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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – SEPTEMBER 2026

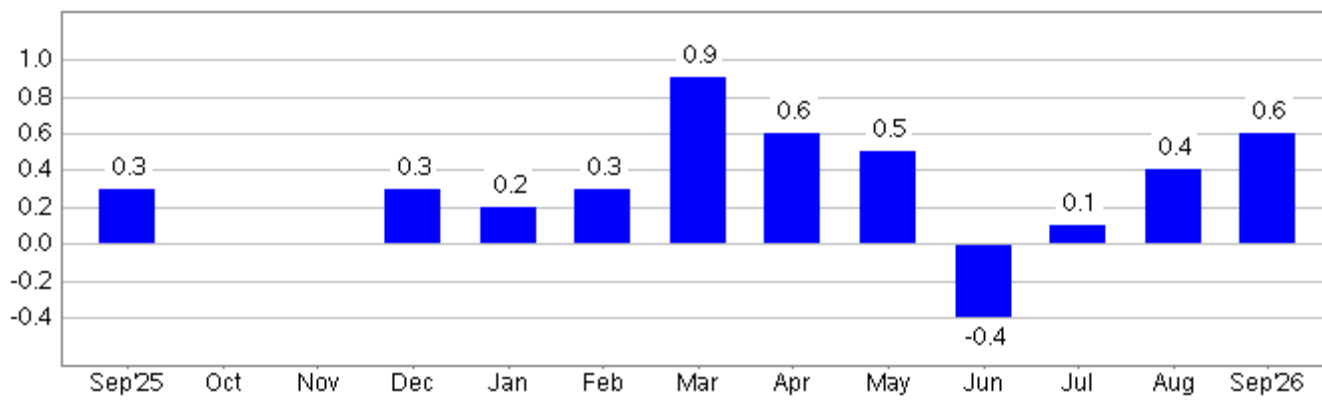
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.6 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in September after rising 0.4 percent in August, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 3.7 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The index for gasoline rose 9.1 percent in September, accounting for over half of the monthly all items increase. The energy index increased 5.2 percent over the month following a 2.1-percent increase in August. The shelter index rose 0.4 percent in September after rising 0.3 percent in August. The index for food was unchanged in September, as the index for food away from home increased 0.2 percent and the index for food at home fell 0.1 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.3 percent in September, as it did in August. Indexes that increased over the month include recreation, used cars and trucks, education, airline fares, medical care, and apparel. Conversely, the index for communication was among the small number of major indexes that decreased in September.

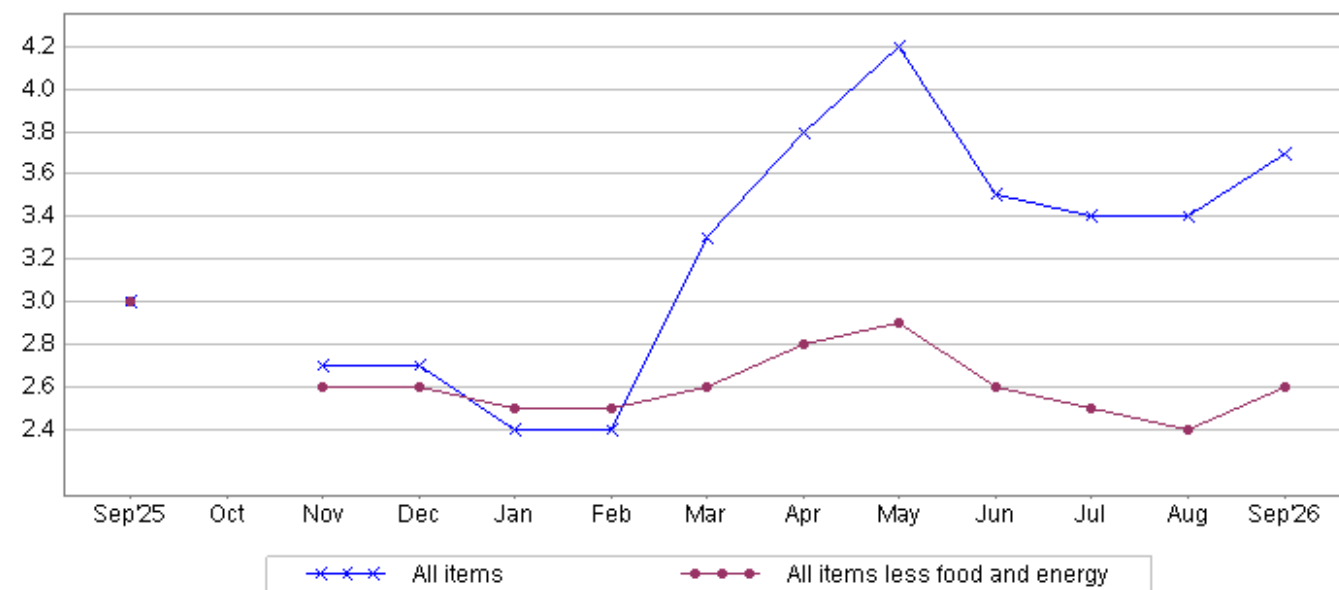
The all items index rose 3.7 percent for the 12 months ending September, a larger increase than the 3.4-percent increase reported for the 12 months ending in August. The all items less food and energy index rose 2.6 percent over the year, following a 2.4-percent increase over the 12 months ending August. The energy index increased 20.4 percent for the 12 months ending September. The food index increased 2.5 percent over the last year.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Sep. 2025 - Sep. 2026
Percent change



NOTE: The Oct and Nov 2025 data values are not available due to the 2025 lapse in appropriations.

Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Sep. 2025 - Sep. 2026
Percent change



NOTE: The Oct 2025 data values are not available due to the 2025 lapse in appropriations.

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 Sep. 2026
	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026	May 2026	Jun. 2026	Jul. 2026	Aug. 2026	Sep. 2026	
All items.....	0.9	0.6	0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.4	0.6	3.7
Food.....	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.5
Food at home.....	-0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	1.8
Food away from home ¹	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	3.5
Energy.....	10.9	3.8	3.9	-5.7	-1.5	2.1	5.2	20.4
Energy commodities.....	21.3	5.6	6.7	-9.5	-2.9	4.2	9.3	35.3
Gasoline (all types).....	21.2	5.4	7.0	-9.7	-2.9	3.9	9.1	34.2
Fuel oil.....	30.7	5.8	3.8	-9.2	-1.7	10.1	15.3	74.2
Energy services.....	0.4	1.6	0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.1	4.6
Electricity.....	0.8	2.1	0.6	-1.0	0.1	-0.2	0.2	4.4
Utility (piped) gas service.....	-0.9	-0.1	-0.5	0.5	0.7	-1.1	-0.3	5.0
All items less food and energy.....	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7
New vehicles.....	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6
Used cars and trucks.....	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	-1.5
Apparel.....	1.0	0.6	0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.0	0.3	3.4
Medical care commodities ¹	-1.0	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	-0.6	-0.2	-0.7	-3.3
Services less energy services.....	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	3.1
Shelter.....	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	3.2
Transportation services.....	0.6	0.3	-0.6	-0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	2.7
Medical care services.....	0.0	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.3	2.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Food

The food index was unchanged in September after rising 0.1 percent in each of the preceding 2 months. The index for food at home decreased 0.1 percent over the month. Three of the six major grocery store food group indexes decreased in September, while the other three indexes increased. The meats, poultry, fish, and eggs index decreased 0.5 percent over the month, as the beef index fell 1.0 percent. The index for other food at home decreased 0.2 percent in September. The dairy and related products index decreased 0.9 percent over the month, as the milk index declined 2.0 percent.

In contrast, the nonalcoholic beverages index increased 0.9 percent in September, as the carbonated drinks index rose 1.5 percent. The index for fruits and vegetables rose 0.5 percent over the month, and the index for cereals and bakery products increased 0.1 percent.

The food away from home index rose 0.2 percent in September. The index for full service meals rose 0.3 percent, and the index for limited service meals increased 0.2 over the month.

The food at home index rose 1.8 percent over the 12 months ending in September. The index for fruits and vegetables increased 3.7 percent, and the index for other food at home rose 1.8 percent over the year. The nonalcoholic beverages index increased 3.8 percent over the 12 months ending in September, and the cereals and bakery products index rose 2.1 percent over the same period. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 0.3 percent over the last 12 months. In contrast, the dairy and related products index fell 0.7 percent over the year.

The food away from home index rose 3.5 percent over the last year. The index for full service meals rose 3.8 percent, and the index for limited service meals rose 3.2 percent over the 12 months ending in September.

Energy

The index for energy increased 5.2 percent in September after rising 2.1 percent in August. The gasoline index increased 9.1 percent over the month. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 6.5 percent in September.) The index for electricity rose 0.2 percent over the month. In contrast, the natural gas index decreased 0.3 percent in September.

The index for energy increased 20.4 percent over the past 12 months due in large part to the index for gasoline rising 34.2 percent over the same period. The natural gas index increased 5.0 percent over the 12 months ending in September, and the electricity index rose 4.4 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.3 percent in September, as it did in August. The shelter index increased 0.4 percent over the month after rising 0.3 percent in August. The index for owners' equivalent rent rose 0.3 percent in September, and the index for rent increased 0.2 percent. The lodging away from home index rose 2.0 percent in September after rising 2.4 percent the previous month.

The index for recreation increased 0.5 percent over the month after being unchanged in August. The used cars and trucks index rose 0.7 percent in September, and the education index increased 0.6 percent. The index for airline fares increased 1.2 percent in September, and the index for apparel rose 0.3

percent. The new vehicles index, the personal care index, and the motor vehicle insurance index also increased over the month.

