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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – MAY 2021**

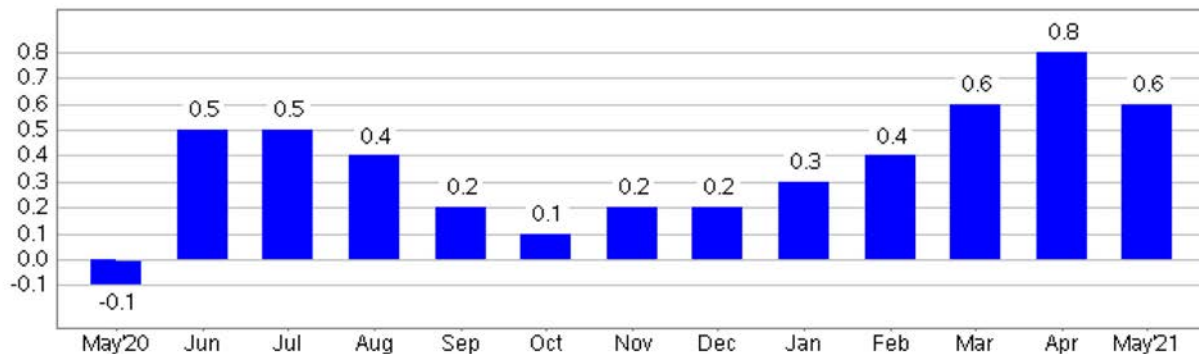
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.6 percent in May on a seasonally adjusted basis after rising 0.8 percent in April, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 5.0 percent before seasonal adjustment; this was the largest 12-month increase since a 5.4-percent increase for the period ending August 2008.

The index for used cars and trucks continued to rise sharply, increasing 7.3 percent in May. This increase accounted for about one-third of the seasonally adjusted all items increase. The food index increased 0.4 percent in May, the same increase as in April. The energy index was unchanged in May, with a decline in the gasoline index again offsetting increases in the electricity and natural gas indexes.

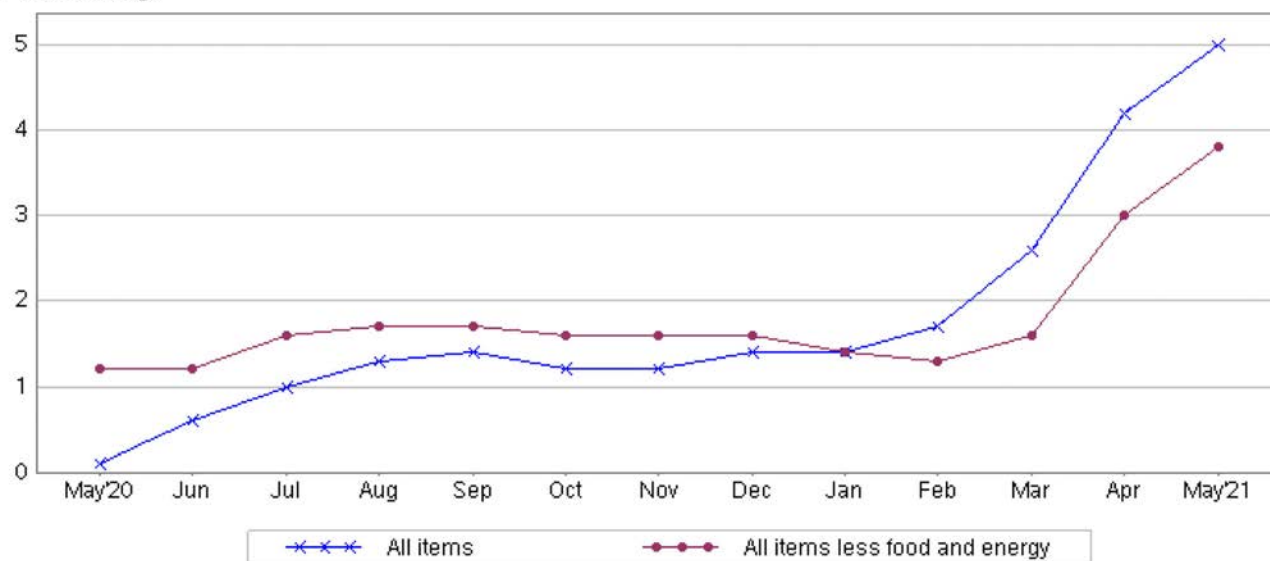
The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.7 percent in May after increasing 0.9 percent in April. Many of the same indexes continued to increase, including used cars and trucks, household furnishings and operations, new vehicles, airline fares, and apparel. The index for medical care fell slightly, one of the few major component indexes to decline in May.

The all items index rose 5.0 percent for the 12 months ending May; it has been trending up every month since January, when the 12-month change was 1.4 percent. The index for all items less food and energy rose 3.8 percent over the last 12-months, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending June 1992. The energy index rose 28.5 percent over the last 12-months, and the food index increased 2.2 percent.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, May 2020 - May 2021**  
 Percent change



**Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, May 2020 - May 2021**  
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 2021
	Nov. 2020	Dec. 2020	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2021	Mar. 2021	Apr. 2021	May 2021	
All items.....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	5.0
Food.....	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	2.2
Food at home.....	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	4.0
Energy.....	0.7	2.6	3.5	3.9	5.0	-0.1	0.0	28.5
Energy commodities.....	0.5	5.1	7.3	6.6	8.9	-1.4	-0.6	54.5
Gasoline (all types).....	0.5	5.2	7.4	6.4	9.1	-1.4	-0.7	56.2
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	3.3	10.2	5.4	9.9	3.2	-3.2	2.1	50.8
Energy services.....	0.9	0.2	-0.3	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.7	6.2
Electricity.....	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.3	4.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	3.0	-0.4	-0.4	1.6	2.5	2.4	1.7	13.5
All items less food and energy.....	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.7	3.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	2.0	1.8	6.5
New vehicles.....	0.0	0.4	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.6	3.3
Used cars and trucks.....	-1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	0.5	10.0	7.3	29.7
Apparel.....	0.7	0.9	2.2	-0.7	-0.3	0.3	1.2	5.6
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	0.1	0.6	0.0	-1.9
Services less energy services.....	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	2.9
Shelter.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	2.2
Transportation services.....	1.3	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	1.8	2.9	1.5	11.2
Medical care services.....	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1	1.5

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

## **Food**

The food index increased 0.4 percent in May. The index for food at home increased 0.4 percent, the same increase as in April. However, while the April index was broad-based, with all six major grocery store food group indexes rising, the May increase was mostly due to the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which increased 1.3 percent over the month. The beef index rose 2.3 percent in May, its largest increase since last June. The index for cereals and bakery products rose 0.5 percent in May, and the index for dairy and related products increased 0.4 percent.

In contrast to these increases, the index for nonalcoholic beverages declined in May, falling 0.5 percent. The index for fruits and vegetables was unchanged in May after rising in each of the last 3 months. The index for fresh vegetables rose 0.5 percent in May, but the index for fresh fruits declined 0.3 percent. The index for other food at home was also unchanged in May after increasing in April.

The food away from home index rose 0.6 percent in May following a 0.3-percent increase in April. The index for full service meals rose 0.6 percent, its largest increase since last June. The index for limited service meals increased 0.5 percent, the same increase as in both March and April.

The food at home index increased 0.7 percent over the past 12 months. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased, but the index for fruits and vegetables was the only one to rise more than 0.6 percent; it increased 2.9 percent. The only index to decline was nonalcoholic beverages, which fell 0.2 percent over the last 12 months.

The index for food away from home rose 4.0 percent over the last year. The index for limited service meals rose 6.1 percent since May 2020. The index for full service meals rose 4.1 percent over the last 12 months; this was its largest 12-month increase since the period ending October 2008. The index for food at employee sites and schools declined sharply over the last year, falling 34.4 percent.

## **Energy**

The energy index was unchanged in May after declining slightly in April. As in April, the gasoline index fell, while other energy component indexes increased. The gasoline index declined 0.7 percent in May after falling 1.4 percent in April. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 4.2 percent in May.) The index for natural gas increased 1.7 percent in May, while the index for electricity advanced 0.3 percent following a 1.2-percent increase the prior month.

The energy index rose 28.5 percent over the past 12 months. The gasoline index rose 56.2 percent since May 2020, when it was at its lowest level since February 2016. The May 2021 increase was the largest 12-month increase since the period ending April 1980. The index for electricity increased 4.2 percent over the last year, while the index for natural gas rose 13.5 percent.

## **All items less food and energy**

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.7 percent in May following a 0.9-percent increase in April. The index for used cars and trucks continued to rise sharply, increasing 7.3 percent in May after a 10.0-percent increase in April. The shelter index rose 0.3 percent in May. The index for rent rose 0.2 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.3 percent. The index for lodging away from home, which rose 7.6 percent in April, increased 0.4 percent in May.

The household furnishings and operations index increased 1.3 percent in May, its largest monthly increase since January 1976. The indexes for domestic services and for furniture and bedding were among the component indexes contributing to the increase. The index for new vehicles rose 1.6 percent in May, its largest 1-month increase since October 2009. The index for airline fares continued to increase, rising 7.0 percent in May after increasing 10.2 percent the prior month. The apparel index also rose in May, increasing 1.2 percent.

The index for car and truck rentals continued to rise, increasing 12.1 percent after rising 16.2 percent the prior month. The index for recreation rose 0.2 percent in May following a 0.9-percent increase in April. The motor vehicle insurance index advanced 0.7 percent in May after increasing 2.5 percent the prior month. The indexes for education, for communication, and for alcoholic beverages also increased in May.

The medical care index declined 0.1 percent in May after rising in each of the 4 previous months. Medical care component indexes were mixed. The index for prescription drugs declined 0.3 percent in May after rising 0.5 percent in April. The hospital services index increased 0.2 percent, while the physicians' services index was unchanged.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 3.8 percent over the past 12 months. The index for used cars and trucks increased 29.7 percent, while the index for motor vehicle insurance rose 16.9 percent. The index for new vehicles rose 3.3 percent over the past 12 months, its largest 12-month increase since the period ending November 2011. The index for car and truck rental more than doubled over the past 12 months, rising 109.8 percent. The shelter index increased 2.2 percent over the last 12 months. The medical care index rose 0.9 percent over the past 12 months, its smallest increase since the period ending March 1941.

### **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 5.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 269.195 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.8 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 5.6 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 263.612 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.9 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 5.0 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.8 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for June 2021 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. (ET).**

### **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on May 2021 Consumer Price Index Data**

Data collection by personal visit for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) program has been suspended since March 16, 2020. When possible, data normally collected by personal visit were collected either online or by phone. Additionally, data collection in May was affected by the temporary closing or limited operations of certain types of establishments. These factors resulted in an increase in the number of prices considered temporarily unavailable and imputed.

While the CPI program attempted to collect as much data as possible, many indexes are based on smaller amounts of collected prices than usual, and a small number of indexes that are normally published were not published this month. Additional information is available at [www.bls.gov/covid19/effects-of-covid-19-pandemic-on-consumer-price-index.htm](http://www.bls.gov/covid19/effects-of-covid-19-pandemic-on-consumer-price-index.htm).

## **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:

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

### 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-2021.xlsx](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2021.xlsx). 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](http://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](http://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 2021, BLS adjusted 72 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 2021, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2016 to 2020 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2020 will be applied to data for 2021 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2021 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. Thirty-four of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are not seasonally adjusted for 2021.

### **Contact Information**

For additional information about the CPI visit [www.bls.gov/cpi](http://www.bls.gov/cpi) or contact the CPI Information and Analysis Section at 202-691-7000 or [cpi\\_info@bls.gov](mailto:cpi_info@bls.gov).

