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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – MAY 2019

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent in May on a seasonally adjusted basis after rising 0.3 percent in April, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.8 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The food index rose 0.3 percent in May after declining in April, with the food index accounting for nearly half of the May seasonally adjusted all items monthly increase. The energy index fell 0.6 percent in May, with the gasoline index falling 0.5 percent and the indexes for electricity and natural gas also declining in May.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent for the fourth consecutive month. The indexes for shelter, medical care, airline fares, education, household furnishings and operations, and new vehicles all rose in May. The indexes for used cars and trucks, recreation, and motor vehicle insurance were among those that declined over the month.

The all items index increased 1.8 percent for the 12 months ending May. The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.0 percent over the last 12 months, and the food index also rose 2.0 percent. The energy index decreased 0.5 percent over the past year.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, May 2018 - May 2019
 Percent change

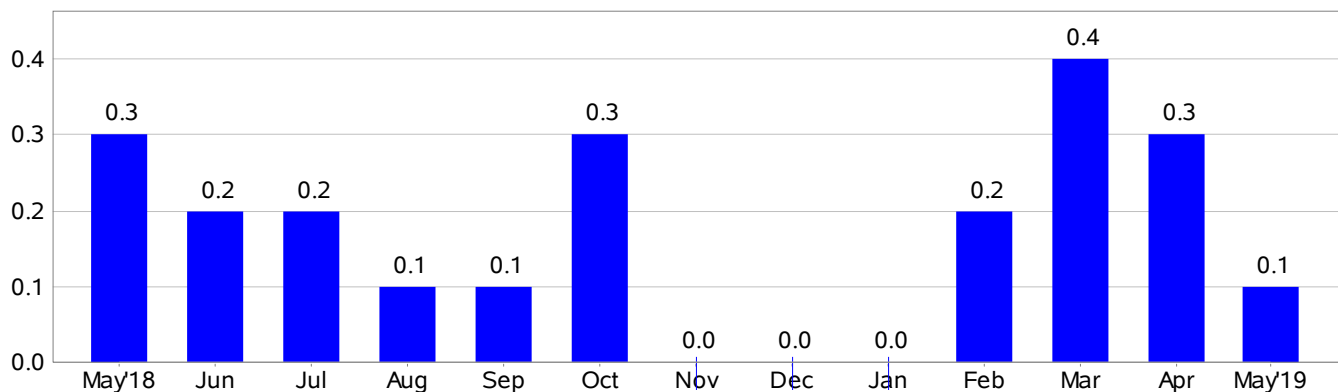


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, May 2018 - May 2019

Percent change

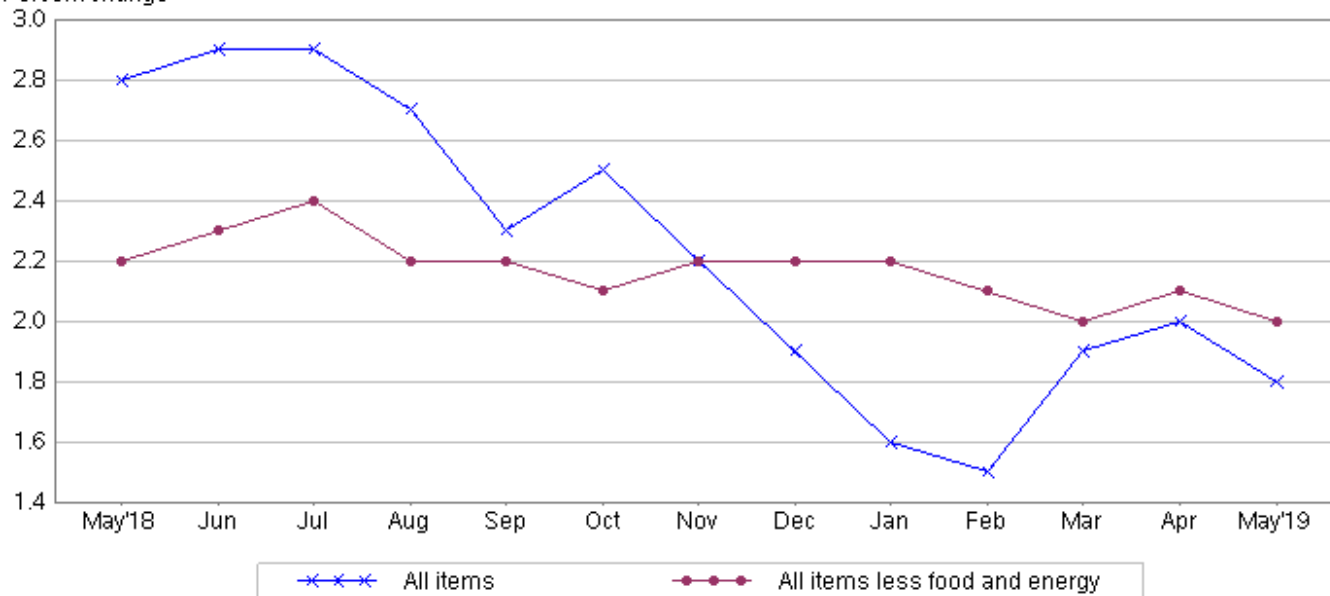


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended May 2019
	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May 2019	
All items .....	.0	.0	.0	.2	.4	.3	.1	1.8
Food .....	.2	.3	.2	.4	.3	-.1	.3	2.0
Food at home .....	.1	.3	.1	.4	.4	-.5	.3	1.2
Food away from home ¹ .....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2	2.9
Energy	-2.8	-2.6	-3.1	.4	3.5	2.9	-.6	-.5
Energy commodities	-5.0	-5.7	-5.3	1.5	6.2	5.4	-.4	-.3
Gasoline (all types)	-5.2	-5.8	-5.5	1.5	6.5	5.7	-.5	-.2
Fuel oil	-2.9	-9.4	-1.3	2.6	2.1	1.3	-.3	-.8
Energy services .....	.2	1.5	-.5	-.8	.3	-.1	-.8	-.7
Electricity .....	.2	.4	-.6	-.3	.4	.0	-.8	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.2	5.1	-.3	-2.4	-.1	-.8	-1.0	-2.6
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities .....	.2	.0	.4	-.2	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.2
New vehicles .....	.0	.0	.2	-.2	.4	.1	.1	.9
Used cars and trucks	2.5	-.5	.1	-.7	-.4	-1.3	-1.4	.3
Apparel	-.6	.0	1.1	.3	-1.9	-.8	.0	-3.1
Medical care commodities .....	.5	-.4	.1	-1.0	.4	.9	-.4	-.7
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	2.7
Shelter .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.2	3.3
Transportation services .....	.0	-.1	-.2	-.1	.0	.1	.1	1.1
Medical care services .....	.4	.4	.3	.0	.3	.2	.5	2.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Food

The food index increased 0.3 percent in May after falling 0.1 percent in April. The index for food at home, which fell 0.5 percent in April, also rose 0.3 percent in May. The index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 1.2 percent over the month of May, while the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 0.8 percent. The index for dairy and related products increased 0.7 percent in May, and the index for cereals and bakery products rose 0.4 percent over the same period.

The index for fruits and vegetables declined for the second consecutive month, falling 0.8 percent in May. The index for other food at home was unchanged over the month.

The index for food away from home rose 0.2 percent in May. Both the index for full service meals, and the index for limited service meals also increased 0.2 percent.

The food index rose 2.0 percent over the past year, with the food at home index increasing 1.2 percent. All six major grocery store group indexes increased over the past 12 months, with the indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and for cereals and bakery products increasing the most, rising 2.9 percent and 2.2 percent, respectively. The index for food away from home rose 2.9 percent over the past year.

Energy

The energy index fell 0.6 percent in May. The gasoline index declined 0.5 percent in May following a 5.7-percent increase in April. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 2.4 percent in May.) The index for natural gas fell 1.0 percent in May, its fifth consecutive monthly decline. The electricity index also fell, decreasing 0.8 percent in May.

The energy index decreased 0.5 percent over the past 12 months, with all of its major component indexes declining. The gasoline index decreased 0.2 percent over the past year. The index for natural gas declined 2.6 percent and the index for electricity fell 0.2 percent over the 12-month period.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in May. The shelter index rose 0.2 percent in May after rising 0.4 percent in each of the preceding 2 months. The index for owners' equivalent rent rose 0.3 percent, while the index for rent increased 0.2 percent over the month. The index for lodging away from home fell 0.1 percent in May, breaking a string of 5 consecutive monthly increases.

The medical care index rose 0.3 percent in May, the same increase as in April and March. The index for prescription drugs fell 0.2 percent, but the index for hospital services rose 0.5 percent and the index for physicians' services advanced 0.1 percent. The personal care index increased 0.3 percent in May, while the index for education rose 0.2 percent. The indexes for airline fares, for household furnishings and operations, and for new vehicles also increased over the month. The index for apparel was unchanged in May following 2 monthly declines.

The index for used cars and trucks fell 1.4 percent in May, its fourth consecutive monthly decrease. The index for motor vehicle insurance declined 0.4 percent in May, the largest monthly decrease in that index since May 2007. The index for recreation decreased 0.3 percent for the month.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.0 percent over the past 12 months. The 12-month change has remained in the range of 1.6 percent to 2.4 percent since June 2011. The shelter index rose 3.3 percent over the year, with the rent index rising 3.7 percent. The medical care index increased 2.1 percent over the past 12 months.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.8 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 256.092 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 249.871 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for June 2019 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

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 visits or telephone calls 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:

	Item A	Item B	Item C
Year I	112.500	225.000	110.000
Year II	121.500	243.000	128.000
Change in index points	9.000	18.000	18.000
Percent change	$9.0/112.500 \times 100 = 8.0$	$18.0/225.000 \times 100 = 8.0$	$18.0/110.000 \times 100 = 16.4$

Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) 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-2019.pdf. For more information on data revision scheduling, please see the Factsheet on Seasonal Adjustment at www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/questions-and-answers.htm and the Timeline of Seasonal Adjustment Methodological Changes at www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/timeline-seasonal-adjustment-methodology-changes.htm.

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 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 2019, BLS adjusted 51 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 2019, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2014 to 2018 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2018 will be applied to data for 2019 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2019 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. Twenty-nine of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are not seasonally adjusted for 2019.

Contact Information

For additional information about the CPI visit www.bls.gov/cpi or contact the CPI Information and Analysis Section at 202-691-7000 or cpi_info@bls.gov.

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI visit www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/home.htm or contact the CPI seasonal adjustment section at 202-691-6968 or cpiseas@bls.gov.

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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2019

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2019	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2018	Apr. 2019	May 2019	May 2018-May 2019	Apr. 2019-May 2019	Feb. 2019-Mar. 2019	Mar. 2019-Apr. 2019	Apr. 2019-May 2019
All items.....	100.000	251.588	255.548	256.092	1.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1
Food.....	13.244	253.098	257.708	258.110	2.0	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3
Food at home.....	7.220	239.287	241.878	242.145	1.2	0.1	0.4	-0.5	0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.953	271.910	276.640	277.795	2.2	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.582	249.449	249.203	250.356	0.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.8
Dairy and related products.....	0.720	215.659	217.510	217.841	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.286	297.211	303.503	302.352	1.7	-0.4	1.6	-0.9	-0.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.866	166.401	170.727	171.260	2.9	0.3	0.0	-0.9	1.2
Other food at home.....	1.813	210.159	211.078	210.815	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.0
Food away from home ¹	6.025	275.307	282.798	283.394	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Energy.....	7.805	226.810	222.499	225.773	-0.5	1.5	3.5	2.9	-0.6
Energy commodities.....	4.502	260.020	253.547	259.310	-0.3	2.3	6.2	5.4	-0.4
Fuel oil.....	0.114	292.165	291.424	289.711	-0.8	-0.6	2.1	1.3	-0.3
Motor fuel.....	4.316	256.175	249.550	255.584	-0.2	2.4	6.4	5.6	-0.5
Gasoline (all types).....	4.227	255.096	248.499	254.551	-0.2	2.4	6.5	5.7	-0.5
Energy services.....	3.303	203.553	201.341	202.101	-0.7	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.8
Electricity.....	2.561	212.646	210.525	212.326	-0.2	0.9	0.4	0.0	-0.8
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.741	173.420	171.004	168.826	-2.6	-1.3	-0.1	-0.8	-1.0
All items less food and energy.....	78.951	257.469	262.332	262.590	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.444	144.745	144.851	144.457	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
Apparel.....	3.030	128.362	125.542	124.429	-3.1	-0.9	-1.9	-0.8	0.0
New vehicles.....	3.704	146.349	147.840	147.659	0.9	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Used cars and trucks.....	2.391	138.506	140.458	138.888	0.3	-1.1	-0.4	-1.3	-1.4
Medical care commodities.....	1.692	383.734	381.256	381.066	-0.7	0.0	0.4	0.9	-0.4
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.959	248.126	251.758	252.101	1.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.4
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.663	1,059.665	1,105.201	1,108.299	4.6	0.3	1.6	-0.1	0.4
Services less energy services.....	59.507	327.298	335.468	336.204	2.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Shelter.....	33.182	306.913	316.263	317.188	3.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Rent of primary residence.....	7.902	317.490	328.678	329.333	3.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ²	23.898	313.656	323.426	324.143	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Medical care services.....	6.947	517.220	529.371	531.566	2.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5
Physicians' services.....	1.713	381.309	382.150	382.436	0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.1
Hospital services ³	2.302	331.651	335.198	335.966	1.3	0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.5
Transportation services.....	5.925	322.966	325.114	326.397	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.130	284.851	295.266	294.586	3.4	-0.2	0.8	0.4	-0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.364	564.445	570.492	568.301	0.7	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Airline fares.....	0.702	280.804	268.767	283.275	0.9	5.4	-0.6	-0.1	2.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2019

