

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2011, 1-month analysis table
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2011	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.0		0.03	L-Sep.2011	0.3
Food.....	13.908	0.1	0.008	0.08	-	-
Food at home.....	8.028	-0.1	-0.007	0.13	S-Jun.2010	-0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.117	0.3	0.004	0.32	S-Jul.2011	-0.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.359	1.1	0.004	0.52	L-Sep.2011	1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.042	1.2	0.000	0.73	L-Sep.2011	2.1
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.195	1.8	0.003	0.78	L-Jul.2009	2.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.121	1.0	0.001	0.64	S-Sep.2011	0.6
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		0.4		0.82	S-Aug.2011	-0.2
Bakery products.....	0.758	-0.2	-0.001	0.39	S-Feb.2011	-0.2
Bread ⁵	0.220	-1.5	-0.003	0.84	S-May 2009	-1.5
White bread ^{4, 6}		-1.9		1.02	S-Sep.2009	-2.0
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		-1.2		1.31	S-Aug.2010	-4.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{4, 5}	0.113	-0.2	0.000	0.70	S-Jun.2011	-0.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.196	0.8	0.002	0.64	L-Sep.2011	1.1
Cookies ^{4, 6}		1.7		0.95	S-Aug.2011	-0.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		2.5		0.80	L-Aug.2011	3.4
Other bakery products.....	0.229	0.2	0.001	0.76	S-Sep.2011	-0.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6} ...		0.4		1.07	S-Sep.2011	-0.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		1.1		1.23	S-Sep.2011	0.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		-1.1		1.15	S-Apr.2011	-2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.887	-0.1	-0.001	0.26	S-Jun.2011	-0.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.785	0.2	0.004	0.28	S-Sep.2011	0.2
Meats.....	1.141	0.4	0.005	0.37	L-Aug.2011	0.6
Beef and veal ⁴	0.536	0.4	0.002	0.49	S-Sep.2011	0.0
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.216	0.1	0.000	0.72	S-Sep.2011	-0.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.087	1.2	0.001	1.13	L-Jul.2011	2.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{4, 5}	0.184	0.2	0.000	0.83	S-Jun.2011	-2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.049	0.7	0.000	0.86	L-Sep.2011	1.0
Pork.....	0.364	0.4	0.002	0.58	-	-
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.133	0.8	0.001	0.89	L-May 2011	2.0
Bacon and related products ⁶		1.8		1.31	L-May 2011	3.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.3		1.18	S-Nov.2010	-3.7
Ham.....	0.076	0.8	0.001	1.07	L-Sep.2011	0.8
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		0.6		1.40	L-Sep.2011	0.8
Pork chops.....	0.070	0.3	0.000	1.23	-	-
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁵	0.086	0.0	0.000	1.32	S-Aug.2011	-1.2
Other meats.....	0.241	0.5	0.001	0.89	L-Aug.2011	0.6
Frankfurters ⁶		1.5		1.83	L-Jul.2011	6.3
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}		0.4		0.71	S-Sep.2011	0.0
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}		0.5		0.99	L-Aug.2011	2.2
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}		0.8		1.03	L-Sep.2011	0.9
Poultry.....	0.340	-0.6	-0.002	0.65	S-Nov.2010	-0.8
Chicken ⁵	0.266	-0.9	-0.002	0.75	S-Aug.2010	-1.1
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		-1.6		1.75	S-Aug.2011	-2.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		0.7		0.84	S-Sep.2011	-0.1
Other poultry including turkey ⁵	0.074	1.4	0.001	1.18	L-Sep.2011	1.5
Fish and seafood ⁴	0.304	0.3	0.001	0.55	L-Sep.2011	0.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{4, 5}	0.162	0.4	0.001	0.89	L-May 2011	1.8
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.143	0.3	0.000	0.66	S-Aug.2011	-0.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2011, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2011	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		0.9		0.77	L-Sep.2011	1.9