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI visit [www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/home.htm) or contact the CPI seasonal adjustment section at 202-691-6968 or [cpiseas@bls.gov](mailto: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 2021**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2021	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2020	Apr. 2021	May 2021	May 2020-May 2021	Apr. 2021-May 2021	Feb. 2021-Mar. 2021	Mar. 2021-Apr. 2021	Apr. 2021-May 2021
All items.....	100.000	256.394	267.054	269.195	5.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6
Food.....	13.928	268.439	273.090	274.212	2.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Food at home.....	7.686	253.827	254.760	255.516	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.982	284.937	285.377	286.649	0.6	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.738	275.405	271.459	275.776	0.1	1.6	0.1	0.5	1.3
Dairy and related products.....	0.767	230.166	230.170	230.380	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.6	0.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.344	306.798	314.973	315.748	2.9	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.918	178.234	179.570	177.814	-0.2	-1.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.5
Other food at home.....	1.937	218.988	220.143	219.664	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.242	291.709	301.819	303.481	4.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6
Energy.....	6.941	183.076	229.116	235.339	28.5	2.7	5.0	-0.1	0.0
Energy commodities.....	3.809	173.138	257.289	267.532	54.5	4.0	8.9	-1.4	-0.6
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.095	180.999	267.262	272.990	50.8	2.1	3.2	-3.2	2.1
Motor fuel.....	3.648	169.882	253.648	264.135	55.5	4.1	9.1	-1.3	-0.7
Gasoline (all types).....	3.570	168.528	252.603	263.170	56.2	4.2	9.1	-1.4	-0.7
Energy services.....	3.133	201.752	211.838	214.335	6.2	1.2	0.6	1.5	0.7
Electricity.....	2.412	211.988	218.627	220.948	4.2	1.1	0.0	1.2	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.721	168.316	188.129	191.083	13.5	1.6	2.5	2.4	1.7
All items less food and energy.....	79.131	265.799	273.968	275.893	3.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.7
Commodities less food and energy.....	20.325	142.964	149.915	152.217	6.5	1.5	0.1	2.0	1.8
Apparel.....	2.739	114.582	120.656	120.951	5.6	0.2	-0.3	0.3	1.2
New vehicles.....	3.684	147.222	149.892	152.143	3.3	1.5	0.0	0.5	1.6
Used cars and trucks.....	2.998	138.383	168.647	179.532	29.7	6.5	0.5	10.0	7.3
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.539	384.304	377.284	377.191	-1.9	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.019	257.713	261.265	261.711	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.612	1,156.179	1,238.348	1,240.082	7.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1
Services less energy services.....	58.806	342.801	351.265	352.721	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Shelter.....	32.857	325.265	331.354	332.454	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Rent of primary residence.....	7.709	340.811	346.267	347.016	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> .....	23.838	334.052	340.162	341.095	2.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Medical care services.....	7.209	562.701	572.108	571.255	1.5	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.836	389.329	405.869	405.744	4.2	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.0
Hospital services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.205	352.287	361.585	361.285	2.6	-0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2
Transportation services.....	5.200	297.882	324.519	331.188	11.2	2.1	1.8	2.9	1.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.090	305.574	315.177	314.164	2.8	-0.3	1.0	0.2	-0.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.622	486.761	567.509	569.010	16.9	0.3	3.3	2.5	0.7
Airline fares.....	0.668	201.649	222.953	250.209	24.1	12.2	0.4	10.2	7.0

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> 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 2021**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2020- May 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021	Feb. 2021- Mar. 2021	Mar. 2021- Apr. 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021
All items.....	100.000	5.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6
Food.....	13.928	2.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Food at home.....	7.686	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.982	0.6	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.298	-0.8	1.2	-0.1	-0.5	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.041	0.2	2.3	0.8	-1.9	1.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.137	0.1	1.3	0.8	-0.2	1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.120	-2.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	0.4
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.684	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1
Bread <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.194	1.5	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.9
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.0	1.1	1.1	-0.5	1.1
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.2	1.0	-0.3	0.7	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	0.099	1.5	0.2	-1.2	0.6	0.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.178	1.8	-1.1	1.9	0.3	-1.1
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.7	-1.6	2.5	-0.3	-1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.5	-0.5	0.6	1.3	-0.5
Other bakery products.....	0.213	0.3	0.5	-0.6	1.1	0.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.0	-0.5	-1.0	2.2	-0.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		1.4	1.4	-1.2	2.6	0.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-2.0	0.5	-0.3	-0.5	0.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.738	0.1	1.6	0.1	0.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.635	0.4	1.9	0.0	0.6	1.4
Meats.....	1.034	-0.1	1.8	-0.3	1.0	1.0
Beef and veal.....	0.477	-2.6	3.7	-0.4	-0.2	2.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.173	-5.4	0.4	1.9	0.4	0.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.075	-5.8	6.4	1.7	-0.1	6.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.186	0.3	5.5	-1.4	1.3	4.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	1.8	4.8	-0.7	0.6	4.8
Pork.....	0.327	3.2	1.2	-0.3	2.6	0.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.134	9.6	1.5	1.3	2.9	0.9
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....		13.0	1.7	1.4	3.4	1.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.5	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.1
Ham.....	0.064	-3.4	0.1	-7.8	4.3	-2.7
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		-3.3	-0.3	-8.3	5.0	-3.6
Pork chops <sup>1</sup> .....	0.051	-3.5	0.9	1.6	1.8	0.9
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>2</sup> .....	0.078	3.2	1.8	2.1	3.2	0.5
Other meats.....	0.229	1.1	-1.3	-0.1	1.3	-0.9
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		0.3	-4.5	-0.7	2.7	-1.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	1.0	-0.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	0.330	0.4	1.9	0.9	1.1	1.9
Chicken <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.269	-0.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	1.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.5	2.1	1.8	0.0	2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.5	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.8
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.061	3.0	2.2	-0.9	2.3	1.0
Fish and seafood.....	0.271	1.9	2.0	0.1	-1.4	2.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.138	3.0	2.1	1.3	-1.5	2.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.133	0.8	1.8	-0.4	-0.9	0.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		1.7	0.9	1.7	-3.5	0.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		0.4	2.1	-1.2	0.0	1.0
Eggs.....	0.102	-3.5	-2.6	2.0	-0.5	0.4

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2020- May 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021	Feb. 2021- Mar. 2021	Mar. 2021- Apr. 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021
Dairy and related products.....	0.767	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.6	0.4
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	0.209	4.6	1.7	-0.5	2.1	2.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>3</sup> .....		7.2	2.2	-0.2	2.4	3.1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		3.2	1.3	-0.9	2.2	1.3
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.256	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.108	-2.6	-2.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.194	-1.4	-0.2	-0.9	1.0	-0.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.344	2.9	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.057	3.2	0.1	1.1	0.7	0.1
Fresh fruits.....	0.560	5.9	-0.1	0.9	1.5	-0.3
Apples.....	0.076	2.7	0.5	0.4	-0.7	0.0
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....	0.075	-0.4	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.0
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.142	9.0	2.8	-0.2	0.9	0.6
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		7.6	3.9	-0.9	2.5	-0.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.267	7.0	-1.8	2.7	1.7	-0.4
Fresh vegetables.....	0.497	0.4	0.4	1.4	-0.3	0.5
Potatoes.....	0.078	-4.8	0.8	3.4	-1.8	-2.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	0.062	4.3	-0.7	-0.8	-0.3	-0.7
Tomatoes.....	0.079	-0.9	-1.8	1.2	2.3	2.0
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.278	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.287	1.8	0.6	0.6	1.2	-0.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.150	3.0	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.3
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.4	-0.3	1.0	-0.1	-0.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.1	1.7	-0.3	1.2	1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.086	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.051	-0.1	0.2	1.6	0.6	-0.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.2	-0.5	2.8	1.3	-0.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.918	-0.2	-1.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.658	-0.6	-1.5	-0.3	0.4	-0.8
Carbonated drinks.....	0.277	-0.6	-2.1	-0.4	-0.5	-1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.006	-0.5	0.3	-1.8	1.7	0.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.375	-0.6	-1.1	0.0	1.0	-0.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.260	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3
Coffee.....	0.167	1.4	0.8	-0.7	0.4	0.5
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		2.3	1.6	-0.4	-0.1	1.3
Instant coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.9	-2.9	1.5	2.0	-2.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.093	-0.6	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Other food at home.....	1.937	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.265	2.1	0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.175	2.5	0.8	0.4	-0.5	0.8
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.053	1.1	-0.1	0.6	0.2	1.1
Fats and oils.....	0.213	2.6	1.0	-0.4	1.2	0.8
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.062	1.5	2.3	-0.4	-0.3	1.7
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		0.5	2.9	-0.8	0.7	1.3
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....		3.5	1.9	-0.9	0.4	2.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	0.050	1.7	1.2	-0.5	1.4	1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.101	3.8	0.0	-0.2	1.5	-0.1
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....						
Other foods.....	1.459	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Soups.....	0.088	0.9	0.9	0.6	-0.6	-0.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.251	-1.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.1

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2020- May 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021	Feb. 2021- Mar. 2021	Mar. 2021- Apr. 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.334	-1.0	-1.7	0.6	0.3	-1.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.289	0.9	-0.1	-1.1	1.3	0.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.7	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.2	-2.1	-0.2	-0.3	-2.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		0.1	-0.4	-2.2	1.3	0.2
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....		2.6	0.1	-1.2	0.9	0.7
Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.042	-1.4	0.0	-0.5	1.1	0.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.455	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	-0.6	0.1
Prepared salads <sup>3, 4</sup> .....		2.8	-0.5	-1.7	1.3	1.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.242	4.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	3.128	4.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.773	6.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.091	-34.4	1.2	-13.3	-0.7	1.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....			1.2	-16.3	-1.0	1.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.080	3.6	1.2	0.2	0.0	1.2
Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.170	2.6	1.0	0.2	0.1	1.0
Energy.....	6.941	28.5	2.7	5.0	-0.1	0.0
Energy commodities.....	3.809	54.5	4.0	8.9	-1.4	-0.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.161	34.9	0.5	3.5	-2.2	2.2
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.095	50.8	2.1	3.2	-3.2	2.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.066	16.6	-1.8	-0.5	-1.5	0.6
Motor fuel.....	3.648	55.5	4.1	9.1	-1.3	-0.7
Gasoline (all types).....	3.570	56.2	4.2	9.1	-1.4	-0.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		58.2	4.3	9.6	-1.3	-0.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....		48.4	3.8	8.4	-0.5	-0.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		43.9	3.4	9.3	-1.1	-0.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.077	29.1	1.9	10.4	1.9	1.9
Energy services.....	3.133	6.2	1.2	0.6	1.5	0.7
Electricity.....	2.412	4.2	1.1	0.0	1.2	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.721	13.5	1.6	2.5	2.4	1.7
All items less food and energy.....	79.131	3.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.325	6.5	1.5	0.1	2.0	1.8
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>8</sup> .....	3.745	3.7	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.274	-0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.7	0.5
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.061	2.0	2.7	-0.8	-0.2	2.7
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.054	-4.6	2.7	-1.0	-0.5	2.7
Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.159	0.6	-1.1	0.1	1.4	-1.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.952	8.6	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.324	5.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.467	9.8	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.1
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.153	11.4	1.8	-0.1	0.4	2.7
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.221	6.9	0.4	1.1	-0.8	0.8
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.079	12.3	0.0	1.9	-1.1	0.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		26.5	-0.8	5.3	0.9	-0.8
Other appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.139	4.2	0.7	0.1	-0.1	0.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.539	2.9	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.315	2.4	-0.2	-0.5	0.6	-0.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	0.093	5.3	0.9	0.2	-1.1	-0.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.052	-1.0	-0.6	1.0	-1.1	-0.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.080	5.2	0.6	-0.4	2.8	0.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	0.868	2.8	1.4	0.4	0.2	1.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.242	3.3	0.2	1.6	-0.4	0.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	0.441	2.5	2.1	-0.1	0.1	2.3

