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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – MARCH 2022**

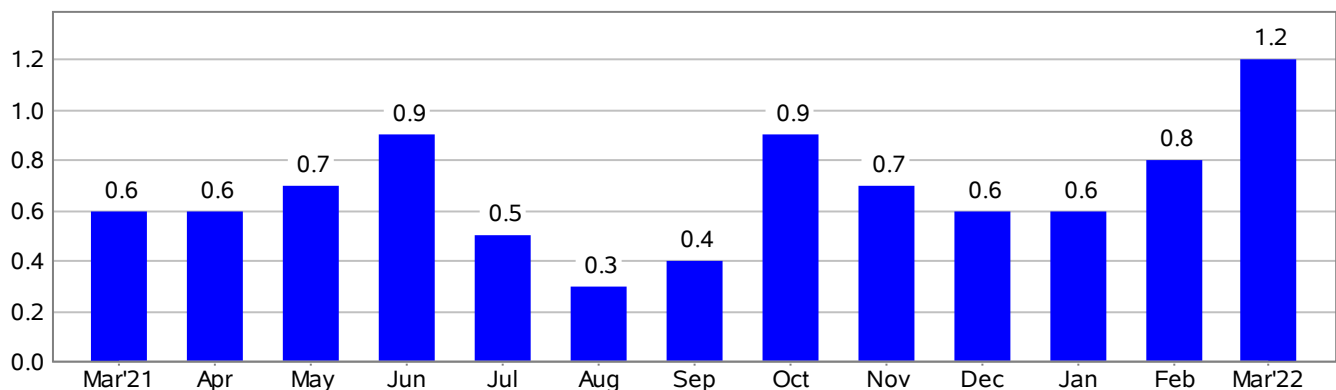
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.2 percent in March on a seasonally adjusted basis after rising 0.8 percent in February, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 8.5 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Increases in the indexes for gasoline, shelter, and food were the largest contributors to the seasonally adjusted all items increase. The gasoline index rose 18.3 percent in March and accounted for over half of the all items monthly increase; other energy component indexes also increased. The food index rose 1.0 percent and the food at home index rose 1.5 percent.

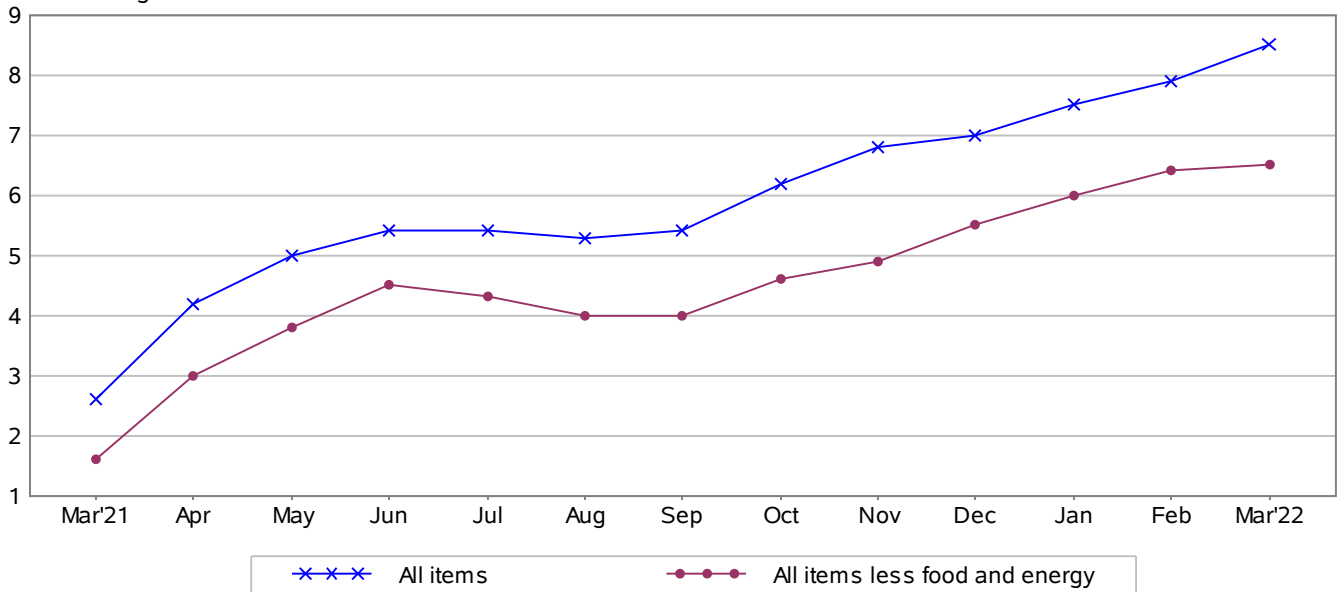
The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.3 percent in March following a 0.5-percent increase the prior month. The shelter index was by far the biggest factor in the increase, with a broad set of other indexes also contributing, including those for airline fares, household furnishings and operations, medical care, and motor vehicle insurance. In contrast, the index for used cars and trucks fell 3.8 percent over the month.

The all items index continued to accelerate, rising 8.5 percent for the 12 months ending March, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending December 1981. The all items less food and energy index rose 6.5 percent, the largest 12-month change since the period ending August 1982. The energy index rose 32.0 percent over the last year, and the food index increased 8.8 percent, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending May 1981.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Mar. 2021 - Mar. 2022**  
 Percent change



**Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Mar. 2021 - Mar. 2022**  
Percent change



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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Mar. 2022
	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021	Dec. 2021	Jan. 2022	Feb. 2022	Mar. 2022	
All items.....	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2	8.5
Food.....	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	8.8
Food at home.....	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.5	10.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	6.9
Energy.....	1.2	3.7	2.4	0.9	0.9	3.5	11.0	32.0
Energy commodities.....	1.2	4.7	4.2	1.3	-0.6	6.7	18.1	48.3
Gasoline (all types).....	1.1	4.6	4.5	1.3	-0.8	6.6	18.3	48.0
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	12.3	3.5	-2.4	9.5	7.7	22.3	70.1
Energy services.....	1.2	2.4	0.2	0.3	2.9	-0.4	1.8	13.5
Electricity.....	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.5	4.2	-1.1	2.2	11.1
Utility (piped) gas service.....	2.9	5.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	1.5	0.6	21.6
All items less food and energy.....	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	6.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	0.3	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.4	-0.4	11.7
New vehicles.....	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	12.5
Used cars and trucks.....	-0.5	2.5	2.4	3.3	1.5	-0.2	-3.8	35.3
Apparel.....	-0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.6	6.8
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	2.7
Services less energy services.....	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	4.7
Shelter.....	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	5.0
Transportation services.....	-1.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	1.0	1.4	2.0	7.7
Medical care services.....	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.6	2.9

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

## **Food**

The food index increased 1.0 percent in March as the food at home index increased 1.5 percent over the month. All six major grocery store food group indexes increased in March. The largest increase was for other food at home which increased 2.0 percent over the month. The index for fruits and vegetables rose 1.5 percent following a 2.3-percent increase in February.

The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 1.0 percent in March, while the index for cereals and bakery products rose 1.5 percent and the index for nonalcoholic beverages increased 1.2 percent over the month. The dairy and related products index also increased 1.2 percent in March.

The food away from home index rose 0.3 percent in March, a smaller increase than in recent months. The index for full service meals rose 0.7 percent over the month, in contrast to the index for limited service meals which declined 0.2 percent, its first decrease since October 2018.

The food at home index rose 10.0 percent over the last 12 months, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending March 1981. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 13.7 percent over the last year as the index for beef rose 16.0 percent. The other major grocery store food group indexes also rose over the past year, with increases ranging from 7.0 percent (dairy and related products) to 10.3 percent (other food at home).

The index for food away from home rose 6.9 percent over the last year, the largest 12-month increase since December 1981. The index for full service meals rose 8.0 percent over the last 12 months, and the index for limited service meals rose 7.2 percent. The index for food at employee sites and schools, in contrast, declined 30.5 percent over the past 12 months, reflecting widespread free lunch programs.

## **Energy**

The energy index rose 11.0 percent in March following a 3.5-percent increase in February. The gasoline index rose sharply in March, increasing 18.3 percent after rising 6.6 percent in February. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 19.8 percent in March.) The index for electricity increased 2.2 percent in March, while the index for natural gas rose 0.6 percent over the month.

The energy index rose 32.0 percent over the past 12 months with all major energy component indexes increasing. The index for gasoline rose 48.0 percent over the last year and the index for natural gas rose 21.6 percent. The index for electricity rose 11.1 percent for the 12 months ending March.

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

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.3 percent in March. The shelter index increased 0.5 percent in March and accounted for nearly two thirds of the monthly increase in the all items less food and energy index. The rent index increased 0.4 percent in March as did the owners' equivalent rent index. The index for lodging away from home rose 3.3 percent over the month after rising 2.2 percent in February.

The index for airline fares rose 10.7 percent in March, after rising 5.2 percent in February. The household furnishings and operations index rose 1.0 percent over the month, the eighth consecutive increase in that index. The index for motor vehicle insurance increased 0.7 percent in March, and the

index for apparel rose 0.6 percent in March. The index for recreation increased 0.2 percent, and the index for personal care increased 0.5 percent over the month.

The medical care index increased 0.5 percent in March. The index for physicians' services also increased 0.5 percent over the month, while the index for hospital services rose 0.4 percent. The index for prescription drugs fell 0.2 percent in March, after rising 0.3 percent in February.

The index for new vehicles increased 0.2 percent in March after rising 0.3 percent the previous month. The index for used cars and trucks fell 3.8 percent in March, its second consecutive monthly decline after a series of large increases. The index for communication was also among those few indexes which declined over the month, falling 0.5 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 6.5 percent over the past 12 months, with virtually all of its major component indexes rising over the span. The shelter index rose 5.0 percent over the last 12 months, its largest 12-month increase since May 1991. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 10.1 percent over the past year, its largest 12-month increase since the period ending July 1975.

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

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 8.5 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 287.504 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 1.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 9.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 283.176 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 1.5 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 8.1 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 1.2 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 for April 2022 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 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 about 93 percent of the total U.S. population. It is based on the expenditures of almost all residents of urban or metropolitan areas, including professionals, the self-employed, the poor, the unemployed, and retired people, as well as urban wage earners and clerical workers. Not included in the CPI are the spending patterns of people living in rural nonmetropolitan areas, farming families, people in the Armed Forces, and those in institutions, such as prisons and mental hospitals. Consumer inflation for all urban consumers is measured by two indexes, namely, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U).

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

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

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

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

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

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

month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent change standard errors annually for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1-month percent change is 0.03 percent for the U.S. all items CPI. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95 percent of these estimates will be within 0.06 percent of the 1-month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the all items CPI-U, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.14 and 0.26 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/variance-estimates/home.htm>.

### Calculating Index Changes

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

	<b>Item A</b>	<b>Item B</b>	<b>Item C</b>
<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) produces both unadjusted and seasonally adjusted data. Seasonally adjusted data are computed using seasonal factors derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment method. These factors are updated each February, and the new factors are used to revise the previous 5 years of seasonally adjusted data. The factors are available at [www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2022.xlsx](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2022.xlsx). For more information on data revision scheduling, please see the Factsheet on Seasonal Adjustment at [www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/questions-and-answers.htm](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).

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

### *Intervention Analysis*

The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses intervention analysis seasonal adjustment (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 2022, BLS adjusted 72 series using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity, and vehicles.

### *Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes*

Seasonally adjusted data, including the U.S. city average all items index levels, are subject to revision for up to 5 years after their original release. Every year, economists in the CPI calculate new seasonal factors for seasonally adjusted series and apply them to the last 5 years of data. Seasonally adjusted indexes beyond the last 5 years of data are considered to be final and not subject to revision. For January 2022, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2017 to 2021 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2021 will be applied to data for 2022 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2022 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 2022, 22 of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are seasonally adjusted.