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2019	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2018-May 2019	Apr. 2019-May 2019	Feb. 2019-Mar. 2019	Mar. 2019-Apr. 2019	Apr. 2019-May 2019
All items.....	100.000	1.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1
Food.....	13.244	2.0	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3
Food at home.....	7.220	1.2	0.1	0.4	-0.5	0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.953	2.2	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.307	0.6	-0.2	1.7	-1.0	-0.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.040	-1.5	1.2	1.7	-1.1	0.1
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.149	0.9	-0.6	1.2	-0.1	-0.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	0.118	1.0	-0.2	2.2	-1.5	-0.2
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}	1.2	1.2	-1.9	1.0	1.3	-1.9
Bakery products ¹	0.647	2.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7
Bread ^{1, 2}	0.192	2.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.1
White bread ^{1, 3}	2.4	2.4	-0.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.2
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}	3.2	3.2	0.3	0.7	-0.1	0.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	0.090	2.7	0.9	0.4	-0.6	1.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.161	3.2	0.7	-0.9	0.5	1.1
Cookies ³	3.9	3.9	1.3	-1.7	0.0	1.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}	2.9	2.9	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
Other bakery products.....	0.203	3.4	1.4	0.2	-0.7	1.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}	5.8	5.8	1.2	0.6	-0.2	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	4.8	4.8	2.9	-1.6	-0.7	2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	0.5	0.5	-0.1	1.0	-0.2	-0.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.582	0.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.8
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.495	1.4	0.8	-0.3	0.0	1.0
Meats.....	0.935	1.6	1.0	0.1	0.1	1.2
Beef and veal.....	0.428	2.1	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.8
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.168	0.8	0.7	-0.6	1.1	0.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.062	4.4	2.9	2.2	-0.4	2.9
Uncooked beef steaks ²	0.160	2.5	0.7	0.3	-1.2	1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.038	1.6	-0.9	0.9	1.1	-0.9
Pork.....	0.289	2.1	2.4	0.9	-0.3	2.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.130	1.6	2.0	-0.2	-0.6	2.4
Bacon and related products ³	3.2	3.2	1.9	1.0	-1.1	2.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}	-0.3	-0.3	2.3	0.3	-1.4	2.1
Ham.....	0.052	2.2	3.1	4.4	0.2	1.7
Ham, excluding canned ³	1.0	1.0	2.6	4.4	0.4	1.5
Pork chops ¹	0.043	3.6	2.6	-0.9	2.7	2.6
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ²	0.064	1.8	2.6	1.5	-1.2	2.4
Other meats.....	0.218	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	0.7	0.4
Frankfurters ³	1.4	1.4	-2.9	-0.7	0.9	0.6
Lunchmeats ^{2, 3}	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	-0.8	0.6	0.4
Lamb and organ meats ^{1, 3}	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1, 2, 3}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poultry ¹	0.311	-0.4	-0.1	-0.9	0.8	-0.1
Chicken ^{1, 2}	0.256	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.9	-0.2
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	1.1	0.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}	0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	0.9	-0.5
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ²	0.055	-1.8	0.3	-2.5	0.8	-0.5
Fish and seafood.....	0.249	2.9	0.9	-1.0	-1.4	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood ²	0.128	3.2	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	1.9
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.121	2.7	1.0	-0.5	-1.0	1.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}	5.9	5.9	0.8	-1.7	3.7	0.8

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2019 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2019	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2018- May 2019	Apr. 2019- May 2019	Feb. 2019- Mar. 2019	Mar. 2019- Apr. 2019	Apr. 2019- May 2019
Frozen fish and seafood ³		1.8	1.4	-0.5	-1.6	0.8
Eggs.....	0.087	-15.6	-4.9	0.5	-3.2	-2.2
Dairy and related products.....	0.720	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.7
Milk ²	0.200	2.5	-0.2	1.5	0.9	-0.2
Fresh whole milk ³		1.9	-1.0	1.3	1.1	-0.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{2, 3}		3.0	0.4	1.8	0.3	0.3
Cheese and related products ¹	0.230	-1.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.7
Ice cream and related products.....	0.104	1.6	-1.7	-0.9	0.7	0.7
Other dairy and related products ^{1, 2}	0.185	2.0	0.9	1.1	-0.5	0.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.286	1.7	-0.4	1.6	-0.9	-0.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.018	1.9	-0.7	1.6	-0.7	-1.0
Fresh fruits.....	0.538	-1.0	-0.5	1.2	-0.9	-1.3
Apples.....	0.077	2.3	0.3	1.8	1.1	-1.2
Bananas ¹	0.078	-0.6	0.9	1.2	-1.9	0.9
Citrus fruits ²	0.148	-3.6	1.3	1.3	-3.7	-2.4
Oranges, including tangerines ³		-4.6	3.5	3.1	-4.4	-0.7
Other fresh fruits ²	0.235	-0.4	-2.4	1.2	0.6	-1.7
Fresh vegetables.....	0.480	5.2	-1.0	2.0	-0.5	-0.7
Potatoes.....	0.077	6.2	2.9	2.4	-1.4	0.3
Lettuce.....	0.065	7.8	-5.8	6.4	-1.3	-7.9
Tomatoes ¹	0.076	1.2	-4.0	-1.6	-2.7	-4.0
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.261	5.5	0.0	0.7	-0.4	0.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.268	1.3	1.0	1.6	-1.4	0.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.149	4.0	1.9	2.1	-2.2	1.2
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		1.0	0.4	3.0	-2.9	-0.5
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		5.5	2.6	0.9	-1.1	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.076	-1.5	-0.6	0.8	-1.4	-0.3
Frozen vegetables ³		-0.3	-0.7	1.1	-0.7	-1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.042	-3.1	0.6	1.8	-1.4	0.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		-7.1	-1.5	1.0	1.0	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.866	2.9	0.3	0.0	-0.9	1.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.617	4.2	0.3	0.0	-1.0	1.2
Carbonated drinks.....	0.261	5.8	0.5	0.7	-0.5	1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.008	0.3	0.1	1.3	-1.0	0.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	0.348	3.1	0.2	-0.1	-1.3	1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.249	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
Coffee.....	0.159	-1.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3
Roasted coffee ³		-2.0	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.8
Instant coffee ^{1, 3}		1.5	0.2	-0.2	1.1	0.2
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1, 2}	0.090	2.3	0.5	-0.4	1.2	0.5
Other food at home.....	1.813	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.275	1.1	0.1	1.1	-1.4	0.1
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.041	0.0	1.3	1.3	-0.3	0.5
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.181	1.7	0.2	1.1	-1.6	0.2
Other sweets ²	0.053	-0.3	-1.1	2.0	-2.3	-0.7
Fats and oils.....	0.208	0.3	1.9	0.8	-2.2	1.8
Butter and margarine ²	0.059	1.3	1.9	1.5	-2.9	1.2
Butter ³		2.2	3.6	0.6	-3.9	2.4
Margarine ³		0.5	-0.5	1.8	-0.3	-0.6
Salad dressing ²	0.050	1.5	2.0	0.4	-1.7	2.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.099	-0.9	1.8	0.4	-1.9	1.8
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.6	-0.3	-1.0	-1.4	-0.3
Other foods.....	1.330	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2019 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2019	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2018- May 2019	Apr. 2019- May 2019	Feb. 2019- Mar. 2019	Mar. 2019- Apr. 2019	Apr. 2019- May 2019
Soups.....	0.081	0.4	2.6	-1.3	-0.1	0.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	0.232	-0.4	-0.7	-1.2	1.6	-0.7
Snacks ¹	0.306	-0.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.266	0.1	-0.1	0.4	-1.1	0.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		1.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.9	0.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		2.6				
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		0.4	-0.7	1.0	-0.4	0.5
Other condiments ³		-1.0	-0.8	1.2	-1.0	-1.7
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.051	4.1	-0.7	-1.2	1.3	-0.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.393	0.2	-1.1	0.4	0.9	-1.1
Prepared salads ^{1, 3, 4}		-1.2	-2.7	0.5	0.4	-2.7
Food away from home ¹	6.025	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.992	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.566	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Food at employee sites and schools ²	0.180	1.4	-0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1, 3, 5}		1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.091	5.5	1.2	0.3	0.0	1.2
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.196	1.3	-0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2
Energy.....	7.805	-0.5	1.5	3.5	2.9	-0.6
Energy commodities.....	4.502	-0.3	2.3	6.2	5.4	-0.4
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.186	-1.3	-1.1	1.4	0.7	0.3
Fuel oil.....	0.114	-0.8	-0.6	2.1	1.3	-0.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.073	-2.0	-1.8	1.6	-1.0	0.9
Motor fuel.....	4.316	-0.2	2.4	6.4	5.6	-0.5
Gasoline (all types).....	4.227	-0.2	2.4	6.5	5.7	-0.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-0.4	2.4	6.9	5.6	-0.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		0.5	2.4	5.3	5.9	-0.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		1.2	2.6	3.8	6.6	-0.2
Other motor fuels ²	0.089	-1.0	1.6	3.5	1.4	-0.5
Energy services.....	3.303	-0.7	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.8
Electricity.....	2.561	-0.2	0.9	0.4	0.0	-0.8
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.741	-2.6	-1.3	-0.1	-0.8	-1.0
All items less food and energy.....	78.951	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.444	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies ⁸	3.339	1.1	0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.252	-2.3	-0.6	0.4	-1.4	-0.6
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.056	0.7	0.4	1.8	0.0	0.4
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.044	-8.9	-3.3	-1.3	-1.9	-3.3
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.152	-1.5	-0.2	0.5	-1.7	-0.2
Furniture and bedding.....	0.886	2.4	0.5	0.2	-0.7	0.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.317	1.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	0.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.427	2.1	1.2	0.4	-0.6	1.2
Other furniture ^{1, 2}	0.130	5.7	-0.4	3.5	-0.9	-0.4
Infants' furniture ^{1, 3, 5}		12.3				
Appliances ²	0.216	2.4	-0.6	-0.7	0.5	-0.8
Major appliances ²	0.081	4.0	-0.2	-2.1	1.0	-0.2
Laundry equipment ³		-1.6	1.7	-1.0	2.3	0.6
Other appliances ²	0.132	1.5	-0.9	-0.3	0.2	-1.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.489	-1.8	1.2	-1.4	-1.0	1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.269	0.3	1.0	-1.3	-1.7	1.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	0.090	-0.9	1.2	-0.3	0.1	0.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.051	-8.0	5.0	-3.7	2.4	5.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.079	-5.2	-0.7	-0.8	-2.8	-0.3

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2019 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2019	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2018- May 2019	Apr. 2019- May 2019	Feb. 2019- Mar. 2019	Mar. 2019- Apr. 2019	Apr. 2019- May 2019
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² . . .	0.662	0.9	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.195	1.5	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	0.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.307	0.4	-0.8	-0.5	-0.6	-0.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.835	2.6	-0.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.1
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.330	2.0	-0.1	0.8	0.1	-0.1
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.223	5.1	0.6	1.8	-0.5	0.6
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.282	1.4	-0.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.7
Apparel	3.030	-3.1	-0.9	-1.9	-0.8	0.0
Men's and boys' apparel	0.745	-0.9	0.1	-2.3	-2.1	-0.8
Men's apparel	0.578	-1.0	0.1	-1.0	-1.9	-0.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.105	0.8	0.0	0.4	-3.5	-1.4
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories	0.150	2.7	1.6	-1.0	-0.1	0.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.166	-4.1	-1.7	-1.0	-3.0	-0.3
Men's pants and shorts	0.151	-2.4	0.6	-0.3	0.3	-1.5
Boys' apparel	0.166	-0.7	-0.2	-4.8	-4.2	0.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.242	-5.7	-1.9	-2.4	0.0	0.2
Women's apparel	1.065	-5.8	-1.8	-2.0	0.0	0.2
Women's outerwear	0.071	-1.2	-2.6	-3.8	-1.8	-0.7
Women's dresses	0.129	-8.6	-2.7	-3.7	-1.8	2.5
Women's suits and separates ²	0.555	-7.9	-2.0	-4.0	0.1	-0.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ²	0.298	-1.6	-0.9	2.9	2.1	-1.8
Girls' apparel	0.177	-4.5	-2.1	-4.6	0.1	0.2
Footwear	0.662	-1.6	-0.6	-2.0	-1.6	0.1
Men's footwear ¹	0.210	-1.2	1.1	-1.3	-1.8	1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.161	-0.2	-2.9	-1.4	-1.5	-2.5
Women's footwear	0.292	-2.6	-0.5	-2.2	-0.4	-0.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.137	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.5
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.245	-1.6	0.0	0.9	1.5	0.3
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.100	1.9	-2.2	7.5	2.4	-2.2
Jewelry ⁶	0.145	-3.7	1.5	-4.7	2.9	1.8
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁸	6.585	0.7	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.4
New vehicles	3.704	0.9	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		0.9	-0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0
New cars ³		1.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2
New trucks ^{3, 10}		0.8	-0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Used cars and trucks	2.391	0.3	-1.1	-0.4	-1.3	-1.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.378	1.9	0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.6
Tires ¹	0.224	1.2	0.5	0.1	-0.4	0.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.154	3.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		3.5	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		-1.3	1.2	5.2	-5.2	1.2
Medical care commodities	1.692	-0.7	0.0	0.4	0.9	-0.4
Medicinal drugs ⁸	1.635	-0.8	-0.1	0.5	0.6	-0.1
Prescription drugs	1.300	-1.0	-0.3	0.6	0.7	-0.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 8}	0.335	-0.2	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.6
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 8}	0.057	2.9	1.6	-1.5	2.0	1.6
Recreation commodities ⁸	1.774	-1.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.1
Video and audio products ⁸	0.216	-9.3	-0.6	-1.7	0.0	-1.0
Televisions	0.089	-18.6	-0.6	-4.2	-1.4	-1.5
Other video equipment ²	0.027	-1.8	-0.9	0.0	-1.7	-1.4
Audio equipment ¹	0.045	0.9	-2.2	0.1	4.2	-2.2
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{1, 2}	0.047	-3.2	1.0	0.2	-0.1	1.0