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		May 2020- May 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021	Feb. 2021- Mar. 2021	Mar. 2021- Apr. 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.889	0.5	0.3	-0.8	0.8	0.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.353	2.8	0.4	-1.5	0.4	0.4
Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.228	3.5	0.6	-0.6	-0.1	0.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.308	-4.0	-0.2	-0.2	2.0	-0.2
Apparel.....	2.739	5.6	0.2	-0.3	0.3	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.686	4.2	-0.2	2.5	1.5	-0.7
Men's apparel.....	0.547	3.3	0.3	1.1	1.3	-0.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.086	-3.0	1.4	-1.7	-0.7	1.5
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	0.160	4.1	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	0.150	-1.8	-2.1	1.7	-0.5	0.1
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.145	12.5	1.3	2.6	2.3	0.7
Boys' apparel.....	0.139	8.0	-2.2	6.8	-0.6	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.111	4.8	0.0	-2.7	-0.8	2.2
Women's apparel.....	0.915	4.2	-0.4	-2.1	-1.0	1.5
Women's outerwear.....	0.060	6.4	1.6	-1.5	-0.6	3.6
Women's dresses.....	0.096	10.3	-2.6	2.4	1.5	1.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	0.472	1.7	-0.4	-4.1	-1.7	1.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	0.278	6.3	0.0	1.0	1.1	-0.7
Girls' apparel.....	0.196	7.5	1.6	-5.6	0.0	5.2
Footwear.....	0.653	7.1	0.7	0.1	0.5	1.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	0.234	8.3	0.1	0.7	1.5	0.1
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.135	6.4	1.5	-3.1	4.2	3.5
Women's footwear.....	0.285	6.5	0.7	0.5	-1.0	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.122	3.1	0.8	-2.0	3.1	0.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	0.166	12.4	2.0	5.1	0.4	2.3
Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.041	5.4	-1.4	2.4	2.5	-1.4
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	0.125	14.7	3.1	5.7	1.2	3.1
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>8</sup> .....	7.318	13.3	3.6	0.2	4.3	4.0
New vehicles.....	3.684	3.3	1.5	0.0	0.5	1.6
New cars and trucks <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		3.4	1.5	0.0	0.5	1.6
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....		3.1	1.6	-0.3	0.3	1.6
New trucks <sup>3, 10</sup> .....		3.6	1.5	0.0	0.6	1.6
Used cars and trucks.....	2.998	29.7	6.5	0.5	10.0	7.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.389	2.1	0.9	-0.1	0.9	0.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	0.247	3.1	1.1	-1.0	1.5	1.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.142	0.4	0.6	1.4	-0.2	0.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.3	0.3	2.4	0.1	0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-0.5	1.4	0.5	-1.3	1.4
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.539	-1.9	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0
Medicinal drugs <sup>8</sup> .....	1.473	-1.7	-0.1	0.0	0.8	-0.3
Prescription drugs.....	1.110	-2.1	-0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.3
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.363	-0.3	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.7
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.066	-5.8	1.2	-0.4	-0.5	1.2
Recreation commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	1.996	3.5	0.4	-0.2	1.2	0.4
Video and audio products <sup>8</sup> .....	0.266	1.2	0.3	0.0	1.6	-0.1
Televisions.....	0.094	4.5	2.1	-0.6	3.1	0.9
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	0.042	2.0	0.2	-0.7	0.8	-0.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.074	-4.1	-1.8	1.1	0.7	-1.8
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.044	2.3	0.2	-0.3	1.0	0.2
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.621	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.9	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.1

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2021 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2020- May 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021	Feb. 2021- Mar. 2021	Mar. 2021- Apr. 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.601	9.0	1.5	-1.3	1.2	1.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.360	10.1	2.9	-1.4	1.3	2.9
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.231	7.2	-0.5	-1.1	1.1	-0.5
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.026	2.8	0.6	-1.8	-0.4	1.9
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.6	0.6	-1.2	-0.6	2.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.119	3.8	-0.6	-0.5	1.5	-0.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.069	5.4	-1.3	0.1	1.5	-1.3
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.048	1.6	0.2	-1.4	1.7	0.2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.362	2.1	-0.5	1.2	2.4	-0.2
Toys.....	0.279	1.6	-0.9	0.8	2.7	-0.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.4	-1.4	1.2	2.5	-0.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.021	7.5	0.7	1.7	5.0	0.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.046	2.3	1.5	3.7	-0.5	1.5
Education and communication commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.493	-1.4	0.4	-1.8	3.1	0.4
Educational books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.107	2.1	0.7	-2.3	1.4	0.7
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 11</sup> .....		1.3	0.5	-2.3	0.9	0.5
Information technology commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.386	-2.4	0.3	-1.6	3.6	0.3
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>1, 4</sup> .....	0.297	2.5	0.6	-2.0	5.1	0.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.017	-0.6	1.0	1.7	-1.9	1.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	0.071	-19.1	-1.2	-0.9	-0.9	-1.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.019	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.569	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.218	0.4	0.7	0.6	-1.0	1.0
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.093	3.0	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Whiskey at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.7	0.7	-1.7	-0.2	0.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.8	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0
Wine at home.....	0.258	1.2	-0.2	0.1	1.2	-0.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.450	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....			0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.0
Other goods <sup>8</sup> .....	1.477	2.5	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.612	7.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1
Cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.533	7.6	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.060	4.9	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.667	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.358	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.301	-0.7	-1.1	-0.3	0.2	-1.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.197	-1.4	-0.1	0.4	2.1	-0.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	-0.2
Services less energy services.....	58.806	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Shelter.....	32.857	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>12</sup> .....	32.503	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Rent of primary residence.....	7.709	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.956	9.0	2.9	3.8	7.6	0.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>12</sup> .....	0.116	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.841	10.0	3.2	4.4	8.8	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>12</sup> .....	23.838	2.1	0.3	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 2021 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2020- May 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021	Feb. 2021- Mar. 2021	Mar. 2021- Apr. 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>12</sup> ..	22.640	2.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.354	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.093	3.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.798	3.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 10</sup> .....	0.295	4.3	-0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.4
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.892	8.3	3.1	0.1	0.6	3.1
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.302	13.7	6.4	0.1	0.8	6.4
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.302	2.0	0.3			0.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.091	16.2	5.5	-1.5	1.9	5.5
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.117	5.4	0.1	0.4	2.4	0.1
Medical care services.....	7.209	1.5	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Professional services.....	3.653	2.9	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.836	4.2	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.0
Dental services.....	0.990	1.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.357	0.8	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.470	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Hospital and related services.....	2.403	2.8	-0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2
Hospital services <sup>13</sup> .....	2.205	2.6	-0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>13, 3</sup> .....		2.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3, 6</sup> .....		2.5	0.0	0.7	-0.2	0.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>13</sup> .....	0.124	3.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.074	9.2	0.1	0.3	3.0	0.1
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	1.153	-5.0	-1.0	-0.7	-1.0	-1.0
Transportation services.....	5.200	11.2	2.1	1.8	2.9	1.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1, 11</sup> .....						
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.169	109.8	10.0	11.7	16.2	12.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.090	2.8	-0.3	1.0	0.2	-0.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.059	3.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.629	2.9	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.344	2.6	-1.0	1.5	-0.2	-1.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.622	16.9	0.3	3.3	2.5	0.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.556	1.7	0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.290	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.252	2.8	0.5	-0.7	0.0	0.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.1	1.3	-0.7	-0.1	1.3
Public transportation.....	1.150	15.9	7.2	0.7	5.8	4.0
Airline fares.....	0.668	24.1	12.2	0.4	10.2	7.0
Other intercity transportation.....	0.182	11.1	1.5	0.4	0.4	2.0
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		9.3	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.297	1.8	-0.4	1.2	1.8	-0.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 8</sup> .....		-2.2	-0.1	2.7	0.0	-0.1
Recreation services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.744	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.2
Video and audio services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.253	3.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cable and satellite television service <sup>10</sup> .....	1.179	3.9	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.074	-4.1	0.5	-1.2	-2.8	0.5
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.8	1.5	-1.5	-4.1	1.5
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.7	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.560	5.0	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.6
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		5.4	1.2	-0.3	0.2	1.2
Photographers and photo processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.044	3.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.1
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.887	-2.4	-0.1	1.3	1.2	-0.1

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2021 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2020- May 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021	Feb. 2021- Mar. 2021	Mar. 2021- Apr. 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>1, 2, ..</sup>	0.676	-3.9	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.681	-2.0	0.4	2.6	3.4	0.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.1	-0.6	1.1	0.0	-0.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-5.3	1.5	4.7	10.1	1.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.215	3.8	-0.7	0.8	-1.4	-0.7
Education and communication services <sup>8</sup> .....	6.158	2.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.845	1.0	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3
College tuition and fees.....	1.524	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.421	2.5	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.9
Day care and preschool <sup>9</sup> .....	0.748	1.6	0.5	-0.8	0.4	0.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.036	1.4	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.112	3.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3
Postage.....	0.102	2.8	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.010	7.4	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.4
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.311	4.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.903	3.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.407	5.2	1.1	0.5	-0.2	1.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.880	1.2	-0.2	1.0	0.4	0.0
Other personal services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	1.652	2.8	-0.1	0.9	0.0	-0.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.687	5.1	-0.6	0.4	0.0	-0.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.687	5.1	-0.6	0.4	0.0	-0.6
Miscellaneous personal services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.966	1.2	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.2
Legal services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.245	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Funeral expenses <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.138	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.217	2.7	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.030	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	0.226	-0.3	0.1	4.1	-0.2	-0.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-3.4	-0.2	13.0	-3.4	-0.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.6		0.3		

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> 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 2021**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Apr. 2021	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2020	Apr. 2021	May 2021	May 2020- May 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021	Feb. 2021- Mar. 2021	Mar. 2021- Apr. 2021	Apr. 2021- May 2021
All items less food.....	86.072	254.486	266.093	268.394	5.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7
All items less shelter.....	67.143	232.598	244.958	247.484	6.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8
All items less food and shelter.....	53.215	223.627	237.700	240.537	7.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.274	232.916	242.101	244.439	4.9	1.0	0.4	1.3	1.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.277	238.773	245.687	247.125	3.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6
All items less medical care.....	91.252	243.812	254.703	256.971	5.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7
All items less energy.....	93.059	265.471	273.092	274.891	3.5	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.7
Commodities.....	38.062	182.064	194.456	197.117	8.3	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.1
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.328	144.091	147.536	148.545	3.1	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.9
Commodities less food.....	24.134	145.341	159.832	162.903	12.1	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.115	141.639	156.346	159.470	12.6	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5
Services.....	61.938	329.958	338.518	340.052	3.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	29.436	344.834	356.494	358.568	4.0	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.5
Services less medical care services.....	54.729	312.350	320.837	322.545	3.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5
Durables.....	11.097	104.309	111.983	115.051	10.3	2.7	0.5	3.5	3.0
Nondurables.....	26.964	221.514	236.092	237.991	7.4	0.8	1.3	-0.3	0.6
Nondurables less food.....	13.037	182.539	204.988	207.498	13.7	1.2	3.0	-0.6	0.5
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.017	177.787	201.493	204.141	14.8	1.3	3.2	-0.6	0.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.279	220.969	256.202	260.377	17.8	1.6	4.5	-1.3	0.1
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.298	223.420	255.411	259.205	16.0	1.5	4.1	-1.1	0.1
Housing.....	41.880	270.823	277.258	278.648	2.9	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.651	139.340	141.742	142.002	1.9	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.952	269.725	271.829	272.544	1.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.699	73.793	75.630	75.721	2.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> ....	3.588	69.699	71.420	71.508	2.6	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.277	7.350	7.361	7.357	0.1	-0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.740	122.779	124.546	124.769	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.519	106.530	109.612	109.731	3.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.180	179.788	183.781	184.359	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.071	74.506	76.591	76.800	3.1	0.3	-1.0	-0.3	0.8
Food and beverages.....	14.947	267.792	272.367	273.441	2.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.422	262.316	263.207	264.290	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.4
Other services.....	11.554	367.263	373.376	373.725	1.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.086	107.006	112.301	112.430	5.1	0.1	-0.4	0.3	1.2
Fuels and utilities.....	4.387	240.361	253.460	255.631	6.4	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.6
Household energy.....	3.294	195.974	207.988	210.371	7.3	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.7
Medical care.....	8.748	519.194	524.585	523.918	0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Transportation.....	16.166	191.419	222.547	229.689	20.0	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.1
Private transportation.....	15.016	188.771	220.742	227.144	20.3	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.712	98.717	108.477	112.405	13.9	3.6	0.5	4.6	4.0
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.865	214.913	225.076	228.265	6.2	1.4	0.4	1.4	0.9
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.637	125.373	129.321	131.086	4.6	1.4	0.4	0.9	1.3
Other goods and services.....	3.129	460.730	473.649	473.011	2.7	-0.1	0.6	0.2	-0.1
Personal care.....	2.517	237.997	242.303	241.814	1.6	-0.2	0.6	0.2	-0.2