The medical care index increased 0.1 percent in September after falling 0.2 percent in August. The index for hospital services rose 0.7 percent over the month. In contrast, the prescription drugs index declined 1.2 percent in September. The index for physicians' services was unchanged over the month.

The communication index declined 0.2 percent in September after rising 2.3 percent in August. The index for household furnishings and operations was unchanged over the month.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.6 percent over the past 12 months. The shelter index increased 3.2 percent over the last year. Other indexes with notable increases over the last year include airline fares (+22.4 percent), recreation (+2.8 percent), medical care (+1.5 percent), and education (+3.8 percent).

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 3.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 336.940 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.6 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 3.9 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 330.654 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.7 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 3.5 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.5 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index news release for October 2026 is scheduled to be published on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. (ET).

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 over 90 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 approximately 30 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, 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 visit, telephone call, web, or app collection 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 0.04 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 0.08 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 0.12 and 0.28 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see 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:

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

Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) program 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/web/cpi/cpi-seasonal-factors.xlsx. For more information on data revision scheduling, please see the Seasonal Adjustment questions and answers page at 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.

How to Use Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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 for five years.

Intervention Analysis

The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses intervention analysis seasonal adjustment (IASA) 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 2026, BLS adjusted 57 series using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels 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 2026, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2021 to 2025 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2025 will be applied to data for 2026 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2026 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. For 2026, 36 of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are not seasonally adjusted.

Contact Information

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For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI visit www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/home.htm

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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2026

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2025	Aug. 2026	Sep. 2026	Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026	Jun. 2026- Jul. 2026	Jul. 2026- Aug. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026
All items.....	100.000	324.800	334.980	336.940	3.7	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.6
Food.....	13.507	342.405	350.418	350.905	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Food at home.....	8.203	316.042	321.500	321.758	1.8	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.021	361.894	369.171	369.585	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.956	349.716	351.501	350.696	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.1	-0.5
Dairy and related products ¹	0.741	271.583	272.068	269.630	-0.7	-0.9	-0.1	0.3	-0.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.270	358.019	367.507	371.317	3.7	1.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.986	231.144	237.834	240.041	3.8	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.9
Other food at home.....	2.227	277.710	283.370	282.638	1.8	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.2
Food away from home ¹	5.304	385.451	397.868	398.783	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Energy.....	7.418	283.589	329.351	341.573	20.4	3.7	-1.5	2.1	5.2
Energy commodities.....	4.146	292.190	370.006	395.263	35.3	6.8	-2.9	4.2	9.3
Fuel oil.....	0.115	348.399	528.436	606.829	74.2	14.8	-1.7	10.1	15.3
Motor fuel.....	3.976	286.672	362.487	386.707	34.9	6.7	-3.0	4.1	9.3
Gasoline (all types).....	3.853	285.595	359.738	383.182	34.2	6.5	-2.9	3.9	9.1
Energy services.....	3.272	286.838	300.729	300.013	4.6	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.1
Electricity.....	2.529	296.887	310.057	309.852	4.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.743	251.728	266.448	264.250	5.0	-0.8	0.7	-1.1	-0.3
All items less food and energy.....	79.075	330.804	338.041	339.287	2.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	18.835	168.083	168.589	169.319	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
Apparel.....	2.445	135.424	136.752	140.043	3.4	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.3
New vehicles.....	3.748	178.770	179.715	179.859	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	2.688	187.121	184.580	184.395	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7
Medical care commodities ¹	1.396	416.471	405.528	402.832	-3.3	-0.7	-0.6	-0.2	-0.7
Alcoholic beverages ¹	0.823	297.507	301.724	301.738	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products ^{1, 2}	0.449	105.331	111.297	112.108	6.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7
Services less energy services.....	60.240	434.852	446.989	448.545	3.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Shelter.....	35.323	418.598	430.611	432.092	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
Rent of primary residence.....	7.728	438.212	448.997	450.402	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ³	25.902	431.245	443.642	445.381	3.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Medical care services.....	6.834	639.215	653.623	655.370	2.5	0.3	0.6	-0.2	0.3
Physicians' services ¹	1.658	430.246	439.389	439.448	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Hospital services ^{1, 4}	2.160	438.310	459.659	462.980	5.6	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.7
Transportation services.....	6.261	447.451	457.262	459.562	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.063	442.843	465.136	468.491	5.8	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.7
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.531	890.473	848.231	846.102	-5.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	0.1
Airline fares.....	1.040	258.027	309.736	315.948	22.4	2.0	2.2	2.7	1.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 2024=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ 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, September 2026

