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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – MAY 2026

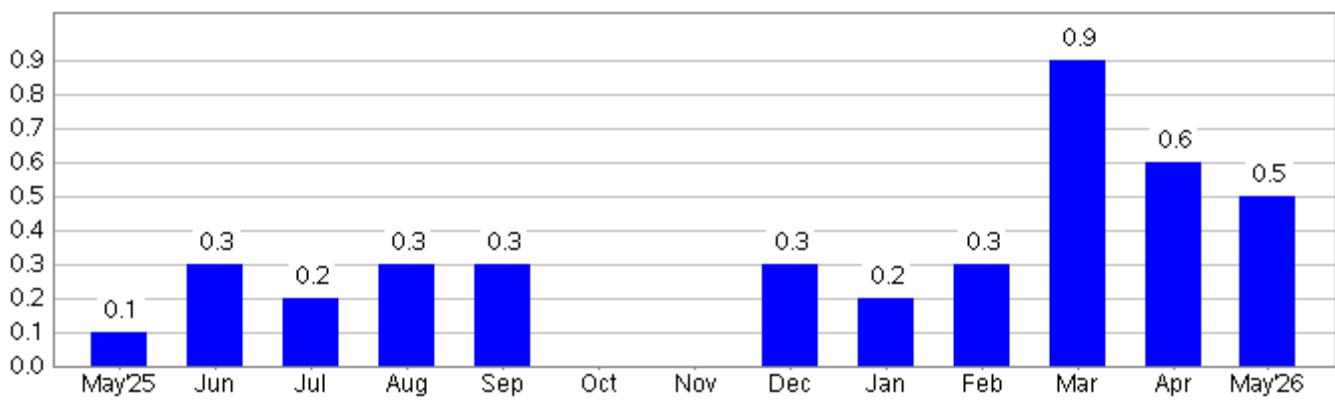
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.5 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in May, after rising 0.6 percent in April, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 4.2 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The index for energy rose 3.9 percent in May, after rising 3.8 percent in April and 10.9 percent in March. The energy index accounted for over sixty percent of the monthly all items increase. The index for shelter also increased in May, rising 0.3 percent. The food index increased 0.2 percent over the month as the food at home index rose 0.1 percent and the food away from home index increased 0.3 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in May. Indexes that increased over the month include communication, airline fares, medical care, personal care, and recreation. Conversely, the indexes for motor vehicle insurance, household furnishings and operations, and new vehicles were among the major indexes that decreased in May.

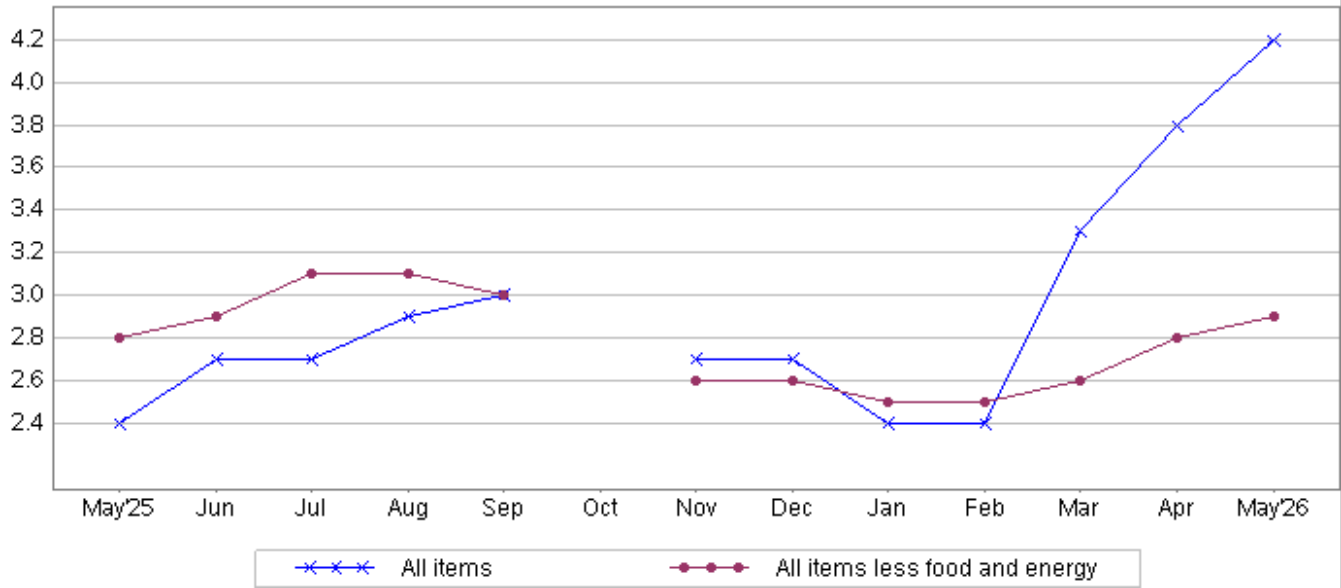
The all items index rose 4.2 percent for the 12 months ending May, after rising 3.8 percent for the 12 months ending April. The all items less food and energy index rose 2.9 percent over the year, following a 2.8-percent increase over the 12 months ending April. The energy index increased 23.5 percent for the 12 months ending May. The food index increased 3.1 percent over the last year.

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



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

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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended May 2026
	Nov. 2025	Dec. 2025	Jan. 2026	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026	May 2026	
All items.....	-	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.5	4.2
Food.....	-	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	3.1
Food at home.....	-	0.6	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.1	2.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	3.5
Energy.....	-	0.3	-1.5	0.6	10.9	3.8	3.9	23.5
Energy commodities.....	-	-0.3	-3.3	1.1	21.3	5.6	6.7	40.6
Gasoline (all types).....	2.7	-0.3	-3.2	0.8	21.2	5.4	7.0	40.5
Fuel oil.....	-	-0.8	-5.7	11.1	30.7	5.8	3.8	58.9
Energy services.....	-	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.6	0.4	5.3
Electricity.....	-	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	0.8	2.1	0.6	5.9
Utility (piped) gas service.....	-	3.7	1.0	3.1	-0.9	-0.1	-0.5	3.0
All items less food and energy.....	-	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	2.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	1.1
New vehicles.....	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	0.1	-0.9	-1.8	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-2.0
Apparel.....	-	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.3	4.8
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	-	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	-0.4	-0.7	-1.8
Services less energy services.....	-	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	3.4
Shelter.....	-	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	3.4
Transportation services.....	-	0.4	1.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.6	4.1
Medical care services.....	-	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.6

<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 rose 0.2 percent in May after rising 0.5 percent in April. The food at home index increased 0.1 percent over the month. Three of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased in May. The index for nonalcoholic beverages increased 0.6 percent over the month as the index for beverage materials including coffee and tea rose 1.1 percent. The cereals and bakery products index increased 0.4 percent in May and the fruits and vegetables index rose 0.2 percent.

In contrast, the index for dairy and related products fell 0.6 percent in May as the index for cheese declined 2.9 percent. The meats, poultry, fish, and eggs index decreased 0.2 percent over the month. The index for other food at home was unchanged in May.

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

The index for food at home rose 2.7 percent over the 12 months ending in May. The fruits and vegetables index rose 6.1 percent over the last 12 months. The index for nonalcoholic beverages increased 5.8 percent over the same period and the index for other food at home rose 2.0 percent. The meats, poultry, fish, and eggs index increased 1.8 percent over the 12 months ending in May and the cereals and bakery products index rose 1.9 percent over the same period. In contrast, the index for dairy and related products fell 1.0 percent over the year.

The food away from home index rose 3.5 percent over the last year. The index for full service meals rose 3.8 percent and the index for limited service meals rose 3.3 percent over the same period.

## **Energy**

The index for energy increased 3.9 percent in May, after rising 3.8 percent in April. The gasoline index increased 7.0 percent over the month. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 8.6 percent in May.) The index for electricity rose 0.6 percent in May. Conversely, the index for natural gas decreased 0.5 percent over the same period.

The index for energy increased 23.5 percent over the past 12 months and the index for gasoline rose 40.5 percent. The electricity index increased 5.9 percent over the 12 months ending in May and the natural gas index rose 3.0 percent.

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

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in May, after rising 0.4 percent in April. The shelter index increased 0.3 percent over the month. The index for owners' equivalent rent rose 0.3 percent in May and the index for rent increased 0.4 percent. The lodging away from home index also rose 0.4 percent over the month.

The index for communication increased 1.3 percent over the month, after falling 0.2 percent in April. The airline fares index rose 2.7 percent in May and the personal care index rose 1.0 percent. The index for recreation rose 0.3 percent over the month as did the index for apparel. The used cars and trucks index increased 0.1 percent in May.

The medical care index increased 0.3 percent in May, after falling 0.1 percent in April. The index for hospital services increased 0.7 percent over the month. Conversely, the prescription drugs index decreased 0.9 percent over the month while the physicians' services index was unchanged in May.

The motor vehicle insurance index declined 1.7 percent in May after rising 0.1 percent in April. The index for household furnishings and operations fell 0.6 percent over the month and the index for new vehicles declined 0.3 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.9 percent over the past 12 months. The shelter index increased 3.4 percent over the last year. Other indexes with notable increases over the last year include medical care (+2.6 percent), recreation (+2.6 percent), household furnishings and operations (+3.0 percent), and apparel (+4.8 percent).

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

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 4.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 335.123 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.6 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 4.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 328.829 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.7 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 4.0 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.6 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index news release for June 2026 is scheduled to be published on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. (ET).**

## **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**

For additional information about the CPI visit [www.bls.gov/cpi](http://www.bls.gov/cpi) or contact the CPI Information and Analysis Section at 202-691-7000 or [cpi\\_info@bls.gov](mailto:cpi_info@bls.gov).

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2025	Apr. 2026	May 2026	May 2025-May 2026	Apr. 2026-May 2026	Feb. 2026-Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026-Apr. 2026	Apr. 2026-May 2026
All items.....	100.000	321.465	333.020	335.123	4.2	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5
Food.....	13.512	338.598	348.499	349.032	3.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2
Food at home.....	8.235	312.491	320.859	321.047	2.7	0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.017	360.325	365.366	367.300	1.9	0.5	-0.6	0.1	0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.959	343.032	349.965	349.340	1.8	-0.2	-0.6	1.3	-0.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.740	271.348	270.164	268.523	-1.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.8	-0.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.288	351.335	370.431	372.644	6.1	0.6	1.0	1.8	0.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.999	226.252	239.417	239.443	5.8	0.0	-0.3	1.1	0.6
Other food at home.....	2.231	276.606	282.256	282.209	2.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.277	381.228	393.546	394.728	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Energy.....	7.474	280.097	329.907	346.042	23.5	4.9	10.9	3.8	3.9
Energy commodities.....	4.238	288.959	375.993	406.301	40.6	8.1	21.3	5.6	6.7
Fuel oil.....	0.117	336.589	532.894	534.873	58.9	0.4	30.7	5.8	3.8
Motor fuel.....	4.064	283.403	368.371	399.294	40.9	8.4	21.5	5.7	6.8
Gasoline (all types).....	3.937	282.614	365.392	396.961	40.5	8.6	21.2	5.4	7.0
Energy services.....	3.237	282.947	295.713	297.898	5.3	0.7	0.4	1.6	0.4
Electricity.....	2.495	290.055	304.095	307.226	5.9	1.0	0.8	2.1	0.6
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.741	255.981	264.314	263.682	3.0	-0.2	-0.9	-0.1	-0.5
All items less food and energy.....	79.014	327.509	335.803	336.846	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	18.856	166.021	167.790	167.785	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Apparel.....	2.483	131.223	138.074	137.510	4.8	-0.4	1.0	0.6	0.3
New vehicles.....	3.759	178.728	179.207	179.155	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	2.607	184.224	177.936	180.554	-2.0	1.5	-0.4	0.0	0.1
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.428	417.149	412.564	409.628	-1.8	-0.7	-1.0	-0.4	-0.7
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	0.825	294.478	300.555	300.726	2.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.445	102.789	109.696	110.801	7.8	1.0	0.1	0.5	1.0
Services less energy services.....	60.158	430.841	443.766	445.580	3.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Shelter.....	35.237	414.689	427.049	428.677	3.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3
Rent of primary residence.....	7.705	433.698	445.029	446.380	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3</sup> .....	25.790	426.214	439.137	440.357	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Medical care services.....	6.832	630.162	649.526	652.587	3.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.669	427.488	439.842	439.715	2.9	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.0
Hospital services <sup>1, 4</sup> .....	2.145	432.089	453.638	456.655	5.7	0.7	0.4	-0.3	0.7
Transportation services.....	6.400	447.544	464.696	465.945	4.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.032	426.264	448.821	452.383	6.1	0.8	1.3	-0.2	0.8
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.684	895.262	894.315	877.278	-2.0	-1.9	0.0	0.1	-1.7
Airline fares.....	1.042	260.319	308.527	329.824	26.7	6.9	2.7	2.8	2.7