Frozen fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		-0.6		1.23	S-Aug.2011	-0.6
Eggs.....	0.101	-4.8	-0.005	0.81	S-Oct.2010	-8.0
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.882	-0.3	-0.003	0.32	S-Apr.2010	-0.8
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.298	-0.4	-0.001	0.40	L-Sep.2011	0.7
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}		-1.3		0.59	S-Apr.2010	-1.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.57	L-Sep.2011	1.2
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.285	-0.7	-0.002	0.65	S-Jun.2010	-0.7
Ice cream and related products.....	0.137	0.3	0.000	0.84	L-Sep.2011	1.4
Other dairy and related products ⁵	0.162	1.2	0.002	0.59	L-Jan.2010	1.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.144	-0.6	-0.007	0.37	L-Sep.2011	0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.866	-1.2	-0.010	0.45	L-Sep.2011	0.7
Fresh fruits.....	0.433	-0.9	-0.004	0.65	L-Sep.2011	0.4
Apples.....	0.078	-1.3	-0.001	1.09	S-May 2011	-2.3
Bananas.....	0.067	-0.9	-0.001	1.02	S-Jun.2011	-1.1
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.091	2.9	0.002	1.48	L-Dec.2010	6.8
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		5.3		1.57	L-Feb.2007	18.6
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.198	-2.9	-0.006	1.11	L-Aug.2011	-0.6
Fresh vegetables.....	0.433	-1.5	-0.006	0.64	L-Sep.2011	1.1
Potatoes.....	0.079	-0.4	0.000	1.27	L-Sep.2011	-0.1
Lettuce.....	0.054	-1.7	-0.001	1.65	S-Jun.2011	-3.1
Tomatoes ⁴	0.074	1.4	0.001	1.82	L-Sep.2011	3.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.226	0.0	0.000	0.90	L-Sep.2011	1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.278	1.2	0.003	0.48	S-Aug.2011	-0.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.142	1.6	0.002	0.75	L-Nov.2008	1.6
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		0.5		1.09	S-Sep.2011	-0.5
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		2.8		1.08	L-Aug.2008	3.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.085	0.7	0.001	0.75	S-Aug.2011	-0.7
Frozen vegetables ⁶		-0.1		0.95	S-Aug.2011	-0.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.050	-0.2	0.000	0.64	S-Aug.2011	-1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		0.9		0.95	S-Aug.2011	0.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.953	0.2	0.002	0.39	S-Sep.2011	0.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.706	0.1	0.001	0.51	S-Sep.2011	0.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.298	0.9	0.003	0.80	L-Mar.2011	1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.014	0.3	0.000	1.00	S-Jun.2011	-1.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.395	-0.6	-0.002	0.59	S-May 2011	-0.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.246	1.0	0.002	0.54	L-May 2011	1.5
Coffee.....	0.130	2.3	0.003	0.69	L-Apr.2011	4.0
Roasted coffee ⁶		2.7		0.75	L-Apr.2011	3.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{4, 6}		-2.7		0.47	S-Sep.2007	-3.5
Other beverage materials including tea ⁵	0.116	1.0	0.001	0.78	L-Apr.2011	1.1
Other food at home.....	2.045	-0.1	-0.002	0.26	S-Oct.2010	-0.1
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.303	-1.7	-0.005	0.59	S-May 1981	-2.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.056	-0.5	0.000	0.57	S-Feb.2011	-0.7
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.191	-1.9	-0.004	0.93	S-Feb.2006	-2.0
Other sweets ⁵	0.056	0.6	0.000	0.55	L-Aug.2011	0.6
Fats and oils.....	0.254	0.8	0.002	0.49	L-Aug.2011	0.9
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.075	-0.5	0.000	0.83	S-Sep.2011	-0.7
Butter ⁶		-2.1		1.57	L-Aug.2011	-0.8
Margarine ⁶		1.6		1.23	L-Aug.2011	2.3
Salad dressing ^{4, 5}	0.066	-0.3	0.000	0.89	S-Jul.2011	-0.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.113	2.1	0.002	0.85	L-Jan.2011	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2011, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2011	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		4.3		1.09	L-EVER	-