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026	Jun. 2026- Jul. 2026	Jul. 2026- Aug. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026
All items.....	100.000	3.7	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.6
Food.....	13.507	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Food at home.....	8.203	1.8	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.021	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.309	3.2	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.038	-1.1	-2.0	-0.2	1.4	-1.3
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.132	3.0	0.9	1.0	-1.6	0.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.139	4.3	0.8	0.3	-0.2	1.2
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}	—	7.1	1.1	0.9	0.1	1.1
Bakery products ¹	0.712	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Bread ^{1, 2}	0.172	3.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
White bread ^{1, 3}	—	3.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}	—	3.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1, 2}	0.116	2.3	0.2	-0.2	0.7	0.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	0.207	1.9	-0.6	1.6	-0.6	-0.6
Cookies ^{1, 3}	—	3.6	-1.2	1.1	1.9	-1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}	—	-1.7	-0.6	2.8	-3.5	-0.6
Other bakery products.....	0.217	0.8	0.5	-1.3	0.8	0.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}	—	0.1	1.9	-1.5	-1.1	1.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	—	1.0	-1.9	0.8	0.6	-1.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	—	1.3	3.4	-2.1	-0.5	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.956	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.1	-0.5
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.841	2.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4
Meats.....	1.168	1.3	-0.6	-1.0	-0.2	-0.9
Beef and veal.....	0.636	3.5	-1.3	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.238	5.4	-1.2	-1.6	0.0	-0.8
Uncooked beef roasts ²	0.088	0.6	-3.7	1.1	-1.7	-3.6
Uncooked beef steaks ²	0.236	2.7	-0.8	0.4	-1.5	-1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.074	3.2	0.0	-1.9	1.1	0.0
Pork.....	0.337	-0.7	0.0	-1.5	0.4	-1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.131	-1.3	1.3	-0.2	0.4	-0.4
Bacon and related products ³	—	-3.3	1.7	-0.8	0.4	-0.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}	—	3.1	0.9	0.3	-0.1	1.0
Ham.....	0.067	4.0	1.4	-0.8	-1.4	0.9
Ham, excluding canned ³	—	3.7	1.3	-2.1	-1.2	1.7
Pork chops ¹	0.044	-0.1	-0.6	-2.8	0.0	-0.6
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ^{1, 2}	0.095	-3.9	-2.3	-1.9	2.6	-2.3
Other meats.....	0.195	-1.6	0.3	-0.8	1.3	-0.5
Frankfurters ³	—	1.9	-2.4	-1.7	0.0	-2.4
Lunchmeats ^{1, 2, 3}	—	-3.4	-0.3	0.9	0.3	-0.3
Poultry.....	0.355	1.1	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.7
Chicken ²	0.278	-0.6	0.7	-0.7	0.4	1.3
Fresh whole chicken ³	—	0.6	2.7	-0.8	-0.5	3.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ³	—	-1.0	0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.3
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ²	0.077	8.4	-0.7	-0.1	0.8	-1.2
Fish and seafood ¹	0.318	6.9	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1, 2}	0.168	6.0	0.1	1.0	-1.1	0.1
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.150	8.2	0.1	-0.2	0.9	0.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}	—	8.9	0.6	-0.9	0.0	0.6
Frozen fish and seafood ³	—	8.5	-0.5	0.1	1.7	0.0

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026	Jun. 2026- Jul. 2026	Jul. 2026- Aug. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026
Eggs.....	0.115	-20.6	1.0	-0.5	2.9	-1.3
Dairy and related products ¹	0.741	-0.7	-0.9	-0.1	0.3	-0.9
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.193	2.3	-2.0	0.5	-1.2	-2.0
Fresh whole milk ^{1, 3}	—	2.8	-2.1	-0.3	-1.1	-2.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}	—	2.3	-1.9	0.7	-1.0	-1.9
Cheese and related products ¹	0.249	-3.0	0.2	-1.0	0.7	0.2
Ice cream and related products.....	0.108	-2.4	-1.0	-0.1	-0.4	-1.3
Other dairy and related products ²	0.192	-0.1	-1.1	-0.4	1.8	-0.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.270	3.7	1.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.005	3.9	1.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.5
Fresh fruits.....	0.526	4.9	2.0	2.2	-0.5	0.8
Apples.....	0.080	7.5	-1.4	2.2	-2.8	1.0
Bananas ¹	0.058	-0.8	1.0	0.0	0.1	1.0
Citrus fruits ²	0.081	2.6	0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-0.9
Oranges, including tangerines ³	—	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	1.0	-1.0
Other fresh fruits ²	0.308	6.5	3.6	2.9	0.3	1.0
Fresh vegetables.....	0.479	2.8	0.2	-2.6	-0.9	0.1
Potatoes.....	0.072	1.1	-1.2	0.2	1.2	0.6
Lettuce.....	0.039	2.6	4.3	-16.4	-6.2	3.9
Tomatoes.....	0.064	6.8	1.2	-4.3	-3.0	1.4
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.303	2.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.266	2.7	0.7	-0.3	0.5	0.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.101	3.3	0.2	-1.2	0.7	0.2
Canned fruits ^{1, 2, 3}	—	2.3	-0.3	-2.9	-0.3	-0.3
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}	—	3.4	0.2	-0.4	0.9	0.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.085	2.3	1.0	-0.3	0.8	1.0
Frozen vegetables ³	—	2.6	0.9	0.0	0.7	1.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.080	3.0	1.0	0.9	-0.3	1.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}	—	3.3	0.3	1.5	-1.0	0.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.986	3.8	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.669	3.3	1.3	0.9	0.2	1.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.330	4.7	1.3	0.2	1.2	1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.004	-3.9	-1.4	-0.3	-0.5	-1.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	0.335	2.6	1.4	1.5	-0.8	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.317	5.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.5
Coffee.....	0.222	7.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	0.9
Roasted coffee ³	—	7.2	1.5	-0.4	-0.5	1.8
Instant coffee ^{1, 3}	—	6.8	-3.3	1.6	0.5	-3.3
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1, 2}	0.096	0.7	-1.3	1.1	1.1	-1.3
Other food at home.....	2.227	1.8	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.2
Sugar and sweets.....	0.328	5.5	0.1	0.5	-0.7	0.0
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.032	-1.0	-0.1	1.0	-0.6	-0.1
Candy and chewing gum ²	0.241	7.7	0.3	0.1	-0.6	0.3
Other sweets ^{1, 2}	0.055	0.7	-0.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.7
Fats and oils.....	0.221	-0.8	0.3	-0.3	1.5	-0.2
Butter and margarine ²	0.063	-7.6	-1.9	0.8	0.4	-2.3
Butter ³	—	-10.3	-2.6	-0.2	0.9	-2.7
Margarine ³	—	-2.9	-0.7	2.9	0.0	-1.7
Salad dressing ^{1, 2}	0.051	-1.2	1.3	-2.7	5.0	1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.107	3.0	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.8
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}	—	3.8	1.1	0.0	1.1	1.1
Other foods.....	1.678	1.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.3
Soups.....	0.088	2.8	-1.5	0.2	-0.6	1.0