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, May 2021**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to May 2021 from:			Percent change to Apr. 2021 from:		
		May 2020	Mar. 2021	Apr. 2021	Apr. 2020	Feb. 2021	Mar. 2021
U.S. city average.....	M	5.0	1.6	0.8	4.2	1.5	0.8
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast.....	M	3.9	1.3	0.6	3.3	1.4	0.7
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	3.4	1.2	0.5	3.0	1.1	0.7
Northeast - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	4.5	1.4	0.7	3.7	1.7	0.8
New England <sup>4</sup> .....	M	3.6	0.8	0.3	2.7	1.5	0.5
Middle Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	4.0	1.5	0.7	3.5	1.3	0.8
Midwest.....	M	5.6	1.8	1.0	4.9	1.5	0.8
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	5.0	1.6	0.8	4.7	1.6	0.8
Midwest - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	6.0	1.8	1.1	5.1	1.5	0.8
East North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	5.5	1.8	1.0	4.9	1.5	0.8
West North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	5.9	1.8	1.0	5.0	1.6	0.7
South.....	M	5.6	1.6	0.8	4.4	1.5	0.7
South - Size Class A.....	M	5.2	1.5	0.8	4.2	1.4	0.7
South - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	5.8	1.6	0.8	4.6	1.6	0.8
South Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	5.2	1.4	0.7	4.2	1.4	0.7
East South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	7.0	1.9	1.1	5.7	1.9	0.8
West South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	5.5	1.7	0.9	4.3	1.6	0.7
West.....	M	4.7	1.8	0.8	3.9	1.7	1.0
West - Size Class A.....	M	4.1	1.6	0.6	3.8	1.6	0.9
West - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	5.4	2.2	1.0	3.9	1.9	1.1
Mountain <sup>4</sup> .....	M	5.2	2.4	1.1	4.2	2.2	1.3
Pacific <sup>4</sup> .....	M	4.5	1.6	0.7	3.8	1.6	0.9
<b>Size classes</b>							
Size Class A <sup>5</sup> .....	M	4.4	1.5	0.7	3.9	1.4	0.8
Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	5.5	1.8	0.9	4.4	1.6	0.9
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	4.7	2.0	1.0	4.6	1.7	1.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	3.9	1.8	0.6	3.6	1.6	1.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	3.2	1.2	0.5	3.2	1.1	0.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2				6.0	1.6	
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD <sup>6</sup> .....	2				2.9	1.8	
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2				5.4	1.7	
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2				4.5	1.8	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2				4.1	1.6	
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2				3.5	1.2	
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ <sup>7</sup> .....	2				4.9	2.4	
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2				3.8	1.7	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2				3.4	1.1	
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2				5.4	2.1	
Urban Alaska.....	2				4.8	1.8	
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1	3.2	0.8				
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1	6.3	1.7				
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1	3.2	2.1				
Minneapolis-St.Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1	4.6	1.4				
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA <sup>4</sup> .....	1	5.9	2.0				
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1	5.3	0.7				
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>8</sup> .....	1	6.2	1.0				
Urban Hawaii.....	1	3.8	2.1				
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	3.8	1.3				

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2017=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 1998 - 2017 indexes based on substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> 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 2021**  
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	CPI-U	C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	CPI-U
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
December 2017.....			1.7	2.1
December 2018.....			1.5	1.9
January 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.6
February 2019.....	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.5
March 2019.....	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.9
April 2019.....	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.0
May 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.4	1.8
June 2019.....	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.6
July 2019.....	0.1	0.2	1.5	1.8
August 2019.....	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.7
September 2019.....	0.0	0.1	1.4	1.7
October 2019.....	0.1	0.2	1.4	1.8
November 2019.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	2.1
December 2019.....	-0.2	-0.1	1.8	2.3
January 2020.....	0.4	0.4	2.0	2.5
February 2020.....	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.3
March 2020.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.5
April 2020.....	-0.5	-0.7	0.2	0.3
May 2020.....	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
June 2020.....	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
July 2020.....	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0
August 2020.....	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.3
September 2020.....	0.2	0.1	1.3	1.4
October 2020.....	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2
November 2020.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	1.2
December 2020.....	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.4
January 2021.....	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.4
February 2021.....	0.6	0.5	1.8	1.7
March 2021.....	0.7	0.7	2.7	2.6
April 2021.....	0.8	0.8	4.1	4.2
May 2021.....	0.8	0.8	5.0	5.0

<sup>1</sup> 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 2021, 1-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2021-May 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2021-May 2021 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.6		0.04	S-Mar.2021	0.6
Food.....	13.928	0.4	0.062	0.10	-	-
Food at home.....	7.686	0.4	0.027	0.15	-	-
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.982	0.5	0.005	0.40	L-Feb.2021	0.5
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.298	1.0	0.003	0.50	L-May 2020	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.041	1.3	0.001	0.83	L-Jun.2020	1.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.137	1.3	0.002	0.92	L-Sep.2020	2.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.120	0.4	0.001	0.78	L-Dec.2020	0.9
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.68	S-Mar.2021	-0.4
Bakery products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.684	0.1	0.001	0.52	S-Jan.2021	-0.4
Bread <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.194	0.9	0.002	0.83	L-Apr.2020	3.7
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.1		0.94	L-Mar.2021	1.1
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.0		1.04	L-Apr.2020	3.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>5</sup> .....	0.099	0.7	0.001	1.35	L-Feb.2021	2.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.178	-1.1	-0.002	0.86	S-Feb.2020	-1.5
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.6		0.94	S-Nov.2020	-1.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		1.62	S-Feb.2021	-0.6
Other bakery products.....	0.213	0.3	0.001	0.82	S-Mar.2021	-0.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.76	S-Mar.2021	-1.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		0.7		1.24	S-Mar.2021	-1.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.5		1.13	L-Feb.2021	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.738	1.3	0.023	0.34	L-Jun.2020	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.635	1.4	0.023	0.36	L-Jun.2020	2.2
Meats.....	1.034	1.0	0.010	0.44	-	-
Beef and veal.....	0.477	2.3	0.011	0.69	L-Jun.2020	4.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.173	0.4	0.001	0.98	-	-
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.075	6.4	0.005	1.73	L-May 2020	19.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.186	4.3	0.008	0.93	L-Jun.2020	5.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	4.8	0.002	1.14	L-Jun.2020	5.1
Pork.....	0.327	0.4	0.001	0.80	S-Mar.2021	-0.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.134	0.9	0.001	0.96	S-Feb.2021	-0.2
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		1.8		1.05	S-Mar.2021	1.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.1		1.32	L-Mar.2021	1.4
Ham.....	0.064	-2.7	-0.002	1.91	S-Mar.2021	-7.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		-3.6		2.36	S-Mar.2021	-8.3
Pork chops <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	0.9	0.000	1.70	S-Jan.2021	-2.4
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>5</sup> .....	0.078	0.5	0.000	1.96	S-Feb.2021	-0.8
Other meats.....	0.229	-0.9	-0.002	0.60	S-Jun.2018	-1.7
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.9		1.75	S-Nov.2020	-3.5
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.58	S-Feb.2021	-0.6
Poultry <sup>4</sup> .....	0.330	1.9	0.006	0.73	L-May 2020	2.2
Chicken <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.269	1.8	0.005	0.78	L-May 2020	1.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		2.1		1.35	L-Apr.2020	7.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.8		0.95	L-May 2020	1.8
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.061	1.0	0.001	1.27	S-Mar.2021	-0.9
Fish and seafood.....	0.271	2.2	0.006	0.54	L-Apr.2020	3.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.138	2.7	0.004	0.82	L-Apr.2020	3.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.133	0.9	0.001	0.80	L-Aug.2020	1.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		0.1		1.06	L-Mar.2021	1.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		1.0		0.82	L-Aug.2020	1.2

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2021, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2021-May 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2021-May 2021 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Eggs.....	0.102	0.4	0.000	0.89	L-Mar.2021	2.0
Dairy and related products.....	0.767	0.4	0.003	0.36	S-Mar.2021	-0.5
Milk <sup>5</sup> .....	0.209	2.2	0.005	0.66	L-Aug.2020	3.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>6</sup> .....		3.1		0.76	L-Aug.2020	4.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.3		0.80	S-Mar.2021	-0.9
Cheese and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.256	-0.1	0.000	0.54	L-Mar.2021	-0.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.108	-0.6	-0.001	0.95	S-Feb.2021	-0.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.194	-0.2	0.000	0.71	S-Mar.2021	-0.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.344	0.0	0.001	0.36	S-Jan.2021	-0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.057	0.1	0.001	0.46	S-Jan.2021	-0.1
Fresh fruits.....	0.560	-0.3	-0.002	0.72	S-Sep.2020	-0.7
Apples.....	0.076	0.0	0.000	1.36	L-Mar.2021	0.4
Bananas <sup>4</sup> .....	0.075	0.0	0.000	0.84	S-Feb.2021	-1.9
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.142	0.6	0.001	0.97	S-Mar.2021	-0.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.8		1.48	S-Mar.2021	-0.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.267	-0.4	-0.001	1.46	S-Jan.2021	-1.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.497	0.5	0.003	0.50	L-Mar.2021	1.4
Potatoes.....	0.078	-2.0	-0.002	1.27	S-Feb.2021	-2.3
Lettuce <sup>4</sup> .....	0.062	-0.7	0.000	1.17	S-Mar.2021	-0.8
Tomatoes.....	0.079	2.0	0.002	1.35	S-Mar.2021	1.2
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.278	0.8	0.002	0.64	L-Jul.2020	0.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.287	-0.2	-0.001	0.52	S-Feb.2021	-0.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.150	0.3	0.000	0.67	S-Feb.2021	-0.3
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.80	S-Jan.2021	-1.4
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.0		0.85	S-Mar.2021	-0.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.086	0.6	0.001	0.93	S-Mar.2021	0.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		0.4		1.21	S-Mar.2021	0.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.051	-0.6	0.000	1.19	S-Jan.2021	-1.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		1.72	S-Jan.2021	-0.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.918	-0.5	-0.005	0.44	S-Nov.2020	-0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.658	-0.8	-0.006	0.51	S-Jun.2019	-1.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.277	-1.3	-0.004	1.03	S-Sep.2020	-1.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.006	0.3	0.000	0.72	S-Mar.2021	-1.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.375	-0.6	-0.002	0.60	S-Jan.2021	-0.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.260	0.3	0.001	0.66	L-Dec.2020	1.1
Coffee.....	0.167	0.5	0.001	0.87	L-Jan.2021	0.8
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		1.3		0.97	L-Nov.2019	1.8
Instant coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-2.9		1.47	S-Nov.2020	-5.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.093	-0.3	0.000	0.81	S-Oct.2020	-1.2
Other food at home.....	1.937	0.0	0.000	0.33	S-Mar.2021	0.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.265	0.5	0.001	0.64	L-Jan.2021	0.8
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	-0.5	0.000	0.90	S-Jan.2021	-2.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.175	0.8	0.001	0.87	L-Jan.2021	0.9
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.053	1.1	0.001	0.92	L-Oct.2020	1.5
Fats and oils.....	0.213	0.8	0.002	0.64	S-Mar.2021	-0.4
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.062	1.7	0.001	0.98	L-Feb.2021	2.2
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		1.3		1.18	L-Feb.2021	2.1
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....		2.3		1.33	L-Feb.2021	2.8
Salad dressing <sup>5</sup> .....	0.050	1.4	0.001	1.06	—	—
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.101	-0.1	0.000	1.14	S-Mar.2021	-0.2
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....				1.01	—	—
Other foods.....	1.459	-0.2	-0.003	0.37	S-Jan.2021	-0.6

