.677	4.5	0.029	0.55	S-Nov.2025	4.1
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.931	2.4	0.024	0.79	S-Jan.2025	0.7
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	0.167	2.8	0.004	0.89	S-Dec.2025	2.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.131	6.0	0.009	1.72	L-Oct.2023	6.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.030	7.3	0.002	2.43	S-Jan.2026	5.4
Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.208	-9.2	-0.022	1.41	S-EVER	—
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> ...	—	0.7	—	1.88	L-Sep.2025	0.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	-12.7	—	3.16	S-EVER	—
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.307	3.3	2.891	0.10	L-May 2024	3.4
All items less shelter.....	64.450	3.4	2.185	0.11	L-Apr.2023	3.4
All items less food and shelter.....	50.757	3.6	1.819	0.14	L-Feb.2023	3.9
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.358	2.3	1.003	0.16	L-Nov.2025	2.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.737	2.6	1.094	0.17	L-Apr.2024	2.6
All items less medical care.....	91.570	3.3	3.004	0.09	L-May 2024	3.3
All items less energy.....	93.600	2.6	2.441	0.09	L-Jan.2026	2.6
Commodities.....	35.967	3.4	1.252	0.11	L-Feb.2023	3.6
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.528	1.9	0.320	0.18	L-Aug.2023	2.0
Commodities less food.....	22.274	3.9	0.886	0.14	L-Nov.2022	5.0
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.438	4.0	0.872	0.14	L-Nov.2022	5.0
Services.....	64.033	3.1	2.005	0.14	—	—
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	28.774	3.4	0.963	0.22	L-Jan.2026	3.4
Services less medical care services.....	57.078	3.1	1.756	0.14	L-Jan.2026	3.1

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

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		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2025- Mar. 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Durables.....	10.669	0.1	0.006	0.18	—	—
Nondurables.....	25.298	4.9	1.246	0.13	L-Feb.2023	6.4
Nondurables less food.....	11.605	7.4	0.880	0.22	L-Nov.2022	7.8
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	10.769	7.9	0.866	0.24	L-Nov.2022	8.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.274	9.2	0.785	0.19	L-Nov.2022	9.2
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.110	8.6	0.799	0.17	L-Nov.2022	8.9
Housing.....	44.432	3.4	1.490	0.17	L-Jan.2026	3.4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	5.803	0.0	0.002	0.30	S-Jan.2024	0.0
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	2.584	2.8	0.071	0.34	—	—
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.219	-2.2	-0.069	0.42	—	—
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.156	-2.3	-0.072	0.43	—	—
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	1.704	-1.7	-0.029	0.78	S-Sep.2025	-2.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.147	2.2	0.118	0.36	S-Nov.2025	1.8
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.050	2.0	0.021	0.59	L-Jan.2026	3.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.160	4.3	0.049	0.64	L-Jan.2024	4.7
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.065	4.3	0.003	1.23	L-Jan.2024	5.5
Food and beverages.....	14.529	2.6	0.380	0.16	S-Nov.2025	2.6
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.952	1.3	0.091	0.22	S-Oct.2024	1.2
Other services.....	9.838	1.6	0.161	0.22	S-Jan.2021	1.5
Apparel less footwear.....	1.899	3.7	0.066	0.94	L-Aug.2023	4.0
Fuels and utilities.....	4.573	5.6	0.245	0.53	—	—
Household energy.....	3.423	5.8	0.193	0.69	S-Apr.2025	5.5
Medical care.....	8.430	3.1	0.253	0.48	S-Nov.2025	2.9
Transportation.....	16.239	5.0	0.824	0.22	L-Nov.2022	7.8
Private transportation.....	14.680	4.4	0.673	0.21	L-Mar.2024	4.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	7.052	-0.9	-0.066	0.14	L-Jan.2026	-0.9
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.035	4.1	0.322	0.37	L-Apr.2023	4.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.309	4.0	0.174	0.41	L-Dec.2025	4.0
Other goods and services.....	2.925	3.8	0.110	0.35	S-Jun.2025	3.7
Personal care.....	2.474	3.1	0.075	0.41	S-Jun.2025	3.1

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.