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2019	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2018- May 2019	Apr. 2019- May 2019	Feb. 2019- Mar. 2019	Mar. 2019- Apr. 2019	Apr. 2019- May 2019
Pets and pet products ¹	0.605	2.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		2.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		3.1	0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.7
Sporting goods.....	0.492	0.7	-0.9	1.0	-0.9	0.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.286	1.6	-2.3	1.6	-0.7	-2.3
Sports equipment.....	0.199	-0.5	1.1	-0.4	0.3	1.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.033	-3.3	-0.7	0.0	1.3	0.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1, 2, 3}						
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		-2.6	-1.0	0.0	0.9	-0.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.115	3.7	0.9	0.1	1.1	0.9
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.070	7.7	2.2	0.5	1.5	2.2
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.044	-2.3	-1.2	-0.6	0.5	-1.2
Other recreational goods ²	0.314	-6.1	-0.3	-0.7	-1.6	0.0
Toys.....	0.244	-8.4	-0.6	-1.2	-1.7	-0.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 3}		-5.7	-1.2	0.7	-1.3	-0.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.025	6.1	-1.7	2.5	-2.6	-1.7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.035	3.3	2.5	0.6	-0.5	2.5
Education and communication commodities ⁸	0.518	-6.0	-0.7	-0.1	-1.1	-0.5
Educational books and supplies.....	0.128	-4.0	-0.8	-0.3	0.1	-0.8
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 11}		-4.2	-0.7	0.0	0.3	-0.7
Information technology commodities ⁸	0.390	-6.7	-0.7	0.0	-1.5	-0.4
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistant devices ⁴	0.300	-4.9	-0.7	0.5	-1.5	-0.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.022	-6.4	0.4	-0.9	-4.2	0.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.068	-13.8	-1.0	-1.8	-0.2	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.959	1.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.4
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.596	1.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.265	1.9	0.2	-0.6	-0.3	0.4
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.080	1.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7	0.1
Whiskey at home ^{1, 3}		1.3	-0.6	0.1	-1.8	-0.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}		1.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3
Wine at home.....	0.251	1.9	0.7	-0.4	-0.3	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.362	1.2	-0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.0	-0.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.7
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.5	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		0.3	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.1
Other goods ⁸	1.547	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.663	4.6	0.3	1.6	-0.1	0.4
Cigarettes ²	0.589	4.6	0.3	1.8	-0.1	0.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.059	4.0	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	0.6
Personal care products ¹	0.677	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	-0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.377	1.3	0.2	-0.4	0.6	0.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.295	-3.2	-0.7	-0.3	0.2	-0.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.206	-2.3	1.6	0.1	-0.3	1.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		-1.9	-0.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.8
Infants' equipment ^{1, 3, 5}		-6.4	1.1	-0.7	0.9	1.1
Services less energy services.....	59.507	2.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Shelter.....	33.182	3.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹²	32.813	3.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2019 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2019	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2018-May 2019	Apr. 2019-May 2019	Feb. 2019-Mar. 2019	Mar. 2019-Apr. 2019	Apr. 2019-May 2019
Rent of primary residence.....	7.902	3.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2
Lodging away from home ²	1.013	1.6	2.8	0.8	1.6	-0.1
Housing at school, excluding board ¹²	0.113	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.900	1.4	3.1	0.9	1.8	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹²	23.898	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹² ...	22.565	3.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.369	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.089	3.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.822	3.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 10}	0.266	3.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.882	2.7	-0.6	-0.2	0.6	-0.6
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.303	0.0	-2.2	0.2	0.0	-2.2
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1, 2}	0.289	3.0	0.2		-1.0	0.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	0.103	5.2	1.1	1.8	1.2	0.7
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	0.112	6.4	-0.1	0.0	6.4	-0.1
Medical care services.....	6.947	2.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5
Professional services.....	3.221	0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
Physicians' services.....	1.713	0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.1
Dental services.....	0.783	1.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.313	1.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{1, 6}	0.412	0.5	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.3
Hospital and related services.....	2.583	1.5	0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.5
Hospital services ¹³	2.302	1.3	0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{13, 3}		1.2	0.4	0.5	-0.3	0.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{3, 6}		0.9	0.0	0.2	-0.8	0.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹³	0.193	3.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.088	4.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	1.143	12.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5
Transportation services.....	5.925	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
Leased cars and trucks ^{1, 11}	0.628	-1.6	-1.2	-0.6	-0.1	-1.2
Car and truck rental ²	0.109	-0.5	0.2	-1.9	0.3	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.130	3.4	-0.2	0.8	0.4	-0.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.056	3.0	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.638	4.2	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.372	2.2	-0.7	0.7	0.5	-0.7
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.364	0.7	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.540	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 2}	0.277	1.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Parking and other fees ^{1, 2}	0.246	2.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{2, 3}		3.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1, 2, 3}						
Public transportation.....	1.153	0.9	3.6	-0.2	0.3	1.9
Airline fares.....	0.702	0.9	5.4	-0.6	-0.1	2.0
Other intercity transportation.....	0.168	1.1	0.3	1.1	1.1	0.9
Intercity bus fare ^{1, 3, 4}			2.1	9.0	2.9	2.1
Intercity train fare ^{1, 3, 4}						
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		1.0	-0.2	1.7	1.3	-0.2
Intracity transportation ¹	0.275	1.0	1.1	0.3	-0.1	1.1
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 8}		1.8	1.2	0.2	0.0	1.2
Recreation services ⁸	3.876	2.2	-0.6	0.4	0.2	-0.5
Video and audio services ⁸	1.587	1.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Cable and satellite television service ¹⁰	1.497	1.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2019 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2019	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2018- May 2019	Apr. 2019- May 2019	Feb. 2019- Mar. 2019	Mar. 2019- Apr. 2019	Apr. 2019- May 2019
Video discs and other media, including rental of video ^{1, 2}	0.090	2.3	-1.0	1.0	-0.9	-1.0
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		1.0	-0.7	0.7	-2.1	-0.7
Rental of video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		2.0	-1.2	2.4	1.7	-1.2
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.417	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}		1.0	0.0	-0.8	0.2	0.0
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		4.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4
Photographers and photo processing ^{1, 2}	0.037	-0.2	0.7	-0.3	-1.3	0.7
Photographer fees ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.4	1.8	-1.3	0.0	1.8
Photo processing ^{1, 2, 3}		1.8	-0.9	1.3	-2.9	-0.9
Other recreation services ²	1.833	2.6	-1.1	1.0	0.6	-1.1
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ^{1, 2}	0.680	2.0	-2.1	-0.1	0.5	-2.1
Admissions.....	0.659	2.9	-0.4	2.4	0.8	-0.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		2.3	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.9
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		2.2	-3.1	5.2	2.7	-3.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.218	3.2	-0.1	0.7	0.1	-0.1
Education and communication services ⁸	5.977	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.884	3.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3
College tuition and fees.....	1.600	3.8	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.333	4.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
Child care and nursery school ⁹	0.801	2.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.032	1.6	0.5	-0.4	0.7	0.5
Postage and delivery services ²	0.112	5.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2
Postage.....	0.098	5.9	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
Delivery services ²	0.014	3.1	0.0	0.5	0.6	-0.1
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.199	-1.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.630	-3.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 8}	0.569	2.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	0.774	1.9	-0.1	-1.1	0.1	0.2
Other personal services ^{1, 8}	1.629	1.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.3
Personal care services ¹	0.626	2.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.626	2.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.003	1.7	0.5	-0.8	-0.4	0.5
Legal services ^{1, 6}	0.301	0.4	0.0	0.0	-1.2	0.0
Funeral expenses ^{1, 6}	0.127	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.241	3.9	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.029	4.6	-0.1	0.6	-0.8	-0.1
Financial services ⁶	0.234	0.4	1.4	-3.7	-0.3	1.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2, 3}		0.7	3.6	-7.8	-0.6	3.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, May 2019

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Apr. 2019	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2018	Apr. 2019	May 2019	May 2018- May 2019	Apr. 2019- May 2019	Feb. 2019- Mar. 2019	Mar. 2019- Apr. 2019	Apr. 2019- May 2019
All items less food.....	86.756	251.333	255.194	255.759	1.8	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0
All items less shelter.....	66.818	232.727	234.723	235.131	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0
All items less food and shelter.....	53.574	227.240	228.655	229.061	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.769	229.929	232.380	232.280	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.378	235.546	238.012	238.051	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
All items less medical care.....	91.361	240.391	244.134	244.629	1.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1
All items less energy.....	92.195	256.112	260.925	261.203	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Commodities.....	37.190	186.199	186.884	187.236	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.053	146.126	145.964	145.740	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.1
Commodities less food.....	23.946	155.839	155.187	155.507	-0.2	0.2	0.9	0.7	-0.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.987	152.599	151.843	152.161	-0.3	0.2	0.9	0.7	-0.2
Services.....	62.810	315.957	323.228	323.964	2.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.997	335.825	340.756	341.281	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Services less medical care services.....	55.863	300.674	307.576	308.204	2.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0
Durables.....	9.880	104.583	105.178	104.849	0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
Nondurables.....	27.311	228.354	229.028	229.875	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.2
Nondurables less food.....	14.066	206.610	204.336	205.504	-0.5	0.6	1.6	1.5	-0.1
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.108	203.975	201.358	202.572	-0.7	0.6	1.7	1.7	-0.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.078	255.528	252.960	255.619	0.0	1.1	2.9	2.4	-0.1
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.036	253.681	251.663	254.108	0.2	1.0	2.6	2.1	-0.1
Housing.....	41.981	257.907	264.452	265.137	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Education and communication ²	6.495	136.261	137.182	137.199	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education ²	3.012	256.090	263.944	264.199	3.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2
Communication ²	3.483	73.997	73.032	72.989	-1.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Information and information processing ²	3.371	70.099	69.037	68.994	-1.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services ³	1.172	7.456	7.394	7.371	-1.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.0
Recreation ²	5.650	118.851	120.821	120.254	1.2	-0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.3
Video and audio ²	1.803	104.278	104.750	104.381	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.022	172.437	177.070	177.868	3.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4
Photography ²	0.071	74.542	73.238	73.309	-1.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.4
Food and beverages.....	14.203	252.848	257.393	257.791	2.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.027	247.546	249.685	249.781	0.9	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.2
Other services.....	11.482	351.181	357.646	357.190	1.7	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Apparel less footwear.....	2.368	121.606	118.538	117.389	-3.5	-1.0	-1.9	-0.5	-0.1
Fuels and utilities.....	4.578	240.911	240.773	241.390	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.5
Household energy.....	3.489	200.450	198.366	198.961	-0.7	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.8
Medical care.....	8.639	484.853	493.331	494.928	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Transportation.....	16.827	214.125	214.142	215.391	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.2	-0.3
Private transportation.....	15.674	209.490	209.918	210.674	0.6	0.4	1.7	1.3	-0.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.945	98.996	99.984	99.416	0.4	-0.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.5
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.240	218.105	216.953	218.195	0.0	0.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.222	121.571	123.345	123.344	1.5	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.176	442.710	448.658	449.896	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3
Personal care.....	2.512	231.533	232.902	233.542	0.9	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, May 2019
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to May 2019 from:			Percent change to Apr. 2019 from:		
		May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	Apr. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019
U.S. city average.....	M	1.8	0.7	0.2	2.0	1.1	0.5
Region and area size²							
Northeast.....	M	1.5	0.6	0.3	1.7	0.9	0.4
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	1.7	0.5	0.2	1.8	0.8	0.3
Northeast - Size Class B/C ³	M	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.5
New England ⁴	M	1.9	0.7	0.3	2.1	1.3	0.4
Middle Atlantic ⁴	M	1.3	0.6	0.2	1.5	0.7	0.4
Midwest.....	M	1.3	0.6	0.3	1.5	0.9	0.3
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.1
Midwest - Size Class B/C ³	M	1.4	0.6	0.1	1.7	1.0	0.5
East North Central ⁴	M	1.3	0.6	0.3	1.5	0.7	0.3
West North Central ⁴	M	1.4	0.7	0.3	1.7	1.2	0.4
South.....	M	1.4	0.5	-0.1	1.8	1.2	0.5
South - Size Class A.....	M	1.9	0.8	0.2	2.1	1.2	0.6
South - Size Class B/C ³	M	1.1	0.3	-0.2	1.6	1.2	0.5
South Atlantic ⁴	M	1.9	0.5	-0.1	2.3	1.3	0.6
East South Central ⁴	M	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.8	0.2
West South Central ⁴	M	1.0	0.6	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.6
West.....	M	2.9	1.3	0.5	2.9	1.2	0.8
West - Size Class A.....	M	3.0	1.2	0.4	3.0	1.3	0.8
West - Size Class B/C ³	M	2.8	1.5	0.6	2.7	1.2	0.9
Mountain ⁴	M	2.5	1.7	0.9	2.2	1.4	0.7
Pacific ⁴	M	3.1	1.2	0.4	3.1	1.2	0.8
Size classes							
Size Class A ⁵	M	2.1	0.8	0.3	2.1	1.0	0.5
Size Class B/C ³	M	1.6	0.7	0.1	1.9	1.1	0.6
Selected local areas							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.0	-0.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	3.1	1.2	0.2	3.3	1.6	1.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	1.5	0.5	0.2	1.6	0.6	0.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2				2.5	1.4	
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD ⁶	2				2.6	1.7	
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2				1.0	0.6	
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2				1.8	1.1	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2				2.2	0.8	
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2				1.9	1.3	
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ ⁷	2				2.3	1.4	
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2				4.0	1.2	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2				2.4	0.5	
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2				1.0	1.0	
Urban Alaska.....	2				2.7	0.6	
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1	2.3	0.2				
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1	1.5	0.4				
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1	1.6	0.7				
Minneapolis-St.Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1	2.3	1.0				
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA ⁴	1	2.9	1.2				
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1	3.8	1.0				
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ⁸	1	2.2	0.9				
Urban Hawaii.....	1	2.1	0.7				
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV ⁶	1	1.6	0.6				

