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Item and group	U.S. city average	
	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category		
All items	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.284	16.309
Food	14.166	15.245
Food at home	7.746	8.678
Cereals and bakery products	1.110	1.198
Cereals and cereal products .....	.351	.407
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.041	.045
Breakfast cereal .....	.195	.218
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.115	.144
Bakery products .....	.759	.791
Bread .....	.222	.242
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.106	.107
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.205	.212
Other bakery products .....	.226	.229
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.778	2.153
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.678	2.035
Meats	1.063	1.320
Beef and veal .....	.517	.646
Uncooked ground beef .....	.206	.276
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.083	.100
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.180	.208
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.049	.062
Pork .....	.311	.387
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.111	.134
Ham .....	.063	.077
Pork chops .....	.062	.081
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	.074	.095
Other meats .....	.235	.287
Poultry .....	.321	.396
Chicken .....	.261	.327
Other poultry including turkey .....	.060	.070
Fish and seafood .....	.295	.319
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.154	.170
Processed fish and seafood .....	.140	.150
Eggs .....	.099	.118
Dairy and related products .....	.818	.885
Milk .....	.271	.320
Cheese and related products .....	.257	.266
Ice cream and related products .....	.140	.144
Other dairy and related products .....	.150	.155
Fruits and vegetables	1.127	1.187
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.851	.888
Fresh fruits .....	.427	.441
Apples .....	.071	.076
Bananas .....	.066	.077
Citrus fruits .....	.078	.086
Other fresh fruits .....	.212	.202
Fresh vegetables .....	.424	.447
Potatoes .....	.067	.072
Lettuce .....	.064	.066
Tomatoes .....	.082	.097
Other fresh vegetables .....	.211	.212
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.276	.299
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.145	.156
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.078	.084
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.054	.059
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.947	1.118
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.626	.775
Carbonated drinks .....	.312	.412
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.015	.016
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.299	.347
Beverage materials including coffee and tea321	.343
Coffee115	.111
Other beverage materials including tea206	.233

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Other food at home	1.965	2.136
Sugar and sweets300	.302
Sugar and artificial sweeteners051	.062
Candy and chewing gum .....	.193	.180
Other sweets .....	.056	.060
Fats and oils .....	.224	.253
Butter and margarine .....	.061	.061
Salad dressing .....	.063	.072
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.100	.121
Other foods	1.441	1.581
Soups .....	.091	.095
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.303	.337
Snacks .....	.311	.327
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.250	.268
Baby food .....	.069	.103
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.417	.452
Food away from home	6.419	6.567
Full service meals and snacks	3.116	2.720
Limited service meals and snacks	2.548	3.020
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.303	.348
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.141	.248
Other food away from home .....	.311	.230
Alcoholic beverages	1.118	1.064
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.628	.607
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.322	.426
Distilled spirits at home .....	.075	.058
Wine at home .....	.232	.122
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.490	.458
Housing	42.163	39.910
Shelter	32.422	30.363
Rent of primary residence	5.839	8.057
Lodging away from home	2.290	1.118
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.158	.118
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.132	1.000
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	23.958	20.883
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.334	.306
Fuels and utilities	5.129	5.656
Household energy	4.131	4.598
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	.279
Fuel oil .....	.195	.160
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.105	.119
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.831	4.319
Electricity	2.908	3.338
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.923	.981
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	.999	1.058
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.735	.800
Garbage and trash collection .....	.264	.258
Household furnishings and operations	4.612	3.891
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	.321	.266
Floor coverings .....	.046	.051
Window coverings .....	.101	.057
Other linens .....	.174	.159
Furniture and bedding	1.006	.961
Bedroom furniture .....	.322	.364
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.495	.444
Other furniture .....	.183	.141
Unsampled furniture .....	.006	.012
Appliances .....	.342	.318
Major appliances .....	.211	.205
Other appliances .....	.127	.108
Unsampled appliances .....	.004	.005
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	.581	.410
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	.315	.213
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.103	.077
Dishes and flatware070	.044
Nonelectric cookware and tableware094	.076

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies700	.641
Tools, hardware and supplies201	.233
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.336	.275
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.162	.133
Housekeeping supplies .....	.904	.947
Household cleaning products .....	.371	.413
Household paper products .....	.243	.263
Miscellaneous household products .....	.290	.271
Household operations .....	.757	.347
Domestic services .....	.249	.071
Gardening and lawn care services .....	.264	.110
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.076	.058
Repair of household items .....	.082	.069
Unsampled household operations .....	.087	.040
Apparel	3.663	3.914
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.898	.987
Men's apparel .....	.711	.761
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.135	.106
Men's furnishings .....	.192	.196
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.213	.235
Men's pants and shorts .....	.164	.213
Unsampled men's apparel .....	.008	.011
Boys' apparel .....	.187	.226
Women's and girls' apparel	1.540	1.551
Women's apparel	1.284	1.254
Women's outerwear .....	.124	.111
Women's dresses .....	.099	.115
Women's suits and separates .....	.691	.669
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.357	.346
Unsampled women's apparel .....	.014	.013
Girls' apparel .....	.256	.297
Footwear .....	.694	.842
Men's footwear .....	.222	.300
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.149	.193
Women's footwear .....	.323	.348
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.178	.243
Jewelry and watches .....	.353	.292
Watches .....	.044	.039
Jewelry .....	.309	.252
Transportation	17.053	19.172
Private transportation	15.923	18.387
New and used motor vehicles	7.117	7.840
New vehicles	4.578	4.121
Used cars and trucks	1.730	3.026
Leased cars and trucks .....	.628	.504
Car and truck rental .....	.087	.063
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles .....	.094	.125
Motor fuel	4.642	5.875
Gasoline (all types)	4.429	5.602
Other motor fuels .....	.213	.273
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.377	.472
Tires .....	.227	.249
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.150	.223
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.185	1.231
Motor vehicle body work .....	.070	.072
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.464	.472
Motor vehicle repair .....	.624	.661
Unsampled service policies .....	.027	.027
Motor vehicle insurance	2.081	2.478
Motor vehicle fees .....	.521	.491
State and local registration and license .....	.323	.336
Parking and other fees .....	.181	.146
Unsampled motor vehicle fees .....	.017	.010
Public transportation	1.130	.785
Airline fare .....	.742	.494
Other intercity transportation .....	.155	.090
Intracity transportation227	.195
Unsampled public transportation006	.006