### **Contact Information**

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**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2022**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2022	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2021	Feb. 2022	Mar. 2022	Mar. 2021-Mar. 2022	Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022	Dec. 2021-Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022-Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022
All items.....	100.000	264.877	283.716	287.504	8.5	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.2
Food.....	13.405	271.812	292.794	295.728	8.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Food at home.....	8.234	253.231	274.568	278.612	10.0	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.043	284.746	306.193	311.606	9.4	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.878	268.457	301.240	305.116	13.7	1.3	0.3	1.2	1.0
Dairy and related products.....	0.761	229.249	242.386	245.258	7.0	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.434	311.168	333.675	337.503	8.5	1.1	0.9	2.3	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.944	180.018	192.210	194.342	8.0	1.1	0.0	1.6	1.2
Other food at home.....	2.174	219.263	237.143	241.804	10.3	2.0	1.6	0.8	2.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.171	300.897	320.880	321.689	6.9	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3
Energy.....	7.547	225.861	267.771	298.246	32.0	11.4	0.9	3.5	11.0
Energy commodities.....	4.173	252.840	313.522	375.027	48.3	19.6	-0.6	6.7	18.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.134	276.100	384.179	469.743	70.1	22.3	9.5	7.7	22.3
Motor fuel.....	3.961	248.681	307.422	368.440	48.2	19.8	-0.8	6.7	18.3
Gasoline (all types).....	3.883	247.652	305.959	366.499	48.0	19.8	-0.8	6.6	18.3
Energy services.....	3.374	209.623	235.017	237.825	13.5	1.2	2.9	-0.4	1.8
Electricity.....	2.502	216.528	236.453	240.558	11.1	1.7	4.2	-1.1	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.872	185.624	226.491	225.679	21.6	-0.4	-0.5	1.5	0.6
All items less food and energy.....	79.048	271.713	288.059	289.305	6.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	21.815	147.160	164.559	164.449	11.7	-0.1	1.0	0.4	-0.4
Apparel.....	2.551	120.746	127.868	128.919	6.8	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.6
New vehicles.....	4.067	149.321	168.027	168.056	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	4.167	153.873	212.040	208.216	35.3	-1.8	1.5	-0.2	-3.8
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.517	375.111	384.304	385.084	2.7	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.886	260.652	269.128	270.352	3.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.520	1,236.352	1,314.838	1,321.917	6.9	0.5	-0.1	0.6	0.5
Services less energy services.....	57.233	349.607	363.672	365.938	4.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6
Shelter.....	32.695	330.122	344.607	346.618	5.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5
Rent of primary residence.....	7.345	345.717	359.627	361.083	4.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> .....	24.035	339.565	353.512	354.968	4.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Medical care services.....	6.932	573.009	586.177	589.652	2.9	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.6
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.864	407.048	407.984	409.998	0.7	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.5
Hospital services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.190	361.468	371.745	373.307	3.3	0.4	0.5	-0.1	0.4
Transportation services.....	5.635	316.345	333.919	340.671	7.7	2.0	1.0	1.4	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.040	314.660	331.130	329.992	4.9	-0.3	0.2	1.7	-0.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.409	565.166	584.317	589.143	4.2	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.7
Airline fares.....	0.502	197.134	222.227	243.689	23.6	9.7	2.3	5.2	10.7

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

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

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



**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2022**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2022	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2021- Mar. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022	Dec. 2021- Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022- Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022
All items.....	100.000	8.5	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.2
Food.....	13.405	8.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Food at home.....	8.234	10.0	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.043	9.4	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.5
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.333	10.1	2.6	1.1	1.3	2.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.054	14.2	2.6	2.9	1.0	2.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.140	9.2	2.4	-1.4	1.1	2.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.140	9.3	2.7	2.1	0.8	2.8
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		8.6	3.2	1.2	0.9	3.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.709	9.1	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.4
Bread <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.198	7.1	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.8
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		5.9	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.6
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		8.5	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	0.109	10.8	2.6	1.4	2.4	2.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.174	6.6	1.0	2.4	1.2	1.0
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		5.9	0.5	2.9	1.9	0.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		8.4	1.6	2.4	0.4	1.6
Other bakery products.....	0.229	12.1	1.6	1.3	1.6	2.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		10.4	-1.7	2.8	4.1	-1.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		16.3	2.3	1.4	1.5	2.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		10.6	2.2	1.6	1.4	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.878	13.7	1.3	0.3	1.2	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.767	13.8	1.3	0.2	1.2	0.9
Meats.....	1.132	14.8	1.3	-0.3	1.0	0.8
Beef and veal.....	0.533	16.0	1.0	-1.3	0.8	0.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.191	13.8	2.1	-0.3	0.7	2.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.080	17.7	0.9	-1.7	1.6	0.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.208	16.4	0.3	-1.4	0.1	-0.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.053	20.4	0.2	-3.6	1.0	0.2
Pork.....	0.361	15.3	1.4	-0.2	1.0	0.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.160	16.5	0.9	-1.2	1.3	0.9
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....		18.2	0.5	-0.2	0.8	1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		13.5	1.6	-1.7	2.1	0.5
Ham.....	0.065	14.6	2.4	2.5	3.0	-1.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		14.4	2.5	2.2	2.9	-1.5
Pork chops <sup>1</sup> .....	0.052	13.8	2.0	-0.7	0.0	2.0
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>2</sup> .....	0.084	15.4	1.0	-2.3	1.6	1.5
Other meats.....	0.239	11.5	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.7
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		6.5	3.5	2.1	2.2	2.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		12.7	1.2	1.1	2.0	1.2
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	0.346	13.2	1.5	0.8	1.7	1.5
Chicken <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.281	13.4	1.5	-0.3	1.8	1.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		10.2	1.8	-0.5	2.6	1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		15.1	1.4	-0.2	1.7	1.4
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.065	12.0	1.5	4.2	0.6	1.9
Fish and seafood.....	0.289	10.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.147	11.3	1.5	2.4	-0.7	1.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.142	10.6	0.1	0.4	2.3	1.3
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		4.2	1.9	0.9	2.3	3.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		13.9	-0.9	0.3	2.4	1.2
Eggs <sup>1</sup> .....	0.112	11.2	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.9

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2022	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2021- Mar. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022	Dec. 2021- Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022- Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022
Dairy and related products.....	0.761	7.0	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.2
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	0.198	13.3	1.1	1.8	3.5	1.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>3</sup> .....		14.5	1.3	1.7	3.0	1.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		12.8	1.0	1.6	3.4	1.1
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.251	3.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.113	3.3	-0.4	-0.6	1.6	-0.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.199	7.7	2.3	2.6	1.1	2.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.434	8.5	1.1	0.9	2.3	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.105	8.1	0.8	0.8	2.6	1.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.605	10.1	0.2	1.7	3.7	0.1
Apples.....	0.078	7.2	0.3	-0.2	2.7	-0.3
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....	0.080	6.3	1.1	1.2	-0.1	1.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.169	19.5	3.1	3.4	6.8	3.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		18.3	1.3	2.0	5.7	3.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.277	6.9	-1.8	0.7	3.5	-0.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.500	5.9	1.5	-0.2	1.3	2.6
Potatoes.....	0.076	3.4	2.5	-2.9	1.3	3.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	0.060	12.0	3.0	-1.3	-0.3	3.0
Tomatoes.....	0.081	1.7	-0.4	-3.0	1.2	1.4
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.283	6.5	1.5	0.1	0.8	2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.330	9.5	2.3	1.2	1.5	2.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.167	11.2	3.4	1.6	1.3	3.8
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		8.6	2.0	3.9	-0.3	2.4
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		12.5	4.3	0.2	2.1	4.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.099	8.3	0.5	0.1	2.2	0.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		7.1	0.8	-0.8	2.7	0.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.063	7.1	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		11.3	4.4	0.3	0.5	4.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.944	8.0	1.1	0.0	1.6	1.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.666	7.6	1.2	-0.9	1.5	1.4
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	7.3	1.4	-2.8	1.5	1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.007	5.7	-0.1	-1.8	4.6	-0.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.380	7.8	1.1	0.5	1.6	1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.278	8.9	0.8	1.6	1.9	0.9
Coffee.....	0.180	11.2	0.5	2.7	1.5	0.2
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		11.7	0.8	2.6	1.7	0.4
Instant coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		6.1	-0.3	2.3	0.7	-0.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.098	4.7	1.4	1.1	2.5	1.4
Other food at home.....	2.174	10.3	2.0	1.6	0.8	2.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.280	8.0	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.041	7.5	1.6	0.2	0.9	1.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.179	7.6	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.9
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.060	9.4	2.4	0.4	0.7	2.2
Fats and oils.....	0.237	14.9	2.3	1.9	1.4	2.9
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.070	14.0	5.5	1.4	3.2	5.8
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		12.5	7.1	2.0	3.1	6.0
Margarine <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		15.8	3.2	0.5	5.0	3.2
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	0.055	13.9	3.4	0.4	1.0	3.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.112	15.8	-0.3	2.8	0.7	0.2
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....			-1.5	3.1	2.0	-1.5
Other foods.....	1.657	10.0	2.0	1.6	0.6	2.0
Soups.....	0.098	10.3	1.9	1.4	3.9	0.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.268	14.0	2.6	3.7	1.0	2.8

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2022	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2021- Mar. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022	Dec. 2021- Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022- Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.360	9.3	1.7	0.6	1.6	1.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.319	9.2	2.9	0.2	0.0	2.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		9.9	4.0	-0.7	-0.3	4.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		9.1	3.2	0.5	0.6	3.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		8.8	2.3	1.2	1.3	1.4
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....		7.7	0.8	0.8	-0.8	0.1
Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	10.8	1.6	0.1	0.7	1.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.569	9.1	1.5	2.3	0.5	1.3
Prepared salads <sup>3, 4</sup> .....		8.7	-0.3	-0.6	2.6	0.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.171	6.9	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.398	8.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.529	7.2	-0.2	0.7	0.3	-0.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.035	-30.5	1.5	-0.2	-2.0	1.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		-43.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.036	5.5	-0.2	2.6	0.2	-0.2
Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.173	5.5	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.2
Energy.....	7.547	32.0	11.4	0.9	3.5	11.0
Energy commodities.....	4.173	48.3	19.6	-0.6	6.7	18.1
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.212	51.7	15.3	3.8	6.5	15.7
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.134	70.1	22.3	9.5	7.7	22.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.078	24.4	3.3	-3.0	3.9	3.4
Motor fuel.....	3.961	48.2	19.8	-0.8	6.7	18.3
Gasoline (all types).....	3.883	48.0	19.8	-0.8	6.6	18.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		48.8	20.1	-0.9	6.1	19.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....		45.7	18.7	0.0	4.6	17.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		42.4	18.0	0.0	3.9	17.0
Other motor fuels <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.078	56.5	22.9	0.5	6.0	22.9
Energy services.....	3.374	13.5	1.2	2.9	-0.4	1.8
Electricity.....	2.502	11.1	1.7	4.2	-1.1	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.872	21.6	-0.4	-0.5	1.5	0.6
All items less food and energy.....	79.048	6.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	21.815	11.7	-0.1	1.0	0.4	-0.4
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>8</sup> .....	3.985	10.8	0.9	1.6	0.8	1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.296	8.0	0.8	1.6	0.1	0.8
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.068	10.3	-1.6	0.8	4.8	-1.6
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.056	18.4	5.4	1.8	-5.5	5.4
Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.172	3.5	0.3	1.8	0.3	0.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.977	15.8	0.6	2.4	0.1	0.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.321	14.7	0.4	1.8	0.5	0.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.471	16.8	0.3	2.2	-0.2	0.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.176	14.2	1.7	3.6	-0.3	1.5
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.258	8.0	1.2	1.5	0.7	1.5
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.086	12.4	2.8	1.2	1.8	2.8
Laundry equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		6.3	0.5	1.3	3.0	0.5
Other appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.170	5.7	0.5	2.3	0.6	0.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	0.583	9.7	1.8	0.7	2.4	2.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.353	12.2	1.9	2.7	3.7	1.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	0.104	5.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.051	4.0	3.1	4.0	2.1	3.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.076	8.0	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	0.938	10.8	0.8	2.2	0.4	0.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.242	8.6	1.5	2.4	0.9	1.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	0.469	12.2	0.5	2.1	0.3	0.6