Other foods.....	1.489	0.1	0.001	0.32	S-Jan.2011	-0.1
Soups.....	0.090	1.6	0.001	1.01	L-Feb.2011	2.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ⁴	0.302	0.0	0.000	0.88	L-Sep.2011	1.0
Snacks ⁴	0.324	0.0	0.000	0.73	S-Jun.2011	-0.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.264	-0.2	-0.001	0.75	S-Sep.2011	-1.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		0.6		0.62	S-Aug.2011	-0.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		-4.2		1.32	S-Dec.2010	-5.1
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		-1.3		1.37	S-Sep.2011	-3.3
Other condiments ^{4, 6}		-1.7		0.98	S-Apr.2011	-2.5
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.081	0.5	0.000	0.50	S-Sep.2011	-0.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.429	0.2	0.001	0.59	S-Sep.2011	-0.1
Prepared salads ^{4, 6, 7}		-1.1		1.23	S-Aug.2010	-2.0
Food away from home ⁴	5.881	0.3	0.015	0.06	L-Aug.2011	0.4
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.851	0.1	0.004	0.07	S-Dec.2010	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.325	0.5	0.011	0.10	L-Apr.2011	0.5
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.269	0.2	0.000	0.23	L-Aug.2011	3.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 6, 8}		0.0		0.13	L-Sep.2011	0.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.111	-0.2	0.000	0.25	S-Mar.2011	-0.2
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.325	0.1	0.000	0.15	S-Sep.2011	-0.1
Energy.....	9.714	-1.6	-0.158	0.12	L-Sep.2011	2.0
Energy commodities.....	6.039	-2.1	-0.132	0.12	L-Sep.2011	2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ⁴	0.336	2.3	0.008	0.34	L-Mar.2011	4.6
Fuel oil ⁴	0.231	2.7	0.006	0.41	L-Apr.2011	3.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{4, 9}	0.106	1.4	0.001	0.60	S-Sep.2011	0.4
Motor fuel.....	5.702	-2.4	-0.140	0.12	L-Sep.2011	2.9
Gasoline (all types).....	5.457	-2.4	-0.135	0.13	L-Sep.2011	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		-2.4		0.29	L-Sep.2011	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6, 10}		-2.5		0.25	L-Sep.2011	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		-1.9		0.25	L-Sep.2011	2.9
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.245	5.6	0.013	0.17	L-Mar.2011	7.9
Energy services ¹¹	3.676	-0.7	-0.026	0.23	S-Jun.2011	-1.1
Electricity ¹¹	2.852	0.4	0.011	0.27	-	-
Utility (piped) gas service ¹¹	0.823	-4.4	-0.037	0.29	S-Nov.2010	-5.3
All items less food and energy.....	76.377	0.2	0.132	0.04	L-Aug.2011	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.814	0.1	0.021	0.09	L-Aug.2011	0.4
Household furnishings and supplies ¹²	3.556	-0.2	-0.006	0.16	S-Dec.2010	-0.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.298	-0.5	-0.001	0.65	S-Aug.2011	-0.6
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.051	0.2	0.000	0.49	L-Jul.2011	0.7
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.081	0.3	0.000	0.85	L-Aug.2011	0.6
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.167	-1.0	-0.002	1.06	S-Aug.2011	-1.4
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.799	0.5	0.004	0.35	L-Jun.2011	0.7
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.252	0.2	0.000	0.53	S-Aug.2011	-0.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.397	0.0	0.000	0.48	L-Aug.2011	0.7
Other furniture ⁵	0.142	2.4	0.004	0.71	L-Mar.2009	2.7
Infants' furniture ^{4, 6, 8}						
Appliances ⁵	0.279	-1.5	-0.004	0.36	S-EVER	-
Major appliances ⁵	0.166	-1.8	-0.003	0.39	S-Mar.1998	-2.2
Laundry equipment ⁶		-2.2		0.66	S-EVER	-
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.110	-1.7	-0.002	0.59	S-Apr.2010	-1.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{4, 5}	0.518	-0.8	-0.004	0.44	S-Sep.2011	-1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.270	-0.5	-0.001	0.76	S-Sep.2011	-2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2011, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2011	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Indoor plants and flowers ¹³	0.102	0.3	0.000	0.73	L-Apr.2011	0.6