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

² Regions defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2017=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ 1998 - 2017 indexes based on substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a 1987=100 base.

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

Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, May 2019
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U
December 2000.....			2.6	3.4
December 2001.....			1.3	1.6
December 2002.....			2.0	2.4
December 2003.....			1.7	1.9
December 2004.....			3.2	3.3
December 2005.....			2.9	3.4
December 2006.....			2.3	2.5
December 2007.....			3.7	4.1
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
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
January 2017.....	0.6	0.6	2.3	2.5
February 2017.....	0.3	0.3	2.6	2.7
March 2017.....	0.0	0.1	2.1	2.4
April 2017.....	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.2
May 2017.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.9
June 2017.....	0.0	0.1	1.2	1.6
July 2017.....	-0.2	-0.1	1.3	1.7
August 2017.....	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.9
September 2017.....	0.5	0.5	1.9	2.2
October 2017.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	2.0
November 2017.....	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.2
December 2017.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.7	2.1
January 2018.....	0.5	0.5	1.6	2.1
February 2018.....	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.2
March 2018.....	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.4
April 2018.....	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.5
May 2018.....	0.3	0.4	2.3	2.8
June 2018.....	0.1	0.2	2.4	2.9
July 2018.....	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.9
August 2018.....	0.0	0.1	2.3	2.7
September 2018.....	0.1	0.1	1.9	2.3
October 2018.....	0.2	0.2	2.1	2.5
November 2018.....	-0.3	-0.3	1.9	2.2
December 2018.....	-0.3	-0.3	1.6	1.9
January 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.6
February 2019.....	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.5
March 2019.....	0.6	0.6	1.7	1.9
April 2019.....	0.5	0.5	1.8	2.0
May 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.7	1.8

¹ The C-CPI-U is designed to be a closer approximation to a cost-of-living index in that it, in its final form, accounts for any substitution that consumers make across item categories in response to changes in relative prices. Since the expenditure data required for the calculation of the C-CPI-U are available only with a time lag, the C-CPI-U is issued first in preliminary form using the latest available expenditure data at that time and is subject to four revisions.

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

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2019, 1-month analysis table
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All items.....	100.000	0.1		0.04	S-Jan.2019	0.0
Food.....	13.244	0.3	0.035	0.08	L-Mar.2019	0.3
Food at home.....	7.220	0.3	0.022	0.12	L-Mar.2019	0.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.953	0.4	0.004	0.29	L-Feb.2019	0.7
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.307	-0.3	-0.001	0.57	L-Mar.2019	1.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.040	0.1	0.000	0.83	L-Mar.2019	1.7
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.149	-0.6	-0.001	0.69	S-Jan.2019	-1.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.118	-0.2	0.000	0.92	L-Mar.2019	2.2
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.9		0.91	S-Oct.2018	-2.1
Bakery products ⁴	0.647	0.7	0.005	0.33	L-Jun.2018	0.8
Bread ^{4, 5}	0.192	-0.1	0.000	0.58	S-Mar.2019	-0.1
White bread ^{4, 6}		-0.2		0.83	S-Mar.2019	-0.6
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		0.3		0.82	L-Mar.2019	0.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁵	0.090	1.3	0.001	0.68	L-Nov.2018	1.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.161	1.1	0.002	0.57	L-Feb.2019	1.6
Cookies ⁶		1.9		0.88	L-Feb.2019	2.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.58	-	-
Other bakery products.....	0.203	1.5	0.003	0.57	L-May 2011	2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}		1.2		0.92	L-Feb.2019	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		2.5		1.03	L-Aug.2013	3.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶		-0.1		0.70	L-Mar.2019	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.582	0.8	0.013	0.24	L-Dec.2017	0.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.495	1.0	0.015	0.25	L-Sep.2014	1.0
Meats.....	0.935	1.2	0.011	0.31	L-Sep.2014	1.5
Beef and veal.....	0.428	0.8	0.003	0.42	L-Jan.2019	1.4
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.168	0.7	0.001	0.62	S-Mar.2019	-0.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.062	2.9	0.002	1.15	L-Jun.2017	3.5
Uncooked beef steaks ⁵	0.160	1.1	0.002	0.74	L-Jan.2019	1.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.038	-0.9	0.000	0.71	S-Dec.2018	-1.6
Pork.....	0.289	2.4	0.007	0.62	L-May 2014	3.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.130	2.4	0.003	0.77	L-Nov.2018	2.4
Bacon and related products ⁶		2.6		0.99	L-Nov.2018	3.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		2.1		1.02	L-Jan.2019	2.4
Ham.....	0.052	1.7	0.001	1.52	L-Mar.2019	4.4
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		1.5		1.59	L-Mar.2019	4.4
Pork chops ⁴	0.043	2.6	0.001	1.62	S-Mar.2019	-0.9
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁵	0.064	2.4	0.002	1.30	L-Jan.2019	2.4
Other meats.....	0.218	0.4	0.001	0.66	S-Mar.2019	-0.7
Frankfurters ⁶		0.6		1.35	S-Mar.2019	-0.7
Lunchmeats ^{5, 6}		0.4		0.64	S-Mar.2019	-0.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}						
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}						
Poultry ⁴	0.311	-0.1	0.000	0.54	S-Mar.2019	-0.9
Chicken ^{4, 5}	0.256	-0.2	-0.001	0.60	S-Mar.2019	-0.6
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		0.1		1.31	S-Mar.2019	-0.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		-0.5		0.69	S-Mar.2019	-0.6
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁵	0.055	-0.5	0.000	1.16	S-Mar.2019	-2.5
Fish and seafood.....	0.249	1.5	0.004	0.47	L-Aug.2018	1.6
Fresh fish and seafood ⁵	0.128	1.9	0.002	0.71	L-Aug.2018	2.0
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.121	1.0	0.001	0.63	L-Aug.2018	1.0

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Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		0.8		1.04	S-Mar.2019	-1.7
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶		0.8		0.82	L-Feb.2019	0.8
Eggs.....	0.087	-2.2	-0.002	1.07	L-Mar.2019	0.5
Dairy and related products.....	0.720	0.7	0.005	0.27	L-Jun.2018	0.7
Milk ⁵	0.200	-0.2	0.000	0.48	S-Dec.2018	-0.9
Fresh whole milk ⁶		-0.8		0.62	S-Sep.2018	-0.9
Fresh milk other than whole ^{5, 6}		0.3		0.56	—	—
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.230	0.7	0.002	0.58	L-Jan.2018	1.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.104	0.7	0.001	0.98	—	—
Other dairy and related products ^{4, 5}	0.185	0.9	0.002	0.57	L-Mar.2019	1.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.286	-0.8	-0.010	0.33	L-Mar.2019	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.018	-1.0	-0.010	0.38	S-Jan.2017	-1.7
Fresh fruits.....	0.538	-1.3	-0.007	0.50	S-Oct.2018	-1.3
Apples.....	0.077	-1.2	-0.001	1.17	S-Jun.2018	-3.1
Bananas ⁴	0.078	0.9	0.001	0.77	L-Mar.2019	1.2
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.148	-2.4	-0.004	0.90	L-Mar.2019	1.3
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		-0.7		1.20	L-Mar.2019	3.1
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.235	-1.7	-0.004	0.97	S-Oct.2018	-2.1
Fresh vegetables.....	0.480	-0.7	-0.004	0.53	S-Jan.2019	-1.7
Potatoes.....	0.077	0.3	0.000	1.53	L-Mar.2019	2.4
Lettuce.....	0.065	-7.9	-0.005	1.78	S-May 2013	-9.1
Tomatoes ⁴	0.076	-4.0	-0.003	1.43	S-Feb.2019	-4.4
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.261	0.0	0.000	0.68	L-Mar.2019	0.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.268	0.2	0.001	0.59	L-Mar.2019	1.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.149	1.2	0.002	0.82	L-Mar.2019	2.1
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		-0.5		0.95	L-Mar.2019	3.0
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		1.9		1.10	L-Feb.2019	2.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.076	-0.3	0.000	0.99	L-Mar.2019	0.8
Frozen vegetables ⁶		-1.1		1.23	S-Jan.2019	-2.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.042	0.4	0.000	0.76	L-Mar.2019	1.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.5		1.42	S-Jan.2019	-3.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.866	1.2	0.011	0.45	L-Feb.2017	1.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.617	1.2	0.007	0.58	L-Jan.2019	1.8
Carbonated drinks.....	0.261	1.0	0.003	1.22	L-Jan.2019	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.008	0.1	0.000	0.45	L-Mar.2019	1.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.348	1.2	0.004	0.55	L-Jan.2019	1.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.249	0.2	0.001	0.63	L-Dec.2018	0.9
Coffee.....	0.159	-0.3	0.000	0.76	L-Mar.2019	-0.1
Roasted coffee ⁶		-0.8		0.84	S-Jan.2019	-1.7
Instant coffee ^{4, 6}		0.2		1.22	S-Mar.2019	-0.2
Other beverage materials including tea ^{4, 5}	0.090	0.5	0.000	0.94	S-Mar.2019	-0.4
Other food at home.....	1.813	0.0	0.000	0.23	L-Mar.2019	0.1
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.275	0.1	0.000	0.65	L-Mar.2019	1.1
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.041	0.5	0.000	0.79	L-Mar.2019	1.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.181	0.2	0.000	0.89	L-Mar.2019	1.1
Other sweets ⁵	0.053	-0.7	0.000	1.08	L-Mar.2019	2.0
Fats and oils.....	0.208	1.8	0.004	0.52	L-Mar.2011	2.5
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.059	1.2	0.001	0.95	L-Mar.2019	1.5
Butter ⁶		2.4		1.09	S-Feb.2019	3.1
Margarine ⁶		-0.6		0.82	S-Feb.2019	-1.6
Salad dressing ⁵	0.050	2.5	0.001	1.10	L-Dec.2016	2.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.099	1.8	0.002	0.72	L-Jan.2012	2.7