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		Mar. 2021- Mar. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022	Dec. 2021- Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022- Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.933	7.9	0.6	1.6	1.4	0.6
Household cleaning products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.342	8.7	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.2
Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.214	7.4	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.376	7.7	-0.3	1.7	0.7	-0.3
Apparel.....	2.551	6.8	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.6
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.654	7.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4	1.1
Men's apparel.....	0.504	8.8	-0.1	0.1	1.0	1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.078	14.5	-1.0	2.8	-1.7	0.7
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	0.166	8.7	0.3	2.2	2.4	0.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	0.127	10.9	-1.0	2.4	0.8	-0.7
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.127	3.8	0.6	-5.1	2.5	3.6
Boys' apparel.....	0.150	4.4	0.0	1.8	1.0	-0.5
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.001	6.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.4
Women's apparel.....	0.840	6.5	1.5	0.7	1.5	0.0
Women's outerwear.....	0.062	7.7	-2.2	6.5	-1.6	-1.3
Women's dresses.....	0.091	10.1	4.4	1.6	-0.8	-1.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	0.404	6.3	2.9	0.4	1.3	0.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	0.275	5.7	-0.7	2.0	3.8	-2.4
Girls' apparel.....	0.161	5.0	1.2	3.6	0.0	2.2
Footwear.....	0.617	6.6	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.1
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	0.208	5.1	0.4	1.6	1.0	0.4
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.120	11.0	0.3	2.4	2.5	-1.5
Women's footwear.....	0.289	5.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.119	13.0	-0.5	4.2	2.1	-1.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	0.160	2.7	2.8	1.8	-4.2	2.8
Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.031	1.1	-1.5	1.4	0.9	-1.5
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	0.129	2.8	3.8	1.4	-5.7	4.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>8</sup> .....	8.753	21.8	-0.9	0.9	0.1	-1.7
New vehicles.....	4.067	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
New cars and trucks <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		12.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....		12.6	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.3
New trucks <sup>3, 10</sup> .....		12.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	4.167	35.3	-1.8	1.5	-0.2	-3.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.430	14.2	-0.2	1.7	1.6	-0.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	0.274	16.4	-0.1	2.4	1.5	-0.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.156	10.5	-0.3	0.6	1.7	-0.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		8.6	-0.1	-0.3	1.9	-0.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		11.5	-1.2	2.9	1.3	-1.2
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.517	2.7	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.2
Medicinal drugs <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	1.415	2.7	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.2
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.042	2.2	-0.2	1.3	0.3	-0.2
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.373	4.1	1.3	-0.3	0.7	1.3
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.102	3.0	-0.2	1.3	-0.5	-0.2
Recreation commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	1.931	4.7	-0.2	1.0	0.9	-0.1
Video and audio products <sup>8</sup> .....	0.303	-2.1	-2.0	-0.5	-0.6	-1.8
Televisions.....	0.143	-1.5	-2.7	-1.4	-0.9	-2.4
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	0.027	-3.6	-1.2	-2.2	0.7	-1.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.075	-3.0	-2.3	0.6	-0.1	-2.3
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.053	0.4	-0.2	0.2	-1.1	-0.2
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.549	6.9	1.7	0.9	1.6	1.7
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		5.9	2.3	0.3	1.1	2.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		8.1	0.6	1.8	2.3	0.6

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		Mar. 2021- Mar. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022	Dec. 2021- Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022- Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.571	7.9	-0.6	2.5	0.5	-0.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.328	8.6	-0.9	2.9	-0.2	-0.9
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.231	6.7	-0.1	1.9	1.6	-0.1
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.021	3.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		3.5	0.4	0.9	-0.4	-0.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.100	1.6	-2.9	0.8	3.5	-2.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.058	2.0	-3.9	0.7	5.3	-3.9
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.041	1.1	-1.5	0.9	1.2	-1.5
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.388	2.7	-0.1	0.0	1.0	0.3
Toys.....	0.302	2.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.9	0.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		4.4	-1.1	-0.3	2.4	-1.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.026	1.7	2.3	-0.8	1.9	2.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	6.6	0.8	2.3	1.0	0.8
Education and communication commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.835	1.3	-0.8	0.3	-0.7	-0.6
Educational books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.088	3.8	0.5	2.7	-0.4	0.5
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 11</sup> .....		3.7	0.7	3.2	-0.4	0.7
Information technology commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.747	1.3	-1.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.7
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>1, 4</sup> .....	0.359	7.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.020	-4.7	-1.0	0.3	-0.5	-1.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	0.368	-9.0	-2.8	-1.1	-2.1	-2.3
Smartphones <sup>1, 3, 12</sup> .....		-13.5	-4.2	1.1	-1.7	-4.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.886	3.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.592	2.7	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.224	4.1	1.0	-0.2	2.2	0.9
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.109	1.5	-0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.6
Whiskey at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.6	-0.8	0.5	0.8	-0.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.8	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6
Wine at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.260	2.0	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.294	4.9	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		4.8	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.2
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		4.9	1.2	0.4	0.2	1.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		4.6	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7
Other goods <sup>8</sup> .....	1.357	5.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.520	6.9	0.5	-0.1	0.6	0.5
Cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.449	7.1	0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.065	4.9	1.6	1.6	-0.3	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.646	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.330	3.4	1.1	1.1	0.5	1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.307	0.4	1.0	0.3	1.2	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.191	10.9	-0.9	3.5	2.3	-0.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		13.6	1.5	0.6	3.0	1.6
Services less energy services.....	57.233	4.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6
Shelter.....	32.695	5.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5
Rent of shelter <sup>13</sup> .....	32.319	5.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Rent of primary residence.....	7.345	4.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.938	25.1	6.7	-3.9	2.2	3.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>13</sup> .....	0.127	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.812	29.0	7.7	-4.2	2.5	3.7

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2022 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2022	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2021- Mar. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022	Dec. 2021- Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022- Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>13</sup> .....	24.035	4.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>13</sup> ..	22.784	4.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.376	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.109	4.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.1
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.801	3.9	-0.1	1.3	0.4	-0.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 10</sup> .....	0.308	4.3	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.4
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....						
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.245	9.4	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.1
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....						
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.102	6.9	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	-0.4
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....						
Medical care services.....	6.932	2.9	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.6
Professional services.....	3.541	1.7	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.3
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.864	0.7	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.5
Dental services.....	0.916	2.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.366	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.396	4.4	-0.2	2.5	0.8	-0.2
Hospital and related services.....	2.562	3.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5
Hospital services <sup>14</sup> .....	2.190	3.3	0.4	0.5	-0.1	0.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>14, 3</sup> .....		3.5	0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3, 6</sup> .....		2.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>14</sup> .....	0.210	3.7	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.163	5.0	1.8	0.5	0.7	1.8
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.828	7.1	2.2	2.7	1.9	2.2
Transportation services.....	5.635	7.7	2.0	1.0	1.4	2.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1, 11</sup> .....						
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.136	23.4	13.5	-7.0	3.5	11.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.040	4.9	-0.3	0.2	1.7	-0.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.052	12.4	1.2	0.6	1.6	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.572	3.6	-1.0	0.5	0.2	-1.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.373	5.5	0.4	-0.3	4.3	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.409	4.2	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.514	1.3	-0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.296	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.203	2.1	-0.5	0.1	0.4	-0.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		3.0	-0.8	-0.2	0.4	-0.4
Public transportation.....	0.794	14.9	6.7	1.6	3.5	7.1
Airline fares.....	0.502	23.6	9.7	2.3	5.2	10.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.093	-1.7	1.2	-1.6	1.2	0.1
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-1.6	-0.1	-1.4	2.0	-0.1
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.197	4.3	1.6	-0.3	1.1	1.6
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 8</sup> .....		1.9	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Recreation services <sup>9</sup> .....	3.185	4.8	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.4
Video and audio services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.165	3.8	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.3
Cable and satellite television service <sup>10</sup> .....	1.073	4.2	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.092	-2.2	0.4	-0.2	0.5	0.4
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-6.1	-0.2	-0.8	0.7	-0.2
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		4.4	0.7	0.9	2.1	0.7
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.514	8.2	2.4	0.7	1.0	2.5
Pet services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		5.0	0.3	0.6	1.3	0.3
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		9.1	3.4	0.8	0.9	3.4
Photographers and photo processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.030	3.1	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.9

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2022 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2022	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2021- Mar. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022	Dec. 2021- Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022- Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.475	4.3	-0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.2
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>1, 2</sup> ..	0.642	2.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.469	7.0	-1.3	0.3	1.6	-1.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		4.6	1.1	0.8	-0.2	1.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		8.7	-5.9	-1.4	2.7	-5.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.173	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0
Education and communication services <sup>8</sup> .....	5.463	1.6	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.548	2.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.466	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.319	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Day care and preschool <sup>9</sup> .....	0.633	3.6	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1, 2</sup> ..	0.040	0.7	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.4
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.084	3.8	0.2	-1.3	-1.4	0.5
Postage.....	0.076	3.0	0.0	-1.7	-1.7	0.3
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.009	11.4	2.2	2.5	1.3	2.5
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.871	0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.2	-0.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.558	-0.8	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	-0.7
Residential telephone services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.312	5.0	-0.2	1.0	0.5	-0.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.951	2.3	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Other personal services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	1.382	5.7	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.549	4.6	-0.4	1.2	1.1	-0.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.549	4.6	-0.4	1.2	1.1	-0.4
Miscellaneous personal services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.832	6.4	1.0	0.4	1.2	1.0
Legal services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.233	5.4	0.4	-0.2	2.0	0.4
Funeral expenses <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.148	2.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.154	10.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.018	10.1	3.8	-0.1	1.2	3.8
Financial services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.197	6.2	2.0	0.8	1.5	2.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> ..		-2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....					3.0	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, March 2022**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Feb. 2022	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2021	Feb. 2022	Mar. 2022	Mar. 2021-Mar. 2022	Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022	Dec. 2021-Jan. 2022	Jan. 2022-Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022
All items less food.....	86.595	263.775	282.281	286.196	8.5	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.3
All items less shelter.....	67.305	242.430	262.949	267.420	10.3	1.7	0.8	0.9	1.6
All items less food and shelter.....	53.900	234.896	255.235	260.018	10.7	1.9	0.8	0.9	1.7
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.353	239.333	256.529	257.366	7.5	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.186	244.174	256.942	258.321	5.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
All items less medical care.....	91.552	252.421	271.543	275.372	9.1	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.3
All items less energy.....	92.453	270.989	287.972	289.456	6.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4
Commodities.....	39.393	191.877	213.960	219.057	14.2	2.4	0.8	1.3	2.1
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.648	146.590	157.870	158.413	8.1	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.4
Commodities less food.....	25.988	156.922	178.425	183.946	17.2	3.1	0.7	1.4	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	25.102	153.389	175.114	180.695	17.8	3.2	0.7	1.5	2.8
Services.....	60.607	336.822	351.754	354.058	5.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	28.288	354.212	369.918	372.608	5.2	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.9
Services less medical care services.....	53.675	318.951	333.994	336.208	5.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Durables.....	13.072	108.597	128.109	127.471	17.4	-0.5	1.2	0.5	-0.9
Nondurables.....	26.321	234.611	255.634	265.380	13.1	3.8	0.6	1.9	3.2
Nondurables less food.....	12.916	203.354	224.264	239.355	17.7	6.7	0.3	2.5	6.0
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.030	199.791	221.502	237.431	18.8	7.2	0.3	2.7	6.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.479	253.342	284.685	310.037	22.4	8.9	0.2	3.1	8.5
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.365	252.783	281.800	304.859	20.6	8.2	0.3	2.7	8.2
Housing.....	42.208	276.028	291.504	293.577	6.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.298	141.289	143.913	143.475	1.5	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.636	271.559	278.380	278.388	2.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.662	75.255	76.267	75.866	0.8	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.5
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> ....	3.578	71.054	71.959	71.568	0.7	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.707	7.242	7.404	7.371	1.8	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.116	123.567	129.116	129.437	4.8	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.468	109.417	112.225	112.236	2.6	0.0	0.9	0.2	-0.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.063	183.075	192.891	196.819	7.5	2.0	0.8	1.3	2.1
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.051	76.729	78.683	79.189	3.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.4
Food and beverages.....	14.291	271.135	291.244	294.064	8.5	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.921	261.273	283.829	288.245	10.3	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.6
Other services.....	10.029	372.434	383.948	384.312	3.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1
Apparel less footwear.....	1.933	112.717	119.350	120.430	6.8	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.7
Fuels and utilities.....	4.694	251.797	279.032	283.376	12.5	1.6	2.5	0.1	2.0
Household energy.....	3.585	206.271	233.300	238.029	15.4	2.0	3.0	-0.1	2.6
Medical care.....	8.448	524.734	536.932	539.739	2.9	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5
Transportation.....	18.349	215.761	253.150	264.525	22.6	4.5	0.4	1.9	3.9
Private transportation.....	17.555	214.743	253.525	264.669	23.2	4.4	0.4	1.8	3.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.201	103.909	126.822	126.417	21.7	-0.3	0.9	0.0	-1.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.221	222.081	236.442	238.961	7.6	1.1	1.6	0.2	1.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.819	128.350	140.306	141.358	10.1	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.0
Other goods and services.....	2.739	472.607	496.045	498.538	5.5	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.5
Personal care.....	2.219	241.735	252.862	254.111	5.1	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.5