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.059	-3.8	-0.002	0.94	S-Nov.2010	-7.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.088	-0.4	0.000	0.62	L-Sep.2011	0.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵ . . .	0.777	0.1	0.001	0.32	L-Sep.2011	0.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.187	-0.1	0.000	0.37	L-Aug.2011	0.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.424	-0.2	-0.001	0.43	L-Sep.2011	0.6
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.885	0.2	0.001	0.23	S-Jun.2011	0.1
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.349	0.6	0.002	0.38	S-Jul.2011	0.3
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.239	0.6	0.001	0.37	L-Sep.2011	1.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.297	-0.6	-0.002	0.40	S-Dec.2010	-1.0
Apparel.....	3.767	0.6	0.023	0.37	L-Aug.2011	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.930	1.2	0.011	0.58	L-Jul.2011	1.7
Men's apparel.....	0.746	1.3	0.010	0.61	L-Jul.2011	1.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.132	1.0	0.001	1.59	L-Jul.2011	4.8
Men's furnishings.....	0.185	1.1	0.002	0.86	S-Sep.2011	-0.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.239	1.1	0.002	1.31	S-Sep.2011	-0.1
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.181	2.3	0.004	1.22	L-Jun.2011	3.3
Boys' apparel.....	0.184	0.8	0.001	1.40	L-Jul.2011	0.8
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.612	0.9	0.014	0.72	L-Aug.2011	2.1
Women's apparel.....	1.348	0.7	0.009	0.80	—	—
Women's outerwear.....	0.141	0.5	0.001	3.78	S-Sep.2011	-6.7
Women's dresses.....	0.148	-0.4	-0.001	2.83	L-Aug.2011	1.3
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.671	1.0	0.007	0.93	L-Jul.2011	1.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁵	0.372	0.4	0.001	1.24	S-Sep.2011	-1.7
Girls' apparel.....	0.265	2.4	0.006	1.81	L-Aug.2011	3.0
Footwear.....	0.700	-0.3	-0.002	0.51	L-Sep.2011	0.1
Men's footwear ⁴	0.226	0.5	0.001	0.77	L-Sep.2011	0.5
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.151	0.8	0.001	1.18	L-Aug.2011	3.2
Women's footwear.....	0.324	-0.7	-0.002	0.84	S-Jul.2011	-0.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.195	1.2	0.002	0.88	L-Jul.2011	3.6
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.329	-0.8	-0.003	1.00	S-Sep.2011	-1.5
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.041	-1.1	0.000	0.93	S-Dec.2010	-1.1
Jewelry ⁹	0.288	-1.2	-0.003	1.16	S-Sep.2011	-1.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹²	6.139	-0.2	-0.010	0.09	L-Sep.2011	-0.2
New vehicles.....	3.498	-0.3	-0.010	0.15	—	—
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		-0.3		0.13	—	—
New cars ⁶		-0.3		0.16	L-Sep.2011	0.1
New trucks ^{6, 14}		-0.3		0.14	S-Jan.2010	-0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	2.116	-0.1	-0.003	0.01	L-Aug.2011	0.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.412	0.7	0.003	0.20	L-Jun.2011	0.9
Tires ⁴	0.270	1.1	0.003	0.24	L-Jun.2011	1.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.142	-0.1	0.000	0.28	L-Sep.2011	0.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		-0.2		0.33	S-Jul.2011	-0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		0.3		0.57	L-Sep.2011	1.2
Medical care commodities ⁴	1.625	0.2	0.003	0.14	S-Sep.2011	0.2
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 12}	1.547	0.2	0.003	0.15	—	—
Prescription drugs.....	1.259	0.2	0.002	0.12	S-Sep.2011	0.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 12}	0.288	0.7	0.002	0.47	L-Mar.2011	0.7
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 12}	0.077	-0.1	0.000	0.35	S-Aug.2011	-1.0
Recreation commodities ¹²	2.436	-0.3	-0.008	0.19	—	—