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Expenditure category		
Medical care	6.430	5.364
Medical care commodities	1.634	1.320
Prescription drugs	1.273	1.025
Prescription drugs	1.261	1.023
Unsampled rent or repair of medical equipment .....	.012	.002
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.361	.295
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.252	.211
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.110	.084
Medical care services	4.796	4.045
Professional services	2.697	2.218
Physicians' services	1.361	1.153
Dental services .....	.756	.638
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.241	.193
Services by other medical professionals .....	.339	.234
Hospital and related services	1.610	1.391
Hospital services	1.402	1.313
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.133	.067
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.075	.011
Health insurance .....	.489	.435
Recreation	5.567	5.246
Video and audio	1.743	1.891
Televisions .....	.095	.082
Cable and satellite television and radio service	1.203	1.331
Other video equipment .....	.026	.028
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	.157	.190
Audio equipment .....	.096	.090
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	.072	.082
Unsampled video and audio .....	.095	.088
Pets, pet products and services .....	.785	.770
Pets and pet products .....	.467	.516
Pet services including veterinary .....	.318	.255
Sporting goods .....	.581	.615
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.315	.304
Sports equipment .....	.256	.297
Unsampled sporting goods .....	.009	.014
Photography .....	.158	.140
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.069	.058
Photographers and film processing .....	.087	.081
Unsampled photography .....	.002	.001
Other recreational goods .....	.334	.363
Toys .....	.208	.257
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.064	.055
Music instruments and accessories .....	.043	.035
Unsampled recreation commodities .....	.019	.016
Recreation services	1.692	1.273
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	.536	.327
Admissions .....	.660	.570
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.239	.145
Unsampled recreation services .....	.257	.231
Recreational reading materials .....	.274	.194
Newspapers and magazines .....	.154	.113
Recreational books .....	.120	.081
Unsampled recreational reading materials .....	.000	.000
Education and communication	6.278	6.134
Education	3.166	2.556
Educational books and supplies .....	.230	.226
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.936	2.330
College tuition and fees	1.497	1.056
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.431	.282
Child care and nursery school .....	.815	.840
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.075	.051
Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare118	.100
Communication	3.112	3.578

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Postage and delivery services175	.128
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Delivery services011	.008
Information and information processing	2.936	3.450
Telephone services	2.368	2.893
Land-line telephone services, local charges .....	.815	.926
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	.540	.648
Wireless telephone services	1.012	1.319
Information technology, hardware and services .....	.569	.558
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	.184	.173
Computer software and accessories .....	.037	.033
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	.283	.288
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	.056	.057
Unsampled information and information processing .....	.008	.007
Other goods and services	3.562	3.949
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.983	1.597
Cigarettes .....	.923	1.515
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.053	.074
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products .....	.006	.007
Personal care	2.579	2.352
Personal care products .....	.637	.645
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.318	.333
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.315	.305
Unsampled personal care products .....	.004	.006
Personal care services .....	.636	.566
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.636	.566
Miscellaneous personal services	1.073	.935
Legal services .....	.312	.239
Funeral expenses .....	.186	.106
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.264	.266
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.034	.024
Financial services .....	.179	.150
Unsampled items .....	.098	.151
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.233	.206
Special aggregate indexes		
All items	100.000	100.000
Commodities	40.624	44.039
Commodities less food and beverages	25.340	27.730
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.858	16.577
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.195	12.662
Durables	10.482	11.153
Services	59.376	55.961
Rent of shelter	32.087	30.058
Transportation services	5.633	5.552
Other services	10.938	10.276
All items less food	85.834	84.755
All items less shelter	67.578	69.637
All items less medical care	93.570	94.636
Commodities less food	26.458	28.794
Nondurables less food	15.976	17.641
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.313	13.727
Nondurables	30.142	32.886
Apparel less footwear	2.969	3.073
Services less rent of shelter	27.288	25.903
Services less medical care services	54.580	51.916
Energy	8.773	10.473
All items less energy	91.227	89.527
All items less food and energy	77.061	74.282
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.516	22.640
Energy commodities	4.942	6.154
Services less energy services	55.545	51.642
Domestically produced farm food	6.438	7.163
Utilities and public transportation	9.530	10.385