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026	Jun. 2026- Jul. 2026	Jul. 2026- Aug. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.290	-0.8	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5	0.1
Snacks.....	0.366	-0.3	-0.9	0.3	1.1	-1.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.322	3.1	-1.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}	—	3.3	-1.8	-0.4	0.2	-0.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{2, 3}	—	5.3	-2.2	1.4	3.3	-1.6
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}	—	1.8	-1.0	1.0	-0.8	-0.2
Other condiments ³	—	3.0	-0.7	0.7	-1.9	1.0
Baby food and formula ^{1, 2}	0.052	-1.0	-1.0	0.7	-1.4	-1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.560	3.1	0.5	-0.8	-0.9	0.5
Prepared salads ^{3, 4}	—	1.1	0.4	-1.0	2.3	-0.5
Food away from home ¹	5.304	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.354	3.8	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.647	3.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1, 2}	0.064	3.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1, 3, 5}	—	2.3	—	—	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2} ...	0.053	2.0	-0.2	0.3	1.2	-0.2
Other food away from home ²	0.185	4.0	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.0
Energy.....	7.418	20.4	3.7	-1.5	2.1	5.2
Energy commodities.....	4.146	35.3	6.8	-2.9	4.2	9.3
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.170	43.8	10.2	-0.8	6.8	10.2
Fuel oil.....	0.115	74.2	14.8	-1.7	10.1	15.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.055	1.9	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.2
Motor fuel.....	3.976	34.9	6.7	-3.0	4.1	9.3
Gasoline (all types).....	3.853	34.2	6.5	-2.9	3.9	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	—	35.2	6.7	-2.9	4.0	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}	—	31.1	5.8	-2.8	3.6	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	—	28.9	5.6	-2.7	3.1	7.1
Other motor fuels ^{1, 2}	0.123	60.9	11.9	-5.5	9.6	11.9
Energy services.....	3.272	4.6	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.1
Electricity.....	2.529	4.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.743	5.0	-0.8	0.7	-1.1	-0.3
All items less food and energy.....	79.075	2.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	18.835	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
Household furnishings and supplies ⁸	3.312	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	0.232	-0.8	-1.8	0.5	-1.0	-2.4
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.067	-0.7	-0.6	-1.5	1.5	-0.6
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.044	5.4	-1.5	-1.8	0.2	-1.5
Other linens ²	0.121	-3.5	-2.6	1.6	-0.2	-4.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.845	-2.4	-0.8	0.0	-0.9	-0.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.291	-3.7	-2.2	1.0	-0.6	-2.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2} ...	0.423	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5	-1.1	-0.1
Other furniture ²	0.125	-5.0	0.0	1.0	-0.7	-1.9
Appliances ²	0.199	-1.0	-0.5	0.8	1.3	-0.7
Major appliances ²	0.064	-2.3	-0.1	-1.9	1.4	0.0
Laundry equipment ^{1, 3}	—	6.7	0.1	-1.7	2.8	0.1
Other appliances ²	0.133	-0.3	-0.7	2.2	1.3	-0.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.533	1.3	2.1	-1.0	-0.2	1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.308	-1.1	2.1	-1.1	1.1	2.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	0.113	2.8	2.2	0.2	-1.5	1.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.045	7.8	0.9	-1.0	-1.0	0.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.068	5.8	3.0	-3.5	-1.4	1.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1, 2} ...	0.673	2.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	0.209	3.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026	Jun. 2026- Jul. 2026	Jul. 2026- Aug. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.287	1.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.830	1.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.301	1.6	-0.2	0.3	-0.6	-0.2
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.172	-2.2	-1.4	0.9	0.6	-1.4
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.357	2.6	0.6	-0.5	0.4	0.6
Apparel.....	2.445	3.4	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.607	3.8	2.9	0.7	0.6	1.1
Men's apparel.....	0.487	2.8	1.7	0.1	1.4	0.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.098	3.9	3.8	-0.3	2.1	1.9
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.133	5.2	0.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.134	3.7	2.4	-0.5	2.3	-0.7
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.117	-1.3	0.8	0.2	-0.2	0.2
Boys' apparel.....	0.120	7.8	7.8	1.6	-0.6	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel.....	0.969	2.5	2.4	-0.7	0.2	-0.8
Women's apparel.....	0.820	2.1	2.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.7
Women's outerwear.....	0.069	-0.4	3.4	2.9	0.7	-1.8
Women's dresses.....	0.112	-4.2	0.5	-2.7	4.9	-5.6
Women's suits and separates ²	0.383	3.4	3.3	-1.0	-0.2	-0.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ²	0.239	3.5	0.1	-0.1	-2.5	-0.1
Girls' apparel.....	0.149	3.6	4.4	-0.2	1.3	-1.4
Footwear.....	0.594	3.4	1.7	0.5	-0.3	0.5
Men's footwear.....	0.197	4.5	0.9	1.1	1.5	-0.2
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	0.121	0.4	2.7	-1.9	-1.7	2.7
Women's footwear.....	0.276	3.9	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.096	-1.3	2.9	-1.4	-0.7	2.3
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.178	10.8	3.1	2.2	-1.6	1.9
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.036	6.3	0.4	3.6	0.7	0.4
Jewelry ⁶	0.142	11.8	3.8	1.7	-1.5	1.9
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁸	6.849	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4
New vehicles.....	3.748	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
New cars ³	—	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4
New trucks ^{3, 10}	—	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	2.688	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.339	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.4
Tires ¹	0.283	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.056	4.2	0.1	2.5	0.1	0.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3} ...	—	0.3	-0.7	2.4	-2.6	-0.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}	—	8.8	1.0	5.5	2.6	1.0
Medical care commodities ¹	1.396	-3.3	-0.7	-0.6	-0.2	-0.7
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 8}	1.267	-3.4	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.8
Prescription drugs ¹	0.909	-4.5	-1.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.2
Nonprescription drugs ⁸	0.357	-0.9	0.4	-0.3	-1.0	1.3
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 8}	0.129	-1.3	0.4	-1.6	1.0	0.4
Recreation commodities ⁸	1.922	3.6	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.9
Video and audio products ⁸	0.262	1.9	0.3	1.2	-0.1	-0.1
Televisions ¹¹	0.108	-1.9	-0.9	1.7	1.4	-1.9
Other video equipment ¹¹	0.018	9.6	5.4	2.1	-6.1	4.5
Audio equipment ¹	0.045	-1.4	1.4	0.3	-1.3	1.4
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{1, 2}	0.085	7.6	0.3	0.8	-0.1	0.3
Pets and pet products ¹	0.601	1.3	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3
Pet food and treats ^{1, 2, 3}	—	1.5	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3} ...	—	0.1	-0.8	0.8	-0.4	-0.8