Video and audio products ¹²	0.391	-1.2	-0.005	0.26	S-May 2011	-1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2011, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2011	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Televisions.....	0.133	-2.5	-0.003	0.52	S-Apr.2011	-2.9
Other video equipment ^{4, 5}	0.025	-1.2	0.000	0.60	S-Aug.2011	-1.4
Audio equipment ⁴	0.082	-0.9	-0.001	0.39	L-Sep.2011	-0.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{4, 5}	0.052	0.1	0.000	0.49	L-Jul.2011	0.1
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.715	0.3	0.002	0.47	L-Aug.2011	0.9
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.37	L-Aug.2011	0.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6} ...		0.7		0.76	L-Aug.2011	0.9
Sporting goods ⁴	0.585	-0.3	-0.002	0.35	S-Sep.2011	-0.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.321	0.3	0.001	0.35	S-Sep.2011	-0.3
Sports equipment ⁴	0.255	-1.1	-0.003	0.49	S-Jan.2011	-1.1
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.062	-0.4	0.000	0.61	S-Sep.2011	-1.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5, 6}		2.7		0.78	L-May 2009	3.5
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		-0.5		0.82	S-Sep.2011	-2.4
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.247	0.5	0.001	0.31	L-Jul.2009	0.6
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.136	0.8	0.001	0.44	L-Aug.2011	1.0
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.110	0.0	0.000	0.41	S-Aug.2011	-1.4
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.437	-1.1	-0.005	0.44	S-Jul.2011	-1.1
Toys ⁴	0.320	-1.6	-0.005	0.48	S-Nov.2010	-1.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.5		0.52	S-Nov.2010	-2.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁵	0.060	0.3	0.000	0.97	S-Sep.2011	0.0
Music instruments and accessories ⁵	0.044	0.0	0.000	0.47	L-Sep.2011	1.3
Education and communication commodities ¹²	0.502	0.5	0.002	0.27	L-EVER	-
Educational books and supplies.....	0.208	0.7	0.001	0.25	L-Sep.2011	1.3
College textbooks ^{4, 6, 15}		0.3		0.33	L-Sep.2011	1.6
Information technology commodities ¹²	0.295	0.3	0.001	0.38	L-EVER	-
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁷	0.197	0.7	0.001	0.48	L-Oct.2003	0.8
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.036	1.0	0.000	0.77	L-Oct.2009	1.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{4, 5}	0.062	-1.2	-0.001	0.73	S-Sep.2010	-1.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.033	0.0	0.000	0.15	-	-
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.599	0.0	0.000	0.25	S-Sep.2011	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.296	-0.3	-0.001	0.34	S-Jul.2011	-0.4
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.078	-0.8	-0.001	0.38	S-Mar.2011	-0.8
Whiskey at home ⁶		0.0		0.60	L-Sep.2011	0.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{4, 6} ...		-0.7		0.55	S-Mar.2011	-1.6
Wine at home.....	0.225	0.2	0.000	0.40	-	-
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.434	0.1	0.000	0.15	L-Sep.2011	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.20	L-Sep.2011	0.2
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.16	L-Sep.2011	0.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.22	L-Sep.2011	0.2
Other goods ¹²	1.757	0.4	0.007	0.17	L-Sep.2011	0.6
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	0.893	0.1	0.001	0.15	L-Sep.2011	0.7
Cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.823	0.1	0.001	0.15	L-Sep.2011	0.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.063	-0.2	0.000	0.52	S-Apr.2011	-0.3
Personal care products ⁴	0.650	0.5	0.004	0.39	L-Sep.2011	0.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.320	0.6	0.002	0.58	L-Sep.2011	0.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.325	0.5	0.002	0.41	S-Aug.2011	-0.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.214	1.0	0.002	0.48	L-Nov.2010	1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		1.2		0.44	L-Nov.2005	1.2
