

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2011

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2011	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010-Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011	Aug. 2011-Sep. 2011	Sep. 2011-Oct. 2011	Oct. 2011-Nov. 2011
All items.....	100.000	218.803	226.421	226.230	3.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Food.....	13.908	220.617	231.017	230.790	4.6	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Food at home.....	8.028	216.538	230.196	229.380	5.9	-0.4	0.6	0.1	-0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.117	249.944	265.433	265.552	6.2	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.887	212.957	227.853	227.583	6.9	-0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.1
Dairy and related products ¹	0.882	201.277	219.493	218.767	8.7	-0.3	1.2	0.1	-0.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.144	269.917	284.269	282.605	4.7	-0.6	0.9	-1.7	-0.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.953	161.427	169.137	168.606	4.4	-0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2
Other food at home.....	2.045	190.152	201.315	199.924	5.1	-0.7	0.6	0.4	-0.1
Food away from home ¹	5.881	227.512	233.459	234.046	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Energy.....	9.714	211.970	240.902	238.177	12.4	-1.1	2.0	-2.0	-1.6
Energy commodities.....	6.039	248.928	300.916	298.530	19.9	-0.8	2.7	-2.9	-2.1
Fuel oil ¹	0.231	298.220	362.809	372.654	25.0	2.7	-0.7	-0.5	2.7
Motor fuel.....	5.702	245.165	296.944	294.049	19.9	-1.0	2.9	-3.1	-2.4
Gasoline (all types).....	5.457	244.345	295.877	292.486	19.7	-1.1	2.9	-3.1	-2.4
Energy services ²	3.676	187.335	193.843	190.572	1.7	-1.7	0.7	-0.4	-0.7
Electricity ²	2.852	188.198	197.003	193.193	2.7	-1.9	0.7	0.4	0.4
Utility (piped) gas service ²	0.823	182.120	181.220	179.708	-1.3	-0.8	0.8	-3.0	-4.4
All items less food and energy.....	76.377	222.077	226.743	226.859	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.814	143.594	147.068	146.811	2.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
Apparel.....	3.767	121.498	127.590	127.285	4.8	-0.2	-1.1	0.4	0.6
New vehicles.....	3.498	138.222	142.535	142.736	3.3	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	2.116	142.250	151.494	149.230	4.9	-1.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1
Medical care commodities ¹	1.625	316.794	325.962	326.624	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.033	224.490	227.606	227.363	1.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.893	820.854	842.785	843.604	2.8	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.1
Services less energy services.....	55.563	269.509	274.851	275.224	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Shelter.....	31.446	248.738	253.101	253.312	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Rent of primary residence ²	5.842	250.317	255.651	256.367	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2, 3}	24.444	257.202	261.034	261.503	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Medical care services.....	4.979	414.850	427.467	429.191	3.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5
Physicians' services ²	1.465	333.869	342.266	342.435	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2
Hospital services ^{2, 4}	1.463	232.298	244.592	246.587	6.2	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.8
Transportation services.....	6.084	263.265	269.487	270.117	2.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.160	249.872	255.774	255.663	2.3	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.539	384.085	391.893	395.491	3.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3
Airline fare.....	0.839	282.695	304.031	302.635	7.1	-0.5	1.0	-0.1	0.0

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

3 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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