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Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.3		1.06	L-Feb.2019	0.6
Other foods.....	1.330	-0.3	-0.004	0.29	S-Jun.2017	-0.4
Soups.....	0.081	0.7	0.001	0.97	L-Dec.2018	1.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ⁴	0.232	-0.7	-0.002	0.57	S-Mar.2019	-1.2
Snacks ⁴	0.306	-0.6	-0.002	0.71	S-Dec.2018	-1.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.266	0.1	0.000	0.61	L-Mar.2019	0.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		0.1		0.92	L-Feb.2019	1.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}				0.76	—	—
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		0.5		0.83	L-Mar.2019	1.0
Other condiments ⁶		-1.7		0.93	S-Oct.2018	-2.0
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.051	-0.7	0.000	0.83	S-Mar.2019	-1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.393	-1.1	-0.004	0.47	S-Jan.2019	-1.5
Prepared salads ^{4, 7, 6}		-2.7		0.84	S-May 2018	-2.7
Food away from home ⁴	6.025	0.2	0.013	0.06	S-Mar.2019	0.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.992	0.2	0.007	0.08	S-Mar.2019	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.566	0.2	0.005	0.09	S-Mar.2019	0.2
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.180	-0.2	0.000	0.22	S-Jan.2019	-0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 8, 6}		0.0		0.15	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.091	1.2	0.001	0.16	L-Jun.2018	1.2
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.196	-0.2	0.000	0.13	S-Mar.2018	-0.2
Energy.....	7.805	-0.6	-0.047	0.19	S-Jan.2019	-3.1
Energy commodities.....	4.502	-0.4	-0.020	0.20	S-Jan.2019	-5.3
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.186	0.3	0.001	0.55	S-Jan.2019	-1.7
Fuel oil.....	0.114	-0.3	0.000	0.86	S-Jan.2019	-1.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁹	0.073	0.9	0.001	0.63	L-Mar.2019	1.6
Motor fuel.....	4.316	-0.5	-0.020	0.20	S-Jan.2019	-5.5
Gasoline (all types).....	4.227	-0.5	-0.020	0.20	S-Jan.2019	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		-0.6		0.44	S-Jan.2019	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		-0.4		0.43	S-Jan.2019	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		-0.2		0.40	S-Jan.2019	-5.3
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.089	-0.5	0.000	0.21	S-Feb.2019	-0.7
Energy services.....	3.303	-0.8	-0.028	0.34	S-Feb.2019	-0.8
Electricity.....	2.561	-0.8	-0.020	0.37	S-May 2015	-0.9
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.741	-1.0	-0.007	0.51	S-Feb.2019	-2.4
All items less food and energy.....	78.951	0.1	0.090	0.04	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.444	-0.1	-0.021	0.09	L-Jan.2019	0.4
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.339	0.3	0.009	0.20	L-Feb.2019	0.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.252	-0.6	-0.001	0.93	L-Mar.2019	0.4
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.056	0.4	0.000	0.77	L-Mar.2019	1.8
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.044	-3.3	-0.001	1.73	S-Dec.2014	-3.3
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.152	-0.2	0.000	1.42	L-Mar.2019	0.5
Furniture and bedding.....	0.886	0.7	0.006	0.42	L-Feb.2019	1.2
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.317	0.1	0.000	0.68	L-Jan.2019	1.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.427	1.2	0.005	0.65	L-Apr.2018	2.1
Other furniture ^{4, 5}	0.130	-0.4	0.000	0.74	L-Mar.2019	3.5
Infants' furniture ^{4, 8, 6}				0.71	—	—
Appliances ⁵	0.216	-0.8	-0.002	0.62	S-Feb.2019	-0.9
Major appliances ⁵	0.081	-0.2	0.000	1.10	S-Mar.2019	-2.1
Laundry equipment ⁶		0.6		1.77	S-Mar.2019	-1.0
Other appliances ⁵	0.132	-1.5	-0.002	0.74	S-May 2014	-2.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.489	1.4	0.007	0.58	L-Jan.2008	1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.269	1.0	0.003	0.83	L-Feb.2019	2.6

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Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.090	0.3	0.000	0.94	L-Dec.2018	0.4
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.051	5.0	0.003	1.31	L-Jan.2017	7.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.079	-0.3	0.000	0.98	L-Feb.2019	0.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.662	-0.3	-0.002	0.45	L-Feb.2019	0.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.195	0.4	0.001	0.59	L-Feb.2019	0.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.307	-0.9	-0.003	0.56	S-Nov.2013	-0.9
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.835	-0.1	-0.001	0.29	—	—
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.330	-0.1	0.000	0.39	S-Nov.2018	-0.1
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.223	0.6	0.001	0.45	L-Mar.2019	1.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.282	-0.7	-0.002	0.55	S-May 2018	-1.2
Apparel.....	3.030	0.0	-0.001	0.51	L-Feb.2019	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.745	-0.8	-0.006	0.92	L-Feb.2019	3.4
Men's apparel.....	0.578	-0.7	-0.004	0.95	L-Feb.2019	3.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.105	-1.4	-0.002	2.00	L-Mar.2019	0.4
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.150	0.7	0.001	1.31	L-Feb.2019	3.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.166	-0.3	-0.001	1.43	L-Feb.2019	2.6
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.151	-1.5	-0.002	1.30	S-Nov.2018	-2.5
Boys' apparel.....	0.166	0.1	0.000	1.76	L-Feb.2019	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.242	0.2	0.002	0.91	L-Jan.2019	1.5
Women's apparel.....	1.065	0.2	0.002	1.03	L-Jan.2019	1.6
Women's outerwear.....	0.071	-0.7	0.000	2.55	L-Jan.2019	4.2
Women's dresses.....	0.129	2.5	0.003	1.83	L-Jul.2017	3.2
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.555	-0.7	-0.004	1.32	S-Mar.2019	-4.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁵	0.298	-1.8	-0.005	1.25	S-Feb.2019	-2.5
Girls' apparel.....	0.177	0.2	0.000	1.59	L-Feb.2019	3.4
Footwear.....	0.662	0.1	0.001	0.72	L-Feb.2019	0.1
Men's footwear ⁴	0.210	1.1	0.002	1.07	L-Jan.2019	2.8
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.161	-2.5	-0.004	1.46	S-Nov.2010	-3.1
Women's footwear.....	0.292	-0.2	-0.001	0.92	L-Feb.2019	0.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.137	0.5	0.001	1.42	L-Feb.2019	2.4
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.245	0.3	0.001	1.34	S-Feb.2019	-3.4
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.100	-2.2	-0.002	1.49	S-Feb.2019	-4.8
Jewelry ⁹	0.145	1.8	0.003	1.94	S-Mar.2019	-4.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	6.585	-0.4	-0.029	0.12	—	—
New vehicles.....	3.704	0.1	0.002	0.21	—	—
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		0.0		0.22	S-Feb.2019	-0.3
New cars ⁶		0.2		0.25	L-Mar.2019	0.4
New trucks ^{13, 6}		-0.1		0.23	S-Feb.2019	-0.1
Used cars and trucks.....	2.391	-1.4	-0.032	0.02	S-Sep.2018	-2.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.378	0.6	0.002	0.33	L-May 2018	0.6
Tires ⁴	0.224	0.5	0.001	0.46	L-Dec.2018	1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.154	0.8	0.001	0.55	L-Jun.2018	1.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		0.6		0.53	S-Mar.2019	0.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		1.2		0.90	L-Mar.2019	5.2
Medical care commodities.....	1.692	-0.4	-0.006	0.20	S-Feb.2019	-1.0
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.635	-0.1	-0.001	0.21	S-Feb.2019	-1.0
Prescription drugs.....	1.300	-0.2	-0.002	0.24	S-Feb.2019	-1.0
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 11}	0.335	0.6	0.002	0.47	L-Oct.2018	1.5
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 11}	0.057	1.6	0.001	0.58	S-Mar.2019	-1.5
Recreation commodities ¹¹	1.774	0.1	0.002	0.21	L-Jan.2019	0.3
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.216	-1.0	-0.002	0.47	S-Mar.2019	-1.7

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2019, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2019	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2019-May 2019	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2019-May 2019 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Televisions.....	0.089	-1.5	-0.001	0.69	S-Mar.2019	-4.2
Other video equipment ⁵	0.027	-1.4	0.000	0.78	L-Mar.2019	0.0
Audio equipment ⁴	0.045	-2.2	-0.001	1.18	S-Aug.2018	-2.3
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{4, 5}	0.047	1.0	0.000	0.55	L-Mar.2017	5.7
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.605	0.5	0.003	0.25	L-Feb.2019	0.5
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		0.6		0.29	L-Feb.2019	0.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		0.7		0.53	L-Dec.2018	0.8
Sporting goods.....	0.492	0.1	0.000	0.48	L-Mar.2019	1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.286	-2.3	-0.007	0.74	S-EVER	—
Sports equipment.....	0.199	1.6	0.003	0.43	L-Jun.2008	2.2
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.033	0.0	0.000	0.81	S-Mar.2019	0.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5, 6}						
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		-0.3		0.94	S-Feb.2019	-2.2
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.115	0.9	0.001	0.86	S-Mar.2019	0.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.070	2.2	0.002	0.94	L-Jan.2019	2.6
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.044	-1.2	-0.001	1.46	S-Feb.2019	-1.2
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.314	0.0	0.000	0.48	L-Dec.2018	0.6
Toys.....	0.244	-0.2	0.000	0.60	L-Jan.2019	-0.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 6}		-0.9		0.78	L-Mar.2019	0.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.025	-1.7	0.000	1.54	L-Mar.2019	2.5
Music instruments and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.035	2.5	0.001	0.52	L-EVER	—
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.518	-0.5	-0.003	0.41	L-Mar.2019	-0.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.128	-0.8	-0.001	0.78	S-Jan.2019	-0.9
College textbooks ^{4, 14, 6}		-0.7		0.69	S-Jan.2019	-1.3
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.390	-0.4	-0.002	0.54	L-Mar.2019	0.0
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistant devices ⁷	0.300	-0.4	-0.001	0.64	L-Mar.2019	0.5
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.022	0.4	0.000	1.29	L-Feb.2019	0.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{4, 5}	0.068	-1.0	-0.001	0.92	S-Mar.2019	-1.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.959	0.4	0.004	0.18	L-Sep.2018	0.4
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.596	0.8	0.005	0.26	L-Nov.2014	0.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.265	0.4	0.001	0.35	L-Feb.2019	0.7
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.080	0.1	0.000	0.45	L-Feb.2019	1.1
Whiskey at home ^{4, 6}		-0.6		0.53	L-Mar.2019	0.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{4, 6}		-0.3		0.63	L-Feb.2019	1.1
Wine at home.....	0.251	1.5	0.004	0.49	L-Feb.1991	3.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.362	-0.2	-0.001	0.19	S-Feb.2019	-0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.7		0.17	S-EVER	—
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.19	—	—
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.19	S-Feb.2019	-0.9
Other goods ¹¹	1.547	0.3	0.005	0.19	L-Mar.2019	0.5
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.663	0.4	0.003	0.17	L-Mar.2019	1.6
Cigarettes ⁵	0.589	0.4	0.002	0.18	L-Mar.2019	1.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.059	0.6	0.000	0.41	L-Jan.2019	1.2
Personal care products ⁴	0.677	-0.2	-0.001	0.26	S-Mar.2019	-0.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.377	0.2	0.001	0.35	S-Mar.2019	-0.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.295	-0.7	-0.002	0.41	S-Feb.2019	-0.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.206	1.5	0.003	0.88	L-Feb.2019	3.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		-0.8		0.93	S-Oct.2018	-3.0

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2019, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2019	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2019-May 2019	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2019-May 2019 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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Infants' equipment ^{4, 8, 6}		1.1		1.15	L-Nov.2018	2.2
Services less energy services.....	59.507	0.2	0.109	0.04	S-Feb.2019	0.2
Shelter.....	33.182	0.2	0.081	0.07	S-Oct.2018	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	32.813	0.3	0.083	0.07	S-Feb.2019	0.3
Rent of primary residence.....	7.902	0.2	0.019	0.04	S-Dec.2018	0.2
Lodging away from home ⁵	1.013	-0.1	-0.001	1.80	S-Nov.2018	-0.1
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁵	0.113	0.3	0.000	0.05	L-Aug.2018	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.900	-0.1	-0.001	2.03	S-Nov.2018	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁵	23.898	0.3	0.062	0.04	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁵ ...	22.565	0.3	0.059	0.04	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.369	0.1	0.000	0.12	L-Feb.2019	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.089	0.2	0.002	0.09	S-Feb.2019	0.1
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.822	0.2	0.002	0.11	S-Feb.2019	0.0
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 13}	0.266	0.3	0.001	0.22	L-Feb.2019	0.4
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.882	-0.6	-0.005	0.16	S-May 2009	-0.9
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.303	-2.2	-0.007	0.06	S-EVER	—
Gardening and lawncare services ^{4, 5}	0.289	0.2	0.001	0.17	L-Aug.2018	0.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁵	0.103	0.7	0.001	0.65	S-Feb.2019	-2.2
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.112	-0.1	0.000	0.16	S-Feb.2019	-0.4
Medical care services.....	6.947	0.5	0.032	0.10	L-Jan.2018	0.5
Professional services.....	3.221	0.3	0.009	0.11	L-Mar.2018	0.4
Physicians' services.....	1.713	0.1	0.001	0.21	S-Mar.2019	-0.4
Dental services.....	0.783	0.4	0.003	0.13	L-Jan.2019	0.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.313	0.5	0.002	0.24	L-Jan.2018	0.9
Services by other medical professionals ^{4, 9}	0.412	0.3	0.001	0.09	L-Mar.2019	0.3
Hospital and related services.....	2.583	0.5	0.012	0.15	L-Dec.2018	0.5
Hospital services ¹⁶	2.302	0.5	0.011	0.17	L-Dec.2018	0.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{16, 6}		0.6		0.23	L-Jun.2018	0.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{9, 6}		0.3		0.22	L-Dec.2018	0.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁶	0.193	0.1	0.000	0.11	S-Feb.2019	0.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.088	0.0	0.000	0.20	S-Dec.2018	-0.1
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	1.143	1.5	0.017	0.11	—	—
Transportation services.....	5.925	0.1	0.004	0.13	—	—
Leased cars and trucks ^{4, 14}	0.628	-1.2	-0.008	0.36	S-Feb.2019	-1.6
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.109	2.0	0.002	1.67	L-Nov.2018	2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.130	-0.2	-0.003	0.14	S-Nov.2017	-0.3
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.056	0.1	0.000	0.13	S-Mar.2019	0.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.638	0.0	0.000	0.24	S-Jan.2018	0.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.372	-0.7	-0.003	0.16	S-Dec.2018	-0.7
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.364	-0.4	-0.010	0.14	S-May 2007	-0.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.540	0.2	0.001	0.20	—	—
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 5}	0.277	0.0	0.000	0.07	S-Mar.2019	-0.1
Parking and other fees ^{4, 5}	0.246	0.4	0.001	0.34	L-Feb.2019	0.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{5, 6}		0.4		0.17	S-Mar.2019	0.1
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}						
Public transportation.....	1.153	1.9	0.021	0.45	L-Jul.2013	2.9
Airline fares.....	0.702	2.0	0.013	0.68	L-Jul.2018	2.5
Other intercity transportation.....	0.168	0.9	0.001	0.71	S-Feb.2019	0.9
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 7, 6}		2.1		1.53	S-Feb.2019	-3.6
Intercity train fare ^{4, 7, 6}						
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.2		0.77	S-Jan.2019	-1.3