Infants' equipment ^{4, 6, 8}		0.1		0.36	S-Aug.2011	-2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2011, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2011	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Services less energy services.....	55.563	0.2	0.111	0.04	—	—
Shelter.....	31.446	0.2	0.048	0.05	—	—
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	31.103	0.3	0.103	0.05	L-Sep.2011	0.3
Rent of primary residence ¹¹	5.842	0.2	0.012	0.06	S-Sep.2011	0.2
Lodging away from home ⁵	0.817	-0.1	-0.001	0.69	L-Jul.2011	0.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{11, 16}	0.164	0.3	0.001	0.07	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.653	-0.2	-0.001	0.84	L-Jul.2011	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{11, 16}	24.444	0.1	0.036	0.05	S-Sep.2011	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{11, 16}	22.877	0.1	0.033	0.05	S-Sep.2011	0.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.344	0.3	0.001	0.16	S-Sep.2011	0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.105	0.2	0.002	0.16	—	—
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹¹	0.847	0.1	0.001	0.22	S-Aug.2011	0.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 14}	0.258	0.5	0.001	0.12	L-May 2011	0.7
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.756	0.1	0.001	0.10	S-Sep.2011	-0.1
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.260	0.0	0.000	0.10	S-Sep.2011	0.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{4, 5}	0.254	0.0	0.000	0.06	L-Sep.2011	0.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{4, 5}	0.092	0.7	0.001	0.38	—	—
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}						
Medical care services.....	4.979	0.5	0.024	0.08	—	—
Professional services.....	2.795	0.2	0.005	0.07	S-Sep.2011	0.1
Physicians' services ¹¹	1.465	0.2	0.003	0.11	S-Sep.2011	0.1
Dental services ¹¹	0.713	0.3	0.002	0.10	L-May 2011	0.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁹	0.241	-0.7	-0.002	0.22	S-May 2011	-1.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{4, 9, 11} ..	0.376	0.1	0.001	0.08	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	1.723	0.7	0.011	0.18	L-May 2011	0.7
Hospital services ^{11, 17}	1.463	0.8	0.011	0.21	L-May 2011	0.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{6, 11, 17}		1.2		0.34	L-Sep.2010	1.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{6, 9, 11}		0.4		0.25	S-Sep.2011	0.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{11, 17}	0.149	0.2	0.000	0.11	L-Sep.2011	0.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.111	0.1	0.000	0.11	L-Aug.2011	0.1
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.461	1.5	0.007	0.09	S-Sep.2011	0.9
Transportation services.....	6.084	0.1	0.003	0.12	—	—
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁵	0.541	-1.0	-0.005	0.46	S-Aug.2011	-1.4
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.084	-0.4	0.000	1.10	S-Aug.2011	-2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.160	0.0	-0.001	0.12	S-Mar.2011	0.0
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.065	0.1	0.000	0.19	S-Jul.2011	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.453	0.0	0.000	0.18	—	—
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.600	-0.1	-0.001	0.16	S-Mar.2011	-0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.539	0.3	0.007	0.20	L-Sep.2011	0.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.517	0.2	0.001	0.08	S-Jul.2011	-0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 5, 11}	0.320	0.1	0.000	0.13	S-Jul.2011	-0.6
Parking and other fees ^{4, 5}	0.185	0.2	0.000	0.10	S-Aug.2011	0.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.11	S-Sep.2011	0.1
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.23	S-Aug.2011	0.1
Public transportation.....	1.243	0.1	0.002	0.28	L-Sep.2011	0.8
Airline fare.....	0.839	0.0	0.000	0.43	L-Sep.2011	1.0
Other intercity transportation.....	0.151	-0.9	-0.001	0.65	S-Aug.2011	-1.3