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2021-May 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2021-May 2021 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Soups.....	0.088	-0.7	-0.001	1.17	S-Jan.2021	-3.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.251	0.1	0.000	0.67	L-Mar.2021	0.1
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.334	-1.7	-0.006	0.84	S-Jan.2021	-1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.289	0.1	0.000	0.51	S-Mar.2021	-1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		1.05	S-Mar.2021	0.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-2.1		0.89	S-May 2020	-2.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.77	S-Mar.2021	-2.2
Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....		0.7		1.05	S-Mar.2021	-1.2
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.042	0.0	0.000	0.88	S-Mar.2021	-0.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.455	0.1	0.001	0.63	L-Jan.2021	1.1
Prepared salads <sup>7, 6</sup> .....		1.9		1.72	L-May 2020	2.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	6.242	0.6	0.034	0.10	L-Sep.2020	0.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	3.128	0.6	0.018	0.10	L-Jun.2020	0.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.773	0.5	0.013	0.14	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.091	1.2	0.001	0.27	L-Dec.2017	2.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		1.2		0.06	L-Sep.2019	1.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.080	1.2	0.001	0.11	L-Jan.2021	1.8
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.170	1.0	0.002	0.14	L-Jun.2020	1.0
Energy.....	6.941	0.0	-0.001	0.16	L-Mar.2021	5.0
Energy commodities.....	3.809	-0.6	-0.022	0.20	L-Mar.2021	8.9
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.161	2.2	0.004	0.60	L-Mar.2021	3.5
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	0.095	2.1	0.002	0.94	L-Mar.2021	3.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	0.066	0.6	0.000	0.56	L-Feb.2021	7.3
Motor fuel.....	3.648	-0.7	-0.025	0.20	L-Mar.2021	9.1
Gasoline (all types).....	3.570	-0.7	-0.026	0.20	L-Mar.2021	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.45	L-Mar.2021	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.46	L-Mar.2021	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.40	L-Mar.2021	9.3
Other motor fuels <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.077	1.9	0.001	0.37	—	—
Energy services.....	3.133	0.7	0.021	0.18	S-Mar.2021	0.6
Electricity.....	2.412	0.3	0.008	0.25	S-Mar.2021	0.0
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.721	1.7	0.012	0.34	S-Feb.2021	1.6
All items less food and energy.....	79.131	0.7	0.583	0.04	S-Mar.2021	0.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.325	1.8	0.369	0.10	S-Mar.2021	0.1
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.745	0.9	0.035	0.23	—	—
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.274	0.5	0.001	0.96	S-Mar.2021	-0.3
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.061	2.7	0.002	0.74	L-EVER	—
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.054	2.7	0.001	1.37	L-Aug.2020	3.4
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.159	-1.1	-0.002	1.52	S-Dec.2020	-3.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.952	1.9	0.018	0.55	S-Mar.2021	1.8
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.324	1.7	0.006	0.68	—	—
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.467	2.1	0.010	0.90	S-Feb.2021	0.2
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.153	2.7	0.004	0.70	L-Aug.2020	3.0
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.221	0.8	0.002	0.72	L-Mar.2021	1.1
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.079	0.1	0.000	0.93	L-Mar.2021	1.9
Laundry equipment <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		1.73	S-Sep.2020	-5.5
Other appliances <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.139	0.7	0.001	0.92	L-Feb.2021	2.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.539	0.1	0.000	0.55	—	—
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.315	-0.2	-0.001	0.89	S-Mar.2021	-0.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.093	-0.1	0.000	0.80	L-Mar.2021	0.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.052	-0.6	0.000	1.49	L-Mar.2021	1.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.080	0.6	0.000	0.81	S-Mar.2021	-0.4

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> . . .	0.868	1.5	0.013	0.40	L-EVER	—
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.242	0.2	0.001	0.57	L-Mar.2021	1.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.441	2.3	0.010	0.57	L-EVER	—
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.889	0.3	0.002	0.39	S-Mar.2021	-0.8
Household cleaning products <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.353	0.4	0.001	0.57	—	—
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.228	0.6	0.001	0.74	L-Nov.2020	4.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.308	-0.2	-0.001	0.64	S-Mar.2021	-0.2
Apparel . . . . .	2.739	1.2	0.033	0.41	L-Jan.2021	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel . . . . .	0.686	-0.7	-0.005	0.69	S-Feb.2021	-2.2
Men's apparel . . . . .	0.547	-0.2	-0.001	0.76	S-Feb.2021	-1.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear . . . . .	0.086	1.5	0.001	2.01	L-Dec.2020	3.2
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.160	0.9	0.001	1.25	L-Feb.2021	2.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.150	0.1	0.000	1.48	L-Mar.2021	1.7
Men's pants and shorts . . . . .	0.145	0.7	0.001	1.52	S-Feb.2021	-1.4
Boys' apparel . . . . .	0.139	-2.4	-0.003	1.38	S-Sep.2020	-4.6
Women's and girls' apparel . . . . .	1.111	2.2	0.024	0.74	L-Jan.2021	3.1
Women's apparel . . . . .	0.915	1.5	0.014	0.75	L-Jan.2021	2.4
Women's outerwear . . . . .	0.060	3.6	0.002	2.12	L-Sep.2018	10.0
Women's dresses . . . . .	0.096	1.1	0.001	1.93	S-Feb.2021	-4.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.472	1.0	0.005	1.09	L-Jan.2021	5.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.278	-0.7	-0.002	1.11	S-Dec.2020	-1.3
Girls' apparel . . . . .	0.196	5.2	0.010	1.99	L-Jan.2021	6.2
Footwear . . . . .	0.653	1.4	0.009	0.57	L-Jan.2021	1.4
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.234	0.1	0.000	0.81	S-Dec.2020	-1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear . . . . .	0.135	3.5	0.005	1.00	S-Mar.2021	-3.1
Women's footwear . . . . .	0.285	1.6	0.005	0.82	L-Jul.2020	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel . . . . .	0.122	0.9	0.001	1.47	S-Mar.2021	-2.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.166	2.3	0.004	1.26	L-Mar.2021	5.1
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> . . . . .	0.041	-1.4	-0.001	1.41	S-Dec.2019	-2.1
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.125	3.1	0.004	1.67	L-Mar.2021	5.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	7.318	4.0	0.288	0.10	S-Mar.2021	0.2
New vehicles . . . . .	3.684	1.6	0.060	0.17	L-Oct.2009	1.7
New cars and trucks <sup>5, 6</sup> . . . . .		1.6		0.21	L-Oct.2009	1.8
New cars <sup>6</sup> . . . . .		1.6		0.24	L-Oct.2009	1.8
New trucks <sup>13, 6</sup> . . . . .		1.6		0.21	L-Oct.2009	1.6
Used cars and trucks . . . . .	2.998	7.3	0.216	0.02	S-Mar.2021	0.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.389	0.9	0.003	0.29	—	—
Tires <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.247	1.1	0.003	0.33	S-Mar.2021	-1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.142	0.6	0.001	0.56	L-Mar.2021	1.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> . . . . .		0.3		0.74	L-Mar.2021	2.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> . . . . .		1.4		1.50	L-Feb.2020	3.4
Medical care commodities <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1.539	0.0	0.000	0.19	S-Feb.2021	-0.7
Medicinal drugs <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	1.473	-0.3	-0.004	0.20	S-Feb.2021	-0.7
Prescription drugs . . . . .	1.110	-0.3	-0.004	0.17	S-Feb.2021	-0.7
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 11</sup> . . . . .	0.363	0.7	0.003	0.66	S-Mar.2021	0.2
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 11</sup> . . . . .	0.066	1.2	0.001	0.54	L-Jan.2021	3.5
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	1.996	0.4	0.008	0.22	S-Mar.2021	-0.2
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.266	-0.1	0.000	0.42	S-Feb.2021	-0.3
Televisions . . . . .	0.094	0.9	0.001	0.57	S-Mar.2021	-0.6
Other video equipment <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.042	-0.1	0.000	0.93	S-Mar.2021	-0.7
Audio equipment <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.074	-1.8	-0.001	1.00	S-Feb.2021	-1.8

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Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.044	0.2	0.000	0.67	S-Mar.2021	-0.3
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.621	0.0	0.000	0.38	S-Jan.2021	0.0
Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.45	S-Oct.2020	-0.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.64	S-Mar.2021	0.0
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.601	1.5	0.009	0.53	L-Feb.2021	1.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.360	2.9	0.010	0.69	L-Sep.2019	3.0
Sports equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.231	-0.5	-0.001	0.53	S-Mar.2021	-1.1
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.026	1.9	0.001	0.78	L-Feb.2020	4.5
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		2.2		0.98	L-Dec.2020	2.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.119	-0.6	-0.001	0.83	S-Feb.2021	-0.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.069	-1.3	-0.001	0.95	S-Sep.2020	-1.5
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.048	0.2	0.000	1.40	S-Mar.2021	-1.4
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.362	-0.2	-0.001	0.56	S-Jan.2021	-0.4
Toys.....	0.279	-0.5	-0.001	0.64	S-Jan.2021	-0.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>7, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		0.95	S-Feb.2020	-1.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.021	0.7	0.000	1.79	S-Dec.2020	-10.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.046	1.5	0.001	0.75	L-Mar.2021	3.7
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.493	0.4	0.002	0.58	S-Mar.2021	-1.8
Educational books and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.107	0.7	0.001	0.63	S-Mar.2021	-2.3
College textbooks <sup>4, 14, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.52	S-Mar.2021	-2.3
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.386	0.3	0.001	0.70	S-Mar.2021	-1.6
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>7</sup> .....	0.297	0.6	0.002	0.93	S-Mar.2021	-2.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.017	1.0	0.000	1.59	L-Mar.2021	1.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>5</sup> .....	0.071	-1.3	-0.001	0.79	S-Feb.2021	-1.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.019	0.4	0.004	0.24	L-Nov.2020	0.4
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.569	0.5	0.003	0.35	L-Mar.2020	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.218	1.0	0.002	0.45	L-Apr.2020	1.3
Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.093	0.4	0.000	0.52	L-Feb.2021	0.7
Whiskey at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.80	L-Feb.2021	0.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.59	S-Nov.2020	-0.1
Wine at home.....	0.258	-0.3	-0.001	0.68	S-Feb.2021	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.450	0.1	0.000	0.31	S-Feb.2021	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.72	S-Feb.2021	0.1
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.33	S-Feb.2021	-0.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.53	S-Mar.2021	-0.3
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.477	-0.1	-0.002	0.21	S-Aug.2020	-0.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.612	0.1	0.001	0.20	S-May 2020	-0.3
Cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.533	0.1	0.001	0.22	S-Aug.2020	0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.060	0.4	0.000	0.43	L-Mar.2021	0.8
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.667	-0.4	-0.003	0.32	S-Dec.2020	-0.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.358	0.2	0.001	0.39	S-Mar.2021	-0.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.301	-1.1	-0.003	0.57	S-Dec.2019	-1.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.197	-0.1	0.000	0.98	S-Feb.2021	-0.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.89	S-Feb.2021	-0.7
Services less energy services.....	58.806	0.4	0.218	0.04	S-Mar.2021	0.4
Shelter.....	32.857	0.3	0.097	0.05	S-Mar.2021	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	32.503	0.3	0.102	0.05	S-Mar.2021	0.3
Rent of primary residence.....	7.709	0.2	0.019	0.04	-	-