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 2024=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</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, May 2026**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2025- May 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026
All items.....	100.000	4.2	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5
Food.....	13.512	3.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2
Food at home.....	8.235	2.7	0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.017	1.9	0.5	-0.6	0.1	0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.309	0.5	-0.2	-1.3	0.7	-0.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.036	-1.5	3.6	-1.2	-1.3	2.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.133	1.2	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	-0.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.140	0.3	-0.9	-0.9	1.3	-1.2
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	2.9	-1.1	1.1	-0.4	-1.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.708	2.6	0.9	-0.2	-0.3	0.9
Bread <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.173	3.5	-0.7	0.4	0.9	-0.7
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	3.5	-0.9	0.3	1.1	-0.9
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	3.6	-0.4	0.4	0.8	-0.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.112	2.5	4.7	0.2	-2.8	4.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.209	4.0	-0.4	-0.9	0.6	-0.4
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	4.5	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	3.7	-1.0	-2.6	0.0	-1.0
Other bakery products.....	0.213	1.2	1.3	-0.3	-0.7	1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	1.0	-2.8	-0.6	0.7	-2.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....	—	0.6	2.0	-1.5	-2.3	0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....	—	0.2	1.8	0.2	-0.4	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.959	1.8	-0.2	-0.6	1.3	-0.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.844	6.2	-0.1	-0.5	1.2	-0.4
Meats.....	1.175	7.6	-0.9	-0.6	1.8	-1.1
Beef and veal.....	0.641	12.9	-1.3	-0.6	2.7	-1.6
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.238	12.1	-1.2	-1.2	2.7	-1.3
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	0.089	15.3	-2.2	-0.4	5.8	-3.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.241	14.8	-1.4	-0.1	1.5	-1.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.073	9.8	-0.2	-0.7	2.7	-0.2
Pork.....	0.336	2.6	1.0	-0.6	0.6	0.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.131	1.0	0.5	-1.7	0.3	0.0
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	—	0.8	0.3	-2.7	0.2	0.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	—	2.0	2.1	-0.6	0.2	0.8
Ham.....	0.065	3.5	3.6	-1.5	0.3	2.0
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....	—	3.2	3.8	-0.7	0.1	1.8
Pork chops <sup>1</sup> .....	0.044	5.1	1.2	0.3	2.5	1.2
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.095	1.9	-0.2	2.8	1.2	-0.2
Other meats.....	0.198	1.5	-2.7	-0.7	1.2	-1.8
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....	—	7.7	-6.0	-3.6	5.8	-3.0
Lunchmeats <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	-0.7	-1.5	-0.6	1.4	-1.5
Poultry.....	0.355	1.3	1.3	0.0	-0.9	0.6
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	0.280	-0.6	0.8	0.0	-1.1	-0.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	—	-1.5	0.0	-0.9	-1.5	-0.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>3</sup> .....	—	-0.2	1.0	0.3	-0.9	0.3
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.075	9.1	3.2	-0.7	0.1	2.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	0.314	6.5	1.2	-0.5	1.5	1.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.167	7.4	1.8	0.2	0.8	1.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.148	5.8	0.5	-0.5	1.4	-0.8
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	5.6	0.2	-1.7	2.5	0.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	—	7.5	-0.2	0.8	2.3	-1.6

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2025- May 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026
Eggs.....	0.115	-35.2	-1.5	-3.4	1.5	4.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.740	-1.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.8	-0.6
Milk <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.188	3.7	2.2	0.2	1.6	2.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	4.1	2.5	-0.2	2.9	2.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	3.7	2.2	0.2	1.2	2.2
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.251	-6.0	-2.9	-1.5	1.2	-2.9
Ice cream and related products.....	0.112	0.9	-1.9	-1.5	-1.1	0.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.189	-0.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	-0.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.288	6.1	0.6	1.0	1.8	0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.023	6.7	0.7	1.4	2.3	0.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.528	2.1	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.1
Apples.....	0.074	5.6	3.5	0.5	1.2	2.4
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....	0.058	-1.2	-1.8	0.1	0.2	-1.8
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.079	6.1	1.1	2.3	1.9	-0.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....	—	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.6	-0.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.317	0.9	0.3	1.7	0.5	0.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.495	11.9	0.7	1.4	3.9	0.5
Potatoes.....	0.064	-0.6	4.4	-2.8	1.9	2.5
Lettuce.....	0.041	24.9	15.9	-3.8	-4.8	16.4
Tomatoes.....	0.080	32.0	-8.5	15.3	15.1	-6.1
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.310	8.5	0.3	0.2	2.9	-0.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.265	3.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.100	5.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canned fruits <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	7.1	0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	—	4.0	1.1	-0.3	0.2	0.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.084	2.1	-0.5	1.0	0.0	-0.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	—	1.1	-1.2	1.7	0.0	-2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.080	1.5	0.5	-1.4	0.9	-0.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	-0.4	0.1	-1.2	1.1	0.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.999	5.8	0.0	-0.3	1.1	0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.678	3.7	-0.6	-0.6	1.0	0.3
Carbonated drinks.....	0.331	3.9	-0.9	-1.0	0.8	0.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.004	6.9	0.0	1.3	1.2	0.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.343	3.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.9	0.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.321	10.8	1.3	0.1	1.3	1.1
Coffee.....	0.226	17.5	0.9	1.3	2.0	0.6
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....	—	16.1	1.3	0.9	2.4	0.7
Instant coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	24.0	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.095	1.4	2.1	-2.9	0.4	2.1
Other food at home.....	2.231	2.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0
Sugar and sweets.....	0.323	7.1	1.3	-0.6	-1.1	1.4
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.032	-0.8	0.8	-1.9	1.6	-0.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	0.236	9.3	1.6	-0.1	-1.7	2.1
Other sweets <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.055	2.9	0.4	-0.4	-1.0	0.4
Fats and oils.....	0.221	-3.4	-2.1	0.5	-0.7	-2.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.063	-7.1	-1.4	-0.3	1.2	-2.2
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....	—	-8.0	-0.9	-1.0	2.8	-2.1
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	—	-6.3	-3.0	0.6	-3.2	-2.3
Salad dressing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.051	-3.7	-4.9	1.0	-2.8	-4.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.107	-1.9	-1.1	0.6	-1.2	-1.0
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	-0.6	-2.2	2.2	-1.2	-2.2
Other foods.....	1.687	1.8	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.1
Soups.....	0.087	2.8	2.2	1.3	0.5	1.0

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2025- May 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.294	-1.5	-0.8	-0.7	-0.1	-1.0
Snacks.....	0.368	0.9	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.319	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	—	4.0	-0.3	0.0	1.8	-0.6
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	—	5.2	-1.3	0.9	-1.4	0.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	—	3.3	0.5	1.8	0.1	0.7
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....	—	8.1	4.1	-7.8	1.8	5.5
Baby food and formula <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.051	-0.9	1.6	1.3	-1.2	1.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.569	3.6	0.3	1.0	-0.9	0.3
Prepared salads <sup>3, 4</sup> .....	—	-0.2	-1.6	-1.9	3.2	0.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.277	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.337	3.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.642	3.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.063	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....	—	2.0	—	0.0	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.052	2.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.182	4.5	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Energy.....	7.474	23.5	4.9	10.9	3.8	3.9
Energy commodities.....	4.238	40.6	8.1	21.3	5.6	6.7
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.174	33.2	0.3	18.8	4.3	3.3
Fuel oil.....	0.117	58.9	0.4	30.7	5.8	3.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.057	0.6	0.0	0.3	1.7	2.5
Motor fuel.....	4.064	40.9	8.4	21.5	5.7	6.8
Gasoline (all types).....	3.937	40.5	8.6	21.2	5.4	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	—	41.9	9.0	22.1	5.6	7.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....	—	36.5	7.5	18.4	5.1	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	—	33.5	6.7	16.6	4.5	5.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.127	56.9	0.8	30.8	17.0	0.8
Energy services.....	3.237	5.3	0.7	0.4	1.6	0.4
Electricity.....	2.495	5.9	1.0	0.8	2.1	0.6
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.741	3.0	-0.2	-0.9	-0.1	-0.5
All items less food and energy.....	79.014	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	18.856	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>8</sup> .....	3.352	2.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	0.237	2.1	-1.4	-0.7	-1.7	-0.7
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.069	2.9	-1.3	0.3	-2.2	-1.3
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.045	5.4	-1.6	-1.1	0.9	-1.6
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	0.123	0.1	-1.3	-0.9	-2.5	-0.9
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.860	1.4	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.297	0.8	-1.1	-0.3	0.8	-1.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.429	1.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4	-0.5
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.130	2.0	-0.6	0.6	-1.5	-1.3
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.197	0.2	0.7	-1.6	-0.4	0.5
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.064	-1.6	2.0	-2.4	0.1	2.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	0.3	5.6	-2.3	1.5	5.6
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.130	1.2	0.0	-1.9	-0.2	-0.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	0.553	2.3	-1.2	-0.5	0.3	-0.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.320	-2.5	-2.1	-0.8	0.0	-2.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	0.116	5.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.046	13.5	-1.9	1.5	1.6	-1.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	0.071	14.6	0.4	-0.5	1.1	0.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.679	3.7	-0.6	0.8	-0.8	-0.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	0.210	4.9	-0.1	1.4	-1.1	0.2

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2025- May 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.292	3.1	-1.0	-0.1	-0.7	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.826	2.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.5
Household cleaning products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.297	2.0	1.1	-0.3	-0.7	1.1
Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.173	2.0	-0.3	0.1	1.2	-0.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.357	4.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.4
Apparel.....	2.483	4.8	-0.4	1.0	0.6	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.614	2.1	-0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
Men's apparel.....	0.492	2.5	-0.1	0.7	0.1	0.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.097	-5.1	2.5	-0.5	-2.0	1.2
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.135	4.4	-0.4	-0.2	1.1	-0.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	0.136	6.4	-2.5	2.0	3.7	-1.1
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.120	2.2	0.9	2.6	-2.0	1.3
Boys' apparel.....	0.122	0.4	-0.8	-0.5	0.4	-0.6
Women's and girls' apparel.....	0.998	4.1	-1.5	1.8	0.1	-0.5
Women's apparel.....	0.845	3.9	-1.5	1.9	0.0	-0.6
Women's outerwear.....	0.069	1.0	-3.2	1.0	2.2	-2.9
Women's dresses.....	0.116	2.6	-4.1	1.0	-3.3	-3.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	0.397	4.0	-1.5	2.3	-0.2	0.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	0.245	4.8	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.8
Girls' apparel.....	0.153	5.4	-1.5	0.7	0.8	0.2
Footwear.....	0.594	5.2	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.6
Men's footwear.....	0.193	5.4	-0.1	0.0	1.6	-0.2
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	0.126	2.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.1
Women's footwear.....	0.276	6.2	0.7	2.3	1.4	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.099	4.0	0.8	0.2	-1.3	1.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	0.178	18.8	2.2	1.0	3.1	2.9
Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.036	8.9	-1.2	1.4	0.1	-1.2
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	0.143	21.4	3.0	1.2	3.7	3.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>8</sup> .....	6.780	-0.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
New vehicles.....	3.759	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.3
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....	—	1.0	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.1
New trucks <sup>3, 10</sup> .....	—	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	2.607	-2.0	1.5	-0.4	0.0	0.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.341	2.1	-0.7	0.7	-0.2	-0.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	0.286	2.3	-0.8	0.9	-0.2	-0.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.054	1.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	2.6	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	-4.5	—	-1.5	—	—
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.428	-1.8	-0.7	-1.0	-0.4	-0.7
Medicinal drugs <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	1.296	-2.2	-0.8	-1.0	-0.3	-0.8
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	0.931	-2.0	-0.9	-1.5	0.0	-0.9
Nonprescription drugs <sup>8</sup> .....	0.365	-2.5	-0.5	-0.3	-1.6	-0.8
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.132	1.9	0.0	-0.3	-0.9	0.0
Recreation commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	1.902	2.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	-0.1
Video and audio products <sup>8</sup> .....	0.258	2.0	-0.4	-0.8	0.3	-0.6
Televisions <sup>11</sup> .....	0.105	-2.5	-0.9	-1.0	1.2	-1.5
Other video equipment <sup>11</sup> .....	0.018	3.1	0.3	-1.1	-2.4	0.6
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.046	3.4	-0.7	0.1	0.2	-0.7
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.084	7.2	0.4	-1.1	-0.1	0.4
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.605	1.5	-0.7	0.9	-0.2	-0.7
Pet food and treats <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	1.8	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	0.1	-1.3	1.7	-0.3	-1.3