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 6, 7}		0.7		0.28	L-Dec.2010	3.2
Intercity train fare ^{4, 6, 7}		-1.2		1.66	L-Jul.2011	4.2
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.72	L-Aug.2011	0.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2011, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2011	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.250	0.2	0.001	0.12	S-Sep.2011	0.1
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 6, 12}		0.2		0.20	—	—
Recreation services ¹²	3.706	0.3	0.013	0.21	L-May 2011	0.5
Video and audio services ¹²	1.392	0.2	0.003	0.25	S-Aug.2011	-0.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁴ ..	1.253	0.3	0.004	0.26	S-Aug.2011	-0.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{4, 5}	0.139	-0.4	-0.001	0.79	S-Jan.2011	-0.5
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.7		1.52	S-Sep.2011	-1.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		1.08	S-Nov.2010	-0.6
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.428	0.3	0.001	0.20	—	—
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.18	S-Aug.2011	-0.1
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.1		0.22	S-Sep.2011	0.0
Photographers and film processing ^{4, 5}	0.095	0.6	0.001	0.49	L-Sep.2011	0.6
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.73	L-Sep.2011	0.3
Film processing ^{4, 5, 6}		1.0		0.53	L-Aug.2011	1.0
Other recreation services ⁵	1.789	0.4	0.007	0.31	L-Aug.2011	0.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁵	0.552	2.6	0.014	0.69	L-EVER	—
Admissions ⁴	0.661	-1.2	-0.008	0.40	S-Apr.2009	-2.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.0		0.43	S-Apr.2009	-2.8
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.5		0.44	S-Apr.2009	-1.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.243	0.0	0.000	0.19	L-Aug.2011	0.2
Education and communication services ¹²	5.818	0.2	0.013	0.07	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.939	0.5	0.015	0.13	L-Jul.2011	0.7
College tuition and fees	1.567	0.6	0.010	0.19	L-Aug.2011	0.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	0.423	0.3	0.001	0.07	S-Aug.2011	-0.7
Child care and nursery school ¹³	0.801	-0.1	-0.001	0.16	S-Sep.2011	-0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵ ..	0.044	0.4	0.000	0.15	S-Sep.2011	0.0
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.177	0.0	0.000	0.01	—	—
Postage ⁴	0.166	0.0	0.000	0.00	—	—
Delivery services ^{4, 5}	0.010	0.1	0.000	0.12	L-Sep.2011	0.2
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.249	0.0	0.000	0.06	S-Aug.2011	0.0
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.168	0.0	0.000	0.08	S-Sep.2011	0.0
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 12}	1.081	0.0	0.000	0.08	S-May 2011	0.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{4, 5}	0.441	-0.4	-0.002	0.26	S-May 2011	-0.6
Other personal services ¹²	1.669	0.4	0.006	0.11	L-Apr.2011	0.4
Personal care services ⁴	0.620	0.4	0.003	0.12	L-Apr.2010	0.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.620	0.4	0.003	0.12	L-Apr.2010	0.5
Miscellaneous personal services	1.049	0.5	0.005	0.11	L-Oct.2009	0.7
Legal services ⁹	0.304	0.5	0.001	0.22	L-Aug.2011	0.6
Funeral expenses ⁹	0.168	0.1	0.000	0.10	S-Apr.2011	0.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁵	0.253	0.3	0.001	0.10	—	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.034	0.1	0.000	0.20	S-Apr.2011	0.1
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.196	0.6	0.001	0.27	S-Sep.2011	0.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.2		0.19	S-Sep.2011	-0.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{5, 6}		1.4		0.32	L-Jun.2011	1.8
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food	86.092	0.0	-0.026	0.04	L-Sep.2011	0.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2011, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2011	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items less shelter.....	68.554	-0.1	-0.067	0.04	L-Sep.2011	0.4