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2019, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2019	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2019-May 2019	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2019-May 2019 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.275	1.1	0.003	0.34	L-Sep.2017	1.6
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 11, 6}		1.2		0.05	L-Sep.2017	1.8
Recreation services ¹¹	3.876	-0.5	-0.021	0.22	S-EVER	—
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.587	-0.1	-0.002	0.14	L-Jan.2019	0.4
Cable and satellite television service ¹³	1.497	-0.1	-0.001	0.13	L-Jan.2019	0.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video ^{4, 5}	0.090	-1.0	-0.001	0.99	S-Dec.2018	-3.0
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.7		1.95	L-Mar.2019	0.7
Rental of video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.2		0.19	S-Jul.2010	-1.3
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.417	0.3	0.001	0.22	L-Feb.2019	0.6
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.14	S-Mar.2019	-0.8
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.4		0.17	L-Mar.2019	0.6
Photographers and photo processing ^{4, 5}	0.037	0.7	0.000	0.38	L-Nov.2018	1.4
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}		1.8		0.04	L-Nov.2017	1.8
Photo processing ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.9		0.61	L-Mar.2019	1.3
Other recreation services ⁵	1.833	-1.1	-0.020	0.39	S-Apr.2009	-1.7
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ^{4, 5}	0.680	-2.1	-0.014	0.28	S-Sep.2010	-2.1
Admissions.....	0.659	-0.3	-0.002	0.75	S-Feb.2019	-2.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		0.9		0.63	L-Jun.2018	1.0
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		-3.1		1.92	S-Feb.2019	-7.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.218	-0.1	0.000	0.49	S-Dec.2018	-0.7
Education and communication services ¹¹	5.977	0.2	0.012	0.08	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.884	0.3	0.008	0.08	L-Mar.2019	0.5
College tuition and fees.....	1.600	0.2	0.003	0.13	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.333	0.0	0.000	0.06	S-Aug.2011	0.0
Child care and nursery school ¹²	0.801	0.6	0.005	0.07	L-Aug.2018	0.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.032	0.5	0.000	0.11	S-Mar.2019	-0.4
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.112	0.2	0.000	0.05	S-Mar.2019	0.2
Postage.....	0.098	0.3	0.000	0.00	—	—
Delivery services ⁵	0.014	-0.1	0.000	0.34	S-Jan.2019	-0.6
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.199	0.1	0.002	0.07	S-Mar.2019	0.0
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.630	-0.1	-0.001	0.08	S-Mar.2019	-0.1
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 11}	0.569	0.5	0.003	0.17	L-Jan.2019	0.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁵	0.774	0.2	0.002	0.29	L-Feb.2019	0.3
Other personal services ^{4, 11}	1.629	0.3	0.005	0.11	L-Feb.2019	0.6
Personal care services ⁴	0.626	0.0	0.000	0.17	L-Mar.2019	0.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.626	0.0	0.000	0.17	L-Mar.2019	0.1
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.003	0.5	0.005	0.13	L-Feb.2019	0.7
Legal services ^{4, 9}	0.301	0.0	0.000	0.06	L-Mar.2019	0.0
Funeral expenses ^{4, 9}	0.127	0.4	0.000	0.20	L-Feb.2018	0.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.241	0.3	0.001	0.24	—	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.029	-0.1	0.000	0.33	L-Mar.2019	0.6
Financial services ⁹	0.234	1.3	0.003	0.33	L-Feb.2019	1.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.05	—	—
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{5, 6}		3.6		0.34	L-Apr.2018	7.2
Special aggregate indexes						

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2019, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2019	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2019-May 2019	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2019-May 2019 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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All items less food.....	86.756	0.0	0.042	0.04	S-Jan.2019	-0.1
All items less shelter.....	66.818	0.0	-0.004	0.05	S-Jan.2019	-0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	53.574	-0.1	-0.039	0.06	S-Jan.2019	-0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.769	0.0	0.009	0.06	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.378	0.1	0.041	0.06	L-Jan.2019	0.2
All items less medical care.....	91.361	0.1	0.052	0.04	S-Jan.2019	0.0
All items less energy.....	92.195	0.1	0.125	0.04	—	—
Commodities.....	37.190	0.0	-0.006	0.06	S-Jan.2019	-0.3
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.053	0.1	0.011	0.11	L-Jan.2019	0.4
Commodities less food.....	23.946	-0.2	-0.041	0.09	S-Jan.2019	-0.6
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.987	-0.2	-0.045	0.09	S-Jan.2019	-0.6
Services.....	62.810	0.1	0.081	0.05	S-Feb.2019	0.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.997	0.0	-0.015	0.06	S-Feb.2019	0.0
Services less medical care services.....	55.863	0.0	0.024	0.05	S-Mar.2017	0.0
Durables.....	9.880	-0.2	-0.022	0.11	L-Mar.2019	0.0
Nondurables.....	27.311	0.2	0.041	0.09	S-Jan.2019	-0.8
Nondurables less food.....	14.066	-0.1	-0.009	0.15	S-Jan.2019	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.108	-0.1	-0.013	0.16	S-Jan.2019	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.078	-0.1	-0.010	0.11	S-Jan.2019	-2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.036	-0.1	-0.006	0.10	S-Jan.2019	-2.1
Housing.....	41.981	0.1	0.059	0.07	S-Sep.2018	0.1
Education and communication ⁵	6.495	0.1	0.009	0.08	—	—
Education ⁵	3.012	0.2	0.007	0.09	—	—
Communication ⁵	3.483	0.1	0.002	0.10	L-Sep.2018	0.1
Information and information processing ⁵	3.371	0.0	0.002	0.10	—	—
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.172	0.0	0.000	0.25	L-Jan.2019	0.0
Recreation ⁵	5.650	-0.3	-0.018	0.15	S-Feb.2019	-0.4
Video and audio ⁵	1.803	-0.2	-0.004	0.13	—	—
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.022	0.4	0.005	0.18	L-Feb.2019	0.6
Photography ⁵	0.071	0.4	0.000	0.45	L-Nov.2018	1.0
Food and beverages.....	14.203	0.3	0.039	0.08	L-Feb.2019	0.4
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.027	0.2	0.009	0.13	L-Mar.2019	0.5
Other services.....	11.482	0.0	-0.004	0.09	S-Nov.2018	0.0
Apparel less footwear.....	2.368	-0.1	-0.002	0.57	L-Feb.2019	0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	4.578	-0.5	-0.025	0.25	S-Feb.2019	-0.5
Household energy.....	3.489	-0.8	-0.027	0.32	S-Sep.2018	-0.8
Medical care.....	8.639	0.3	0.025	0.10	—	—
Transportation.....	16.827	-0.3	-0.046	0.08	S-Jan.2019	-1.3
Private transportation.....	15.674	-0.4	-0.067	0.08	S-Jan.2019	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	6.945	-0.5	-0.037	0.12	S-Feb.2019	-0.6
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.240	-0.2	-0.016	0.14	S-Jan.2019	-0.3
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.222	0.1	0.003	0.16	L-Feb.2019	0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.176	0.3	0.010	0.12	L-Feb.2019	0.5
Personal care ⁴	2.512	0.3	0.007	0.14	L-Feb.2019	0.6

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

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

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

⁴ Not seasonally adjusted.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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All items.....	100.000	1.8		–	S-Feb.2019	1.5
Food.....	13.244	2.0	0.262	–	L-Mar.2019	2.1
Food at home.....	7.220	1.2	0.087	–	L-Mar.2019	1.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.953	2.2	0.021	–	L-Jul.2012	2.9
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.307	0.6	0.002	–	S-Feb.2019	0.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.040	-1.5	-0.001	–	L-Mar.2019	-0.4
Breakfast cereal.....	0.149	0.9	0.001	–	S-Jan.2019	-1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.118	1.0	0.001	–	L-Mar.2019	2.7
Rice ^{5, 6}		1.2		–	S-Feb.2019	0.9
Bakery products.....	0.647	2.9	0.019	–	L-May 2012	3.6
Bread ⁵	0.192	2.3	0.004	–	S-Mar.2019	1.8
White bread ⁶		2.4		–	S-Mar.2019	1.5
Bread other than white ⁶		3.2		–	S-Jan.2019	2.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁵	0.090	2.7	0.002	–	L-Nov.2018	3.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.161	3.2	0.005	–	L-Dec.2018	3.5
Cookies ⁶		3.9		–	L-Aug.2012	5.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁶		2.9		–	L-Mar.2019	3.1
Other bakery products.....	0.203	3.4	0.007	–	L-Apr.2012	4.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁶		5.8		–	L-Jul.2013	7.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		4.8		–	L-Apr.2012	6.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶		0.5		–	S-Feb.2019	0.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.582	0.4	0.006	–	L-Feb.2019	0.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.495	1.4	0.021	–	L-Apr.2018	2.4
Meats.....	0.935	1.6	0.015	–	L-Apr.2018	2.4
Beef and veal.....	0.428	2.1	0.009	–	L-May 2018	2.6
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.168	0.8	0.001	–	L-May 2018	2.3
Uncooked beef roasts ⁵	0.062	4.4	0.003	–	L-Aug.2018	4.4
Uncooked beef steaks ⁵	0.160	2.5	0.004	–	L-Mar.2019	3.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁵	0.038	1.6	0.001	–	S-Oct.2017	1.4
Pork.....	0.289	2.1	0.006	–	L-Jan.2018	4.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.130	1.6	0.002	–	L-Feb.2018	3.4
Bacon and related products ⁶		3.2		–	L-Feb.2018	5.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		-0.3		–	L-Jan.2019	0.0
Ham.....	0.052	2.2	0.001	–	L-Mar.2019	2.3
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		1.0		–	S-Feb.2019	-0.7
Pork chops.....	0.043	3.6	0.002	–	L-Apr.2018	5.7
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁵	0.064	1.8	0.001	–	L-Jan.2018	3.7
Other meats.....	0.218	0.2	0.000	–	L-Feb.2019	0.5
Frankfurters ⁶		1.4		–	L-Jun.2018	4.4
Lunchmeats ^{5, 6}		-0.3		–	L-Feb.2019	0.5
Lamb and organ meats ⁶						
Lamb and mutton ^{5, 6}						
Poultry.....	0.311	-0.4	-0.001	–	S-Mar.2019	-1.0
Chicken ⁵	0.256	-0.1	0.000	–	L-Feb.2019	0.5
Fresh whole chicken ⁶		-0.5		–	S-Mar.2019	-1.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁶		0.1		–	L-Feb.2019	0.7
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁵	0.055	-1.8	-0.001	–	S-Jan.2019	-4.3
Fish and seafood.....	0.249	2.9	0.007	–	L-Feb.2019	4.4
Fresh fish and seafood ⁵	0.128	3.2	0.004	–	L-Feb.2019	3.7
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.121	2.7	0.003	–	L-Mar.2019	2.8
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁶		5.9		–	L-Feb.2019	9.1