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2025- May 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.520	4.4	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.276	4.6	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.9
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.233	4.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	0.6
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.026	7.0	-0.2	0.4	-1.5	-0.2
Photographic equipment <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	6.4	-0.4	0.4	-1.4	-0.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.109	-1.2	1.6	-0.7	-1.9	1.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.053	0.3	2.5	-1.0	-0.7	2.5
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.056	-1.8	0.7	-0.4	-2.9	0.7
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.384	3.1	0.0	1.8	0.9	-0.2
Toys.....	0.297	2.0	0.2	2.3	0.8	0.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	—	1.1	0.1	2.0	0.9	0.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.029	14.3	-1.9	-1.4	3.4	-1.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	4.6	-0.2	1.4	0.2	-0.2
Education and communication commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.782	-6.1	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0
Educational books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.037	-0.9	—	—	—	—
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 12</sup> .....	—	-2.7	1.7	2.2	-3.0	1.7
Information technology commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.746	-6.3	-0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.1
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>1, 4</sup> .....	0.301	1.3	0.2	1.5	0.9	0.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.031	14.5	0.0	4.0	5.0	0.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>11</sup> .....	0.414	-12.4	-0.5	-0.8	0.2	-0.2
Smartphones <sup>1, 3, 13</sup> .....	—	-11.2	-0.1	-1.0	1.0	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	0.825	2.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.388	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.134	2.9	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.088	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5
Whiskey at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	0.8	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	—	-0.2	-0.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.9
Wine at home.....	0.167	-0.5	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.436	3.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	3.1	-0.1	0.3	0.5	-0.1
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	1.9	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	3.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.1
Other goods <sup>8</sup> .....	1.305	4.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1, 11</sup> .....	0.445	7.8	1.0	0.1	0.5	1.0
Cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.325	8.7	1.2	-0.1	0.3	1.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.115	4.8	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4
Personal care products.....	0.673	2.6	-0.3	0.4	0.7	-0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.320	2.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.343	3.0	-0.4	0.5	1.3	-0.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.187	2.4	-1.4	1.6	0.1	-1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....	—	2.6	0.0	0.7	1.9	-0.1
Services less energy services.....	60.158	3.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Shelter.....	35.237	3.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>14</sup> .....	34.950	3.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3
Rent of primary residence.....	7.705	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.455	5.2	2.6	0.2	2.4	0.4
Lodging while at school <sup>14</sup> .....	0.215	3.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	1.239	5.1	3.0	0.2	2.8	0.5

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2025- May 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>14</sup> .....	25.790	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>14</sup> ..	24.831	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.287	6.9	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.137	4.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	0.780	5.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 10</sup> .....	0.357	3.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.385	10.8	-2.6	-	-	-2.6
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	0.076	-3.7	1.3	1.9	-1.5	-0.7
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care services.....	6.832	3.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.404	4.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.669	2.9	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.902	8.5	1.9	0.6	-0.3	1.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.317	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital and related services <sup>1, 11</sup> .....	2.595	5.8	0.6	0.2	-0.3	0.6
Hospital services <sup>1, 15</sup> .....	2.145	5.7	0.7	0.4	-0.3	0.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1, 3, 15</sup> .....	-	5.4	-	-	-	-
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1, 3, 6</sup> .....	-	6.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1, 15</sup> .....	0.221	4.6	0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.5
Home health care <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.229	7.9	0.4	-1.9	-0.2	0.4
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.833	-6.4	-0.1	-1.4	-0.4	-0.1
Transportation services.....	6.400	4.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1, 12</sup> .....	0.385	-2.0	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.147	-6.1	-3.4	1.3	-3.7	-4.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.032	6.1	0.8	1.3	-0.2	0.8
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.057	6.8	-	-	-	-
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.515	7.4	0.5	1.4	0.5	0.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.393	4.4	1.0	1.1	-0.8	1.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.684	-2.0	-1.9	0.0	0.1	-1.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.512	3.4	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.297	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.195	2.2	0.7	1.1	-0.4	0.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	-	4.1	1.2	0.7	0.0	1.0
Public transportation.....	1.640	16.7	3.9	1.5	1.6	0.3
Airline fares.....	1.042	26.7	6.9	2.7	2.8	2.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.234	-2.4	0.0	3.5	-0.2	-0.7
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	-	-5.5	-1.8	1.4	0.2	-1.8
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.358	4.6	-2.3	0.6	0.2	-2.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-0.3	0.1	-
Recreation services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.146	2.6	0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.5
Video and audio services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.778	2.5	-0.2	0.1	1.0	-0.1
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service <sup>10</sup> .....	0.593	1.7	0.3	-0.2	1.0	0.4
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.185	6.1	-1.7	1.0	1.0	-1.7
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	-	7.5	-3.8	3.4	0.4	-3.8
Subscription and rental of video and video games <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	-	14.2	-1.3	1.6	2.1	-1.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.541	5.1	0.5	0.4	-0.1	0.5
Pet services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	-	7.0	1.4	0.2	-0.2	1.4
Veterinarian services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	-	4.9	-0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.1

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2025- May 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026
Photographers and photo processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.037	2.4	1.0	—	—	1.0
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.790	2.0	0.7	-0.8	-0.3	0.7
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>2, 3</sup> ....	0.742	-1.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	0.5
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.687	5.0	1.1	-1.2	-0.3	1.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	4.4	-0.4	1.1	0.4	-0.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	1.3	2.8	-10.1	-3.4	2.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.155	4.3	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.3
Education and communication services <sup>8</sup> .....	4.914	1.9	0.8	0.2	-0.1	0.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.503	2.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
College tuition and fees.....	1.317	1.9	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees <sup>11</sup> .....	0.398	3.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Day care and preschool <sup>9</sup> .....	0.684	3.5	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.1
Technical and vocational school tuition and fixed fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.045	1.8	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.064	14.7	4.7	0.9	3.5	5.2
Postage.....	0.059	14.5	5.0	0.7	3.4	5.4
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.005	16.0	1.3	3.1	4.3	2.6
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.432	-1.0	2.0	0.5	0.0	2.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.308	-1.4	2.2	0.6	0.0	2.2
Residential telephone services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.125	1.6	-0.6	-0.6	0.9	-0.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.904	3.7	1.2	-0.7	-1.4	1.2
Other personal services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	1.582	5.2	1.4	-0.8	1.2	1.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.657	3.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	0.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.657	3.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	0.5
Miscellaneous personal services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.925	6.5	2.1	-1.2	2.6	2.1
Legal services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.166	3.4	-1.1	0.4	1.4	-1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.130	6.4	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.029	8.6	0.9	-0.2	-1.7	0.9
Financial services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.225	6.8	8.3	1.8	8.5	8.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> ....	—	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	—	9.7	11.8	2.2	11.9	11.8

<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 2024=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>15</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, May 2026**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Apr. 2026	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2025	Apr. 2026	May 2026	May 2025- May 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026	Feb. 2026- Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026- Apr. 2026	Apr. 2026- May 2026
All items less food.....	86.488	318.804	330.598	332.934	4.4	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.5
All items less shelter.....	64.763	288.519	299.861	302.164	4.7	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.6
All items less food and shelter.....	51.252	276.298	287.898	290.576	5.2	0.9	1.5	0.7	0.7
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	43.777	279.195	285.268	285.993	2.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.171	284.537	291.762	292.278	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
All items less medical care.....	91.740	309.061	320.533	322.663	4.4	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.5
All items less energy.....	92.526	328.249	336.750	337.718	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2
Commodities.....	36.606	224.646	234.755	237.075	5.5	1.0	2.0	0.8	0.8
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.250	164.039	167.005	166.605	1.6	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Commodities less food.....	23.094	177.506	187.150	189.914	7.0	1.5	3.2	1.0	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.269	173.602	183.258	186.061	7.2	1.5	3.3	1.0	1.1
Services.....	63.394	417.126	429.954	431.785	3.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	28.445	430.191	444.149	446.291	3.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5
Services less medical care services.....	56.563	400.762	413.095	414.831	3.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4
Durables.....	10.503	123.180	122.788	123.025	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurables.....	26.103	279.441	297.808	301.704	8.0	1.3	2.6	1.4	1.2
Nondurables less food.....	12.591	230.536	255.314	261.819	13.6	2.5	5.5	2.7	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.767	226.632	252.493	259.367	14.4	2.7	5.9	2.9	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.284	290.844	329.226	340.946	17.2	3.6	7.5	3.4	2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.109	289.624	324.969	335.609	15.9	3.3	6.8	3.2	2.7
Housing.....	44.045	345.938	357.345	358.388	3.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.697	146.395	146.588	147.628	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.8
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.540	307.504	315.422	315.413	2.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.156	73.133	71.768	72.689	-0.6	1.3	0.1	-0.2	1.3
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> ....	3.093	68.732	67.310	68.127	-0.9	1.2	0.1	-0.3	1.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.660	100.703	99.324	99.888	-0.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.048	140.630	143.920	144.319	2.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.036	119.687	122.902	122.602	2.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	-0.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.146	228.349	235.896	235.585	3.2	-0.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.1
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.063	85.949	88.694	89.105	3.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	0.5
Food and beverages.....	14.336	335.687	345.336	345.846	3.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.863	322.940	329.938	330.034	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Other services.....	9.643	425.136	433.201	436.685	2.7	0.8	-0.2	0.2	0.8
Apparel less footwear.....	1.889	123.492	130.160	129.346	4.7	-0.6	1.1	0.4	0.2
Fuels and utilities.....	4.547	330.265	347.960	350.027	6.0	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.4
Household energy.....	3.410	276.951	292.624	294.715	6.4	0.7	1.2	1.8	0.5
Medical care.....	8.260	578.250	591.661	593.239	2.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.3
Transportation.....	17.244	272.946	291.752	298.409	9.3	2.3	4.3	1.3	1.3
Private transportation.....	15.604	272.979	290.314	296.443	8.6	2.1	4.6	1.3	1.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.971	125.850	124.210	124.791	-0.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.039	267.113	278.880	283.048	6.0	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.261	150.690	156.377	155.175	3.0	-0.8	0.2	0.7	-0.6
Other goods and services.....	2.887	578.031	601.760	606.400	4.9	0.8	-0.4	0.7	1.0
Personal care.....	2.442	290.478	300.929	303.119	4.4	0.7	-0.5	0.7	1.0

<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 2024=100 base.