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		Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026	Jun. 2026- Jul. 2026	Jul. 2026- Aug. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026
Sporting goods ¹	0.535	4.7	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.290	6.2	0.9	0.5	1.8	0.9
Sports equipment ¹	0.233	2.8	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	0.025	-0.8	-0.1	-1.4	1.2	-0.1
Photographic equipment ^{1, 2, 3}	—	-1.2	0.0	-1.4	1.3	0.0
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.115	7.0	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.057	15.2	3.9	-0.5	3.6	3.9
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.059	-0.7	0.6	4.9	2.3	0.6
Other recreational goods ²	0.384	5.9	4.0	0.5	-1.8	3.5
Toys.....	0.298	6.6	4.7	0.8	-2.3	4.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{2, 3}	—	6.2	5.4	0.7	-3.3	5.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.028	2.1	-0.3	-0.9	0.1	-0.3
Music instruments and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.042	2.9	1.0	-0.6	0.3	1.0
Education and communication commodities ⁸	0.789	-2.6	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.9
Educational books and supplies ¹	0.037	1.9	0.2	0.8	-0.7	0.2
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 12}	—	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	-0.9	-0.1
Information technology commodities ⁸	0.752	-2.9	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.9
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ^{1, 4}	0.319	9.7	1.4	3.5	3.8	1.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.031	28.4	0.4	0.5	-2.2	0.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹¹	0.402	-12.7	0.0	-0.1	-2.4	0.6
Smartphones ^{1, 3, 13}	—	-9.9	0.4	1.1	-1.7	0.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	0.823	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.385	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home ¹	0.133	2.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.087	-1.2	-0.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.2
Whiskey at home ^{1, 3}	—	0.3	-0.3	0.9	-0.1	-0.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}	—	-1.8	-0.4	0.6	-0.3	-0.4
Wine at home.....	0.165	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.438	2.6	-0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}	—	2.1	-0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}	—	1.8	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}	—	3.3	-0.1	0.7	0.0	-0.1
Other goods ⁸	1.300	3.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products ^{1, 11}	0.449	6.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7
Cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.329	7.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.115	3.4	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.5
Personal care products.....	0.672	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.320	2.9	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.342	1.4	-0.9	0.6	0.2	-0.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.179	2.9	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	—	3.7	2.7	-0.9	1.5	2.9
Services less energy services.....	60.240	3.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Shelter.....	35.323	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
Rent of shelter ¹⁴	35.035	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
Rent of primary residence.....	7.728	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Lodging away from home ²	1.405	4.4	-0.3	-2.8	2.4	2.0
Lodging while at school ¹⁴	0.219	3.4	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	1.186	4.3	-0.6	-3.3	2.7	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, September 2026 — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026	Jun. 2026- Jul. 2026	Jul. 2026- Aug. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁴	25.902	3.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁴ ..	24.937	3.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.287	3.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.147	4.8	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	0.784	4.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 10}	0.363	5.2	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.3
Household operations ^{1, 2}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1, 2}	0.391	8.8	1.1	0.5	0.0	1.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	0.075	-7.1	-2.2	-1.2	-1.9	-2.3
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care services.....	6.834	2.5	0.3	0.6	-0.2	0.3
Professional services ¹	3.405	3.4	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.1
Physicians' services ¹	1.658	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Dental services ¹	0.913	6.0	0.5	0.5	-0.6	0.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.317	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1, 6}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital and related services ^{1, 11}	2.611	5.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6
Hospital services ^{1, 15}	2.160	5.6	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{1, 3, 15}	—	5.0	—	—	—	—
Outpatient hospital services ^{1, 3, 6}	—	6.9	1.4	0.4	0.1	1.4
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{1, 15}	0.222	4.7	0.5	-0.1	0.6	0.5