All items less food and shelter.....	54.645	-0.1	-0.074	0.05	L-Sep.2011	0.4
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.931	0.2	0.084	0.05	L-Aug.2011	0.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.815	0.2	0.087	0.05	L-Aug.2011	0.3
All items less medical care.....	93.397	0.0	-0.046	0.03	L-Sep.2011	0.3
All items less energy.....	90.286	0.2	0.139	0.03	L-Aug.2011	0.3
Commodities.....	40.761	-0.3	-0.112	0.06	L-Sep.2011	0.5
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks..	18.698	0.1	0.023	0.10	L-Aug.2011	0.3
Commodities less food.....	26.853	-0.4	-0.119	0.07	L-Sep.2011	0.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	25.820	-0.5	-0.119	0.08	L-Sep.2011	0.5
Services.....	59.239	0.1	0.086	0.04	S-Jun.2011	0.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	28.136	0.1	0.039	0.06	S-Jul.2011	0.1
Services less medical care services.....	54.260	0.3	0.141	0.04	L-Sep.2011	0.3
Durables.....	9.631	-0.4	-0.043	0.08	—	—
Nondurables.....	31.130	0.1	0.022	0.07	L-Sep.2011	0.6
Nondurables less food.....	17.222	-0.1	-0.010	0.11	L-Sep.2011	0.8
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	16.189	-0.1	-0.022	0.11	L-Sep.2011	0.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.422	-0.6	-0.079	0.08	L-Sep.2011	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.455	-0.5	-0.072	0.07	L-Sep.2011	1.3
Housing.....	40.876	0.1	0.034	0.05	—	—
Education and communication ⁵	6.320	0.2	0.015	0.07	—	—
Education ⁵	3.146	0.5	0.016	0.12	L-Jul.2011	0.7
Communication ⁵	3.174	0.0	-0.001	0.07	—	—
Information and information processing ⁵	2.998	0.0	-0.001	0.07	—	—
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	0.749	-0.1	-0.001	0.21	L-Jul.2011	-0.1
Recreation ⁵	6.142	0.1	0.004	0.14	L-Aug.2011	0.1
Video and audio ⁵	1.783	-0.1	-0.001	0.20	S-Aug.2011	-0.4
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.142	0.3	0.004	0.31	L-Aug.2011	0.7
Photography ⁵	0.158	0.2	0.000	0.39	S-Sep.2011	-0.2
Food and beverages.....	14.941	0.1	0.008	0.08	—	—
Domestically produced farm food ⁴	6.704	-0.4	-0.025	0.14	S-Jul.2009	-0.5
Other services.....	11.193	0.3	0.033	0.09	L-May 2011	0.3
Apparel less footwear.....	3.067	0.8	0.025	0.43	L-Aug.2011	1.2
Fuels and utilities.....	5.117	-0.3	-0.016	0.18	S-Jun.2011	-0.8
Household energy.....	4.012	-0.4	-0.018	0.22	S-Jun.2011	-1.2
Medical care.....	6.603	0.4	0.028	0.07	S-Sep.2011	0.2
Transportation.....	17.925	-0.8	-0.147	0.06	L-Sep.2011	1.0
Private transportation.....	16.682	-0.9	-0.149	0.06	L-Sep.2011	1.0
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	6.351	-0.3	-0.018	0.10	L-Sep.2011	-0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.525	-0.4	-0.041	0.11	S-Jun.2011	-0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.312	0.0	0.002	0.14	S-Sep.2011	0.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2011, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2011	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Other goods and services.....	3.426	0.5	0.016	0.12	L-Jul.2010	0.7
Personal care.....	2.532	0.6	0.015	0.13	L-Nov.1997	0.7

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 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 1-month percent change, the most recent month with a change as (S)maller or (S)maller than the current month change is identified. If the current and previous 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 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

12 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

13 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

14 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

15 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

16 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

17 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

18 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.