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

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to May 2026 from:			Percent change to Apr. 2026 from:		
		May 2025	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026	Apr. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026
U.S. city average.....	M	4.2	1.5	0.6	3.8	1.9	0.9
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast.....	M	5.0	1.8	0.8	4.4	1.9	1.0
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	4.9	1.8	0.7	4.3	1.9	1.1
Northeast - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	5.2	1.8	0.9	4.4	2.0	0.9
New England <sup>4</sup> .....	M	4.6	2.0	0.8	4.0	2.6	1.2
Middle Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	5.2	1.7	0.8	4.5	1.7	0.9
Midwest.....	M	5.0	2.0	1.1	4.1	1.8	0.8
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	4.3	2.1	1.1	3.4	1.8	0.9
Midwest - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	5.5	1.9	1.1	4.6	1.7	0.8
East North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	4.9	1.9	1.1	4.1	1.7	0.7
West North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	5.3	2.1	1.1	4.2	2.1	1.0
South.....	M	3.9	1.3	0.5	3.6	2.1	0.8
South - Size Class A.....	M	3.5	1.0	0.2	3.3	2.1	0.7
South - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	4.2	1.4	0.6	3.7	2.0	0.8
South Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	4.0	1.4	0.6	3.5	1.8	0.8
East South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	4.8	1.4	0.5	4.5	2.4	0.9
West South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	3.3	0.9	0.2	3.2	2.4	0.7
West.....	M	3.5	1.2	0.4	3.5	1.8	0.8
West - Size Class A.....	M	3.9	1.2	0.5	3.8	1.6	0.7
West - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	3.1	1.2	0.3	3.2	2.0	1.0
Mountain <sup>4</sup> .....	M	3.5	1.3	0.5	3.6	2.0	0.8
Pacific <sup>4</sup> .....	M	3.5	1.2	0.3	3.5	1.7	0.8
<b>Size classes</b>							
Size Class A <sup>5</sup> .....	M	4.1	1.4	0.5	3.7	1.9	0.8
Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	4.4	1.6	0.7	3.9	1.9	0.9
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	3.7	2.0	1.1	3.1	1.6	0.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	3.6	0.9	0.0	3.7	2.0	0.8
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	5.1	1.5	0.4	4.6	1.8	1.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2	-	-	-	2.9	0.7	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD <sup>6</sup> .....	2	-	-	-	3.6	2.8	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2	-	-	-	4.1	2.7	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2	-	-	-	2.8	2.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2	-	-	-	4.8	1.7	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ <sup>7</sup> .....	2	-	-	-	3.0	1.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2	-	-	-	3.8	1.7	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2	-	-	-	4.9	1.3	-
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2	-	-	-	3.5	2.3	-
Urban Alaska.....	2	-	-	-	4.3	3.6	-
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1	3.2	2.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1	2.6	-0.3	-	-	-	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1	5.0	1.8	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1	4.7	2.3	-	-	-	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA <sup>4</sup> .....	1	3.4	1.0	-	-	-	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1	3.8	1.1	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>8</sup> .....	1	3.2	1.5	-	-	-	-
Urban Hawaii.....	1	5.1	2.2	-	-	-	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	4.1	1.3	-	-	-	-

<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, May 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	2.4	2.7
July 2025.....	0.1	0.2	2.5	2.7
August 2025.....	0.3	0.3	2.8	2.9
September 2025.....	0.3	0.3	2.9	3.0
November 2025.....	—	—	2.6	2.7
December 2025.....	-0.1	0.0	2.5	2.7
January 2026.....	0.4	0.4	2.2	2.4
February 2026.....	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.4
March 2026.....	1.1	1.0	3.1	3.3
April 2026.....	0.8	0.9	3.6	3.8
May 2026.....	0.6	0.6	4.0	4.2

<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.

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

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2026-May 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2026-May 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	0.5	-	0.04	S-Feb.2026	0.3
Food.....	13.512	0.2	0.021	0.08	S-Mar.2026	0.0
Food at home.....	8.235	0.1	0.005	0.13	S-Mar.2026	-0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.017	0.4	0.004	0.33	L-Jan.2026	1.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.309	-0.6	-0.002	0.68	S-Mar.2026	-1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.036	2.6	0.001	0.71	L-Jul.2022	3.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.133	-0.5	-0.001	1.07	S-Feb.2026	-0.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.140	-1.2	-0.002	0.87	S-Jun.2025	-1.3
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	-	-1.1	-	1.36	S-Sep.2025	-1.1
Bakery products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.708	0.9	0.006	0.40	L-Jan.2026	1.2
Bread <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.173	-0.7	-0.001	0.62	S-Mar.2025	-1.0
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	-	-0.9	-	0.70	S-May 2025	-1.2
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	-	-0.4	-	1.06	S-Aug.2025	-0.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.112	4.7	0.005	1.06	L-Apr.2020	4.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.209	-0.4	-0.001	0.65	S-Mar.2026	-0.9
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	-	0.4	-	1.03	S-Mar.2026	0.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	-	-1.0	-	1.00	S-Mar.2026	-2.6
Other bakery products.....	0.213	1.0	0.002	0.70	L-Jan.2026	1.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	-	-2.8	-	1.26	S-Dec.2015	-3.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....	-	0.8	-	1.14	L-Jan.2026	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>6</sup> .....	-	2.0	-	1.10	L-Jan.2026	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.959	-0.2	-0.003	0.26	S-Mar.2026	-0.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.844	-0.4	-0.007	0.24	S-Mar.2026	-0.5
Meats.....	1.175	-1.1	-0.013	0.31	S-Sep.2020	-1.2
Beef and veal.....	0.641	-1.6	-0.011	0.41	S-Dec.2021	-1.8
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.238	-1.3	-0.003	0.62	S-Sep.2022	-1.3
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>5</sup> .....	0.089	-3.6	-0.003	0.92	S-Aug.2020	-4.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.241	-1.9	-0.005	0.86	S-Jan.2026	-2.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.073	-0.2	0.000	0.81	S-Mar.2026	-0.7
Pork.....	0.336	0.3	0.001	0.65	S-Mar.2026	-0.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.131	0.0	0.000	0.98	S-Mar.2026	-1.7
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....	-	0.1	-	1.51	S-Mar.2026	-2.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	-	0.8	-	1.22	L-Feb.2026	2.1
Ham.....	0.065	2.0	0.001	1.06	L-Jul.2025	3.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....	-	1.8	-	1.35	L-Sep.2025	1.8
Pork chops <sup>4</sup> .....	0.044	1.2	0.001	1.49	S-Mar.2026	0.3
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.095	-0.2	0.000	1.23	S-Feb.2026	-4.5
Other meats.....	0.198	-1.8	-0.004	0.77	S-Feb.2026	-3.9
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....	-	-3.0	-	1.13	S-Mar.2026	-3.6
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	-	-1.5	-	0.80	S-Feb.2026	-4.9
Poultry.....	0.355	0.6	0.002	0.47	L-Dec.2025	0.7
Chicken <sup>5</sup> .....	0.280	-0.1	0.000	0.53	L-Mar.2026	0.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>6</sup> .....	-	-0.3	-	0.90	L-Feb.2026	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>6</sup> .....	-	0.3	-	0.58	L-Mar.2026	0.3
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.075	2.4	0.002	1.21	L-Feb.2026	4.5
Fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.314	1.2	0.004	0.49	S-Mar.2026	-0.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.167	1.8	0.003	0.73	L-Jan.2026	3.6
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.148	-0.8	-0.001	0.86	S-Sep.2025	-0.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	-	0.2	-	1.22	S-Mar.2026	-1.7

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2026-May 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2026-May 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> .....	—	-1.6	—	1.07	S-Nov.2024	-2.7
Eggs.....	0.115	4.0	0.004	0.85	L-Feb.2025	9.2
Dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.740	-0.6	-0.005	0.37	S-Mar.2026	-0.6
Milk <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.188	2.2	0.004	0.46	L-May 2022	2.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	—	2.5	—	0.55	S-Mar.2026	-0.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	2.2	—	0.71	L-May 2022	2.7
Cheese and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.251	-2.9	-0.007	0.67	S-EVER	—
Ice cream and related products.....	0.112	0.0	0.000	1.02	L-Feb.2026	1.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.189	-0.3	-0.001	0.76	S-Feb.2026	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.288	0.2	0.003	0.35	S-Jan.2026	0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.023	0.3	0.003	0.41	S-Jan.2026	-0.6
Fresh fruits.....	0.528	0.1	0.001	0.63	S-Feb.2026	-0.4
Apples.....	0.074	2.4	0.002	1.07	L-Aug.2025	2.4
Bananas <sup>4</sup> .....	0.058	-1.8	-0.001	0.69	S-Feb.2021	-1.9
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.079	-0.2	0.000	0.92	S-Feb.2026	-1.0
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....	—	-0.4	—	1.23	S-Feb.2026	-0.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.317	0.8	0.002	1.09	L-Mar.2026	1.7
Fresh vegetables.....	0.495	0.5	0.002	0.59	S-Jan.2026	-0.5
Potatoes.....	0.064	2.5	0.002	1.08	L-Sep.2025	3.0
Lettuce.....	0.041	16.4	0.007	1.42	L-EVER	—
Tomatoes.....	0.080	-6.1	-0.005	1.19	S-Jan.2015	-11.1
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.310	-0.3	-0.001	0.88	S-Jan.2026	-0.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.265	-0.2	0.000	0.41	S-Mar.2026	-0.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.100	0.0	0.000	0.55	—	—
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.5	—	0.79	L-Feb.2026	1.3
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.4	—	0.86	L-Feb.2026	0.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.084	-0.9	-0.001	0.98	S-Feb.2026	-1.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....	—	-2.1	—	1.33	S-Apr.2025	-2.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.080	-0.7	-0.001	0.57	S-Mar.2026	-1.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.1	—	0.79	S-Mar.2026	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.999	0.6	0.006	0.40	S-Mar.2026	-0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.678	0.3	0.002	0.47	S-Mar.2026	-0.6
Carbonated drinks.....	0.331	0.4	0.001	0.70	S-Mar.2026	-1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.004	0.0	0.000	0.79	S-Feb.2026	-0.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.343	0.3	0.001	0.56	S-Mar.2026	-0.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.321	1.1	0.004	0.72	S-Mar.2026	0.1
Coffee.....	0.226	0.6	0.001	1.12	S-Jan.2026	-0.9
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....	—	0.7	—	1.02	S-Jan.2026	-1.2
Instant coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	—	0.4	—	1.34	S-Mar.2026	0.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.095	2.1	0.002	0.98	L-Feb.2026	3.5
Other food at home.....	2.231	0.0	0.001	0.28	L-Mar.2026	0.0
Sugar and sweets.....	0.323	1.4	0.005	0.50	L-Feb.2026	2.8
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.032	-0.1	0.000	0.64	S-Mar.2026	-1.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>5</sup> .....	0.236	2.1	0.005	0.68	L-Feb.2026	3.7
Other sweets <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.055	0.4	0.000	0.76	L-Feb.2026	2.2
Fats and oils.....	0.221	-2.4	-0.005	0.54	S-EVER	—
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.063	-2.2	-0.001	0.56	S-Feb.2026	-2.5
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....	—	-2.1	—	1.18	S-Feb.2026	-2.6
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....	—	-2.3	—	1.24	L-Mar.2026	0.6
Salad dressing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.051	-4.9	-0.002	1.05	S-EVER	—
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.107	-1.0	-0.001	0.81	L-Mar.2026	0.6
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	-2.2	—	1.04	S-Jan.2026	-2.2

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2026-May 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2026-May 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.....	1.687	0.1	0.001	0.35	L-Feb.2026	0.7
Soups.....	0.087	1.0	0.001	0.99	L-Mar.2026	1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.294	-1.0	-0.003	0.74	S-Jan.2026	-1.3
Snacks.....	0.368	-0.3	-0.001	0.91	S-Mar.2026	-0.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.319	0.0	0.000	0.59	S-Feb.2026	-0.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	-0.6	—	0.97	S-Feb.2026	-1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.2	—	1.72	L-Mar.2026	0.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.7	—	0.90	L-Mar.2026	1.8
Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....	—	5.5	—	1.21	L-Apr.2025	6.8
Baby food and formula <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.051	1.6	0.001	0.59	L-Jun.2024	1.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.569	0.3	0.002	0.60	L-Mar.2026	1.0
Prepared salads <sup>6, 7</sup> .....	—	0.4	—	0.59	S-Mar.2026	-1.9
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	5.277	0.3	0.016	0.07	L-Feb.2026	0.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.337	0.3	0.007	0.14	L-Mar.2026	0.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.642	0.3	0.008	0.08	S-Mar.2026	0.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.063	0.0	0.000	0.32	S-Mar.2026	0.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 6, 8</sup> .....	—	—	—	0.08	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.052	0.4	0.000	0.21	L-Mar.2026	0.5
Other food away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.182	0.1	0.000	0.17	L-Mar.2026	0.3
Energy.....	7.474	3.9	0.287	0.14	L-Mar.2026	10.9
Energy commodities.....	4.238	6.7	0.276	0.16	L-Mar.2026	21.3
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.174	3.3	0.006	0.48	S-Jan.2026	-4.7
Fuel oil.....	0.117	3.8	0.004	0.49	S-Jan.2026	-5.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	0.057	2.5	0.001	0.76	L-May 2025	4.0
Motor fuel.....	4.064	6.8	0.270	0.16	L-Mar.2026	21.5
Gasoline (all types).....	3.937	7.0	0.269	0.17	L-Mar.2026	21.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	—	7.4	—	0.35	L-Mar.2026	22.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6, 10</sup> .....	—	6.2	—	0.29	L-Mar.2026	18.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	—	5.5	—	0.28	L-Mar.2026	16.6
Other motor fuels <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.127	0.8	0.001	0.26	S-Jan.2026	-3.6
Energy services.....	3.237	0.4	0.012	0.25	S-Mar.2026	0.4
Electricity.....	2.495	0.6	0.016	0.35	S-Feb.2026	-0.7
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.741	-0.5	-0.004	0.53	S-Mar.2026	-0.9
All items less food and energy.....	79.014	0.2	0.164	0.05	S-Mar.2026	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	18.856	-0.1	-0.022	0.07	S-Mar.2025	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.352	-0.2	-0.008	0.20	L-Mar.2026	-0.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>5</sup> .....	0.237	-0.7	-0.002	0.81	L-Mar.2026	-0.7
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.069	-1.3	-0.001	0.92	L-Mar.2026	0.3
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.045	-1.6	-0.001	1.61	S-Oct.2024	-3.5
Other linens <sup>5</sup> .....	0.123	-0.9	-0.001	1.20	L-Mar.2026	-0.9
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.860	-0.7	-0.006	0.38	S-May 2025	-0.8
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.297	-1.1	-0.003	0.64	S-Feb.2026	-1.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.429	-0.5	-0.002	0.55	S-Mar.2026	-0.7
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.130	-1.3	-0.002	0.93	L-Mar.2026	0.6
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.197	0.5	0.001	0.68	L-Feb.2026	3.1
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.064	2.1	0.001	0.84	L-May 2025	3.1
Laundry equipment <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	—	5.6	—	0.96	L-Aug.2022	6.9
Other appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.130	-0.3	0.000	0.87	S-Mar.2026	-1.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.553	-0.7	-0.004	0.65	S-Feb.2026	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.320	-2.1	-0.007	0.74	S-Nov.2023	-3.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.116	0.2	0.000	0.79	L-Feb.2026	0.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.046	-1.9	-0.001	2.52	S-Apr.2025	-2.6