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

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

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



**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, March 2022**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Mar. 2022 from:			Percent change to Feb. 2022 from:		
		Mar. 2021	Jan. 2022	Feb. 2022	Feb. 2021	Dec. 2021	Jan. 2022
U.S. city average.....	M	8.5	2.3	1.3	7.9	1.8	0.9
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast.....	M	7.3	2.0	1.3	6.6	1.4	0.7
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	6.7	1.7	1.3	5.7	1.4	0.4
Northeast - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	8.0	2.3	1.3	7.6	1.5	1.0
New England <sup>4</sup> .....	M	7.4	2.1	1.4	6.9	1.5	0.6
Middle Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	7.2	1.9	1.2	6.4	1.4	0.7
Midwest.....	M	8.6	2.2	1.3	8.0	1.7	0.9
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	8.0	2.2	1.3	7.4	1.4	0.9
Midwest - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	8.9	2.1	1.2	8.3	1.8	0.9
East North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	8.5	2.2	1.2	7.9	1.8	0.9
West North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	8.6	2.2	1.3	8.2	1.4	0.9
South.....	M	9.1	2.6	1.4	8.4	2.0	1.1
South - Size Class A.....	M	9.2	2.7	1.4	8.4	2.1	1.2
South - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	9.1	2.5	1.4	8.4	2.0	1.1
South Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	9.2	2.4	1.3	8.6	2.1	1.1
East South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	7.9	2.6	1.5	7.4	1.8	1.1
West South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	9.5	3.0	1.7	8.5	2.0	1.2
West.....	M	8.7	2.1	1.3	8.1	1.7	0.8
West - Size Class A.....	M	8.4	2.1	1.4	7.6	1.6	0.7
West - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	9.0	2.2	1.2	8.5	1.8	0.9
Mountain <sup>4</sup> .....	M	10.4	2.6	1.4	9.7	1.9	1.2
Pacific <sup>4</sup> .....	M	8.1	2.0	1.2	7.4	1.6	0.7
<b>Size classes</b>							
Size Class A <sup>5</sup> .....	M	8.1	2.2	1.4	7.4	1.7	0.8
Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	8.9	2.3	1.3	8.3	1.8	1.0
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	7.8	2.2	1.4	7.1	1.7	0.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	8.5	1.8	1.5	7.4	1.4	0.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	6.1	1.6	1.3	5.1	1.4	0.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2				10.6	2.3	
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD <sup>6</sup> .....	2				9.3	1.3	
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2				7.5	1.1	
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2				7.8	2.1	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2				9.8	3.3	
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2				7.3	1.5	
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ <sup>7</sup> .....	2				10.9	2.1	
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2				5.2	1.4	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2				8.1	1.7	
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2				8.2	1.1	
Urban Alaska.....	2				7.4	1.1	
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1	7.3	1.9				
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1	9.0	3.0				
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1	9.1	2.0				
Minneapolis-St.Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1	8.2	2.1				
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA <sup>4</sup> .....	1	10.0	2.7				
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1	7.9	2.1				
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>8</sup> .....	1	10.2	2.1				
Urban Hawaii.....	1	7.5	2.4				
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	7.3	1.9				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, March 2022**  
 [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 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
December 2012.....			1.5	1.7
December 2013.....			1.3	1.5
December 2014.....			0.5	0.8
December 2015.....			0.4	0.7
December 2016.....			1.8	2.1
December 2017.....			1.7	2.1
December 2018.....			1.5	1.9
December 2019.....			1.8	2.3
January 2020.....	0.4	0.4	2.0	2.5
February 2020.....	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.3
March 2020.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.5
April 2020.....	-0.5	-0.7	0.2	0.3
May 2020.....	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
June 2020.....	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
July 2020.....	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.0
August 2020.....	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.3
September 2020.....	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.4
October 2020.....	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2
November 2020.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	1.2
December 2020.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.4
January 2021.....	0.5	0.4	1.6	1.4
February 2021.....	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.7
March 2021.....	0.6	0.7	2.6	2.6
April 2021.....	0.8	0.8	4.0	4.2
May 2021.....	0.8	0.8	5.0	5.0
June 2021.....	0.9	0.9	5.3	5.4
July 2021.....	0.5	0.5	5.1	5.4
August 2021.....	0.2	0.2	4.9	5.3
September 2021.....	0.3	0.3	5.1	5.4
October 2021.....	0.8	0.8	6.0	6.2
November 2021.....	0.5	0.5	6.6	6.8
December 2021.....	0.3	0.3	6.7	7.0
January 2022.....	0.8	0.8	7.1	7.5
February 2022.....	0.9	0.9	7.5	7.9
March 2022.....	1.2	1.3	8.1	8.5

<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, March 2022, 1-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2022	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022 <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	1.2		0.04	L-Sep.2005	1.4
Food.....	13.405	1.0	0.132	0.09	-	-
Food at home.....	8.234	1.5	0.119	0.13	L-Apr.2020	2.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.043	1.5	0.016	0.32	L-Jan.2022	1.8
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.333	2.1	0.007	0.38	L-Apr.2020	2.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.054	2.2	0.001	0.89	L-Jan.2022	2.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.140	2.4	0.003	0.68	L-Oct.2021	3.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.140	2.8	0.004	0.53	L-Apr.2020	2.8
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		3.2		0.62	L-Apr.2020	3.6
Bakery products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.709	1.4	0.010	0.39	L-Jan.2022	2.0
Bread <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.198	0.8	0.002	0.53	L-Jan.2022	1.1
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.74	-	-
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.86	L-Jan.2022	1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>5</sup> .....	0.109	2.5	0.003	1.00	L-Sep.2021	3.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.174	1.0	0.002	0.67	S-Dec.2021	0.7
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.77	S-Nov.2021	-0.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.6		1.06	L-Jan.2022	2.4
Other bakery products.....	0.229	2.0	0.005	0.67	L-Jul.2021	2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.7		1.29	S-Jun.2021	-1.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		2.7		1.31	L-Jul.2021	3.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		2.2		0.86	L-Oct.2021	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.878	1.0	0.019	0.25	S-Jan.2022	0.3
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.767	0.9	0.016	0.27	S-Jan.2022	0.2
Meats.....	1.132	0.8	0.009	0.38	S-Jan.2022	-0.3
Beef and veal.....	0.533	0.3	0.002	0.55	S-Jan.2022	-1.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.191	2.1	0.004	0.65	L-Oct.2021	2.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.080	0.9	0.001	1.40	S-Jan.2022	-1.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.208	-0.7	-0.001	0.93	S-Jan.2022	-1.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.053	0.2	0.000	1.15	S-Jan.2022	-3.6
Pork.....	0.361	0.9	0.003	0.64	S-Jan.2022	-0.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.160	0.9	0.001	0.77	S-Jan.2022	-1.2
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		1.0		0.86	L-Nov.2021	1.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.5		1.20	S-Jan.2022	-1.7
Ham.....	0.065	-1.2	-0.001	1.86	S-May 2021	-1.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.5		2.02	S-May 2021	-2.3
Pork chops <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	2.0	0.001	1.63	L-Oct.2021	5.0
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>5</sup> .....	0.084	1.5	0.001	1.53	S-Jan.2022	-2.3
Other meats.....	0.239	1.7	0.004	0.60	L-Jan.2022	1.9
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		2.4		1.28	L-Sep.2021	3.5
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.2		0.59	S-Jan.2022	1.1
Poultry <sup>4</sup> .....	0.346	1.5	0.005	0.51	S-Jan.2022	0.8
Chicken <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.281	1.5	0.004	0.62	S-Jan.2022	-0.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.8		0.93	S-Jan.2022	-0.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.4		0.73	S-Jan.2022	-0.2
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.065	1.9	0.001	0.90	L-Jan.2022	4.2
Fish and seafood.....	0.289	0.8	0.002	0.56	S-Dec.2021	0.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.147	1.5	0.002	0.84	L-Jan.2022	2.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.142	1.3	0.002	0.71	S-Jan.2022	0.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		3.0		0.91	L-Mar.2018	5.5
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		1.2		0.96	S-Jan.2022	0.3

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2022, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2022	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022 <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
Eggs <sup>4</sup> .....	0.112	1.9	0.002	0.73	S-Nov.2021	-1.8
Dairy and related products.....	0.761	1.2	0.009	0.32	S-Jan.2022	1.1
Milk <sup>5</sup> .....	0.198	1.3	0.003	0.43	S-Dec.2021	0.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>6</sup> .....		1.6		0.56	S-Dec.2021	0.7
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.1		0.65	S-Nov.2021	0.6
Cheese and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.251	1.1	0.003	0.59	S-Dec.2021	0.2
Ice cream and related products.....	0.113	-0.2	0.000	0.94	S-Jan.2022	-0.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.199	2.3	0.005	0.57	L-Jan.2022	2.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.434	1.5	0.022	0.33	S-Jan.2022	0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.105	1.3	0.014	0.40	S-Jan.2022	0.8
Fresh fruits.....	0.605	0.1	0.001	0.62	S-Oct.2021	-0.8
Apples.....	0.078	-0.3	0.000	1.09	S-Aug.2021	-1.0
Bananas <sup>4</sup> .....	0.080	1.1	0.001	0.71	L-Jan.2022	1.2
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.169	3.2	0.006	1.06	S-Nov.2021	1.3
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		3.0		1.43	S-Jan.2022	2.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.277	-0.8	-0.002	1.07	S-Oct.2021	-1.2
Fresh vegetables.....	0.500	2.6	0.013	0.51	L-Apr.2017	4.1
Potatoes.....	0.076	3.2	0.002	0.77	L-Dec.2021	4.6
Lettuce <sup>4</sup> .....	0.060	3.0	0.002	0.92	L-Nov.2021	6.9
Tomatoes.....	0.081	1.4	0.001	1.09	L-Apr.2021	1.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.283	2.4	0.007	0.71	L-Apr.2017	3.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.330	2.4	0.008	0.41	L-Apr.2008	3.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.167	3.8	0.006	0.61	L-Apr.2008	3.9
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		2.4		0.69	L-Jan.2022	3.9
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		4.2		0.72	L-Apr.2008	5.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.099	0.0	0.000	0.88	S-Jun.2021	-0.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		0.9		1.04	S-Jan.2022	-0.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.063	1.9	0.001	0.94	L-May 2020	2.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		4.4		0.90	L-May 2020	4.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.944	1.2	0.011	0.40	S-Jan.2022	0.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.666	1.4	0.009	0.49	S-Jan.2022	-0.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	1.4	0.004	0.85	S-Jan.2022	-2.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.007	-0.1	0.000	0.66	S-Jan.2022	-1.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.380	1.2	0.004	0.59	S-Jan.2022	0.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.278	0.9	0.002	0.61	S-Dec.2021	0.2
Coffee.....	0.180	0.2	0.000	0.79	S-Dec.2021	0.2
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		0.4		0.90	S-Dec.2021	0.4
Instant coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		1.86	S-Oct.2021	-0.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.098	1.4	0.001	1.01	S-Jan.2022	1.1
Other food at home.....	2.174	2.0	0.043	0.25	L-Aug.1994	2.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.280	1.3	0.004	0.68	L-Jan.2022	1.6
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.041	1.6	0.001	0.59	L-Oct.2021	3.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.179	0.9	0.002	0.97	S-Oct.2021	-0.1
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.060	2.2	0.001	0.82	L-Nov.2021	3.4
Fats and oils.....	0.237	2.9	0.007	0.59	L-Apr.2008	5.2
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.070	5.8	0.004	1.06	L-Apr.2008	6.6
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		6.0		1.49	L-Apr.2010	7.1
Margarine <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		3.2		1.54	S-Jan.2022	0.5
Salad dressing <sup>5</sup> .....	0.055	3.5	0.002	0.96	L-Jun.2008	4.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.112	0.2	0.000	0.95	S-Mar.2021	0.1
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.5		0.58	S-Aug.2021	-2.8
Other foods.....	1.657	2.0	0.032	0.29	L-Apr.2020	2.3