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Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.956	0.4	0.004	1.46	S-Feb.2021	-2.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>15</sup> .....	0.116	0.2	0.000	0.03	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.841	0.4	0.004	1.65	S-Feb.2021	-2.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>15</sup> .....	23.838	0.3	0.075	0.04	L-Feb.2021	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>15</sup> ..	22.640	0.3	0.071	0.04	L-Feb.2021	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.354	-0.1	0.000	0.12	S-Mar.2021	-0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.093	0.1	0.001	0.07	—	—
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.798	0.3	0.002	0.09	L-Dec.2020	0.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 13</sup> .....	0.295	-0.4	-0.001	0.15	S-Jan.2019	-2.1
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.892	3.1	0.028	0.13	L-EVER	—
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.302	6.4	0.019	0.20	L-EVER	—
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.302	0.3	0.001	0.07	L-May 2020	0.8
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.091	5.5	0.005	0.63	L-EVER	—
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.117	0.1	0.000	0.08	S-Aug.2020	0.1
Medical care services.....	7.209	-0.1	-0.006	0.09	S-Dec.2020	-0.1
Professional services.....	3.653	0.0	0.001	0.12	L-Mar.2021	0.2
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.836	0.0	-0.001	0.16	L-Mar.2021	0.3
Dental services.....	0.990	0.0	0.000	0.24	S-Mar.2021	-0.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.357	0.8	0.003	0.28	L-Sep.2020	0.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.470	0.2	0.001	0.06	L-Mar.2021	0.2
Hospital and related services.....	2.403	0.2	0.004	0.13	S-Feb.2021	0.0
Hospital services <sup>16</sup> .....	2.205	0.2	0.004	0.14	—	—
Inpatient hospital services <sup>16, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.24	S-Oct.2020	-0.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>9, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.22	L-Mar.2021	0.7
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>16</sup> .....	0.124	0.0	0.000	0.14	S-Jan.2021	0.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.074	0.1	0.000	0.18	S-Feb.2021	0.0
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	1.153	-1.0	-0.012	0.08	—	—
Transportation services.....	5.200	1.5	0.080	0.28	S-Feb.2021	-0.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>4, 14</sup> .....						
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.169	12.1	0.021	1.88	S-Mar.2021	11.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.090	-0.3	-0.004	0.17	S-Nov.2017	-0.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.059	0.4	0.000	0.20	S-Jan.2021	0.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.629	0.0	0.000	0.24	S-Jan.2021	0.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.344	-1.0	-0.003	0.23	S-EVER	—
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.622	0.7	0.011	0.51	S-Feb.2021	0.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.556	0.2	0.001	0.21	L-Feb.2021	0.4
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.290	0.0	0.000	0.04	—	—
Parking and other fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.252	0.5	0.001	0.43	L-Feb.2021	0.8
Parking fees and tolls <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.3		0.50	L-Jan.2021	2.1
Public transportation.....	1.150	4.0	0.045	0.65	S-Mar.2021	0.7
Airline fares.....	0.668	7.0	0.046	0.82	S-Mar.2021	0.4
Other intercity transportation.....	0.182	2.0	0.004	0.85	L-Dec.2020	2.1
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.9		1.02	S-Mar.2021	0.6
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.297	-0.4	-0.001	0.46	S-Oct.2020	-4.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 11, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.31	S-Jan.2021	-0.6
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.744	0.2	0.006	0.23	S-Jan.2021	-1.0
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.253	0.3	0.004	0.17	—	—
Cable and satellite television service <sup>13</sup> .....	1.179	0.3	0.004	0.15	S-Jan.2021	-0.4
Video djscs and other media, including rental of video <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.074	0.5	0.000	1.18	L-Feb.2021	2.9
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.5		1.57	L-Feb.2021	4.9

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2021, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2021-May 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2021-May 2021 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
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Rental of video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.21	—	—
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.560	0.6	0.003	0.20	L-Jan.2021	1.4
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.2		0.22	L-Sep.2010	2.3
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.044	0.1	0.000	0.38	L-Feb.2021	2.0
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.887	-0.1	-0.002	0.43	S-Jan.2021	-2.1
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.676	-0.4	-0.003	0.32	S-Jul.2020	-4.7
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.681	0.4	0.003	0.85	S-Jan.2021	-5.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.78	S-Jul.2020	-4.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.5		2.17	S-Jun.2020	-0.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.215	-0.7	-0.002	0.22	L-Mar.2021	0.8
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	6.158	0.2	0.015	0.07	L-Oct.2020	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.845	0.3	0.010	0.05	L-Jan.2020	0.3
College tuition and fees.....	1.524	0.1	0.002	0.06	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.421	0.9	0.004	0.14	L-Aug.2018	1.0
Day care and preschool <sup>12</sup> .....	0.748	0.5	0.004	0.05	L-May 2019	0.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.036	-0.1	0.000	0.21	S-Mar.2021	-0.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.112	0.3	0.000	0.03	S-Mar.2021	0.3
Postage.....	0.102	0.3	0.000	0.00	S-Mar.2021	0.3
Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.010	0.4	0.000	0.35	—	—
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.311	0.2	0.005	0.09	L-Feb.2021	0.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.903	0.0	0.000	0.10	L-Feb.2021	0.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.407	1.1	0.005	0.19	L-Oct.2020	1.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>5</sup> .....	0.880	0.0	0.000	0.20	S-Jan.2021	-0.4
Other personal services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	1.652	-0.1	-0.002	0.17	S-Jan.2021	-0.3
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.687	-0.6	-0.004	0.35	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.687	-0.6	-0.004	0.35	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Miscellaneous personal services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.966	0.2	0.002	0.12	L-Mar.2021	1.2
Legal services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.245	0.0	0.000	0.05	—	—
Funeral expenses <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.138	0.4	0.001	0.10	L-Feb.2021	0.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.217	0.4	0.001	0.17	—	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.030	0.2	0.000	0.37	—	—
Financial services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.226	-0.3	-0.001	0.38	S-Jan.2021	-5.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.17	L-Mar.2021	13.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....				0.36	—	—
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.072	0.7	0.583	0.04	S-Mar.2021	0.7
All items less shelter.....	67.143	0.8	0.547	0.05	S-Mar.2021	0.8
All items less food and shelter.....	53.215	0.9	0.486	0.06	S-Feb.2021	0.5
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.274	1.1	0.487	0.07	S-Mar.2021	0.4
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.277	0.6	0.271	0.07	S-Mar.2021	0.4
All items less medical care.....	91.252	0.7	0.651	0.04	S-Mar.2021	0.7
All items less energy.....	93.059	0.7	0.645	0.04	S-Mar.2021	0.3
Commodities.....	38.062	1.1	0.409	0.07	—	—
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.328	0.9	0.153	0.11	L-Jan.1991	0.9

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2021, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

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Commodities less food.....	24.134	1.4	0.347	0.10	S-Mar.2021	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.115	1.5	0.344	0.10	—	—
Services.....	61.938	0.4	0.239	0.04	S-Mar.2021	0.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	29.436	0.5	0.148	0.07	S-Feb.2021	0.3
Services less medical care services.....	54.729	0.5	0.255	0.05	S-Mar.2021	0.4
Durables.....	11.097	3.0	0.338	0.11	S-Mar.2021	0.5
Nondurables.....	26.964	0.6	0.154	0.08	L-Mar.2021	1.3
Nondurables less food.....	13.037	0.5	0.061	0.14	L-Mar.2021	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.017	0.5	0.059	0.15	L-Mar.2021	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.279	0.1	0.013	0.12	L-Mar.2021	4.5
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.298	0.1	0.014	0.11	L-Mar.2021	4.1
Housing.....	41.880	0.4	0.184	0.05	S-Mar.2021	0.3
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	6.651	0.3	0.017	0.08	—	—
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	2.952	0.4	0.010	0.06	L-Aug.2018	0.6
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.699	0.2	0.006	0.13	S-Mar.2021	0.0
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.588	0.2	0.006	0.13	S-Mar.2021	-0.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	1.277	0.1	0.001	0.27	S-Feb.2021	-0.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.740	0.2	0.014	0.18	S-Jan.2021	-0.6
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.519	0.3	0.004	0.17	S-Mar.2021	0.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.180	0.3	0.003	0.22	S-Mar.2021	0.1
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.071	0.8	0.001	0.38	L-Feb.2021	1.7
Food and beverages.....	14.947	0.4	0.065	0.09	—	—
Domestically produced farm food <sup>4</sup> .....	6.422	0.4	0.026	0.17	S-Mar.2021	0.2
Other services.....	11.554	0.2	0.018	0.10	S-Jan.2021	-0.3
Apparel less footwear.....	2.086	1.2	0.024	0.56	L-Jan.2021	2.5
Fuels and utilities.....	4.387	0.6	0.026	0.14	S-Mar.2021	0.6
Household energy.....	3.294	0.7	0.024	0.18	S-Mar.2021	0.7
Medical care.....	8.748	-0.1	-0.007	0.08	S-Dec.2020	-0.1
Transportation.....	16.166	2.1	0.343	0.13	S-Feb.2021	1.1
Private transportation.....	15.016	2.0	0.298	0.11	S-Feb.2021	1.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	7.712	4.0	0.310	0.10	S-Mar.2021	0.5
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.865	0.9	0.084	0.12	S-Mar.2021	0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.637	1.3	0.062	0.19	L-Jan.1976	1.4
Other goods and services.....	3.129	-0.1	-0.004	0.13	S-Aug.2020	-0.2
Personal care <sup>4</sup> .....	2.517	-0.2	-0.005	0.16	S-Aug.2020	-0.3

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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)arger 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.

<sup>4</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2021, 12-month analysis table**  
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		Unadjusted percent change May 2020-May 2021	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2020-May 2021 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
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All items.....	100.000	5.0		0.09	L-Aug.2008	5.4
Food.....	13.928	2.2	0.307	0.16	S-Mar.2020	1.9
Food at home.....	7.686	0.7	0.053	0.24	S-Jan.2020	0.7
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.982	0.6	0.006	0.52	L-Mar.2021	2.6
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.298	-0.8	-0.002	0.79	S-Mar.2020	-1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.041	0.2	0.000	1.47	L-Mar.2021	1.4
Breakfast cereal.....	0.137	0.1	0.000	1.30	S-Mar.2020	-1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.120	-2.1	-0.003	1.30	S-Jul.2017	-2.9
Rice <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-1.0		1.80	S-Mar.2020	-2.3
Bakery products.....	0.684	1.2	0.009	0.68	L-Mar.2021	2.8
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.194	1.5	0.003	1.23	L-Mar.2021	2.3
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....		1.0		1.35	L-Mar.2021	1.7
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....		2.2		1.27	L-Mar.2021	2.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.099	1.5	0.002	1.53	L-Mar.2021	4.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.178	1.8	0.003	1.06	S-Jan.2021	1.5
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....		0.7		1.36	L-Mar.2021	4.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....		1.5		1.83	S-Mar.2021	0.2
Other bakery products.....	0.213	0.3	0.001	1.12	L-Mar.2021	2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....		1.0		2.11	S-Mar.2020	-1.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....		1.4		1.89	L-Mar.2021	1.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.0		1.51	S-Aug.2018	-2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.738	0.1	0.002	0.50	S-Aug.2019	-0.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.635	0.4	0.006	0.51	S-Aug.2019	0.4
Meats.....	1.034	-0.1	-0.001	0.64	S-Apr.2019	-0.3
Beef and veal.....	0.477	-2.6	-0.014	0.93	S-May 2017	-4.2
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.173	-5.4	-0.010	1.27	S-Feb.2017	-6.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.075	-5.8	-0.005	2.74	S-Nov.2016	-6.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.186	0.3	0.001	1.39	S-Aug.2019	0.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	1.8	0.001	2.51	S-Oct.2019	1.8
Pork.....	0.327	3.2	0.011	1.15	S-Jan.2020	3.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.134	9.6	0.012	1.43	L-Jul.2014	9.6
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....		13.0		1.36	L-Sep.2017	13.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.5		2.43	L-Dec.2020	4.9
Ham.....	0.064	-3.4	-0.002	3.22	S-Mar.2021	-3.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....		-3.3		3.42	S-Oct.2018	-4.3
Pork chops.....	0.051	-3.5	-0.002	2.49	S-Aug.2017	-4.1
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>4</sup> .....	0.078	3.2	0.003	2.52	S-Mar.2020	2.3
Other meats.....	0.229	1.1	0.002	1.06	S-May 2019	0.2
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....		0.3		2.85	S-Feb.2020	-0.3
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.2		1.25	S-May 2019	-0.3
Poultry.....	0.330	0.4	0.002	1.09	S-Feb.2020	0.0
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.269	-0.1	0.000	1.13	-	-
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.5		2.20	L-Mar.2021	5.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....		0.5		1.56	L-Mar.2021	4.5
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.061	3.0	0.002	3.45	S-Mar.2021	2.7
Fish and seafood.....	0.271	1.9	0.005	0.94	L-Mar.2021	5.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.138	3.0	0.004	1.53	L-Mar.2021	5.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.133	0.8	0.001	1.06	L-Mar.2021	4.8
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		1.7		1.74	S-Apr.2020	1.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		0.4		1.70	L-Mar.2021	4.6
Eggs.....	0.102	-3.5	-0.004	1.87	L-Mar.2021	4.7