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Frozen fish and seafood ⁶		1.8		—	L-Mar.2019	3.3
Eggs.....	0.087	-15.6	-0.016	—	L-Mar.2019	-8.0
Dairy and related products.....	0.720	1.0	0.007	—	L-Feb.2015	2.1
Milk ⁵	0.200	2.5	0.005	—	—	—
Fresh whole milk ⁶		1.9		—	S-Feb.2019	0.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{5, 6}		3.0		—	L-Mar.2019	3.1
Cheese and related products.....	0.230	-1.2	-0.003	—	L-Dec.2018	-0.4
Ice cream and related products.....	0.104	1.6	0.002	—	L-Feb.2019	2.5
Other dairy and related products ⁵	0.185	2.0	0.004	—	L-Jun.2015	2.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.286	1.7	0.022	—	S-Jan.2019	0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.018	1.9	0.019	—	S-Jan.2019	1.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.538	-1.0	-0.005	—	S-Nov.2018	-2.3
Apples.....	0.077	2.3	0.002	—	L-Oct.2017	3.7
Bananas.....	0.078	-0.6	0.000	—	L-Jan.2019	-0.3
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.148	-3.6	-0.006	—	S-May 2015	-8.0
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		-4.6		—	S-Oct.2018	-6.9
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.235	-0.4	-0.001	—	S-Feb.2019	-1.2
Fresh vegetables.....	0.480	5.2	0.024	—	S-Jan.2019	3.6
Potatoes.....	0.077	6.2	0.005	—	L-Mar.2019	8.0
Lettuce.....	0.065	7.8	0.005	—	S-Nov.2018	0.0
Tomatoes.....	0.076	1.2	0.001	—	L-Dec.2018	1.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.261	5.5	0.014	—	S-Jan.2019	4.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.268	1.3	0.003	—	L-Mar.2019	2.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.149	4.0	0.006	—	L-Mar.2019	6.0
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		1.0		—	S-Jan.2019	0.3
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		5.5		—	L-May 2012	5.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.076	-1.5	-0.001	—	L-Mar.2019	-1.3
Frozen vegetables ⁶		-0.3		—	—	—
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.042	-3.1	-0.001	—	L-Mar.2019	-1.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{5, 6}		-7.1		—	S-Feb.2019	-7.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.866	2.9	0.025	—	L-Feb.2012	3.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.617	4.2	0.025	—	L-Dec.2011	4.3
Carbonated drinks.....	0.261	5.8	0.014	—	L-Dec.2011	6.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.008	0.3	0.000	—	S-Feb.2019	0.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.348	3.1	0.011	—	L-Feb.2019	3.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.249	0.0	0.000	—	L-Dec.2017	1.1
Coffee.....	0.159	-1.3	-0.002	—	S-Mar.2019	-1.7
Roasted coffee ⁶		-2.0		—	S-Mar.2019	-2.0
Instant coffee ⁶		1.5		—	L-Apr.2017	3.2
Other beverage materials including tea ⁵	0.090	2.3	0.002	—	L-May 2013	2.3
Other food at home.....	1.813	0.3	0.006	—	L-Mar.2019	0.7
Sugar and sweets.....	0.275	1.1	0.003	—	L-Mar.2019	1.6
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.041	0.0	0.000	—	L-May 2018	0.1
Candy and chewing gum ⁵	0.181	1.7	0.003	—	S-Feb.2019	1.5
Other sweets ⁵	0.053	-0.3	0.000	—	L-Mar.2019	0.9
Fats and oils.....	0.208	0.3	0.001	—	L-Mar.2019	0.7
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.059	1.3	0.001	—	L-Mar.2019	3.4
Butter ⁶		2.2		—	L-Mar.2019	5.8
Margarine ⁶		0.5		—	L-Jan.2019	0.5
Salad dressing ⁵	0.050	1.5	0.001	—	L-Dec.2015	1.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.099	-0.9	-0.001	—	L-Mar.2019	-0.8
Peanut butter ^{5, 6}		-3.6		—	S-Dec.2015	-3.7
Other foods.....	1.330	0.2	0.002	—	S-Jan.2019	0.2

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Soups.....	0.081	0.4	0.000	—	L-Mar.2019	0.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.232	-0.4	-0.001	—	S-Mar.2019	-0.6
Snacks.....	0.306	-0.1	0.000	—	—	—
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.266	0.1	0.000	—	S-Jul.2017	-0.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		1.2		—	L-Dec.2018	1.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{5, 6}		2.6		—	S-Sep.2018	-3.9
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		0.4		—	S-Feb.2019	0.2
Other condiments ⁶		-1.0		—	S-Aug.2018	-1.9
Baby food ⁵	0.051	4.1	0.002	—	S-Oct.2018	3.6
Other miscellaneous foods ⁵	0.393	0.2	0.001	—	—	—
Prepared salads ^{7, 6}		-1.2		—	—	—
Food away from home.....	6.025	2.9	0.175	—	S-Feb.2019	2.9
Full service meals and snacks ⁵	2.992	2.8	0.084	—	S-Mar.2019	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks ⁵	2.566	3.2	0.081	—	S-Mar.2019	3.1
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.180	1.4	0.003	—	S-Nov.2017	-0.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{8, 6}		1.6		—	S-Apr.2018	1.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁵	0.091	5.5	0.005	—	L-Apr.2009	5.6
Other food away from home ⁵	0.196	1.3	0.003	—	S-Aug.2017	1.2
Energy.....	7.805	-0.5	-0.037	—	S-Feb.2019	-5.0
Energy commodities.....	4.502	-0.3	-0.013	—	S-Mar.2019	-0.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.186	-1.3	-0.002	—	—	—
Fuel oil.....	0.114	-0.8	-0.001	—	L-Mar.2019	-0.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁹	0.073	-2.0	-0.001	—	—	—
Motor fuel.....	4.316	-0.2	-0.010	—	S-Mar.2019	-0.6
Gasoline (all types).....	4.227	-0.2	-0.009	—	S-Mar.2019	-0.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		-0.4		—	S-Mar.2019	-0.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		0.5		—	S-Mar.2019	-0.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		1.2		—	S-Mar.2019	-0.7
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.089	-1.0	-0.001	—	S-Feb.2019	-1.8
Energy services.....	3.303	-0.7	-0.024	—	S-Sep.2018	-1.2
Electricity.....	2.561	-0.2	-0.004	—	S-Sep.2018	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.741	-2.6	-0.020	—	S-Feb.2019	-2.6
All items less food and energy.....	78.951	2.0	1.565	—	S-Mar.2019	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.444	-0.2	-0.039	—	—	—
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.339	1.1	0.039	—	L-Mar.2019	1.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁵	0.252	-2.3	-0.006	—	L-Mar.2019	-1.8
Floor coverings ⁵	0.056	0.7	0.000	—	L-Mar.2019	0.9
Window coverings ⁵	0.044	-8.9	-0.004	—	S-Nov.2015	-10.3
Other linens ⁵	0.152	-1.5	-0.002	—	L-Dec.2018	-1.2
Furniture and bedding.....	0.886	2.4	0.021	—	L-Mar.2019	3.3
Bedroom furniture.....	0.317	1.5	0.005	—	L-Feb.2012	1.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁵	0.427	2.1	0.009	—	L-Mar.2019	4.4
Other furniture ⁵	0.130	5.7	0.007	—	L-EVER	—
Infants' furniture ^{3, 6}		12.3		—	L-EVER	—
Appliances ⁵	0.216	2.4	0.005	—	S-Aug.2018	2.3
Major appliances ⁵	0.081	4.0	0.003	—	S-May 2018	3.6
Laundry equipment ⁶		-1.6		—	S-Mar.2018	-7.2
Other appliances ⁵	0.132	1.5	0.002	—	S-Sep.2018	0.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.489	-1.8	-0.009	—	L-Feb.2019	-1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.269	0.3	0.001	—	L-Nov.2004	1.2
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.090	-0.9	-0.001	—	S-Dec.2016	-1.1
Dishes and flatware ⁵	0.051	-8.0	-0.005	—	L-Jan.2019	-7.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.079	-5.2	-0.004	—	S-Feb.2018	-5.9

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵ . . .	0.662	0.9	0.006	—	L-Mar.2019	1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁵	0.195	1.5	0.003	—	L-Feb.2019	1.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.307	0.4	0.001	—	S-Nov.2018	0.1
Housekeeping supplies	0.835	2.6	0.022	—	L-Mar.2019	2.9
Household cleaning products ⁵	0.330	2.0	0.007	—	S-Dec.2018	1.6
Household paper products ⁵	0.223	5.1	0.011	—	L-Aug.2009	6.9
Miscellaneous household products ⁵	0.282	1.4	0.004	—	L-Feb.2019	2.3
Apparel	3.030	-3.1	-0.096	—	S-May 2003	-3.6
Men's and boys' apparel	0.745	-0.9	-0.007	—	L-Mar.2019	1.1
Men's apparel	0.578	-1.0	-0.006	—	L-Mar.2019	-0.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.105	0.8	0.001	—	L-Mar.2019	3.5
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories	0.150	2.7	0.004	—	L-Feb.2019	4.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.166	-4.1	-0.007	—	L-Mar.2019	-2.7
Men's pants and shorts	0.151	-2.4	-0.004	—	S-Jan.2019	-2.5
Boys' apparel	0.166	-0.7	-0.001	—	S-Aug.2018	-3.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.242	-5.7	-0.074	—	S-May 1950	-6.0
Women's apparel	1.065	-5.8	-0.066	—	S-Jun.1995	-5.8
Women's outerwear	0.071	-1.2	-0.001	—	L-Mar.2019	2.1
Women's dresses	0.129	-8.6	-0.012	—	L-Mar.2019	-7.7
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.555	-7.9	-0.047	—	S-Dec.2014	-8.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁵	0.298	-1.6	-0.005	—	S-Feb.2019	-5.9
Girls' apparel	0.177	-4.5	-0.008	—	L-Mar.2019	-2.9
Footwear	0.662	-1.6	-0.011	—	L-Feb.2019	1.4
Men's footwear	0.210	-1.2	-0.003	—	L-Mar.2019	-1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.161	-0.2	0.000	—	S-Dec.2018	-1.9
Women's footwear	0.292	-2.6	-0.008	—	L-Feb.2019	-2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.137	-0.3	0.000	—	S-Dec.2017	-0.3
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.245	-1.6	-0.004	—	L-Jan.2019	-0.3
Watches ⁹	0.100	1.9	0.002	—	S-Mar.2019	1.9
Jewelry ⁹	0.145	-3.7	-0.006	—	L-Feb.2019	-3.0
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	6.585	0.7	0.048	—	S-Mar.2019	0.7
New vehicles	3.704	0.9	0.033	—	S-Mar.2019	0.7
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		0.9		—	S-Mar.2019	0.7
New cars ⁶		1.1		—	S-Mar.2019	1.0
New trucks ^{13, 6}		0.8		—	S-Mar.2019	0.6
Used cars and trucks	2.391	0.3	0.007	—	S-Sep.2018	-1.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	0.378	1.9	0.007	—	—	—
Tires	0.224	1.2	0.003	—	S-Mar.2019	1.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁵	0.154	3.1	0.005	—	L-Feb.2019	3.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁶		3.5		—	L-Nov.2018	3.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁶		-1.3		—	—	—
Medical care commodities	1.692	-0.7	-0.012	—	S-Feb.2019	-1.1
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.635	-0.8	-0.014	—	S-Feb.2019	-1.1
Prescription drugs	1.300	-1.0	-0.013	—	S-Feb.2019	-1.2
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.335	-0.2	-0.001	—	L-Jan.2019	0.2
Medical equipment and supplies ¹¹	0.057	2.9	0.002	—	S-Mar.2019	1.4
Recreation commodities ¹¹	1.774	-1.0	-0.019	—	L-Jan.2019	-0.8
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.216	-9.3	-0.022	—	S-Mar.2019	-9.9
Televisions	0.089	-18.6	-0.021	—	L-Feb.2019	-16.8
Other video equipment ⁵	0.027	-1.8	-0.001	—	S-Nov.2018	-3.6
Audio equipment	0.045	0.9	0.000	—	S-Mar.2019	-0.2
Recorded music and music subscriptions ⁵	0.047	-3.2	-0.002	—	L-Apr.2018	-3.0