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2022, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2022	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022 <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
Soups.....	0.098	0.7	0.001	1.00	S-Dec.2021	0.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.268	2.8	0.008	0.55	L-Jan.2022	3.7
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.360	1.7	0.006	0.58	L-Oct.2021	2.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.319	2.8	0.009	0.48	L-Apr.2008	2.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		4.8		0.73	L-EVER	—
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		3.2		0.86	L-Jan.2020	4.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.4		1.02	L-Apr.2020	1.5
Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....		0.1		0.71	L-Jan.2022	0.8
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	1.6	0.001	0.61	L-Oct.2021	2.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.569	1.3	0.007	0.60	L-Jan.2022	2.3
Prepared salads <sup>7, 6</sup> .....		0.1		1.61	S-Jan.2022	-0.6
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	5.171	0.3	0.013	0.11	S-Apr.2021	0.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.398	0.7	0.017	0.14	L-Jan.2022	0.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.529	-0.2	-0.005	0.15	S-Jan.2003	-0.4
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.035	1.5	0.001	2.22	L-Oct.2021	1.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		1.2		6.84	L-May 2021	1.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.036	-0.2	0.000	0.46	S-Dec.2021	-1.5
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.173	0.2	0.000	0.12	S-Jan.2022	0.0
Energy.....	7.547	11.0	0.853	0.14	L-Sep.2005	13.5
Energy commodities.....	4.173	18.1	0.792	0.13	L-Jun.2009	19.1
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.212	15.7	0.032	0.65	L-Feb.2000	27.1
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	0.134	22.3	0.030	0.67	L-Feb.2000	33.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	0.078	3.4	0.003	0.83	S-Jan.2022	-3.0
Motor fuel.....	3.961	18.3	0.760	0.13	L-Jun.2009	20.2
Gasoline (all types).....	3.883	18.3	0.746	0.13	L-Jun.2009	20.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		19.3		0.39	L-Jun.2009	20.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		17.4		0.36	L-Jun.2009	19.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		17.0		0.36	L-Jun.2009	18.7
Other motor fuels <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.078	22.9	0.018	0.26	L-EVER	—
Energy services.....	3.374	1.8	0.061	0.21	L-Jan.2022	2.9
Electricity.....	2.502	2.2	0.056	0.21	L-Jan.2022	4.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.872	0.6	0.005	0.37	S-Jan.2022	-0.5
All items less food and energy.....	79.048	0.3	0.256	0.04	S-Sep.2021	0.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	21.815	-0.4	-0.092	0.10	S-Apr.2020	-0.6
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.985	1.0	0.042	0.24	L-Jan.2022	1.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.296	0.8	0.002	1.08	L-Jan.2022	1.6
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.068	-1.6	-0.001	1.03	S-Dec.2021	-2.0
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.056	5.4	0.003	1.42	L-Aug.2021	17.2
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.172	0.3	0.001	1.57	—	—
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.977	0.6	0.006	0.47	L-Jan.2022	2.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.321	0.4	0.001	0.72	S-Nov.2021	0.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.471	0.3	0.001	0.79	L-Jan.2022	2.2
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.176	1.5	0.003	0.83	L-Jan.2022	3.6
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.258	1.5	0.004	0.62	L-Jan.2022	1.5
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.086	2.8	0.002	0.80	L-Oct.2020	3.0
Laundry equipment <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.5		1.08	S-Nov.2021	-1.3
Other appliances <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.170	0.5	0.001	0.85	S-Dec.2021	0.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.583	2.4	0.014	0.54	—	—
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.353	1.9	0.007	0.66	S-Dec.2021	0.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.104	1.1	0.001	0.89	L-Jan.2022	1.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.051	3.1	0.002	1.90	L-Jan.2022	4.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.076	1.8	0.001	1.17	L-Jan.2022	1.8

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2022	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022 <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
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> . . .	0.938	0.6	0.006	0.34	L-Jan.2022	2.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.242	1.5	0.004	0.57	L-Jan.2022	2.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.469	0.6	0.003	0.43	L-Jan.2022	2.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.933	0.6	0.006	0.34	S-Nov.2021	0.2
Household cleaning products <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.342	1.2	0.004	0.54	S-Nov.2021	0.0
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.214	1.3	0.003	0.45	S-Jan.2022	0.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.376	-0.3	-0.001	0.57	S-Aug.2021	-0.8
Apparel . . . . .	2.551	0.6	0.014	0.37	S-Oct.2021	0.6
Men's and boys' apparel . . . . .	0.654	1.1	0.007	0.69	L-Nov.2021	1.7
Men's apparel . . . . .	0.504	1.1	0.005	0.83	L-Nov.2021	1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear . . . . .	0.078	0.7	0.001	2.00	L-Jan.2022	2.8
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.166	0.3	0.001	1.01	S-Dec.2021	-2.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.127	-0.7	-0.001	1.26	S-Feb.2021	-4.2
Men's pants and shorts . . . . .	0.127	3.6	0.004	1.42	L-Aug.2020	4.5
Boys' apparel . . . . .	0.150	-0.5	-0.001	1.14	S-Sep.2021	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel . . . . .	1.001	0.4	0.004	0.62	S-Sep.2021	-2.1
Women's apparel . . . . .	0.840	0.0	0.000	0.69	S-Sep.2021	-2.1
Women's outerwear . . . . .	0.062	-1.3	-0.001	1.73	L-Jan.2022	6.5
Women's dresses . . . . .	0.091	-1.0	-0.001	1.69	S-Sep.2021	-1.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.404	0.5	0.002	1.10	S-Jan.2022	0.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.275	-2.4	-0.007	0.96	S-May 2020	-5.3
Girls' apparel . . . . .	0.161	2.2	0.003	1.39	L-Jan.2022	3.6
Footwear . . . . .	0.617	0.1	0.000	0.51	S-Oct.2021	0.0
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.208	0.4	0.001	0.74	S-Dec.2021	-0.5
Boys' and girls' footwear . . . . .	0.120	-1.5	-0.002	1.15	S-Jul.2021	-2.1
Women's footwear . . . . .	0.289	0.0	0.000	0.73	S-Oct.2021	-0.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel . . . . .	0.119	-1.5	-0.002	1.54	S-Mar.2021	-2.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.160	2.8	0.005	1.23	L-Dec.2021	3.5
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> . . . . .	0.031	-1.5	0.000	1.52	S-Nov.2021	-1.6
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.129	4.4	0.006	1.50	L-Mar.2021	5.5
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	8.753	-1.7	-0.152	0.13	S-EVER	—
New vehicles . . . . .	4.067	0.2	0.007	0.24	S-Jan.2022	0.0
New cars and trucks <sup>5, 6</sup> . . . . .		0.2		0.34	S-Jan.2022	0.0
New cars <sup>6</sup> . . . . .		0.3		0.36	—	—
New trucks <sup>13, 6</sup> . . . . .		0.2		0.34	S-Jan.2022	0.2
Used cars and trucks . . . . .	4.167	-3.8	-0.159	0.02	S-May 1969	-5.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.430	-0.2	-0.001	0.42	S-Nov.2020	-0.2
Tires <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.274	-0.1	0.000	0.54	S-Mar.2021	-1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.156	-0.3	0.000	0.55	S-Oct.2020	-1.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> . . . . .		-0.1		0.66	S-Jan.2022	-0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> . . . . .		-1.2		0.76	S-Apr.2021	-1.3
Medical care commodities <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1.517	0.2	0.003	0.20	S-Dec.2021	0.0
Medicinal drugs <sup>4, 11</sup> . . . . .	1.415	0.2	0.003	0.21	S-Dec.2021	0.0
Prescription drugs <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1.042	-0.2	-0.002	0.17	S-Jun.2021	-0.4
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 11</sup> . . . . .	0.373	1.3	0.005	0.51	L-Aug.2019	1.6
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 11</sup> . . . . .	0.102	-0.2	0.000	0.49	L-Jan.2022	1.3
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	1.931	-0.1	-0.002	0.24	S-Dec.2021	-0.4
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.303	-1.8	-0.006	0.43	S-Feb.2018	-1.9
Televisions . . . . .	0.143	-2.4	-0.003	0.58	S-Mar.2019	-4.1
Other video equipment <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.027	-1.3	0.000	1.14	S-Jan.2022	-2.2
Audio equipment <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.075	-2.3	-0.002	1.11	S-Jan.2021	-3.3

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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022 <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> .....	0.053	-0.2	0.000	0.38	L-Jan.2022	0.2
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.549	1.7	0.009	0.36	L-Jul.2008	2.3
Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		2.3		0.36	L-Jul.2008	2.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.75	S-Dec.2021	0.3
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.571	-0.6	-0.003	0.50	S-Dec.2021	-1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.328	-0.9	-0.003	0.74	S-Dec.2021	-2.3
Sports equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.231	-0.1	0.000	0.48	S-Nov.2021	-0.5
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.021	-0.2	0.000	0.79	S-Nov.2021	-0.5
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.75	L-Jan.2022	0.9
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.100	-2.9	-0.003	0.63	S-EVER	-
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.058	-3.9	-0.002	0.82	S-EVER	-
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.041	-1.5	-0.001	0.85	S-Dec.2021	-1.6
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.388	0.3	0.001	0.56	S-Jan.2022	0.0
Toys.....	0.302	0.0	0.000	0.67	S-Jan.2022	-0.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>7, 6</sup> .....		-1.2		0.90	S-Jun.2021	-1.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.026	2.3	0.001	1.60	L-Apr.2021	5.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	0.8	0.000	0.93	S-Dec.2021	0.4
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.835	-0.6	-0.005	0.55	L-Jan.2022	0.3
Educational books and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.088	0.5	0.000	0.85	L-Jan.2022	2.7
College textbooks <sup>4, 14, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.73	L-Jan.2022	3.2
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.747	-0.7	-0.006	0.70	-	-
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>7</sup> .....	0.359	0.9	0.003	0.83	L-Sep.2021	1.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.020	-1.0	0.000	1.40	S-Nov.2021	-1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>5</sup> .....	0.368	-2.3	-0.008	0.85	S-Jan.2021	-2.6
Smartphones <sup>4, 6, 15</sup> .....		-4.2		1.16	S-Nov.2020	-6.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.886	0.5	0.004	0.20	S-Jan.2022	0.4
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.592	0.3	0.002	0.25	S-Jan.2022	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.224	0.9	0.002	0.38	S-Jan.2022	-0.2
Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.109	-0.6	-0.001	0.34	S-Oct.2019	-1.3
Whiskey at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		0.42	S-Mar.2021	-1.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.52	S-Jul.2020	-0.8
Wine at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.260	0.2	0.001	0.39	S-Dec.2021	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.294	0.6	0.002	0.24	L-Jan.2022	0.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.29	S-Oct.2021	0.1
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.2		0.29	L-Jun.2012	1.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.31	L-Jan.2022	0.8
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.357	0.6	0.008	0.21	S-Dec.2021	0.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.520	0.5	0.003	0.20	S-Jan.2022	-0.1
Cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.449	0.4	0.002	0.22	S-Jan.2022	-0.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.065	1.6	0.001	0.33	L-Jan.2022	1.6
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.646	1.0	0.007	0.26	L-Feb.2020	1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.330	1.1	0.004	0.33	L-Jan.2022	1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.307	1.0	0.003	0.37	S-Jan.2022	0.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.191	-0.9	-0.002	0.88	S-Sep.2021	-1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		1.6		0.71	S-Jan.2022	0.6
Services less energy services.....	57.233	0.6	0.340	0.05	L-Oct.1992	0.6
Shelter.....	32.695	0.5	0.167	0.06	-	-
Rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	32.319	0.5	0.169	0.06	S-Jan.2022	0.4