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Dairy and related products.....	0.767	0.1	0.001	0.62	S-Feb.2019	0.1
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.209	4.6	0.010	1.11	L-Dec.2020	6.0
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....		7.2		1.99	L-Dec.2020	7.7
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.2		1.10	L-Dec.2020	5.4
Cheese and related products.....	0.256	-1.2	-0.003	0.91	S-Jun.2019	-1.2
Ice cream and related products.....	0.108	-2.6	-0.003	1.40	S-May 2010	-2.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.194	-1.4	-0.003	1.03	S-Feb.2018	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.344	2.9	0.040	0.62	S-Jan.2021	2.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.057	3.2	0.034	0.76	S-Feb.2021	3.2
Fresh fruits.....	0.560	5.9	0.032	1.19	S-Mar.2021	5.6
Apples.....	0.076	2.7	0.002	1.95	L-Mar.2021	7.4
Bananas.....	0.075	-0.4	0.000	1.54	S-Mar.2021	-1.2
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.142	9.0	0.013	1.83	L-Mar.2021	9.8
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....		7.6		2.52	L-Mar.2021	8.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.267	7.0	0.018	1.94	S-Mar.2021	4.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.497	0.4	0.002	0.89	S-Mar.2020	-1.3
Potatoes.....	0.078	-4.8	-0.004	2.00	S-Sep.2014	-6.7
Lettuce.....	0.062	4.3	0.003	2.64	S-Jan.2021	4.1
Tomatoes.....	0.079	-0.9	-0.001	2.33	L-Dec.2020	4.5
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.278	1.5	0.004	1.36	—	—
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.287	1.8	0.005	0.77	S-Mar.2020	0.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.150	3.0	0.005	1.17	L-Mar.2021	4.7
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.4		1.49	S-Mar.2020	-1.9
Canned vegetables <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.1		1.67	L-Mar.2021	5.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.086	1.0	0.001	1.35	S-Mar.2020	0.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.3		1.73	S-May 2019	-0.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	-0.1	0.000	1.65	S-Oct.2019	-0.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.2		3.56	S-Dec.2019	-1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.918	-0.2	-0.002	0.59	S-Jul.2018	-0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.658	-0.6	-0.004	0.72	S-May 2018	-0.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.277	-0.6	-0.002	1.46	S-May 2018	-0.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.006	-0.5	0.000	2.35	L-Mar.2021	0.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.375	-0.6	-0.002	0.84	S-Aug.2018	-0.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.260	0.7	0.002	0.94	L-Mar.2021	1.0
Coffee.....	0.167	1.4	0.002	1.23	L-Feb.2021	1.8
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		2.3		1.70	L-Feb.2021	2.5
Instant coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.9		1.91	S-Nov.2020	-4.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.093	-0.6	-0.001	1.20	S-Feb.2018	-1.7
Other food at home.....	1.937	0.3	0.006	0.39	S-Dec.2019	0.3
Sugar and sweets.....	0.265	2.1	0.006	0.87	L-Mar.2021	2.7
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	1.7	0.001	1.43	S-Sep.2019	1.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.175	2.5	0.004	1.23	L-Feb.2021	2.5
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.053	1.1	0.001	1.40	S-Jan.2021	0.5
Fats and oils.....	0.213	2.6	0.006	0.99	L-Feb.2021	2.9
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.062	1.5	0.001	1.58	L-Feb.2021	2.1
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....		0.5		2.34	L-Oct.2020	0.9
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....		3.5		1.75	L-Feb.2021	3.7
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.050	1.7	0.001	1.51	L-Jan.2021	1.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.101	3.8	0.004	1.64	L-Mar.2021	4.4
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5</sup> .....				2.02	—	—
Other foods.....	1.459	-0.3	-0.005	0.47	S-May 2018	-0.4
Soups.....	0.088	0.9	0.001	2.10	L-Mar.2021	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.251	-1.0	-0.003	1.03	S-Sep.2019	-1.3

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Snacks.....	0.334	-1.0	-0.003	1.16	S-Jan.2020	-1.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.289	0.9	0.003	0.77	L-Feb.2021	3.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.7		1.74	S-Oct.2020	0.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.2		1.17	L-Mar.2021	2.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.1		1.41	L-Feb.2021	3.4
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....		2.6		1.52	L-Feb.2021	2.7
Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....	0.042	-1.4	-0.001	1.18	L-Mar.2021	-0.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.455	-0.5	-0.002	1.22	S-Feb.2019	-0.6
Prepared salads <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		2.8		3.47	S-Mar.2021	-1.2
Food away from home.....	6.242	4.0	0.254	0.26	L-May 2009	4.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	3.128	4.1	0.130	0.29	L-Oct.2008	4.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.773	6.1	0.166	0.41	S-Dec.2020	6.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.091	-34.4	-0.050	1.61	L-Feb.2021	-24.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7, 5</sup> .....				5.74	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.080	3.6	0.003	0.93	L-Apr.2020	3.6
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.170	2.6	0.004	0.42	L-Sep.2020	2.7
Energy.....	6.941	28.5	1.649	0.26	L-Jul.2008	29.3
Energy commodities.....	3.809	54.5	1.455	0.30	L-Apr.1980	58.9
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.161	34.9	0.044	1.00	L-Sep.2008	38.2
Fuel oil.....	0.095	50.8	0.034	1.43	L-Aug.2008	58.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	0.066	16.6	0.010	1.17	S-Mar.2021	15.9
Motor fuel.....	3.648	55.5	1.412	0.31	L-Apr.1980	59.5
Gasoline (all types).....	3.570	56.2	1.393	0.32	L-Apr.1980	59.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		58.2		0.73	L-Mar.1980	65.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9, 5</sup> .....		48.4		0.71	L-Jan.2010	49.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....		43.9		0.73	L-Jan.2010	46.9
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.077	29.1	0.018	0.57	L-Jul.2018	30.1
Energy services.....	3.133	6.2	0.194	0.40	L-Mar.2014	7.8
Electricity.....	2.412	4.2	0.103	0.45	L-Jun.2014	4.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.721	13.5	0.091	0.71	L-Mar.2014	16.4
All items less food and energy.....	79.131	3.8	3.037	0.11	L-Jun.1992	3.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.325	6.5	1.307	0.24	L-Jun.1982	6.8
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	3.745	3.7	0.140	0.42	L-EVER	—
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.274	-0.2	-0.001	2.13	L-Nov.2020	1.5
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.061	2.0	0.001	1.99	L-Aug.2019	3.8
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.054	-4.6	-0.003	5.19	L-Jan.2021	-3.4
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.159	0.6	0.001	3.22	L-Sep.2020	1.8
Furniture and bedding.....	0.952	8.6	0.080	1.04	L-Sep.1980	9.8
Bedroom furniture.....	0.324	5.6	0.018	1.71	L-Apr.2005	5.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.467	9.8	0.044	1.56	L-EVER	—
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.153	11.4	0.017	2.53	L-EVER	—
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.221	6.9	0.015	1.52	L-Mar.2021	7.9
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.079	12.3	0.009	2.27	—	—
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....		26.5		3.31	L-EVER	—
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.139	4.2	0.006	1.96	L-Mar.2021	4.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.539	2.9	0.016	1.25	L-Mar.2021	4.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.315	2.4	0.008	1.94	L-Mar.2021	4.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>11</sup> .....	0.093	5.3	0.005	1.80	L-Mar.2021	7.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	-1.0	-0.001	3.27	S-Mar.2021	-2.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.080	5.2	0.004	2.07	L-Mar.2008	5.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.868	2.8	0.025	1.03	L-Dec.2020	3.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.242	3.3	0.008	1.75	L-Mar.2021	3.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.441	2.5	0.011	1.36	L-Dec.2020	3.9

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Housekeeping supplies.....	0.889	0.5	0.005	0.64	S-Mar.2020	-0.1
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.353	2.8	0.010	0.80	S-Jun.2020	2.7
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.228	3.5	0.008	1.36	L-Mar.2021	7.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.308	-4.0	-0.013	1.34	S-EVER	-
Apparel.....	2.739	5.6	0.151	0.80	L-Jan.1991	6.1
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.686	4.2	0.029	1.46	L-Aug.2012	4.2
Men's apparel.....	0.547	3.3	0.018	1.53	L-Jun.2013	3.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.086	-3.0	-0.003	4.24	L-Feb.2020	-2.7
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.160	4.1	0.007	2.88	L-Sep.2020	4.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> .....	0.150	-1.8	-0.003	2.58	L-Dec.2019	-1.3
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.145	12.5	0.017	3.27	L-EVER	-
Boys' apparel.....	0.139	8.0	0.010	3.18	L-Feb.2019	10.5
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.111	4.8	0.053	1.53	L-May 2012	5.6
Women's apparel.....	0.915	4.2	0.038	1.52	L-May 2012	5.2
Women's outerwear.....	0.060	6.4	0.004	4.57	L-Jul.2019	6.7
Women's dresses.....	0.096	10.3	0.009	3.36	L-Apr.2012	10.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> .....	0.472	1.7	0.008	2.18	L-Aug.2019	2.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.278	6.3	0.017	2.69	L-Feb.2020	6.7
Girls' apparel.....	0.196	7.5	0.014	3.94	L-Jan.2021	7.7
Footwear.....	0.653	7.1	0.046	1.33	L-Oct.1988	8.0
Men's footwear.....	0.234	8.3	0.019	1.82	L-Oct.1988	8.3
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.135	6.4	0.009	2.46	L-Feb.2019	7.8
Women's footwear.....	0.285	6.5	0.018	2.14	L-Aug.1989	7.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.122	3.1	0.004	2.66	L-Feb.2019	4.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.166	12.4	0.019	3.31	L-EVER	-
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.041	5.4	0.002	4.26	S-Mar.2021	4.3
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	0.125	14.7	0.017	3.87	L-EVER	-
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>10</sup> .....	7.318	13.3	0.928	0.25	L-EVER	-
New vehicles.....	3.684	3.3	0.126	0.44	L-Nov.2011	3.3
New cars and trucks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.4		0.48	L-Oct.2011	3.4
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....		3.1		0.76	L-Feb.2012	3.4
New trucks <sup>12, 5</sup> .....		3.6		0.50	L-Jun.2011	3.7
Used cars and trucks.....	2.998	29.7	0.762	0.06	L-Mar.1975	32.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.389	2.1	0.008	0.64	-	-
Tires.....	0.247	3.1	0.008	0.74	L-Sep.2019	3.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.142	0.4	0.001	1.42	S-Feb.2021	-0.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> .....		0.3		1.73	S-Feb.2021	-1.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.5		2.04	L-Jun.2020	1.5
Medical care commodities.....	1.539	-1.9	-0.030	1.54	S-Mar.2021	-2.4
Medicinal drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	1.473	-1.7	-0.026	1.58	S-Mar.2021	-2.3
Prescription drugs.....	1.110	-2.1	-0.025	2.04	S-Mar.2021	-2.3
Nonprescription drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	0.363	-0.3	-0.001	0.99	L-Apr.2020	-0.3
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	0.066	-5.8	-0.004	1.50	S-Jan.2021	-6.1
Recreation commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	1.996	3.5	0.071	0.58	L-EVER	-
Video and audio products <sup>10</sup> .....	0.266	1.2	0.003	0.96	L-EVER	-
Televisions.....	0.094	4.5	0.004	1.45	L-Dec.1957	4.9
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.042	2.0	0.001	1.93	S-Dec.2020	1.8
Audio equipment.....	0.074	-4.1	-0.003	2.02	S-Mar.2021	-4.6
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.044	2.3	0.001	1.98	L-Sep.2020	3.4
Pets and pet products.....	0.621	0.4	0.003	0.66	L-Mar.2020	1.6
Pet food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.0		0.81	-	-
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.9		1.61	-	-