Home health care ^{1, 5}	0.229	3.3	0.0	-0.5	0.6	0.0
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.818	-9.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2
Transportation services.....	6.261	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6
Leased cars and trucks ^{1, 12}	0.383	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.3
Car and truck rental ²	0.154	9.1	0.1	-3.0	2.2	5.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.063	5.8	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.7
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.058	6.0	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.526	7.8	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.412	3.5	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.6
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.531	-5.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	0.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.500	0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-0.7	-0.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 2}	0.292	3.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.6	0.0
Parking and other fees ^{1, 2}	0.188	-3.4	-0.9	-1.8	-0.9	-0.9
Parking fees and tolls ^{2, 3}	—	3.0	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.1
Public transportation.....	1.630	15.6	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.2
Airline fares.....	1.040	22.4	2.0	2.2	2.7	1.2
Other intercity transportation.....	0.224	-1.0	0.9	-2.1	-0.2	1.5
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}	—	-9.4	-4.0	-4.2	1.7	-4.0
Intracity transportation ¹	0.360	9.6	2.2	1.2	0.8	2.2
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 8}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation services ⁸	3.141	2.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
Video and audio services ⁸	0.780	4.1	-0.3	0.8	0.2	-0.1
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service ¹⁰	0.594	3.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.6
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ^{1, 2}	0.186	7.5	-2.5	2.0	1.0	-2.5
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}	—	-3.1	-12.7	7.2	3.4	-12.7
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{1, 2, 3}	—	14.4	0.2	-0.2	-1.6	0.2
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.543	3.1	-0.6	-0.1	0.7	-0.6
Pet services ^{2, 3}	—	3.6	-1.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7
Veterinarian services ^{1, 2, 3}	—	4.6	0.3	-0.2	1.1	0.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, September 2026 — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026	Jun. 2026- Jul. 2026	Jul. 2026- Aug. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026
Photographers and photo processing ^{1, 2}	0.036	2.9	-0.7	-0.1	2.0	-0.7
Other recreation services ²	1.781	1.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.8
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ²	0.739	-1.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.8
Admissions ¹	0.682	3.2	0.7	-0.9	-0.8	0.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}	—	2.5	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}	—	6.3	7.6	-2.0	-0.4	7.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.155	2.7	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.8
Education and communication services ⁸	5.018	3.1	0.4	0.5	1.8	0.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.542	3.8	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.6
College tuition and fees.....	1.335	4.0	1.6	0.7	0.5	1.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees ¹¹	0.410	4.4	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.5
Day care and preschool ⁹	0.691	3.1	0.9	0.3	1.0	-0.4
Technical and vocational school tuition and fixed fees ²	0.045	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.3
Postage and delivery services ²	0.066	13.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6
Postage.....	0.061	12.7	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.5
Delivery services ²	0.005	16.2	1.1	-1.1	2.3	1.7
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.493	3.2	-0.1	0.6	5.4	-0.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.369	3.2	0.0	0.6	5.9	0.0
Residential telephone services ^{1, 8}	0.124	2.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1, 2}	0.906	0.2	-1.3	0.1	-0.7	-1.3
Other personal services ^{1, 8}	1.600	4.5	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.4
Personal care services ¹	0.668	3.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.668	3.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Miscellaneous personal services ¹	0.932	5.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.3
Legal services ^{1, 6}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses ^{1, 6}	0.164	2.7	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.131	5.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.029	6.4	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.234	3.4	0.7	-1.3	-1.3	0.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3} ...	—	1.0	2.7	-2.0	0.0	2.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1, 2, 3}	—	5.7	-0.3	-0.4	-1.6	-0.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2024=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁵ 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, September 2026