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Rent of primary residence.....	7.345	0.4	0.032	0.05	S-Dec.2021	0.4
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.938	3.3	0.031	1.65	L-Jul.2021	5.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>16</sup> .....	0.127	0.2	0.000	0.05	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.812	3.7	0.031	1.90	L-Jul.2021	6.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>16</sup> .....	24.035	0.4	0.104	0.05	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>16</sup> ..	22.784	0.4	0.099	0.05	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.376	-0.1	0.000	0.12	S-Jan.2022	-0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.109	0.1	0.001	0.10	S-Nov.2021	0.1
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.801	-0.1	-0.001	0.10	S-Jul.2016	-0.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 13</sup> .....	0.308	0.4	0.001	0.26	S-Jan.2022	0.1
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....						
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.245	0.1	0.000	0.38	S-Oct.2021	0.1
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....						
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.102	-0.4	0.000	1.45	L-Jan.2022	0.0
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....						
Medical care services.....	6.932	0.6	0.043	0.13	L-Jan.2022	0.6
Professional services.....	3.541	0.3	0.011	0.20	L-Nov.2021	0.3
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.864	0.5	0.009	0.27	L-Feb.2021	2.0
Dental services.....	0.916	0.2	0.002	0.19	L-Jan.2022	0.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.366	0.0	0.000	0.37	S-Sep.2021	0.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.396	-0.2	-0.001	0.10	S-Feb.2021	-0.2
Hospital and related services.....	2.562	0.5	0.012	0.12	L-Jan.2022	0.5
Hospital services <sup>17</sup> .....	2.190	0.4	0.009	0.13	L-Jan.2022	0.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>17, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.36	L-Jan.2022	0.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>9, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.34	L-Jun.2021	0.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>17</sup> .....	0.210	0.4	0.001	0.16	L-Jan.2022	0.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.163	1.8	0.003	0.24	L-Apr.2021	3.0
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.828	2.2	0.018	0.15	L-Jan.2022	2.7
Transportation services.....	5.635	2.0	0.115	0.19	L-Apr.2021	2.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>4, 14</sup> .....						
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.136	11.7	0.017	1.79	L-May 2021	12.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.040	-0.3	-0.004	0.21	S-May 2021	-0.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	1.2	0.001	0.26	S-Jan.2022	0.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.572	-1.0	-0.006	0.25	S-Sep.2004	-1.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.373	0.4	0.002	0.31	S-Jan.2022	-0.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.409	0.7	0.018	0.19	S-Dec.2021	-0.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.514	-0.2	-0.001	0.23	S-Oct.2021	-0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.296	0.1	0.000	0.02	L-Jan.2022	0.4
Parking and other fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.203	-0.5	-0.001	0.45	S-Mar.2021	-0.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.53	S-Oct.2021	-0.4
Public transportation.....	0.794	7.1	0.057	0.65	L-EVER	—
Airline fares.....	0.502	10.7	0.055	0.97	L-EVER	—
Other intercity transportation.....	0.093	0.1	0.000	0.62	S-Jan.2022	-1.6
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.82	S-Jan.2022	-1.4
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.197	1.6	0.003	0.92	L-Apr.2021	1.8
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 11, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.26	S-Sep.2021	-0.3
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.185	0.4	0.014	0.21	S-Dec.2021	0.0
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.165	0.3	0.004	0.17	S-Dec.2021	-0.3
Cable and satellite television service <sup>13</sup> .....	1.073	0.3	0.003	0.13	S-Dec.2021	-0.3
Video djscs and other media, including rental of video <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.092	0.4	0.000	1.04	S-Jan.2022	-0.2

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2022, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2022	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022 <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> .....		-0.2		1.84	S-Jan.2022	-0.8
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.22	S-Dec.2021	-0.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.514	2.5	0.013	0.32	L-Feb.2000	2.7
Pet services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.39	S-Nov.2021	0.1
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		3.4		0.60	L-EVER	-
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.030	0.9	0.000	0.45	L-Jan.2022	1.0
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.475	-0.2	-0.003	0.41	S-Nov.2021	-0.9
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.642	0.4	0.002	0.28	L-Jan.2022	0.6
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.469	-1.3	-0.006	0.87	S-Nov.2021	-2.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.1		0.61	L-Jul.2021	1.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-5.9		4.15	S-Feb.2019	-7.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.173	0.0	0.000	0.43	S-Dec.2021	-0.1
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	5.463	-0.1	-0.005	0.06	S-Nov.2018	-0.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.548	0.2	0.006	0.08	-	-
College tuition and fees.....	1.466	0.2	0.003	0.09	-	-
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.319	0.3	0.001	0.05	L-Nov.2021	0.3
Day care and preschool <sup>12</sup> .....	0.633	0.2	0.001	0.09	S-Jan.2022	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.040	-0.4	0.000	0.11	S-Jan.2022	-0.4
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.084	0.5	0.000	0.06	L-Oct.2021	3.6
Postage.....	0.076	0.3	0.000	0.01	L-Oct.2021	3.9
Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.009	2.5	0.000	0.30	L-Jan.2022	2.5
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.871	-0.6	-0.012	0.07	S-Nov.2018	-1.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.558	-0.7	-0.011	0.04	S-Nov.2018	-2.2
Residential telephone services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.312	-0.2	-0.001	0.27	S-Nov.2021	-0.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.951	0.0	0.000	0.20	L-Jan.2022	0.1
Other personal services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	1.382	0.4	0.006	0.19	S-Nov.2021	0.1
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.549	-0.4	-0.002	0.28	S-Sep.2021	-0.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.549	-0.4	-0.002	0.28	S-Sep.2021	-0.4
Miscellaneous personal services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.832	1.0	0.008	0.18	S-Jan.2022	0.4
Legal services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.233	0.4	0.001	0.09	S-Jan.2022	-0.2
Funeral expenses <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.148	0.6	0.001	0.13	L-Feb.2021	0.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.154	0.7	0.001	0.39	S-Oct.2021	0.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.018	3.8	0.001	0.45	L-EVER	-
Financial services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.197	2.0	0.004	0.50	L-Mar.2021	4.9
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.30	-	-
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....						
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.595	1.3	1.108	0.04	L-Sep.2005	1.5
All items less shelter.....	67.305	1.6	1.074	0.05	L-Sep.2005	2.1
All items less food and shelter.....	53.900	1.7	0.942	0.05	L-Jun.2008	1.7
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.353	0.2	0.089	0.06	S-Sep.2021	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.186	0.6	0.248	0.06	-	-
All items less medical care.....	91.552	1.3	1.195	0.04	L-Sep.2005	1.4
All items less energy.....	92.453	0.4	0.388	0.04	S-Sep.2021	0.4

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2022, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2022	One Month				
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					Date	Percent change
Commodities.....	39.393	2.1	0.832	0.07	L-Sep.2005	2.8
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.648	0.4	0.066	0.12	S-Mar.2021	0.1
Commodities less food.....	25.988	2.7	0.700	0.09	L-Jun.2009	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	25.102	2.8	0.695	0.09	L-Jun.2009	3.3
Services.....	60.607	0.7	0.401	0.05	L-Oct.2005	0.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	28.288	0.9	0.247	0.06	L-Jan.2022	0.9
Services less medical care services.....	53.675	0.7	0.372	0.05	L-Jan.2022	0.7
Durables.....	13.072	-0.9	-0.122	0.14	S-Sep.2003	-0.9
Nondurables.....	26.321	3.2	0.849	0.07	L-Sep.2005	3.4
Nondurables less food.....	12.916	6.0	0.779	0.12	L-Sep.2005	6.5
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.030	6.4	0.775	0.13	L-Sep.2005	7.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.479	8.5	0.821	0.11	L-Sep.2005	9.4
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.365	8.2	0.860	0.10	L-Sep.2005	8.5
Housing.....	42.208	0.7	0.306	0.06	L-Jan.2022	0.7
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	6.298	-0.2	-0.010	0.07	S-Mar.2021	-0.2
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	2.636	0.3	0.007	0.08	L-Sep.2021	0.3
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.662	-0.5	-0.017	0.10	S-Nov.2018	-1.1
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.578	-0.5	-0.018	0.11	S-Nov.2018	-1.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>18</sup> .....	1.707	-0.4	-0.006	0.25	S-Sep.2020	-0.7
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.116	0.2	0.012	0.17	S-Dec.2021	-0.1
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.468	-0.1	-0.002	0.17	S-Dec.2021	-0.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.063	2.1	0.022	0.29	L-EVER	-
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.051	0.4	0.000	0.42	L-Jan.2022	0.7
Food and beverages.....	14.291	1.0	0.137	0.08	-	-
Domestically produced farm food <sup>4</sup> .....	6.921	1.6	0.108	0.14	L-Apr.2020	2.6
Other services.....	10.029	0.1	0.014	0.08	S-Nov.2021	-0.1
Apparel less footwear.....	1.933	0.7	0.014	0.46	L-Jan.2022	1.2
Fuels and utilities.....	4.694	2.0	0.094	0.16	L-Jan.2022	2.5
Household energy.....	3.585	2.6	0.093	0.20	L-Jan.2022	3.0
Medical care.....	8.448	0.5	0.046	0.12	L-Jan.2022	0.7
Transportation.....	18.349	3.9	0.722	0.10	L-Jun.2009	4.9
Private transportation.....	17.555	3.8	0.665	0.09	L-Jun.2009	5.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	9.201	-1.2	-0.108	0.13	S-EVER	-
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.221	1.1	0.088	0.12	L-Jan.2022	1.6
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.819	1.0	0.046	0.20	L-Jan.2022	1.3
Other goods and services.....	2.739	0.5	0.014	0.14	S-Dec.2021	0.5
Personal care <sup>4</sup> .....	2.219	0.5	0.011	0.16	S-Dec.2021	0.5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2022, 12-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

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		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2021- Mar. 2022	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2021- Mar. 2022 <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	8.5		0.09	L-Dec.1981	8.9
Food.....	13.405	8.8	1.209	0.19	L-May 1981	8.9
Food at home.....	8.234	10.0	0.791	0.29	L-Mar.1981	10.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.043	9.4	0.096	0.54	L-Jan.2009	11.3
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.333	10.1	0.032	0.79	L-Jan.2009	12.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.054	14.2	0.007	1.42	L-Jan.2009	17.4
Breakfast cereal.....	0.140	9.2	0.013	1.23	L-Dec.1989	9.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.140	9.3	0.012	1.21	L-Nov.2011	10.5
Rice <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		8.6		1.30	L-Oct.2011	8.9
Bakery products.....	0.709	9.1	0.064	0.71	L-Jan.2009	10.7
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.198	7.1	0.014	1.38	L-Oct.2011	8.5
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....		5.9		1.37	S-Jan.2022	5.6
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....		8.5		1.36	L-Dec.2011	9.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.109	10.8	0.011	1.72	L-Jan.2009	11.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.174	6.6	0.012	1.68	S-Jan.2022	6.1
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....		5.9		1.15	S-Dec.2021	2.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....		8.4		2.20	L-Dec.2008	8.9
Other bakery products.....	0.229	12.1	0.026	1.16	L-EVER	-
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....		10.4		1.67	S-Jan.2022	7.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....		16.3		1.72	L-EVER	-
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		10.6		1.90	L-Mar.2009	10.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.878	13.7	0.238	0.71	L-Jun.1979	13.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.767	13.8	0.226	0.71	L-May 1979	19.5
Meats.....	1.132	14.8	0.153	0.92	L-Dec.2021	14.8
Beef and veal.....	0.533	16.0	0.076	0.97	S-Jan.2022	16.0
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.191	13.8	0.024	1.12	L-Nov.2021	13.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.080	17.7	0.013	2.91	S-Aug.2021	13.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.208	16.4	0.030	1.56	S-Jul.2021	10.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.053	20.4	0.009	2.50	L-Dec.2021	23.2
Pork.....	0.361	15.3	0.050	1.71	L-Nov.2021	16.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.160	16.5	0.022	1.89	S-Jan.2022	16.0
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....		18.2		2.17	S-Jan.2022	18.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		13.5		1.90	S-Jan.2022	12.0
Ham.....	0.065	14.6	0.009	2.87	L-Feb.1991	14.9
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....		14.4		3.44	L-Dec.2014	14.4
Pork chops.....	0.052	13.8	0.007	2.62	L-Jan.2022	14.5
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>4</sup> .....	0.084	15.4	0.012	3.71	S-Jan.2022	14.2
Other meats.....	0.239	11.5	0.027	1.13	L-Aug.1979	13.1
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....		6.5		2.39	L-Mar.2021	6.8
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		12.7		1.01	L-EVER	-
Poultry.....	0.346	13.2	0.044	1.24	L-Jun.1989	16.7
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.281	13.4	0.036	1.29	L-EVER	-
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....		10.2		2.09	S-Jan.2022	7.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....		15.1		1.71	L-Jun.1989	19.0
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.065	12.0	0.008	3.14	L-Sep.2020	12.5
Fish and seafood.....	0.289	10.9	0.030	0.99	L-Nov.1987	11.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.147	11.3	0.016	1.61	S-Dec.2021	10.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.142	10.6	0.014	1.08	L-Mar.2009	11.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		4.2		1.70	L-Mar.2021	7.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		13.9		1.66	L-Jun.1987	14.2
Eggs.....	0.112	11.2	0.012	2.04	S-Dec.2021	11.1