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Sporting goods.....	0.601	9.0	0.053	1.44	L-Dec.1980	9.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.360	10.1	0.035	2.05	L-Nov.1980	10.6
Sports equipment.....	0.231	7.2	0.016	1.43	L-Feb.1981	7.3
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.026	2.8	0.001	2.04	L-Jan.2021	4.6
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.6		1.80	L-Jan.2021	6.5
Recreational reading materials.....	0.119	3.8	0.005	2.24	S-Mar.2021	3.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.069	5.4	0.004	3.31	S-Mar.2021	5.3
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.048	1.6	0.001	2.51	S-Mar.2021	0.0
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.362	2.1	0.008	1.27	L-EVER	-
Toys.....	0.279	1.6	0.004	1.56	S-Mar.2021	-1.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 5</sup> .....		3.4		1.48	S-Mar.2021	2.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.021	7.5	0.002	3.12	S-Mar.2021	2.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.046	2.3	0.001	2.64	L-Oct.2020	2.6
Education and communication commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.493	-1.4	-0.007	1.26	L-May 2018	-1.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.107	2.1	0.002	1.94	L-Feb.2021	3.4
College textbooks <sup>13, 5</sup> .....		1.3		1.94	L-Feb.2021	3.3
Information technology commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.386	-2.4	-0.010	1.37	L-EVER	-
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>6</sup> .....	0.297	2.5	0.008	1.83	L-EVER	-
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.017	-0.6	0.000	3.82	L-Apr.2018	-0.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.071	-19.1	-0.017	2.08	S-EVER	-
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.019	1.6	0.016	0.73	S-Jul.2020	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.569	1.2	0.007	1.07	L-Mar.2021	1.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.218	0.4	0.001	0.79	L-Mar.2021	1.9
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.093	3.0	0.003	1.41	L-Feb.2021	3.2
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....		3.7		2.07	L-Nov.2020	3.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....		2.8		1.36	S-Sep.2020	2.2
Wine at home.....	0.258	1.2	0.003	2.11	S-Mar.2021	0.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.450	2.0	0.009	0.88	S-Jul.2020	1.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.4		1.14	S-Feb.2021	2.1
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.8		0.88	S-Jul.2020	1.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....				1.00	-	-
Other goods <sup>10</sup> .....	1.477	2.5	0.038	0.47	L-Jun.2020	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.612	7.3	0.043	0.32	L-Nov.2017	7.5
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.533	7.6	0.039	0.33	L-Nov.2017	7.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.060	4.9	0.003	1.00	-	-
Personal care products.....	0.667	-0.3	-0.002	0.64	-	-
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.358	0.0	0.000	0.80	L-Jan.2021	0.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.301	-0.7	-0.002	0.96	S-Mar.2021	-0.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.197	-1.4	-0.003	2.57	L-Dec.2020	-0.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.2		2.57	S-Oct.2020	-1.4
Services less energy services.....	58.806	2.9	1.730	0.12	L-Feb.2020	3.1
Shelter.....	32.857	2.2	0.742	0.16	L-Aug.2020	2.3
Rent of shelter <sup>14</sup> .....	32.503	2.2	0.743	0.16	L-Aug.2020	2.3
Rent of primary residence.....	7.709	1.8	0.144	0.15	-	-
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.956	9.0	0.085	2.25	L-EVER	-
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>14</sup> .....	0.116	2.1	0.002	0.28	-	-
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.841	10.0	0.082	2.52	L-Oct.1991	10.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>14</sup> .....	23.838	2.1	0.514	0.15	L-Dec.2020	2.2

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Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>14</sup> . . .	22.640	2.1	0.487	0.15	L-Dec.2020	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.354	0.0	0.000	0.71	L-Jan.2021	0.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.093	3.4	0.038	0.23	S-Nov.2020	3.3
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.798	3.1	0.025	0.30	—	—
Garbage and trash collection <sup>12</sup> .....	0.295	4.3	0.013	0.46	S-Nov.2020	3.8
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....	0.892	8.3	0.073	0.67	L-EVER	—
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.302	13.7	0.040	1.26	L-EVER	—
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.302	2.0	0.006	0.60	S-Nov.2017	2.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....	0.091	16.2	0.014	1.51	L-EVER	—
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.117	5.4	0.006	0.69	L-Mar.2020	5.7
Medical care services.....	7.209	1.5	0.112	0.43	S-Mar.1942	1.2
Professional services.....	3.653	2.9	0.107	0.63	S-Jan.2021	2.9
Physicians' services.....	1.836	4.2	0.077	1.05	S-Jan.2021	3.4
Dental services.....	0.990	1.4	0.014	0.73	S-May 2019	1.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.357	0.8	0.003	0.67	L-Feb.2021	0.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8</sup> .....	0.470	2.6	0.013	0.52	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	2.403	2.8	0.068	0.62	—	—
Hospital services <sup>15</sup> .....	2.205	2.6	0.057	0.68	L-Mar.2021	2.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>15, 5</sup> .....		2.0		1.14	S-Jan.2021	1.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 5</sup> .....		2.5		1.03	L-Sep.2020	3.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>15</sup> .....	0.124	3.3	0.004	0.40	S-Mar.2021	3.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....	0.074	9.2	0.006	1.78	L-EVER	—
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	1.153	-5.0	-0.063	0.62	S-EVER	—
Transportation services.....	5.200	11.2	0.556	0.40	L-Nov.1981	11.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>13</sup> .....						
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.169	109.8	0.102	2.77	L-EVER	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.090	2.8	0.031	0.66	S-Feb.2019	2.8
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.059	3.7	0.002	0.96	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.629	2.9	0.018	0.74	S-Mar.2021	2.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.344	2.6	0.009	1.40	S-Jan.2020	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.622	16.9	0.245	0.78	L-Dec.1976	22.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.556	1.7	0.009	0.71	L-Sep.2020	1.7
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.290	0.7	0.002	0.66	S-Jan.2019	0.7
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.252	2.8	0.007	1.38	L-Dec.2019	3.8
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.1		1.40	L-Dec.2012	8.4
Public transportation.....	1.150	15.9	0.177	0.79	L-Dec.1990	17.2
Airline fares.....	0.668	24.1	0.152	1.12	L-Aug.1981	28.2
Other intercity transportation.....	0.182	11.1	0.019	2.07	L-Jun.1986	12.6
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		9.3		2.16	L-Jun.2016	13.0
Intracity transportation.....	0.297	1.8	0.005	0.91	L-Nov.2019	2.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>10, 5</sup> .....		-2.2		1.75	L-Sep.2020	0.0
Recreation services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.744	0.6	0.024	0.43	S-Jan.2021	0.3
Video and audio services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.253	3.4	0.043	0.55	—	—
Cable and satellite television service <sup>12</sup> .....	1.179	3.9	0.046	0.55	S-Feb.2021	3.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>4</sup> .....	0.074	-4.1	-0.003	2.32	L-Mar.2021	-3.1
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.8		4.12	L-Mar.2021	-1.5
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.7		1.10	S-Nov.2020	0.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.560	5.0	0.028	0.71	L-Aug.2011	5.0
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.4		0.75	L-Aug.2011	6.1
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.044	3.2	0.001	1.27	L-Nov.2020	3.7
Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.887	-2.4	-0.048	0.74	S-Jan.2021	-2.5

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2021, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2021	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change May 2020-May 2021	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2020-May 2021 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.676	-3.9	-0.029	0.79	S-EVER	—
Admissions.....	0.681	-2.0	-0.015	1.45	S-Mar.2021	-4.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.1		1.84	S-Oct.2020	-0.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-5.3		6.47	L-Jun.2020	7.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.215	3.8	0.008	1.21	S-Dec.2020	3.6
Education and communication services <sup>10</sup> .....	6.158	2.2	0.138	0.25	L-Dec.2020	2.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.845	1.0	0.030	0.34	L-Feb.2021	1.1
College tuition and fees.....	1.524	0.3	0.005	0.55	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.421	2.5	0.011	0.84	L-Sep.2020	2.8
Day care and preschool <sup>11</sup> .....	0.748	1.6	0.012	0.32	L-Feb.2021	1.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.036	1.4	0.001	0.67	S-Jan.2020	1.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.112	3.2	0.004	0.11	L-Jan.2021	3.8
Postage.....	0.102	2.8	0.003	0.11	—	—
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.010	7.4	0.001	0.59	L-Sep.2018	7.8
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.311	4.0	0.093	0.43	L-Mar.2021	4.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.903	3.8	0.072	0.38	—	—
Land-line telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.407	5.2	0.021	1.05	L-Oct.2020	6.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.880	1.2	0.011	0.86	S-Mar.2021	0.7
Other personal services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.652	2.8	0.047	0.40	S-Feb.2021	2.2
Personal care services.....	0.687	5.1	0.035	0.77	S-Nov.2020	4.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.687	5.1	0.035	0.77	S-Nov.2020	4.8
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.966	1.2	0.012	0.34	L-Oct.2020	1.3
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.245	0.9	0.002	0.84	S-Mar.2021	0.5
Funeral expenses <sup>9</sup> .....	0.138	1.7	0.002	0.67	L-Mar.2021	1.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.217	2.7	0.006	0.66	L-Apr.2020	2.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.030	1.6	0.001	1.01	L-Feb.2021	2.6
Financial services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.226	-0.3	-0.001	1.09	S-Mar.2021	-0.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-3.4		0.52	S-Feb.2021	-10.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.6		1.17	L-Nov.2020	3.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.072	5.5	4.686	0.10	L-Jul.2008	5.5
All items less shelter.....	67.143	6.4	4.250	0.11	L-Aug.2008	6.8
All items less food and shelter.....	53.215	7.6	3.943	0.13	L-Jan.1982	9.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.274	4.9	2.294	0.15	L-Nov.1991	4.9
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.277	3.5	1.532	0.16	L-Apr.1993	3.5
All items less medical care.....	91.252	5.4	4.910	0.09	L-Aug.2008	5.5
All items less energy.....	93.059	3.5	3.343	0.10	L-Mar.1992	3.5
Commodities.....	38.062	8.3	3.069	0.15	L-Aug.1981	8.3
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.328	3.1	0.545	0.27	L-May 1992	3.1
Commodities less food.....	24.134	12.1	2.762	0.20	L-Oct.1980	12.4
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.115	12.6	2.746	0.21	L-Aug.1980	12.6
Services.....	61.938	3.1	1.924	0.12	L-Feb.2017	3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>14</sup> .....	29.436	4.0	1.181	0.16	L-Feb.2009	4.0
Services less medical care services.....	54.729	3.3	1.811	0.12	L-Oct.2008	3.5
Durables.....	11.097	10.3	1.109	0.24	L-Dec.1980	10.7
Nondurables.....	26.964	7.4	1.960	0.18	L-Sep.2011	8.4

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					Date	Percent change
Nondurables less food.....	13.037	13.7	1.653	0.29	L-Jan.2010	14.0
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.017	14.8	1.637	0.32	L-Jan.2010	15.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.279	17.8	1.487	0.33	L-Jan.2010	20.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.298	16.0	1.503	0.30	L-Jan.2010	18.1
Housing.....	41.880	2.9	1.231	0.13	L-Nov.2019	2.9
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	6.651	1.9	0.130	0.25	L-Dec.2020	2.0
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	2.952	1.0	0.032	0.34	L-Feb.2021	1.2
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.699	2.6	0.098	0.37	L-Oct.2020	2.8
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.588	2.6	0.095	0.38	L-Oct.2020	2.8
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>16</sup> .....	1.277	0.1	0.001	0.66	L-Oct.1990	0.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.740	1.6	0.096	0.37	S-Mar.2021	1.1
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.519	3.0	0.046	0.52	L-Oct.2020	3.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.180	2.5	0.031	0.50	L-Feb.2020	2.7
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.071	3.1	0.002	1.20	L-Jan.2021	3.2
Food and beverages.....	14.947	2.1	0.323	0.14	S-Mar.2020	1.9
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.422	0.8	0.050	0.27	S-Jan.2020	0.8
Other services.....	11.554	1.8	0.208	0.22	S-Feb.2021	1.8
Apparel less footwear.....	2.086	5.1	0.105	0.97	L-Apr.2012	5.7
Fuels and utilities.....	4.387	6.4	0.275	0.29	L-Mar.2014	6.8
Household energy.....	3.294	7.3	0.237	0.38	L-Mar.2014	7.7
Medical care.....	8.748	0.9	0.082	0.51	S-Mar.1941	0.0
Transportation.....	16.166	20.0	2.896	0.19	L-Apr.1980	21.6
Private transportation.....	15.016	20.3	2.719	0.19	L-Apr.1980	21.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	7.712	13.9	1.014	0.26	L-EVER	-
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.865	6.2	0.548	0.20	L-Oct.2008	6.5
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.637	4.6	0.213	0.36	L-Aug.1982	4.8
Other goods and services.....	3.129	2.7	0.085	0.34	-	-
Personal care.....	2.517	1.6	0.041	0.41	S-Mar.2021	1.5

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.