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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2026-May 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2026-May 2026 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
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Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>5</sup> .....	0.071	0.8	0.001	0.87	S-Mar.2026	-0.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> ..	0.679	-0.6	-0.004	0.43	L-Mar.2026	0.8
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.210	0.2	0.000	0.47	L-Mar.2026	1.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.292	-1.0	-0.003	0.66	S-Mar.2025	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.826	0.5	0.004	0.25	L-Jan.2026	0.5
Household cleaning products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.297	1.1	0.003	0.48	L-Aug.2024	1.8
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.173	-0.3	0.000	0.41	S-Feb.2026	-0.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.357	0.4	0.002	0.42	L-Jan.2026	0.9
Apparel.....	2.483	0.3	0.007	0.37	S-Jan.2026	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.614	0.4	0.002	0.58	—	—
Men's apparel.....	0.492	0.4	0.002	0.66	L-Mar.2026	0.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.097	1.2	0.001	1.76	L-Feb.2026	4.7
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.135	-0.5	-0.001	0.68	S-Aug.2025	-1.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....	0.136	-1.1	-0.001	1.24	S-Feb.2026	-2.0
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.120	1.3	0.002	1.16	L-Mar.2026	2.6
Boys' apparel.....	0.122	-0.6	-0.001	0.91	S-Aug.2025	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel.....	0.998	-0.5	-0.005	0.69	S-Jan.2025	-1.1
Women's apparel.....	0.845	-0.6	-0.005	0.71	S-Jan.2025	-1.3
Women's outerwear.....	0.069	-2.9	-0.002	1.83	S-Feb.2026	-3.1
Women's dresses.....	0.116	-3.2	-0.004	1.98	L-Mar.2026	1.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....	0.397	0.1	0.000	1.02	L-Mar.2026	2.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.245	0.8	0.002	0.93	L-Feb.2026	2.6
Girls' apparel.....	0.153	0.2	0.000	1.83	S-Jan.2026	-0.2
Footwear.....	0.594	0.6	0.004	0.46	S-Feb.2026	-0.5
Men's footwear.....	0.193	-0.2	0.000	0.61	S-Feb.2026	-0.7
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>4</sup> .....	0.126	-0.1	0.000	0.80	S-Mar.2026	-0.4
Women's footwear.....	0.276	1.3	0.003	0.76	S-Feb.2026	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.099	1.0	0.001	0.91	L-Dec.2025	1.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	0.178	2.9	0.005	1.07	S-Mar.2026	1.0
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.036	-1.2	0.000	1.28	S-May 2025	-1.3
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	0.143	3.7	0.005	1.33	—	—
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	6.780	-0.1	-0.009	0.02	—	—
New vehicles.....	3.759	-0.3	-0.010	0.02	S-Jun.2025	-0.3
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....	—	-0.1	—	0.06	L-Mar.2026	0.3
New trucks <sup>6, 13</sup> .....	—	-0.3	—	0.03	S-Jun.2025	-0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	2.607	0.1	0.003	0.03	L-Nov.2025	0.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.341	-0.7	-0.003	0.36	S-Sep.2023	-1.5
Tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.286	-0.8	-0.002	0.40	S-Nov.2023	-1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.054	-0.3	0.000	0.53	S-Jan.2026	-2.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> ..	—	-0.3	—	0.65	S-Mar.2026	-0.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	—	—	—	0.76	—	—
Medical care commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	1.428	-0.7	-0.010	0.25	S-Mar.2026	-1.0
Medicinal drugs <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	1.296	-0.8	-0.010	0.27	S-Mar.2026	-1.0
Prescription drugs <sup>4</sup> .....	0.931	-0.9	-0.008	0.29	S-Mar.2026	-1.5
Nonprescription drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	0.365	-0.8	-0.003	0.54	L-Mar.2026	-0.3
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.132	0.0	0.000	0.58	L-Feb.2026	1.3
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	1.902	-0.1	-0.001	0.25	S-Mar.2025	-0.2
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> .....	0.258	-0.6	-0.002	0.53	S-Mar.2026	-0.8
Televisions <sup>14</sup> .....	0.105	-1.5	-0.002	0.92	S-Apr.2025	-1.7
Other video equipment <sup>14</sup> .....	0.018	0.6	0.000	0.81	L-Feb.2026	4.9
Audio equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.046	-0.7	0.000	1.64	S-Dec.2025	-1.1

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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2026-May 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2026-May 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> .....	0.084	0.4	0.000	0.33	L-Feb.2026	1.2
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.605	-0.7	-0.004	0.34	S-Apr.2024	-0.7
Pet food and treats <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	-0.4	—	0.27	S-Mar.2025	-0.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	-1.3	—	0.77	S-Aug.2023	-2.6
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.520	0.7	0.004	0.53	L-Feb.2026	0.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.276	0.9	0.002	0.93	L-Sep.2025	1.5
Sports equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.233	0.6	0.001	0.59	L-Feb.2026	1.7
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.026	-0.2	0.000	0.93	L-Mar.2026	0.4
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	-0.4	—	0.80	L-Mar.2026	0.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.109	1.6	0.002	1.23	L-Mar.2025	2.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.053	2.5	0.001	1.30	L-Feb.2026	4.3
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.056	0.7	0.000	1.85	L-Jan.2026	1.7
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.384	-0.2	-0.001	0.50	S-Feb.2026	-0.7
Toys.....	0.297	0.0	0.000	0.59	S-Feb.2026	-0.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.3	—	0.72	S-Feb.2026	-1.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.029	-1.9	-0.001	1.69	S-Jun.2025	-3.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	-0.2	0.000	0.59	S-Feb.2026	-0.5
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.782	0.0	0.000	0.47	S-Feb.2026	-3.0
Educational books and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.037	—	0.000	0.73	—	—
College textbooks <sup>4, 6, 15</sup> .....	—	1.7	—	0.82	L-Mar.2026	2.2
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.746	-0.1	-0.001	0.49	S-Feb.2026	-3.1
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>4, 7</sup> .....	0.301	0.2	0.001	0.64	S-Feb.2026	0.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.031	0.0	0.000	1.27	S-Sep.2025	-1.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>14</sup> .....	0.414	-0.2	-0.001	0.75	S-Mar.2026	-0.8
Smartphones <sup>4, 6, 16</sup> .....	—	-0.1	—	0.77	S-Mar.2026	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	0.825	0.1	0.000	0.15	S-Feb.2026	0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.388	0.1	0.000	0.21	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.134	0.3	0.000	0.22	—	—
Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.088	-0.5	0.000	0.33	S-Dec.2025	-0.7
Whiskey at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	—	0.0	—	0.42	L-Mar.2026	0.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	—	-0.9	—	0.38	S-May 2025	-0.9
Wine at home.....	0.167	0.1	0.000	0.33	L-Mar.2026	0.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.436	0.1	0.001	0.18	S-Feb.2026	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	-0.1	—	0.24	S-Apr.2025	-0.1
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.5	—	0.17	L-Jun.2025	0.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.1	—	0.32	S-Feb.2026	0.0
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.305	0.1	0.002	0.22	S-Feb.2026	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>4, 14</sup> .....	0.445	1.0	0.004	0.31	L-Jan.2026	2.1
Cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.325	1.2	0.004	0.26	L-Nov.2024	1.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.115	0.4	0.000	0.80	S-Feb.2026	-2.2
Personal care products.....	0.673	-0.1	-0.001	0.31	S-Jul.2025	-0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.320	-0.1	0.000	0.43	—	—
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.343	-0.4	-0.001	0.48	S-Dec.2025	-0.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.187	-1.0	-0.002	0.71	S-Aug.2025	-1.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....	—	-0.1	—	0.89	S-Jan.2026	-0.2
Services less energy services.....	60.158	0.3	0.177	0.06	S-Mar.2026	0.2
Shelter.....	35.237	0.3	0.112	0.08	S-Mar.2026	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>17</sup> .....	34.950	0.3	0.114	0.08	S-Mar.2026	0.3

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Rent of primary residence.....	7.705	0.4	0.028	0.05	S-Mar.2026	0.2
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	1.455	0.4	0.006	1.60	S-Mar.2026	0.2
Lodging while at school <sup>17</sup> .....	0.215	0.2	0.000	0.06	S-Jan.2026	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	1.239	0.5	0.005	1.96	S-Mar.2026	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>17</sup> .....	25.790	0.3	0.077	0.05	S-Mar.2026	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>17</sup> ...	24.831	0.3	0.072	0.05	S-Mar.2026	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.287	0.5	0.002	0.43	L-Mar.2026	0.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.137	0.2	0.003	0.09	S-Sep.2025	0.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.780	0.2	0.002	0.11	—	—
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 13</sup> .....	0.357	0.2	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> .....	0.385	-2.6	-0.010	0.29	S-May 2009	-2.8
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>5</sup> .....	0.076	-0.7	-0.001	0.55	L-Mar.2026	1.9
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care services.....	6.832	0.5	0.036	0.12	L-Feb.2026	0.6
Professional services <sup>4</sup> .....	3.404	0.5	0.017	0.13	L-Mar.2026	0.5
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.669	0.0	0.000	0.18	S-Sep.2025	-0.1
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.902	1.9	0.017	0.29	L-Jul.2025	2.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.317	0.0	0.000	0.35	S-Jan.2026	-1.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital and related services <sup>4, 14</sup> .....	2.595	0.6	0.016	0.25	L-Feb.2026	0.9
Hospital services <sup>4, 18</sup> .....	2.145	0.7	0.014	0.28	L-Jan.2026	0.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>4, 6, 18</sup> .....	—	—	—	0.31	—	—
Outpatient hospital services <sup>4, 6, 9</sup> .....	—	0.6	—	0.29	S-Feb.2026	0.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>4, 18</sup> .....	0.221	0.5	0.001	0.12	L-Feb.2026	1.9
Home health care <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.229	0.4	0.001	0.45	L-Feb.2026	2.3
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.833	-0.1	-0.001	0.14	L-Sep.2025	0.3
Transportation services.....	6.400	-0.6	-0.037	0.16	S-Mar.2025	-1.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>4, 15</sup> .....	0.385	0.0	0.000	0.13	S-Mar.2026	-0.2
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.147	-4.2	-0.006	1.38	S-Aug.2025	-5.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.032	0.8	0.008	0.17	L-Mar.2026	1.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.057	—	0.002	0.28	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.515	0.5	0.002	0.17	—	—
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.393	1.0	0.004	0.30	L-Mar.2026	1.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.684	-1.7	-0.045	0.24	S-Oct.2020	-2.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.512	0.2	0.001	0.31	L-Mar.2026	0.4
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.297	0.0	0.000	0.15	—	—
Parking and other fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.195	0.7	0.001	0.74	L-Mar.2026	1.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	1.0	—	0.49	L-Apr.2024	1.8
Public transportation.....	1.640	0.3	0.005	0.47	S-May 2025	-2.3
Airline fares.....	1.042	2.7	0.027	0.69	S-Mar.2026	2.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.234	-0.7	-0.002	1.09	S-Feb.2026	-0.8
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	-1.8	—	1.27	S-Sep.2025	-1.9
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.358	-2.3	-0.008	0.47	S-Oct.2020	-4.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 6, 11</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.146	0.5	0.016	0.20	L-Dec.2025	1.8
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.778	-0.1	-0.001	0.30	S-Feb.2026	-2.2
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service <sup>13</sup> .....	0.593	0.4	0.002	0.17	S-Mar.2026	-0.2
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.185	-1.7	-0.003	1.18	S-Feb.2026	-2.5