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Dairy and related products.....	0.761	7.0	0.054	0.49	L-Feb.2012	7.8
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.198	13.3	0.027	1.24	L-Apr.2008	13.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....		14.5		1.43	L-Apr.2008	15.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		12.8		1.15	L-Feb.2008	14.6
Cheese and related products.....	0.251	3.1	0.008	0.84	L-Jan.2021	4.5
Ice cream and related products.....	0.113	3.3	0.004	1.24	—	—
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.199	7.7	0.015	0.93	L-Jul.2008	7.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.434	8.5	0.118	0.64	L-Sep.2008	10.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.105	8.1	0.088	0.74	L-Sep.2008	9.7
Fresh fruits.....	0.605	10.1	0.058	1.20	S-Jan.2022	8.2
Apples.....	0.078	7.2	0.006	2.17	S-Jan.2022	6.8
Bananas.....	0.080	6.3	0.005	1.54	L-Oct.2011	6.4
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.169	19.5	0.029	2.18	L-May 2014	22.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....		18.3		2.06	L-Apr.2014	18.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.277	6.9	0.018	1.94	S-Oct.2021	3.6
Fresh vegetables.....	0.500	5.9	0.030	0.78	L-Apr.2019	6.4
Potatoes.....	0.076	3.4	0.003	1.82	L-Dec.2021	4.8
Lettuce.....	0.060	12.0	0.007	1.66	L-Nov.2019	14.5
Tomatoes.....	0.081	1.7	0.001	2.02	L-Nov.2021	3.0
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.283	6.5	0.018	0.97	L-Mar.2019	7.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.330	9.5	0.030	0.91	L-May 2009	9.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.167	11.2	0.018	1.47	L-Jun.2009	12.0
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		8.6		1.39	L-Mar.2019	8.6
Canned vegetables <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		12.5		1.63	L-Jun.2009	14.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.099	8.3	0.008	1.48	—	—
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....		7.1		1.57	L-Feb.2012	7.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	7.1	0.004	1.86	L-Aug.2012	8.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		11.3		2.73	L-Aug.2012	15.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.944	8.0	0.075	0.65	L-Jun.1995	13.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.666	7.6	0.051	0.84	L-EVER	—
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	7.3	0.021	1.76	L-Dec.2021	7.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.007	5.7	0.000	1.09	L-Aug.2017	6.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.380	7.8	0.030	0.87	L-EVER	—
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.278	8.9	0.024	0.83	L-Dec.2011	10.5
Coffee.....	0.180	11.2	0.019	1.15	L-Feb.2012	14.1
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		11.7		1.31	L-Feb.2012	15.2
Instant coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		6.1		1.79	S-Jan.2022	6.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.098	4.7	0.005	1.65	L-Jan.2001	4.7
Other food at home.....	2.174	10.3	0.210	0.40	L-Mar.1981	11.0
Sugar and sweets.....	0.280	8.0	0.022	0.88	L-Mar.2009	8.2
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.041	7.5	0.003	1.43	L-Dec.2020	9.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.179	7.6	0.014	1.17	L-Mar.2009	7.6
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.060	9.4	0.005	1.37	L-Mar.2009	10.2
Fats and oils.....	0.237	14.9	0.033	1.12	L-Dec.2008	17.4
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.070	14.0	0.010	1.57	L-Nov.2014	14.1
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....		12.5		2.25	L-Feb.2015	13.6
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....		15.8		1.83	L-Dec.2011	20.3
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.055	13.9	0.007	1.54	L-EVER	—
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.112	15.8	0.016	1.77	L-Apr.2012	16.6
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5</sup> .....				1.63	—	—
Other foods.....	1.657	10.0	0.156	0.46	L-Oct.1981	10.0
Soups.....	0.098	10.3	0.010	1.69	L-Jul.1979	10.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.268	14.0	0.036	0.86	L-Oct.1979	14.0

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Snacks.....	0.360	9.3	0.032	1.02	L-Apr.2009	10.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.319	9.2	0.029	0.78	L-Jan.1982	9.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		9.9		1.35	L-EVER	-
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		9.1		1.31	L-Apr.2009	11.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		8.8		1.38	L-Aug.2009	10.0
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....		7.7		1.28	L-Jan.2022	8.1
Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	10.8	0.004	1.33	L-EVER	-
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.569	9.1	0.045	0.87	L-EVER	-
Prepared salads <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		8.7		1.72	L-EVER	-
Food away from home.....	5.171	6.9	0.418	0.28	L-Dec.1981	7.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.398	8.0	0.234	0.35	L-EVER	-
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.529	7.2	0.199	0.44	S-Oct.2021	7.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.035	-30.5	-0.028	3.39	L-Jun.2021	-29.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		-43.5		9.47	L-Mar.2021	-43.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.036	5.5	0.003	0.99	S-Dec.2021	4.8
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.173	5.5	0.009	0.68	-	-
Energy.....	7.547	32.0	2.196	0.35	L-Nov.2021	33.3
Energy commodities.....	4.173	48.3	1.771	0.65	L-Dec.2021	48.9
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.212	51.7	0.088	1.86	L-Jul.2008	61.1
Fuel oil.....	0.134	70.1	0.071	2.71	L-Jul.2008	75.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	0.078	24.4	0.017	2.45	L-Dec.2021	33.8
Motor fuel.....	3.961	48.2	1.683	0.68	L-Dec.2021	49.5
Gasoline (all types).....	3.883	48.0	1.644	0.70	L-Dec.2021	49.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		48.8		1.12	L-Dec.2021	50.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9, 5</sup> .....		45.7		0.96	L-Nov.2021	50.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....		42.4		0.91	L-Nov.2021	46.2
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.078	56.5	0.039	1.05	L-Jul.2008	61.4
Energy services.....	3.374	13.5	0.425	0.42	L-Jan.2022	13.6
Electricity.....	2.502	11.1	0.270	0.47	L-Sep.2006	11.8
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.872	21.6	0.155	0.87	S-Sep.2021	20.6
All items less food and energy.....	79.048	6.5	5.138	0.11	L-Aug.1982	7.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	21.815	11.7	2.382	0.22	S-Jan.2022	11.7
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	3.985	10.8	0.412	0.60	L-EVER	-
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.296	8.0	0.023	2.43	L-Dec.2021	8.7
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.068	10.3	0.006	2.37	S-Jan.2022	7.2
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.056	18.4	0.010	4.65	L-EVER	-
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.172	3.5	0.006	3.39	L-Jan.2022	3.9
Furniture and bedding.....	0.977	15.8	0.147	1.37	S-Dec.2021	13.8
Bedroom furniture.....	0.321	14.7	0.046	2.10	S-Jan.2022	13.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.471	16.8	0.077	2.01	S-Nov.2021	14.1
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.176	14.2	0.023	2.81	L-Jan.2022	15.2
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.258	8.0	0.020	1.61	L-Jan.2022	8.5
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.086	12.4	0.010	3.13	L-Jun.2021	13.7
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....		6.3		6.20	S-Jul.2020	4.4
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.170	5.7	0.009	2.12	L-Jan.2022	7.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.583	9.7	0.055	1.66	L-EVER	-
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.353	12.2	0.041	2.59	L-Jun.1980	12.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>11</sup> .....	0.104	5.8	0.006	2.70	L-Nov.2021	6.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	4.0	0.002	4.12	L-Apr.2020	4.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.076	8.0	0.006	2.27	L-EVER	-
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.938	10.8	0.096	0.90	L-EVER	-
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.242	8.6	0.021	1.19	S-Jan.2022	8.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.469	12.2	0.054	1.17	L-EVER	-

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Housekeeping supplies.....	0.933	7.9	0.072	0.88	L-Oct.1981	8.3
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.342	8.7	0.030	1.24	L-EVER	-
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.214	7.4	0.016	1.66	L-Mar.2021	7.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.376	7.7	0.025	1.51	S-Jan.2022	3.7
Apparel.....	2.551	6.8	0.175	0.85	L-Dec.1980	6.8
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.654	7.8	0.051	1.47	S-Jan.2022	6.6
Men's apparel.....	0.504	8.8	0.044	1.65	L-EVER	-
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.078	14.5	0.012	4.72	L-EVER	-
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.166	8.7	0.014	2.63	S-Dec.2021	7.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> .....	0.127	10.9	0.014	2.95	S-Jan.2022	7.2
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.127	3.8	0.004	3.94	L-Dec.2021	7.4
Boys' apparel.....	0.150	4.4	0.007	2.64	S-Sep.2021	4.4
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.001	6.3	0.062	1.37	L-Feb.1991	6.5
Women's apparel.....	0.840	6.5	0.055	1.51	L-Feb.1991	6.7
Women's outerwear.....	0.062	7.7	0.005	4.67	S-Dec.2021	6.0
Women's dresses.....	0.091	10.1	0.009	3.19	S-Dec.2021	8.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> .....	0.404	6.3	0.024	2.25	L-Dec.2021	6.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.275	5.7	0.016	2.82	S-Dec.2021	4.4
Girls' apparel.....	0.161	5.0	0.007	4.60	L-Jul.2021	5.0
Footwear.....	0.617	6.6	0.042	1.13	S-Jan.2022	6.1
Men's footwear.....	0.208	5.1	0.011	1.67	S-Jan.2022	5.1
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.120	11.0	0.014	2.88	L-Sep.2021	11.9
Women's footwear.....	0.289	5.8	0.017	1.75	S-Dec.2021	5.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.119	13.0	0.015	5.09	L-Jul.1975	14.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.160	2.7	0.005	3.48	S-Feb.2021	1.2
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.031	1.1	0.000	2.94	S-Nov.2021	1.0
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	0.129	2.8	0.004	4.37	S-Feb.2021	0.5
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>10</sup> .....	8.753	21.8	1.547	0.36	S-Dec.2021	21.8
New vehicles.....	4.067	12.5	0.466	0.65	L-Apr.1975	12.5
New cars and trucks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		12.6		0.69	L-EVER	-
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....		12.6		0.67	L-Mar.1975	12.8
New trucks <sup>12, 5</sup> .....		12.5		0.78	L-EVER	-
Used cars and trucks.....	4.167	35.3	0.977	0.10	S-Nov.2021	31.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.430	14.2	0.056	0.79	S-Jan.2022	12.6
Tires.....	0.274	16.4	0.041	0.91	L-Jun.1951	23.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.156	10.5	0.015	1.56	S-Jan.2022	10.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> .....		8.6		1.37	S-Jan.2022	8.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> .....		11.5		2.37	S-Dec.2021	9.2
Medical care commodities.....	1.517	2.7	0.042	0.56	L-May 2018	2.7
Medicinal drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	1.415	2.7	0.039	0.57	L-May 2018	2.8
Prescription drugs.....	1.042	2.2	0.024	0.67	S-Jan.2022	1.3
Nonprescription drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	0.373	4.1	0.015	1.24	L-EVER	-
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	0.102	3.0	0.002	1.33	L-Jan.2022	3.7
Recreation commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	1.931	4.7	0.093	0.57	L-EVER	-
Video and audio products <sup>10</sup> .....	0.303	-2.1	-0.007	1.16	S-Nov.2020	-2.3
Televisions.....	0.143	-1.5	-0.003	1.72	S-Jan.2021	-2.9
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.027	-3.6	-0.002	2.15	S-Jan.2022	-4.9
Audio equipment.....	0.075	-3.0	-0.002	3.21	S-Dec.2021	-5.0
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.053	0.4	0.000	1.24	L-Jan.2022	1.4
Pets and pet products.....	0.549	6.9	0.040	0.79	L-Jul.2009	7.0
Pet food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.9		1.21	L-Aug.2009	6.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		8.1		1.93	L-EVER	-

