

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
All items	100.000	226.230	225.672	3.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	677.684	676.014	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.792	230.656	231.130	4.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food	13.742	230.790	231.301	4.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home	7.816	229.380	229.982	6.0	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.090	265.552	265.997	6.1	.2	.4	.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.813	227.583	228.853	7.9	.6	.5	-.1	.7
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.839	218.767	218.458	8.1	-.1	.1	-.3	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.152	282.605	283.550	2.3	.3	-1.7	-.6	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.926	168.606	168.520	5.8	-.1	.5	.2	.3
Other food at home	1.996	199.924	200.566	5.5	.3	.4	-.1	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.297	210.039	210.846	3.8	.4	.1	-1.7	.4
Fats and oils .....	.232	224.907	227.601	13.5	1.2	.3	.8	1.7
Other foods	1.466	211.649	211.986	4.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.432	125.702	126.293	3.2	.5	.3	.2	.5
Food away from home ¹	5.926	234.046	234.435	2.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.329	164.120	164.095	2.1	.0	.4	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.051	227.363	227.335	1.4	.0	.0	.0	.1
Housing	41.460	219.969	220.193	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter	31.955	253.312	253.716	1.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	5.925	256.367	257.189	2.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ² .....	.776	130.687	128.131	2.0	-2.0	-1.7	-.1	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	24.905	261.503	261.982	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.310	261.479	261.960	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	128.777	129.480	2.6	.5	.4	.3	.5
Fuels and utilities	5.096	218.199	217.674	2.4	-.2	-.2	-.3	-.2
Household energy	4.000	190.444	189.711	1.8	-.4	-.3	-.4	-.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.309	342.823	340.512	14.3	-.7	-.1	2.3	-.7
Energy services ³	3.691	190.572	189.891	.8	-.4	-.4	-.7	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	182.254	182.758	4.7	.3	.2	.2	.5
Household furnishings and operations	4.409	125.073	125.170	1.0	.1	.1	.0	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	152.578	152.729	1.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Apparel	3.601	127.285	123.470	4.6	-3.0	.4	.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	119.930	115.997	5.7	-3.3	.6	1.2	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.520	115.603	110.918	4.9	-4.1	.6	.9	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.192	118.775	118.032	4.9	-.6	-.8	1.2	2.1
Footwear .....	.700	130.293	128.208	1.3	-1.6	-1.0	-.3	.4
Transportation	17.308	211.358	208.585	5.2	-1.3	-1.1	-.8	-.7
Private transportation	16.082	206.635	203.809	5.3	-1.4	-1.2	-.9	-.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.333	100.021	99.795	2.8	-.2	-.4	-.3	-.4
New vehicles	3.513	142.736	142.953	3.2	.2	-.3	-.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks	2.055	149.230	148.140	4.0	-.7	-.6	-.1	-.9
Motor fuel	5.079	294.049	282.501	10.3	-3.9	-3.1	-2.4	-2.0
Gasoline (all types)	4.865	292.486	280.713	9.9	-4.0	-3.1	-2.4	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.408	146.338	147.499	5.9	.8	-.2	.7	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.172	255.663	255.644	2.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Public transportation	1.227	268.478	266.958	3.8	-.6	.0	.1	.0
Medical care	6.627	404.858	405.629	3.5	.2	.5	.4	.4
Medical care commodities ¹	1.633	326.624	327.254	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Medical care services	4.994	429.191	430.005	3.6	.2	.5	.5	.4
Professional services	2.830	337.347	337.907	2.2	.2	.3	.2	.3

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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

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CPI-U	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.703	654.117	653.839	5.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.5
Recreation ²	6.293	113.232	113.499	1.0	.2	-.1	.1	.4
Video and audio ²	1.816	98.315	98.225	1.1	-.1	.3	-.1	.3
Education and communication ²	6.421	132.750	132.728	1.7	.0	.2	.2	.1
Education ²	3.107	212.751	212.745	4.6	.0	.4	.5	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	541.618	540.742	5.2	-.2	.4	.7	-.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.903	611.581	611.633	4.6	.0	.4	.5	.3
Communication ²	3.313	83.016	82.990	-1.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information and information processing ²	3.138	79.625	79.599	-1.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.334	101.259	101.397	-.3	.1	.2	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵ .....	.804	8.866	8.818	-4.5	-.5	-.4	-.1	-.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.228	65.849	64.348	-12.5	-2.3	-.8	.7	-2.5
Other goods and services	3.497	390.761	391.043	1.7	.1	.1	.5	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.906	843.604	847.063	2.3	.4	.0	.1	.4
Personal care	2.591	210.354	210.257	1.5	.0	.1	.6	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.671	161.585	160.825	.1	-.5	.3	.5	-.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.638	232.216	232.302	.9	.0	.1	.4	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.055	367.157	367.912	3.2	.2	.2	.5	.5
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.012	184.791	183.345	4.2	-.8	-.4	-.3	-.3
Food and beverages	14.792	230.656	231.130	4.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.219	160.091	157.921	4.0	-1.4	-.8	-.5	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.474	208.902	204.529	5.5	-2.1	-1.4	-.1	-.7
Apparel	3.601	127.285	123.470	4.6	-3.0	.4	.6	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.873	264.478	259.668	5.8	-1.8	-1.8	-.6	-.9
Durables	9.745	112.405	112.277	1.6	-.1	-.4	-.4	-.1
Services	59.988	267.413	267.737	2.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.607	263.931	264.341	1.9	.2	.2	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	128.777	129.480	2.6	.5	.4	.3	.5
Energy services ³	3.691	190.572	189.891	.8	-.4	-.4	-.7	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	182.254	182.758	4.7	.3	.2	.2	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	152.578	152.729	1.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Transportation services	6.140	270.117	269.858	2.5	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Medical care services	4.994	429.191	430.005	3.6	.2	.5	.5	.4
Other services	11.340	317.275	318.043	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.5
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.258	225.532	224.805	2.7	-.3	-.1	.0	.0
All items less shelter	68.045	218.205	217.260	3.5	-.4	-.2	-.1	-.1
All items less medical care	93.373	217.479	216.875	2.9	-.3	-.1	.0	.0
Commodities less food	26.270	162.572	160.453	3.9	-1.3	-.7	-.4	-.6
Nondurables less food	16.525	210.101	205.966	5.2	-2.0	-1.3	-.1	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.923	259.934	255.567	5.4	-1.7	-1.7	-.5	-.8
Nondurables	30.266	220.592	218.411	5.0	-1.0	-.6	.1	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.382	292.242	292.487	2.5	.1	.2	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	54.994	254.978	255.271	2.0	.1	.2	.3	.3
Energy	9.079	238.177	232.300	6.6	-2.5	-2.0	-1.6	-1.3
All items less energy	90.921	226.818	226.795	2.6	.0	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	77.179	226.859	226.740	2.2	-.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.882	146.811	145.929	2.2	-.6	-.1	.1	-.2
Energy commodities	5.388	298.530	287.363	10.6	-3.7	-2.9	-2.1	-1.9
Services less energy services	56.297	275.224	275.643	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.442	\$.443	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.148	\$.148	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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