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Pets and pet products.....	0.605	2.9	0.018	—	L-Mar.2019	2.9
Pet food ^{5, 6}		2.8		—	L-Aug.2013	2.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{5, 6}		3.1		—	—	—
Sporting goods.....	0.492	0.7	0.003	—	L-Jan.2019	2.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.286	1.6	0.004	—	S-Nov.2018	0.7
Sports equipment.....	0.199	-0.5	-0.001	—	L-Jan.2018	-0.2
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.033	-3.3	-0.001	—	L-Jan.2019	-0.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{5, 6}				—		
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		-2.6		—	L-Jan.2019	1.1
Recreational reading materials.....	0.115	3.7	0.004	—	L-Jan.2019	6.6
Newspapers and magazines ⁵	0.070	7.7	0.005	—	L-Jan.2019	10.5
Recreational books ⁵	0.044	-2.3	-0.001	—	S-Jan.2018	-3.0
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.314	-6.1	-0.021	—	L-May 2016	-5.9
Toys.....	0.244	-8.4	-0.023	—	L-Jan.2019	-7.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 6}		-5.7		—	L-Mar.2016	-5.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁵	0.025	6.1	0.001	—	S-Feb.2019	6.1
Music instruments and accessories ⁵	0.035	3.3	0.001	—	L-Feb.2016	3.3
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.518	-6.0	-0.034	—	S-EVER	—
Educational books and supplies.....	0.128	-4.0	-0.005	—	S-EVER	—
College textbooks ^{14, 6}		-4.2		—	S-EVER	—
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.390	-6.7	-0.028	—	S-Nov.2016	-7.6
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistant devices ⁷	0.300	-4.9	-0.016	—	S-Nov.2018	-5.2
Computer software and accessories ⁵	0.022	-6.4	-0.002	—	L-Mar.2019	-3.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁵	0.068	-13.8	-0.011	—	L-Dec.2018	-11.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.959	1.6	0.015	—	L-Feb.2019	1.8
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.596	1.9	0.011	—	L-Feb.2019	2.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.265	1.9	0.005	—	L-Feb.2019	2.6
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.080	1.5	0.001	—	S-Jan.2019	1.5
Whiskey at home ⁶		1.3		—	S-Jan.2019	1.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁶		1.3		—	S-Nov.2018	1.1
Wine at home.....	0.251	1.9	0.005	—	L-Jun.2018	2.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.362	1.2	0.004	—	S-Nov.2015	1.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{5, 6}		1.0		—	S-Apr.2016	0.9
Wine away from home ^{5, 6}		2.5		—	L-Feb.2019	2.7
Distilled spirits away from home ^{5, 6}		0.3		—	—	—
Other goods ¹¹	1.547	1.3	0.020	—	L-May 2018	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.663	4.6	0.030	—	—	—
Cigarettes ⁵	0.589	4.6	0.027	—	S-Feb.2019	3.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁵	0.059	4.0	0.002	—	L-Feb.2019	4.7
Personal care products.....	0.677	-0.7	-0.005	—	—	—
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁵	0.377	1.3	0.005	—	L-Aug.2018	1.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.295	-3.2	-0.010	—	S-EVER	—
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.206	-2.3	-0.005	—	L-Jun.2018	-2.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		-1.9		—	S-Jan.2019	-2.3
Infants' equipment ^{3, 6}		-6.4		—	L-Aug.2018	-6.0
Services less energy services.....	59.507	2.7	1.605	—	S-Mar.2019	2.7
Shelter.....	33.182	3.3	1.095	—	S-Jan.2019	3.2
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	32.813	3.4	1.093	—	S-Mar.2019	3.4

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		Unadjusted percent change May 2018-May 2019	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2018-May 2019 ¹	Standard error, median price change ^{2, 3}	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ⁴	
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Rent of primary residence.....	7.902	3.7	0.289	—	S-Mar.2019	3.7
Lodging away from home ⁵	1.013	1.6	0.016	—	S-Dec.2018	0.7
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁵	0.113	2.6	0.003	—	L-Jan.2019	2.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.900	1.4	0.013	—	S-Dec.2018	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁵	23.898	3.3	0.787	—	S-Mar.2019	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁵ ..	22.565	3.4	0.745	—	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ⁵	0.369	0.6	0.002	—	S-Apr.2018	0.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.089	3.3	0.036	—	S-May 2018	3.3
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.822	3.2	0.026	—	—	—
Garbage and trash collection ¹³	0.266	3.9	0.010	—	S-Jul.2018	3.8
Household operations ⁵	0.882	2.7	0.023	—	S-Dec.2017	2.6
Domestic services ⁵	0.303	0.0	0.000	—	S-Jul.2010	0.0
Gardening and lawn care services ⁵	0.289	3.0	0.009	—	L-Mar.2019	4.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁵	0.103	5.2	0.005	—	L-Sep.2018	6.7
Repair of household items ⁵	0.112	6.4	0.007	—	S-Mar.2019	0.2
Medical care services.....	6.947	2.8	0.191	—	L-Apr.2017	3.1
Professional services.....	3.221	0.7	0.022	—	L-Feb.2019	1.0
Physicians' services.....	1.713	0.3	0.005	—	—	—
Dental services.....	0.783	1.2	0.009	—	L-Feb.2019	1.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁹	0.313	1.6	0.005	—	L-Jul.2018	2.5
Services by other medical professionals ⁹	0.412	0.5	0.002	—	L-Mar.2019	0.8
Hospital and related services.....	2.583	1.5	0.040	—	L-Mar.2019	1.9
Hospital services ¹⁶	2.302	1.3	0.030	—	L-Mar.2019	1.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{16, 6}		1.2		—	L-Mar.2019	1.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{9, 6}		0.9		—	—	—
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁶	0.193	3.4	0.006	—	S-Jul.2018	2.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁸	0.088	4.0	0.003	—	L-Nov.2008	4.8
Health insurance ⁸	1.143	12.4	0.130	—	L-Oct.2012	12.7
Transportation services.....	5.925	1.1	0.064	—	—	—
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.628	-1.6	-0.010	—	S-Jan.2017	-3.0
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.109	-0.5	-0.001	—	L-Jan.2019	5.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.130	3.4	0.038	—	S-Feb.2019	2.8
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.056	3.0	0.002	—	S-Mar.2019	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.638	4.2	0.026	—	S-Feb.2019	3.8
Motor vehicle repair ⁵	0.372	2.2	0.008	—	S-Feb.2019	1.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.364	0.7	0.016	—	S-Dec.2007	0.5
Motor vehicle fees ⁵	0.540	1.7	0.009	—	S-Aug.2018	1.7
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ⁵	0.277	1.0	0.003	—	—	—
Parking and other fees ⁵	0.246	2.5	0.006	—	S-Aug.2018	1.9
Parking fees and tolls ^{5, 6}		3.2		—	L-Dec.2016	3.2
Automobile service clubs ^{5, 6}				—		
Public transportation.....	1.153	0.9	0.011	—	L-Apr.2016	1.1
Airline fares.....	0.702	0.9	0.007	—	L-Jun.2014	5.3
Other intercity transportation.....	0.168	1.1	0.002	—	L-Jun.2018	1.3
Intercity bus fare ^{7, 6}				—	—	—
Intercity train fare ^{7, 6}				—	—	—
Ship fare ^{5, 6}		1.0		—	L-Jun.2018	1.4
Intracity transportation.....	0.275	1.0	0.003	—	L-Aug.2018	2.6
Intracity mass transit ^{11, 6}		1.8		—	L-Sep.2018	2.2
Recreation services ¹¹	3.876	2.2	0.086	—	S-Feb.2019	2.2
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.587	1.5	0.024	—	S-Nov.2018	1.4
Cable and satellite television service ¹³	1.497	1.5	0.022	—	S-Mar.2019	1.5

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Video discs and other media, including rental of video ⁵	0.090	2.3	0.002	—	S-Jan.2019	1.5
Video discs and other media ^{5, 6}		1.0		—	S-Sep.2018	-3.1
Rental of video discs and other media ^{5, 6}		2.0		—	S-Feb.2019	0.4
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.417	3.5	0.014	—	S-Jan.2019	2.7
Pet services ^{5, 6}		1.0		—	S-Apr.2018	0.7
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		4.2		—	L-Apr.2016	4.2
Photographers and photo processing ⁵	0.037	-0.2	0.000	—	L-Mar.2019	1.1
Photographer fees ^{5, 6}		-3.4		—	L-Feb.2019	-2.9
Photo processing ^{5, 6}		1.8		—	S-Jan.2019	-0.3
Other recreation services ⁵	1.833	2.6	0.047	—	S-Feb.2019	2.2
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ⁵	0.680	2.0	0.013	—	S-Jun.2017	1.2
Admissions.....	0.659	2.9	0.019	—	S-Feb.2019	0.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{5, 6}		2.3		—	L-Jul.2018	3.0
Admission to sporting events ^{5, 6}		2.2		—	S-Feb.2019	-3.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁹	0.218	3.2	0.007	—	L-Nov.2018	3.9
Education and communication services ¹¹	5.977	1.3	0.079	—	S-Mar.2019	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.884	3.5	0.099	—	L-Dec.2015	3.6
College tuition and fees.....	1.600	3.8	0.060	—	S-Mar.2019	3.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.333	4.2	0.013	—	S-Jul.2018	3.9
Child care and nursery school ¹²	0.801	2.7	0.022	—	L-Jun.2017	2.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.032	1.6	0.001	—	L-Feb.2019	1.6
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.112	5.5	0.006	—	S-Feb.2019	5.5
Postage.....	0.098	5.9	0.006	—	—	—
Delivery services ⁵	0.014	3.1	0.000	—	S-Feb.2019	3.1
Telephone services ⁵	2.199	-1.8	-0.041	—	S-Mar.2019	-1.9
Wireless telephone services ⁵	1.630	-3.1	-0.053	—	S-Mar.2019	-3.1
Land-line telephone services ¹¹	0.569	2.1	0.012	—	L-Jan.2018	2.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁵	0.774	1.9	0.014	—	S-Jan.2019	1.6
Other personal services ¹¹	1.629	1.9	0.032	—	L-Mar.2019	3.0
Personal care services.....	0.626	2.4	0.015	—	S-Aug.2018	2.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁵	0.626	2.4	0.015	—	S-Aug.2018	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.003	1.7	0.017	—	L-Mar.2019	2.9
Legal services ⁹	0.301	0.4	0.001	—	S-Jan.2018	0.4
Funeral expenses ⁹	0.127	2.2	0.003	—	L-Jan.2019	2.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁵	0.241	3.9	0.009	—	L-Mar.2009	4.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁵	0.029	4.6	0.001	—	S-Jan.2019	4.6
Financial services ⁹	0.234	0.4	0.001	—	L-Mar.2019	3.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{5, 6}		0.2		—	—	—
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{5, 6}		0.7		—	L-Mar.2019	5.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.756	1.8	1.528	—	S-Mar.2019	1.8
All items less shelter.....	66.818	1.0	0.695	—	S-Feb.2019	0.6
All items less food and shelter.....	53.574	0.8	0.433	—	S-Feb.2019	0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.769	1.0	0.470	—	S-Feb.2018	0.9
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.378	1.1	0.464	—	—	—
All items less medical care.....	91.361	1.8	1.611	—	S-Feb.2019	1.5

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All items less energy.....	92.195	2.0	1.827	—	—	—
Commodities.....	37.190	0.6	0.210	—	S-Feb.2019	-0.2
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.053	-0.3	-0.046	—	—	—
Commodities less food.....	23.946	-0.2	-0.052	—	S-Feb.2019	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.987	-0.3	-0.067	—	S-Feb.2019	-1.5
Services.....	62.810	2.5	1.580	—	S-Sep.2017	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.997	1.6	0.488	—	S-Oct.2015	1.6
Services less medical care services.....	55.863	2.5	1.389	—	S-Jul.2017	2.5
Durables.....	9.880	0.3	0.025	—	—	—
Nondurables.....	27.311	0.7	0.184	—	S-Feb.2019	-0.4
Nondurables less food.....	14.066	-0.5	-0.077	—	S-Mar.2019	-0.5
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.108	-0.7	-0.093	—	S-Feb.2019	-3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.078	0.0	0.004	—	S-Mar.2019	-0.1
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.036	0.2	0.019	—	S-Mar.2019	0.0
Housing.....	41.981	2.8	1.166	—	S-Oct.2018	2.8
Education and communication ⁵	6.495	0.7	0.045	—	S-Feb.2019	0.6
Education ⁵	3.012	3.2	0.094	—	S-Mar.2019	3.2
Communication ⁵	3.483	-1.4	-0.049	—	S-Jan.2019	-1.7
Information and information processing ⁵	3.371	-1.6	-0.055	—	S-Jan.2019	-1.8
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.172	-1.1	-0.014	—	S-Nov.2018	-1.3
Recreation ⁵	5.650	1.2	0.067	—	S-Mar.2019	1.2
Video and audio ⁵	1.803	0.1	0.002	—	S-Dec.2018	0.0
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.022	3.1	0.032	—	—	—
Photography ⁵	0.071	-1.7	-0.001	—	L-Jan.2019	0.0
Food and beverages.....	14.203	2.0	0.277	—	L-Mar.2019	2.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.027	0.9	0.055	—	L-Mar.2019	1.2
Other services.....	11.482	1.7	0.196	—	S-Jan.2019	1.7
Apparel less footwear.....	2.368	-3.5	-0.086	—	S-May 2003	-3.5
Fuels and utilities.....	4.578	0.2	0.009	—	S-Aug.2016	0.2
Household energy.....	3.489	-0.7	-0.027	—	S-Feb.2019	-0.7
Medical care.....	8.639	2.1	0.179	—	L-Jun.2018	2.5
Transportation.....	16.827	0.6	0.101	—	S-Mar.2019	0.5
Private transportation.....	15.674	0.6	0.090	—	S-Feb.2019	-1.5
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	6.945	0.4	0.030	—	S-Mar.2019	0.4
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.240	0.0	0.004	—	S-Mar.2019	-0.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.222	1.5	0.062	—	L-Mar.2019	1.9
Other goods and services.....	3.176	1.6	0.052	—	L-Mar.2019	2.1
Personal care.....	2.512	0.9	0.022	—	L-Mar.2019	1.3

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

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

³ The 2018 geographic revision has prevented official variances for 2018 from being calculated. Experimental variances are available upon request.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.