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2026-May 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2026-May 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> .....	—	-3.8	—	2.25	S-Mar.2023	-4.0
Subscription and rental of video and video games <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	-1.3	—	0.83	S-Feb.2026	-8.7
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.541	0.5	0.003	0.26	L-Dec.2025	0.9
Pet services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	1.4	—	0.33	L-Nov.2024	1.4
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	-0.1	—	0.47	S-Jul.2024	-0.1
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.037	1.0	0.000	0.55	L-Jan.2026	1.6
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.790	0.7	0.013	0.33	L-Dec.2025	1.8
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.742	0.5	0.004	0.17	L-Sep.2025	0.5
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.687	1.1	0.007	0.73	L-Feb.2026	1.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	-0.4	—	0.58	S-Jan.2026	-0.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	2.8	—	4.14	L-Feb.2026	6.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.155	0.3	0.000	0.26	L-Mar.2026	0.5
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	4.914	0.9	0.043	0.08	L-Nov.2022	1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.503	0.0	0.001	0.07	S-Mar.2021	-0.1
College tuition and fees.....	1.317	0.0	0.001	0.09	S-Dec.2025	0.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees <sup>14</sup> .....	0.398	0.0	0.000	0.08	S-Jun.2022	0.0
Day care and preschool <sup>12</sup> .....	0.684	0.1	0.001	0.13	S-Jan.2026	-0.5
Technical and vocational school tuition and fixed fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.045	0.0	0.000	0.12	L-Mar.2026	0.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.064	5.2	0.003	0.02	L-Jul.2002	10.1
Postage.....	0.059	5.4	0.003	0.00	L-EVER	—
Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.005	2.6	0.000	0.31	S-Dec.2025	1.8
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.432	2.0	0.028	0.05	L-Nov.2022	2.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.308	2.2	0.029	0.01	L-Nov.2022	2.4
Residential telephone services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.125	-0.6	-0.001	0.20	S-Mar.2026	-0.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.904	1.2	0.011	0.20	L-Jan.2026	1.8
Other personal services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	1.582	1.4	0.022	0.16	L-Jan.2026	1.6
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.657	0.5	0.003	0.20	L-Jan.2026	0.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.657	0.5	0.003	0.20	L-Jan.2026	0.6
Miscellaneous personal services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.925	2.1	0.019	0.20	S-Mar.2026	-1.2
Legal services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.166	-1.1	-0.002	0.25	S-Feb.2026	-1.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.130	0.1	0.000	0.22	S-Mar.2025	0.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.029	0.9	0.000	0.75	L-Feb.2026	3.6
Financial services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.225	8.3	0.019	0.73	S-Mar.2026	1.8
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	0.4	—	0.00	L-Jul.2025	0.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	—	11.8	—	2.09	S-Mar.2026	2.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.488	0.5	0.452	0.05	S-Feb.2026	0.2
All items less shelter.....	64.763	0.6	0.361	0.05	S-Feb.2026	0.3
All items less food and shelter.....	51.252	0.7	0.340	0.06	—	—
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	43.777	0.1	0.052	0.06	S-Mar.2026	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.171	0.1	0.050	0.06	S-May 2025	0.1
All items less medical care.....	91.740	0.5	0.447	0.04	S-Feb.2026	0.2

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2026- May 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2026- May 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.....	92.526	0.2	0.186	0.04	S-Mar.2026	0.2
Commodities.....	36.606	0.8	0.275	0.05	—	—
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.250	-0.1	-0.024	0.09	S-Dec.2024	-0.1
Commodities less food.....	23.094	1.1	0.254	0.07	L-Mar.2026	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.269	1.1	0.254	0.07	L-Mar.2026	3.3
Services.....	63.394	0.3	0.189	0.06	S-Mar.2026	0.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>17</sup> .....	28.445	0.5	0.156	0.08	L-Sep.2024	0.5
Services less medical care services.....	56.563	0.4	0.225	0.06	S-Mar.2026	0.4
Durables.....	10.503	-0.1	-0.010	0.07	—	—
Nondurables.....	26.103	1.2	0.302	0.07	S-Feb.2026	0.5
Nondurables less food.....	12.591	2.2	0.277	0.12	S-Feb.2026	0.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.767	2.4	0.276	0.13	S-Feb.2026	0.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.284	2.9	0.266	0.11	S-Feb.2026	0.3
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.109	2.7	0.268	0.10	S-Feb.2026	0.3
Housing.....	44.045	0.2	0.108	0.07	S-Jan.2026	0.2
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	5.697	0.8	0.043	0.09	L-Jul.2020	1.1
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	2.540	0.0	0.001	0.07	S-Mar.2021	-0.1
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.156	1.3	0.042	0.14	L-Jul.2020	1.8
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.093	1.2	0.038	0.14	L-Jul.2020	1.8
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup> .....	1.660	0.6	0.010	0.27	L-Jan.2026	1.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.048	0.3	0.015	0.16	L-Jan.2026	0.5
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.036	-0.2	-0.002	0.25	S-Feb.2026	-1.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.146	-0.1	-0.001	0.28	—	—
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.063	0.5	0.000	0.46	L-Feb.2026	1.3
Food and beverages.....	14.336	0.2	0.022	0.08	S-Mar.2026	0.0
Domestically produced farm food <sup>4</sup> .....	6.863	0.0	0.002	0.14	S-Mar.2026	0.0
Other services.....	9.643	0.8	0.081	0.09	L-Nov.2022	1.0
Apparel less footwear.....	1.889	0.2	0.003	0.46	S-Dec.2025	0.2
Fuels and utilities.....	4.547	0.4	0.020	0.19	S-Jan.2026	0.2
Household energy.....	3.410	0.5	0.018	0.24	S-Feb.2026	0.5
Medical care.....	8.260	0.3	0.026	0.12	L-Feb.2026	0.5
Transportation.....	17.244	1.3	0.224	0.07	—	—
Private transportation.....	15.604	1.4	0.218	0.07	L-Mar.2026	4.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	6.971	-0.2	-0.013	0.04	—	—
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.039	1.1	0.086	0.13	L-Jan.2023	1.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.261	-0.6	-0.024	0.18	S-Aug.2009	-0.6
Other goods and services.....	2.887	1.0	0.028	0.16	L-Jan.2026	1.3
Personal care.....	2.442	1.0	0.024	0.17	L-Jan.2026	1.2

<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 2024=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>18</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change May 2025-May 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2025-May 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	4.2	-	0.09	L-Apr.2023	4.9
Food.....	13.512	3.1	0.420	0.17	S-Mar.2026	2.7
Food at home.....	8.235	2.7	0.224	0.20	S-Mar.2026	1.9
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.017	1.9	0.020	0.51	S-Dec.2025	1.5
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.309	0.5	0.002	0.74	S-Dec.2025	-0.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.036	-1.5	0.000	0.96	L-Mar.2026	-1.4
Breakfast cereal.....	0.133	1.2	0.002	1.51	S-Mar.2026	1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.140	0.3	0.000	0.78	S-Dec.2025	-1.7
Rice <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	-	2.9	-	1.60	S-Mar.2026	2.9
Bakery products.....	0.708	2.6	0.019	0.63	S-Dec.2025	2.3
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.173	3.5	0.005	0.80	S-Feb.2026	3.0
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....	-	3.5	-	1.02	L-Mar.2026	3.5
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....	-	3.6	-	1.13	S-Feb.2026	3.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.112	2.5	0.003	1.93	L-Dec.2025	3.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.209	4.0	0.008	1.06	S-Dec.2025	3.3
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....	-	4.5	-	1.07	S-Mar.2026	4.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....	-	3.7	-	1.37	S-Dec.2025	2.3
Other bakery products.....	0.213	1.2	0.002	0.91	S-Dec.2025	1.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....	-	1.0	-	1.99	S-Jan.2026	0.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....	-	0.6	-	1.29	L-Mar.2026	1.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....	-	0.2	-	1.48	L-Sep.2025	0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.959	1.8	0.033	0.44	L-Jan.2026	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.844	6.2	0.096	0.39	S-Mar.2026	5.6
Meats.....	1.175	7.6	0.073	0.52	S-Mar.2026	6.8
Beef and veal.....	0.641	12.9	0.062	0.71	S-Mar.2026	12.1
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.238	12.1	0.025	1.00	S-Mar.2026	11.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.089	15.3	0.009	1.74	S-Mar.2026	11.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.241	14.8	0.021	1.31	S-Jan.2026	12.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.073	9.8	0.006	1.22	S-Mar.2026	9.4
Pork.....	0.336	2.6	0.009	0.95	L-Mar.2025	2.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.131	1.0	0.002	1.43	S-Mar.2026	0.2
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	-	0.8	-	1.56	L-Feb.2026	4.5
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	-	2.0	-	1.89	L-Nov.2025	2.1
Ham.....	0.065	3.5	0.003	2.17	L-Feb.2026	4.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....	-	3.2	-	2.15	L-Feb.2026	4.3
Pork chops.....	0.044	5.1	0.002	2.11	L-Nov.2024	5.1
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>4</sup> .....	0.095	1.9	0.002	1.99	S-Mar.2026	0.0
Other meats.....	0.198	1.5	0.002	1.02	S-Aug.2025	1.3
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....	-	7.7	-	3.98	S-Mar.2026	-0.2
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	-	-0.7	-	1.23	S-Jul.2025	-0.9
Poultry.....	0.355	1.3	0.005	0.81	L-Mar.2026	1.5
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.280	-0.6	-0.001	0.81	L-Mar.2026	0.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....	-	-1.5	-	1.29	L-Mar.2026	-0.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....	-	-0.2	-	0.91	S-Apr.2024	-0.2
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.075	9.1	0.007	2.01	L-Jul.2023	9.4
Fish and seafood.....	0.314	6.5	0.019	0.85	L-Nov.2022	6.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.167	7.4	0.012	1.14	L-Aug.2022	7.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.148	5.8	0.007	1.23	S-Feb.2026	5.6
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	-	5.6	-	1.74	S-Feb.2026	4.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	-	7.5	-	1.85	S-Sep.2025	6.6
Eggs.....	0.115	-35.2	-0.064	2.33	L-Jan.2026	-34.2