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Sporting goods.....	0.571	7.9	0.046	1.45	L-Jan.2022	8.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.328	8.6	0.030	2.09	L-Jan.2022	10.5
Sports equipment.....	0.231	6.7	0.015	1.94	L-Nov.2021	6.7
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.021	3.5	0.001	2.22	L-Jan.2022	3.6
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.5		2.67	L-Jan.2022	3.5
Recreational reading materials.....	0.100	1.6	0.002	1.28	S-Jan.2022	0.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.058	2.0	0.001	1.67	S-Jan.2022	0.8
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.041	1.1	0.001	1.82	S-Jan.2022	-1.2
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.388	2.7	0.011	1.36	S-Dec.2021	2.5
Toys.....	0.302	2.0	0.006	1.65	S-Jan.2022	2.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 5</sup> .....		4.4		2.20	S-Jan.2022	4.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.026	1.7	0.001	3.11	L-Dec.2021	4.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	6.6	0.003	2.39	S-Dec.2021	5.9
Education and communication commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.835	1.3	0.001	1.66	L-Oct.2021	2.5
Educational books and supplies.....	0.088	3.8	0.004	2.04	L-May 2018	4.3
College textbooks <sup>13, 5</sup> .....		3.7		2.25	L-May 2018	3.8
Information technology commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.747	1.3	-0.002	1.97	L-Oct.2021	3.1
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>6</sup> .....	0.359	7.6	0.024	2.76	L-Oct.2021	8.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.020	-4.7	-0.001	3.69	S-Feb.2021	-5.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.368	-9.0	-0.025	2.38	S-Nov.2021	-11.5
Smartphones <sup>5, 14</sup> .....		-13.5		3.54	S-Dec.2021	-14.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.886	3.7	0.036	0.73	L-Jan.2009	4.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.592	2.7	0.016	0.90	L-Dec.2020	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.224	4.1	0.009	1.63	L-Nov.2020	4.2
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.109	1.5	0.001	1.09	S-Sep.2020	1.5
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....		2.6		1.62	L-May 2021	3.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....		0.8		1.55	S-Jul.2020	0.7
Wine at home.....	0.260	2.0	0.006	1.33	L-Jan.2021	2.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.294	4.9	0.020	1.13	L-Sep.2006	4.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....		4.8		1.31	S-Jan.2022	4.8
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.9		0.95	L-Apr.2009	5.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.6		1.44	L-Jul.2021	4.9
Other goods <sup>10</sup> .....	1.357	5.3	0.076	0.44	L-EVER	-
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.520	6.9	0.042	0.77	S-Sep.2021	6.7
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.449	7.1	0.037	0.87	S-Sep.2021	7.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.065	4.9	0.003	0.75	L-Jan.2022	5.0
Personal care products.....	0.646	2.0	0.014	0.57	L-Aug.2012	2.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.330	3.4	0.012	0.69	L-Dec.2000	3.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.307	0.4	0.002	1.08	L-Sep.2021	0.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.191	10.9	0.021	1.63	S-Jan.2022	9.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....		13.6		2.75	L-EVER	-
Services less energy services.....	57.233	4.7	2.755	0.12	L-Sep.1991	4.7
Shelter.....	32.695	5.0	1.658	0.14	L-May 1991	5.0
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	32.319 <sup>15</sup>	5.1	1.660	0.14	L-May 1991	5.1
Rent of primary residence.....	7.345	4.4	0.342	0.15	L-May 2007	4.4
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.938	25.1	0.220	2.60	-	-
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>15</sup> .....	0.127	1.6	0.002	0.31	-	-
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.812	29.0	0.218	2.99	-	-

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Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>15</sup> .....	24.035	4.5	1.098	0.12	L-Apr.2002	4.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>15</sup> ..	22.784	4.5	1.041	0.12	L-Apr.2002	4.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.376	-0.4	-0.002	0.79	—	—
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.109	4.0	0.045	0.30	S-Jan.2022	4.0
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.801	3.9	0.032	0.25	S-Dec.2021	3.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>12</sup> .....	0.308	4.3	0.013	0.76	L-Dec.2021	4.8
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....						
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.245	9.4	0.027	1.16	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....						
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....	0.102	6.9	0.006	2.55	L-Jan.2022	7.0
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....						
Medical care services.....	6.932	2.9	0.211	0.34	L-Feb.2021	3.0
Professional services.....	3.541	1.7	0.063	0.43	L-Jan.2022	2.6
Physicians' services.....	1.864	0.7	0.014	0.69	L-Jan.2022	2.6
Dental services.....	0.916	2.4	0.024	0.74	L-Aug.2021	2.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.366	1.9	0.007	1.04	L-Jan.2022	2.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8</sup> .....	0.396	4.4	0.019	0.64	S-Jan.2022	3.8
Hospital and related services.....	2.562	3.4	0.087	0.55	—	—
Hospital services <sup>16</sup> .....	2.190	3.3	0.074	0.60	S-Dec.2021	3.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>16, 5</sup> .....		3.5		1.16	S-Dec.2021	3.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 5</sup> .....		2.5		0.99	S-Jan.2022	2.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>16</sup> .....	0.210	3.7	0.006	0.52	—	—
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....	0.163	5.0	0.007	1.96	L-Nov.2021	5.2
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	0.828	7.1	0.061	0.34	L-Nov.2020	7.5
Transportation services.....	5.635	7.7	0.421	0.57	L-Jun.2021	10.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>13</sup> .....						
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.136	23.4	0.034	3.92	S-Feb.2021	11.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.040	4.9	0.053	0.62	S-Jan.2022	4.8
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.052	12.4	0.007	0.94	L-Jun.1980	13.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.572	3.6	0.023	0.77	S-Aug.2021	3.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.373	5.5	0.021	1.33	S-Jan.2022	2.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.409	4.2	0.102	0.97	S-Jan.2022	4.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.514	1.3	0.007	0.75	L-Jan.2022	1.4
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.296	0.5	0.002	0.28	L-Jan.2022	0.5
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.203	2.1	0.005	1.55	L-Jan.2022	2.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.0		2.29	S-Jan.2022	2.7
Public transportation.....	0.794	14.9	0.128	1.44	L-Jun.2021	17.3
Airline fares.....	0.502	23.6	0.120	2.32	L-Jun.2021	24.6
Other intercity transportation.....	0.093	-1.7	-0.003	2.93	S-Jan.2022	-2.3
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-1.6		2.37	S-Jan.2022	-2.1
Intracity transportation.....	0.197	4.3	0.010	1.51	L-Jan.2022	5.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>10, 5</sup> .....		1.9		4.43	S-Sep.2021	-2.7
Recreation services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.185	4.8	0.169	0.47	S-Dec.2021	3.3
Video and audio services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.165	3.8	0.046	0.43	—	—
Cable and satellite television service <sup>12</sup> .....	1.073	4.2	0.048	0.44	S-Dec.2021	2.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>4</sup> .....	0.092	-2.2	-0.002	4.53	L-Jan.2022	-1.4
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-6.1		5.35	L-Jan.2022	-3.5
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.4		1.34	L-Nov.2019	4.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.514	8.2	0.044	0.68	L-Jan.2001	8.8
Pet services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.0		1.11	S-Jun.2021	4.4
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		9.1		1.31	L-Nov.2000	9.3
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.030	3.1	0.001	1.15	L-Jan.2022	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2022, 12-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2022	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2021- Mar. 2022	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2021- Mar. 2022 <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> .....	1.475	4.3	0.077	0.92	S-Dec.2021	3.0
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.642	2.6	0.018	0.85	L-Aug.2021	4.9
Admissions.....	0.469	7.0	0.045	1.76	S-Dec.2021	4.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.6		1.65	—	—
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		8.7		6.53	S-Jun.2021	-7.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.173	1.2	0.002	1.75	S-Jun.2020	0.8
Education and communication services <sup>10</sup> .....	5.463	1.6	0.102	0.22	S-Aug.2021	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.548	2.5	0.071	0.33	L-Sep.2019	2.5
College tuition and fees.....	1.466	2.1	0.032	0.41	L-Jul.2020	2.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.319	2.3	0.010	0.36	—	—
Day care and preschool <sup>11</sup> .....	0.633	3.6	0.027	0.71	L-Feb.2016	3.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.040	0.7	0.000	0.48	S-Jan.2022	0.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.084	3.8	0.004	0.13	L-Jan.2022	5.0
Postage.....	0.076	3.0	0.003	0.11	—	—
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.009	11.4	0.001	0.74	L-Dec.2011	11.4
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.871	0.2	0.006	0.30	S-Oct.2019	-0.7
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.558	-0.8	-0.013	0.38	S-Aug.2021	-0.8
Residential telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.312	5.0	0.019	0.89	S-Apr.2021	3.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.951	2.3	0.021	0.78	S-Nov.2021	2.3
Other personal services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.382	5.7	0.088	0.50	S-Jan.2022	5.4
Personal care services.....	0.549	4.6	0.030	1.02	S-Dec.2021	4.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.549	4.6	0.030	1.02	S-Dec.2021	4.2
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.832	6.4	0.059	0.37	S-Jan.2022	6.0
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.233	5.4	0.013	0.43	L-Dec.2018	6.4
Funeral expenses <sup>9</sup> .....	0.148	2.6	0.004	0.52	L-Nov.2015	2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.154	10.3	0.021	0.82	L-EVER	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.018	10.1	0.002	1.06	L-EVER	—
Financial services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.197	6.2	0.013	0.78	S-Dec.2021	3.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.6		2.34	S-Sep.2021	-3.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....						
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.595	8.5	7.334	0.10	L-Jan.1982	9.2
All items less shelter.....	67.305	10.3	6.884	0.10	L-Mar.1981	10.3
All items less food and shelter.....	53.900	10.7	5.675	0.12	L-Feb.1981	10.9
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.353	7.5	3.479	0.14	S-Jan.2022	7.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.186	5.8	2.502	0.15	L-Feb.1991	5.8
All items less medical care.....	91.552	9.1	8.290	0.09	L-Nov.1981	9.4
All items less energy.....	92.453	6.8	6.346	0.09	L-Jul.1982	7.1
Commodities.....	39.393	14.2	5.362	0.14	L-Sep.1947	15.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.648	8.1	1.405	0.26	L-Jan.1981	8.3
Commodities less food.....	25.988	17.2	4.153	0.20	L-EVER	—
Commodities less food and beverages.....	25.102	17.8	4.117	0.22	L-EVER	—
Services.....	60.607	5.1	3.180	0.11	L-May 1991	5.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	28.288	5.2	1.520	0.16	L-Sep.2008	5.5
Services less medical care services.....	53.675	5.4	2.969	0.12	L-Mar.1991	5.4
Durables.....	13.072	17.4	1.902	0.31	S-Dec.2021	16.8

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2022, 12-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

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		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2021- Mar. 2022	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2021- Mar. 2022 <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
Nondurables.....	26.321	13.1	3.460	0.17	L-Jun.1980	13.4
Nondurables less food.....	12.916	17.7	2.251	0.28	L-Jul.1980	17.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.030	18.8	2.215	0.29	L-Jun.1980	20.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.479	22.4	2.040	0.29	L-Sep.2005	23.6
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.365	20.6	2.076	0.27	L-Sep.2005	21.6
Housing.....	42.208	6.4	2.689	0.12	L-Aug.1982	6.8
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	6.298	1.5	0.104	0.25	S-Aug.2021	1.2
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	2.636	2.5	0.074	0.33	L-Jul.2019	2.9
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.662	0.8	0.029	0.38	S-Dec.2019	0.7
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.578	0.7	0.025	0.39	S-Dec.2019	0.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	1.707	1.8	0.019	0.88	S-Aug.2021	1.4
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.116	4.8	0.262	0.38	S-Jan.2022	4.7
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.468	2.6	0.039	0.45	S-Dec.2021	2.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.063	7.5	0.084	0.53	L-May.2009	8.1
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	3.2	0.002	1.07	L-Jan.2022	3.4
Food and beverages.....	14.291	8.5	1.245	0.19	L-Jun.1981	8.5
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.921	10.3	0.681	0.30	L-Mar.1981	10.4
Other services.....	10.029	3.2	0.359	0.19	S-Dec.2021	2.6
Apparel less footwear.....	1.933	6.8	0.133	1.01	L-Aug.1990	6.8
Fuels and utilities.....	4.694	12.5	0.558	0.29	L-Aug.2008	15.3
Household energy.....	3.585	15.4	0.513	0.41	L-Aug.2008	17.3
Medical care.....	8.448	2.9	0.253	0.29	L-Oct.2020	2.9
Transportation.....	18.349	22.6	3.651	0.28	L-Mar.1980	23.1
Private transportation.....	17.555	23.2	3.523	0.26	L-Mar.1980	23.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	9.201	21.7	1.623	0.39	S-Dec.2021	20.9
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.221	7.6	0.652	0.24	L-Sep.2008	7.6
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.819	10.1	0.473	0.50	L-Jul.1975	11.2
Other goods and services.....	2.739	5.5	0.164	0.36	S-Jan.2022	4.9
Personal care.....	2.219	5.1	0.123	0.37	S-Jan.2022	4.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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