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change May 2025- May 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2025- May 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.....	0.740	-1.0	-0.008	0.47	S-Mar.2026	-1.6
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.188	3.7	0.007	0.76	L-Apr.2025	3.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....	—	4.1	—	1.16	L-Mar.2023	4.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	3.7	—	1.09	L-May 2025	4.0
Cheese and related products.....	0.251	-6.0	-0.016	0.90	S-Jan.2010	-6.9
Ice cream and related products.....	0.112	0.9	0.001	1.20	S-Jan.2026	0.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.189	-0.7	0.000	0.85	S-Mar.2026	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.288	6.1	0.077	0.54	—	—
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.023	6.7	0.069	0.67	L-Nov.2022	8.0
Fresh fruits.....	0.528	2.1	0.011	0.88	—	—
Apples.....	0.074	5.6	0.004	1.76	L-Aug.2025	9.6
Bananas.....	0.058	-1.2	-0.001	1.08	S-Feb.2025	-1.3
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.079	6.1	0.005	1.47	S-Mar.2026	2.7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....	—	2.5	—	2.27	S-Mar.2026	0.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.317	0.9	0.003	1.46	L-Jul.2025	1.1
Fresh vegetables.....	0.495	11.9	0.057	0.89	L-Aug.2008	14.2
Potatoes.....	0.064	-0.6	-0.002	1.45	L-Sep.2025	3.7
Lettuce.....	0.041	24.9	0.013	2.43	L-Dec.2022	24.9
Tomatoes.....	0.080	32.0	0.021	1.83	S-Mar.2026	22.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.310	8.5	0.025	1.10	S-Mar.2026	5.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.265	3.0	0.008	0.60	S-Mar.2026	2.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.100	5.2	0.005	0.79	S-Dec.2025	1.6
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	7.1	—	1.70	S-Jan.2026	5.7
Canned vegetables <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	4.0	—	1.10	S-Dec.2025	0.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.084	2.1	0.002	1.35	L-Jan.2024	3.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	—	1.1	—	1.94	S-Mar.2026	-0.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.080	1.5	0.001	1.34	S-Mar.2026	1.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	-0.4	—	2.41	S-Jan.2024	-2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.999	5.8	0.055	0.51	L-Jun.2023	7.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.678	3.7	0.024	0.64	L-Jan.2024	4.8
Carbonated drinks.....	0.331	3.9	0.013	1.04	L-Feb.2026	4.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.004	6.9	0.000	1.92	L-Sep.2025	9.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.343	3.7	0.011	0.85	L-Jan.2024	4.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.321	10.8	0.031	1.02	L-Mar.2026	11.0
Coffee.....	0.226	17.5	0.029	1.69	S-Jul.2025	14.5
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....	—	16.1	—	1.60	S-Jul.2025	14.8
Instant coffee <sup>5</sup> .....	—	24.0	—	3.44	L-Mar.2026	24.8
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.095	1.4	0.002	1.47	L-Feb.2026	3.2
Other food at home.....	2.231	2.0	0.047	0.41	S-Nov.2025	1.3
Sugar and sweets.....	0.323	7.1	0.023	0.86	L-Mar.2026	8.1
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.032	-0.8	0.000	0.93	S-Feb.2019	-1.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.236	9.3	0.022	1.25	L-Mar.2026	10.6
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.055	2.9	0.002	1.13	S-Jan.2026	0.9
Fats and oils.....	0.221	-3.4	-0.008	0.89	S-Dec.2009	-4.5
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	-7.1	-0.004	1.47	S-Mar.2026	-7.1
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....	—	-8.0	—	1.55	S-Mar.2026	-8.3
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	—	-6.3	—	4.80	S-Dec.1976	-7.5
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	-3.7	-0.001	1.55	S-Nov.2016	-4.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.107	-1.9	-0.002	1.39	S-Nov.2025	-2.7
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	-0.6	—	1.31	S-Jan.2026	-1.3
Other foods.....	1.687	1.8	0.031	0.47	S-Jan.2026	1.8
Soups.....	0.087	2.8	0.002	1.70	L-Jan.2026	3.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.294	-1.5	-0.005	0.98	S-Sep.2024	-1.8

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change May 2025- May 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2025- May 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.....	0.368	0.9	0.004	1.07	S-Mar.2026	0.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.319	3.4	0.011	0.87	S-Mar.2026	2.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	4.0	—	1.33	S-Mar.2026	3.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	5.2	—	1.42	L-Feb.2025	8.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	3.3	—	1.20	L-Jun.2024	3.6
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....	—	8.1	—	2.64	L-Feb.2026	12.5
Baby food and formula <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	-0.9	0.000	1.23	L-Mar.2026	-0.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.569	3.6	0.020	1.02	S-Jan.2026	2.6
Prepared salads <sup>5, 6</sup> .....	—	-0.2	—	1.06	S-Mar.2026	-0.6
Food away from home.....	5.277	3.5	0.195	0.18	S-Jan.2025	3.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.337	3.8	0.092	0.31	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.642	3.3	0.090	0.24	L-Dec.2025	3.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	3.6	0.003	1.49	S-Nov.2025	3.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>5, 7</sup> .....	—	2.0	—	1.06	L-May 2025	3.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	2.5	0.001	1.37	L-Mar.2026	3.2
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.182	4.5	0.010	0.44	S-Jul.2025	4.4
Energy.....	7.474	23.5	1.552	0.38	L-Aug.2022	23.8
Energy commodities.....	4.238	40.6	1.383	0.26	L-Jul.2022	44.9
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.174	33.2	0.045	0.98	L-Nov.2022	41.7
Fuel oil.....	0.117	58.9	0.045	1.14	L-Nov.2022	65.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	0.057	0.6	0.000	1.26	S-Mar.2026	-4.1
Motor fuel.....	4.064	40.9	1.338	0.26	L-Jul.2022	44.5
Gasoline (all types).....	3.937	40.5	1.290	0.31	L-Jul.2022	44.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	—	41.9	—	0.78	L-Jul.2022	44.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5, 9</sup> .....	—	36.5	—	0.73	L-Jul.2022	42.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	—	33.5	—	0.72	L-Jul.2022	40.2
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.127	56.9	0.048	0.57	L-Jul.2022	68.5
Energy services.....	3.237	5.3	0.169	0.73	S-Mar.2026	5.0
Electricity.....	2.495	5.9	0.145	0.89	S-Mar.2026	4.6
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.741	3.0	0.024	1.04	—	—
All items less food and energy.....	79.014	2.9	2.277	0.11	L-Sep.2025	3.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	18.856	1.1	0.205	0.16	—	—
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	3.352	2.4	0.079	0.45	S-Jul.2025	2.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.237	2.1	0.005	1.78	S-Sep.2025	1.7
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.069	2.9	0.002	4.22	S-Sep.2025	2.5
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.045	5.4	0.003	3.46	S-Nov.2025	4.7
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.123	0.1	0.000	2.58	S-Jan.2026	-0.9
Furniture and bedding.....	0.860	1.4	0.010	1.12	L-Mar.2026	3.1
Bedroom furniture.....	0.297	0.8	0.001	1.88	L-Feb.2026	3.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.429	1.5	0.006	1.59	L-Mar.2026	4.0
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.130	2.0	0.003	2.31	S-Aug.2025	-0.2
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.197	0.2	0.000	1.52	—	—
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.064	-1.6	-0.001	1.99	S-Apr.2025	-3.6
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	—	0.3	—	2.46	L-Nov.2025	1.0
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.130	1.2	0.001	2.08	L-Mar.2026	1.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.553	2.3	0.011	1.53	S-Sep.2025	2.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.320	-2.5	-0.008	1.90	S-Oct.2024	-3.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>11</sup> .....	0.116	5.4	0.006	2.34	S-Sep.2025	4.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.046	13.5	0.005	4.86	S-Mar.2026	10.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.071	14.6	0.008	2.37	L-EVER	—
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.679	3.7	0.031	0.99	S-Nov.2025	3.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.210	4.9	0.011	1.55	S-Jul.2025	4.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.292	3.1	0.012	1.49	S-Nov.2025	2.4

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change May 2025- May 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2025- May 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.....	0.826	2.9	0.023	0.55	L-Nov.2023	3.1
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.297	2.0	0.006	0.79	L-Mar.2026	2.1
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.173	2.0	0.003	1.02	S-Mar.2026	1.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.357	4.2	0.014	0.93	L-Jul.2023	5.5
Apparel.....	2.483	4.8	0.116	0.82	L-Sep.2022	5.5
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.614	2.1	0.011	1.60	L-Mar.2025	2.4
Men's apparel.....	0.492	2.5	0.011	1.76	L-Sep.2025	2.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.097	-5.1	-0.004	7.95	L-Mar.2026	-4.9
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.135	4.4	0.006	1.49	L-Feb.2026	4.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> .....	0.136	6.4	0.008	2.83	S-Mar.2026	1.8
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.120	2.2	0.002	2.19	L-Mar.2026	2.8
Boys' apparel.....	0.122	0.4	0.000	2.15	S-Jan.2026	-0.3
Women's and girls' apparel.....	0.998	4.1	0.040	1.36	S-Feb.2026	2.9
Women's apparel.....	0.845	3.9	0.031	1.35	S-Feb.2026	3.2
Women's outerwear.....	0.069	1.0	0.001	4.53	S-Jul.2025	0.0
Women's dresses.....	0.116	2.6	0.002	3.68	S-Dec.2025	-0.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> .....	0.397	4.0	0.017	2.01	L-Mar.2026	4.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.245	4.8	0.010	1.70	L-Nov.2024	6.0
Girls' apparel.....	0.153	5.4	0.009	3.09	L-Jan.2025	8.0
Footwear.....	0.594	5.2	0.030	1.08	L-Jul.2022	6.2
Men's footwear.....	0.193	5.4	0.010	1.43	L-Dec.2021	7.4
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.126	2.3	0.003	1.97	S-Jan.2026	1.5
Women's footwear.....	0.276	6.2	0.017	1.68	L-Jul.2022	6.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.099	4.0	0.004	2.25	L-Oct.2023	4.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.178	18.8	0.031	3.17	L-EVER	—
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.036	8.9	0.003	2.99	L-Feb.2020	9.3
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	0.143	21.4	0.027	3.90	L-EVER	—
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>10</sup> .....	6.780	-0.6	-0.040	0.07	L-Jan.2026	-0.5
New vehicles.....	3.759	0.2	0.008	0.05	—	—
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	—	1.0	—	0.14	L-Mar.2026	1.0
New trucks <sup>5, 12</sup> .....	—	0.1	—	0.06	—	—
Used cars and trucks.....	2.607	-2.0	-0.054	0.10	L-Jan.2026	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.341	2.1	0.008	0.75	S-May 2025	1.7
Tires.....	0.286	2.3	0.007	0.80	S-May 2025	1.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.054	1.3	0.001	1.45	S-Jan.2026	-0.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> .....	—	2.6	—	1.47	S-Jan.2026	0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> .....	—	-4.5	—	1.93	S-May 2024	-5.5
Medical care commodities.....	1.428	-1.8	-0.027	0.93	S-Aug.2021	-2.5
Medicinal drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	1.296	-2.2	-0.030	1.00	S-Aug.2021	-2.4
Prescription drugs.....	0.931	-2.0	-0.020	1.26	S-Aug.2021	-2.7
Nonprescription drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	0.365	-2.5	-0.010	1.04	S-EVER	—
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	0.132	1.9	0.003	1.17	S-Dec.2025	1.5
Recreation commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	1.902	2.6	0.048	0.59	S-Feb.2026	2.5
Video and audio products <sup>10</sup> .....	0.258	2.0	0.005	1.22	S-Dec.2025	1.2
Televisions <sup>13</sup> .....	0.105	-2.5	-0.002	1.73	S-Mar.2026	-4.0
Other video equipment <sup>13</sup> .....	0.018	3.1	0.000	3.17	S-Jan.2026	1.1
Audio equipment.....	0.046	3.4	0.002	3.47	S-Mar.2025	-1.9
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.084	7.2	0.006	2.22	L-Feb.2026	9.1
Pets and pet products.....	0.605	1.5	0.009	0.78	S-Jan.2026	1.3
Pet food and treats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	1.8	—	0.66	S-Feb.2026	1.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	0.1	—	2.08	S-Aug.2025	0.0
Sporting goods.....	0.520	4.4	0.022	1.31	L-Mar.2026	4.5

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		Unadjusted percent change May 2025- May 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2025- May 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.....	0.276	4.6	0.011	2.06	L-Mar.2026	5.6
Sports equipment.....	0.233	4.2	0.010	1.20	L-Dec.2022	4.3
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.026	7.0	0.001	2.75	S-Sep.2025	5.8
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	6.4	—	2.53	S-Sep.2025	5.7
Recreational reading materials.....	0.109	-1.2	-0.001	2.40	L-Mar.2026	-0.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.053	0.3	0.000	3.27	S-Dec.2024	-0.4
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.056	-1.8	-0.002	3.10	L-Jan.2026	-0.4
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.384	3.1	0.012	1.39	S-Mar.2026	2.6
Toys.....	0.297	2.0	0.006	1.59	S-Feb.2026	-0.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	1.1	—	2.01	S-Mar.2026	1.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.029	14.3	0.003	4.49	L-EVER	—
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	4.6	0.002	1.63	S-Dec.2025	4.2
Education and communication commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.782	-6.1	-0.047	1.44	S-Mar.2026	-6.4
Educational books and supplies.....	0.037	-0.9	0.000	3.13	S-Mar.2024	-3.0
College textbooks <sup>5, 14</sup> .....	—	-2.7	—	3.53	L-Mar.2026	-1.2
Information technology commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.746	-6.3	-0.047	1.54	—	—
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>6</sup> .....	0.301	1.3	0.006	1.88	S-Feb.2026	0.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.031	14.5	0.004	3.10	L-EVER	—
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>13</sup> .....	0.414	-12.4	-0.056	2.17	L-Feb.2026	-12.2
Smartphones <sup>5, 15</sup> .....	—	-11.2	—	1.74	L-Jan.2026	-10.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.825	2.1	0.018	0.32	L-Dec.2025	2.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.388	0.8	0.003	0.49	L-Dec.2025	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.134	2.9	0.004	0.61	L-Sep.2024	3.5
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.088	0.0	0.000	0.85	S-Feb.2025	-0.9
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....	—	0.8	—	1.75	S-Aug.2025	-1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....	—	-0.2	—	1.23	S-Feb.2025	-0.4
Wine at home.....	0.167	-0.5	-0.001	0.68	L-Dec.2025	0.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.436	3.5	0.014	0.52	S-Mar.2026	3.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	3.1	—	0.70	S-Mar.2026	2.9
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	1.9	—	0.73	L-Mar.2026	1.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	3.1	—	1.15	L-Dec.2025	3.8
Other goods <sup>10</sup> .....	1.305	4.5	0.058	0.46	S-Mar.2026	4.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>13</sup> .....	0.445	7.8	0.036	0.72	L-Feb.2026	8.0
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.325	8.7	0.030	0.73	L-Feb.2026	9.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.115	4.8	0.006	1.08	S-Mar.2026	3.7
Personal care products.....	0.673	2.6	0.018	0.67	S-Mar.2026	2.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.320	2.3	0.007	0.76	S-Feb.2026	2.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.343	3.0	0.010	1.18	L-Oct.2023	3.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.187	2.4	0.005	1.67	S-Nov.2025	0.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....	—	2.6	—	1.39	S-Mar.2026	0.8
Services less energy services.....	60.158	3.4	2.072	0.14	L-Sep.2025	3.5
Shelter.....	35.237	3.4	1.196	0.19	L-Sep.2025	3.6
Rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	34.950	3.3	1.170	0.19	—	—
Rent of primary residence.....	7.705	2.9	0.222	0.15	L-Dec.2025	2.9
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	1.455	5.2	0.082	2.40	L-Sep.2023	7.3
Lodging while at school <sup>16</sup> .....	0.215	3.1	0.007	0.32	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	1.239	5.1	0.075	2.88	L-Sep.2023	8.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>16</sup> .....	25.790	3.3	0.865	0.17	—	—

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		Unadjusted percent change May 2025- May 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2025- May 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
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>16</sup> . . .	24.831	3.3	0.825	0.17	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.287	6.9	0.026	1.16	S-Feb.2026	6.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1.137	4.7	0.052	0.31	—	—
Water and sewerage maintenance . . . . .	0.780	5.1	0.039	0.31	L-Mar.2026	5.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>12</sup> . . . . .	0.357	3.8	0.013	0.71	S-Feb.2026	3.7
Household operations <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.385	10.8	0.038	1.38	S-Nov.2024	6.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.076	-3.7	-0.011	2.57	S-Feb.2026	-4.2
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care services . . . . .	6.832	3.6	0.242	0.53	L-Mar.2026	3.7
Professional services . . . . .	3.404	4.5	0.159	0.77	L-Jul.1995	4.5
Physicians' services . . . . .	1.669	2.9	0.049	1.50	L-Aug.2025	3.5
Dental services . . . . .	0.902	8.5	0.077	1.21	L-Apr.1984	9.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	0.317	2.1	0.007	0.85	S-Mar.2026	1.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital and related services <sup>13</sup> . . . . .	2.595	5.8	0.139	0.72	L-Mar.2026	6.4
Hospital services <sup>17</sup> . . . . .	2.145	5.7	0.115	0.74	L-Mar.2026	6.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>5, 17</sup> . . . . .	—	5.4	—	1.82	S-Sep.2025	5.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>5, 8</sup> . . . . .	—	6.4	—	1.24	S-Jan.2026	6.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>17</sup> . . . . .	0.221	4.6	0.010	0.54	S-Dec.2025	4.3
Home health care <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	0.229	7.9	0.014	2.31	L-Feb.2026	15.0
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	0.833	-6.4	-0.056	0.57	S-May 2024	-7.7
Transportation services . . . . .	6.400	4.1	0.263	0.53	S-Mar.2026	4.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>14</sup> . . . . .	0.385	-2.0	-0.008	1.37	L-Jul.2025	0.2
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.147	-6.1	-0.007	2.93	S-Mar.2025	-8.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair . . . . .	1.032	6.1	0.062	1.67	L-Mar.2026	6.1
Motor vehicle body work . . . . .	0.057	6.8	0.004	1.18	L-Aug.2023	7.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing . . . . .	0.515	7.4	0.037	0.70	L-Aug.2023	8.9
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.393	4.4	0.017	3.58	L-Mar.2026	5.4
Motor vehicle insurance . . . . .	2.684	-2.0	-0.056	0.94	S-Mar.2021	-2.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.512	3.4	0.018	0.67	—	—
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.297	4.2	0.012	0.67	S-Dec.2025	1.8
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.195	2.2	0.004	1.22	L-Mar.2026	2.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	—	4.1	—	1.05	L-Feb.2025	4.5
Public transportation . . . . .	1.640	16.7	0.254	0.98	L-Feb.2023	18.0
Airline fares . . . . .	1.042	26.7	0.244	1.31	L-Dec.2022	28.5
Other intercity transportation . . . . .	0.234	-2.4	-0.006	2.33	S-Jan.2026	-3.3
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	—	-5.5	—	3.78	S-Feb.2026	-5.7
Intracity transportation . . . . .	0.358	4.6	0.015	1.26	S-Jan.2026	3.9
Intracity mass transit <sup>5, 10</sup> . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation services <sup>10</sup> . . . . .	3.146	2.6	0.088	0.48	L-Jan.2026	3.1
Video and audio services <sup>10</sup> . . . . .	0.778	2.5	0.021	0.72	S-Mar.2026	1.4
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service <sup>12</sup> . . . . .	0.593	1.7	0.011	0.54	—	—
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.185	6.1	0.010	2.80	S-Mar.2026	5.2
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	—	7.5	—	5.43	S-Feb.2026	3.6
Subscription and rental of video and video games <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	—	14.2	—	2.95	S-Mar.2026	13.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.541	5.1	0.027	0.77	S-Feb.2026	5.1
Pet services <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	—	7.0	—	1.42	L-Mar.2026	7.8
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	—	4.9	—	1.13	S-Dec.2021	4.9
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.037	2.4	0.001	1.32	L-Jan.2024	4.1

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change May 2025-May 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2025-May 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> .....	1.790	2.0	0.039	0.68	L-Feb.2026	2.0
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.742	-1.1	-0.009	0.59	L-Feb.2026	-0.6
Admissions.....	0.687	5.0	0.036	1.32	L-Dec.2025	5.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	4.4	—	1.47	S-Sep.2025	4.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	1.3	—	10.68	L-Apr.2025	9.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.155	4.3	0.007	1.19	S-Mar.2026	3.5
Education and communication services <sup>10</sup> .....	4.914	1.9	0.097	0.27	L-Nov.2025	2.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.503	2.6	0.066	0.36	S-Apr.2024	2.6
College tuition and fees.....	1.317	1.9	0.025	0.61	S-Dec.2025	1.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees <sup>13</sup> .....	0.398	3.6	0.014	0.54	S-Jul.2025	3.1
Day care and preschool <sup>11</sup> .....	0.684	3.5	0.025	0.65	S-Jul.2022	3.2
Technical and vocational school tuition and fixed fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.045	1.8	0.001	0.42	S-Jul.2025	1.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.064	14.7	0.008	0.32	L-EVER	—
Postage.....	0.059	14.5	0.008	0.34	L-Jan.1992	16.1
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.005	16.0	0.001	0.62	L-Sep.2022	16.4
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.432	-1.0	-0.011	0.18	L-Nov.2025	-0.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.308	-1.4	-0.014	0.17	L-Nov.2025	-0.8
Residential telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.125	1.6	0.002	0.74	S-Mar.2026	1.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.904	3.7	0.034	0.82	L-Nov.2025	3.9
Other personal services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.582	5.2	0.084	0.49	L-Feb.2026	5.8
Personal care services.....	0.657	3.6	0.023	0.55	—	—
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.657	3.6	0.023	0.55	—	—
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.925	6.5	0.061	0.79	L-Feb.2026	6.5
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	0.166	3.4	0.005	0.89	S-Mar.2026	2.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.130	6.4	0.009	1.72	S-Mar.2026	6.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.029	8.6	0.002	2.43	L-Feb.2026	8.9
Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.225	6.8	0.016	1.41	L-Feb.2024	7.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	1.1	—	1.88	L-Jul.2025	3.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	—	9.7	—	3.16	L-Feb.2024	9.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.488	4.4	3.829	0.10	L-Apr.2023	4.5
All items less shelter.....	64.763	4.7	3.053	0.11	L-Feb.2023	5.0
All items less food and shelter.....	51.252	5.2	2.633	0.14	L-Nov.2022	6.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	43.777	2.4	1.081	0.16	L-Sep.2025	2.6
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.171	2.7	1.135	0.17	L-Oct.2023	2.8
All items less medical care.....	91.740	4.4	4.034	0.09	L-Apr.2023	5.3
All items less energy.....	92.526	2.9	2.697	0.09	L-Sep.2025	3.0
Commodities.....	36.606	5.5	2.008	0.11	L-Nov.2022	6.9
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.250	1.6	0.259	0.18	S-Jan.2026	1.6
Commodities less food.....	23.094	7.0	1.588	0.14	L-Oct.2022	7.3
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.269	7.2	1.570	0.14	L-Oct.2022	7.4
Services.....	63.394	3.5	2.241	0.14	L-Sep.2025	3.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	28.445	3.7	1.072	0.22	L-Sep.2025	3.7
Services less medical care services.....	56.563	3.5	1.999	0.14	L-Sep.2025	3.6

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					Date	Percent change
Durables.....	10.503	-0.1	-0.014	0.18	—	—
Nondurables.....	26.103	8.0	2.022	0.13	L-Nov.2022	9.3
Nondurables less food.....	12.591	13.6	1.602	0.22	L-Jul.2022	17.9
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.767	14.4	1.584	0.24	L-Jul.2022	18.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.284	17.2	1.469	0.19	L-Jul.2022	22.6
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.109	15.9	1.486	0.17	L-Jul.2022	21.0
Housing.....	44.045	3.6	1.592	0.17	—	—
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	5.697	0.8	0.050	0.30	L-Nov.2025	1.5
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	2.540	2.6	0.066	0.34	S-Apr.2024	2.5
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.156	-0.6	-0.016	0.42	L-Nov.2025	0.3
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.093	-0.9	-0.024	0.43	L-Nov.2025	0.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	1.660	-0.8	-0.013	0.78	L-Jan.2026	0.3
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.048	2.6	0.136	0.36	L-Dec.2025	3.0
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.036	2.4	0.026	0.59	S-Mar.2026	2.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.146	3.2	0.037	0.64	S-Nov.2025	2.6
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	3.7	0.003	1.23	L-Mar.2026	4.3
Food and beverages.....	14.336	3.0	0.437	0.16	S-Mar.2026	2.6
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.863	2.2	0.151	0.22	S-Mar.2026	1.3
Other services.....	9.643	2.7	0.269	0.22	L-Jan.2026	2.7
Apparel less footwear.....	1.889	4.7	0.085	0.94	L-Sep.2022	6.0
Fuels and utilities.....	4.547	6.0	0.266	0.53	—	—
Household energy.....	3.410	6.4	0.214	0.69	S-Mar.2026	5.8
Medical care.....	8.260	2.6	0.215	0.48	L-Mar.2026	3.1
Transportation.....	17.244	9.3	1.561	0.22	L-Oct.2022	11.2
Private transportation.....	15.604	8.6	1.307	0.21	L-Oct.2022	10.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	6.971	-0.8	-0.062	0.14	L-Dec.2025	0.5
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.039	6.0	0.475	0.37	L-Mar.2023	6.9
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.261	3.0	0.130	0.41	S-May 2025	2.7
Other goods and services.....	2.887	4.9	0.142	0.35	L-Feb.2026	5.1
Personal care.....	2.442	4.4	0.106	0.41	L-Feb.2026	4.5

<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 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 2024=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.