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2025	Aug. 2026	Sep. 2026	Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026	Jun. 2026- Jul. 2026	Jul. 2026- Aug. 2026	Aug. 2026- Sep. 2026
All items less food.....	86.493	322.068	332.564	334.742	3.9	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7
All items less shelter.....	64.677	291.663	301.226	303.386	4.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.8
All items less food and shelter.....	51.171	279.283	289.136	291.651	4.4	0.9	0.0	0.6	1.0
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	43.753	282.146	286.786	287.899	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.064	287.460	292.722	293.952	2.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
All items less medical care.....	91.770	312.239	322.524	324.550	3.9	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.7
All items less energy.....	92.582	331.609	338.938	340.073	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Commodities.....	36.488	227.312	235.375	237.848	4.6	1.1	-0.2	0.6	1.2
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.147	166.000	166.928	167.799	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food.....	22.981	179.680	187.331	190.303	5.9	1.6	-0.3	0.8	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.158	175.741	183.415	186.433	6.1	1.6	-0.4	0.8	1.9
Services.....	63.512	421.102	433.290	434.668	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Services less rent of shelter ¹	28.477	434.536	447.267	448.539	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Services less medical care services.....	56.678	404.354	416.372	417.722	3.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Durables.....	10.557	124.402	124.154	124.340	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.9
Nondurables.....	25.930	282.993	297.579	301.796	6.6	1.4	-0.3	0.7	1.4
Nondurables less food.....	12.424	233.863	253.398	260.510	11.4	2.8	-0.8	1.4	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.601	229.975	250.397	257.922	12.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.156	293.608	326.605	336.943	14.8	3.2	-1.2	1.8	4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.979	292.398	322.696	332.069	13.6	2.9	-1.1	1.7	3.7
Housing.....	44.140	349.773	360.225	361.392	3.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4
Education and communication ²	5.807	147.501	150.304	150.903	2.3	0.4	0.6	1.6	0.2
Education ²	2.579	314.267	322.160	326.054	3.8	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.6
Communication ²	3.228	72.818	73.818	73.634	1.1	-0.2	0.6	2.3	-0.2
Information and information processing ²	3.161	68.411	69.208	69.030	0.9	-0.3	0.6	2.3	-0.2
Information technology, hardware and services ³	1.668	101.053	100.383	99.946	-1.1	-0.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.3
Recreation ²	5.063	141.827	145.186	145.854	2.8	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.5
Video and audio ²	1.042	119.853	124.345	124.168	3.6	-0.1	0.9	0.1	-0.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.144	230.823	236.756	235.799	2.2	-0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.4
Photography ²	0.062	85.497	87.374	87.003	1.8	-0.4	-0.6	1.7	-0.4
Food and beverages.....	14.330	339.443	347.206	347.662	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.841	326.212	330.792	330.625	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Other services.....	9.759	429.001	440.982	442.250	3.1	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	1.850	127.251	128.281	131.675	3.5	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.2
Fuels and utilities.....	4.590	334.686	353.268	354.210	5.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5
Household energy.....	3.442	280.642	297.115	297.942	6.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.6
Medical care.....	8.230	584.858	593.003	593.651	1.5	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.1
Transportation.....	17.086	274.301	290.778	295.862	7.9	1.7	-0.5	1.2	2.5
Private transportation.....	15.456	274.710	289.246	294.261	7.1	1.7	-0.7	1.1	2.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.047	126.275	126.298	126.325	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.137	267.839	283.954	284.899	6.4	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.228	154.023	156.072	156.418	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other goods and services.....	2.900	585.873	607.972	610.165	4.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4
Personal care.....	2.451	293.775	303.801	304.692	3.7	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2024=100 base.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, September 2026

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Sep. 2026 from:			Percent change to Aug. 2026 from:		
		Sep. 2025	Jul. 2026	Aug. 2026	Aug. 2025	Jun. 2026	Jul. 2026
U.S. city average.....	M	3.7	0.9	0.6	3.4	0.3	0.3
Region and area size²							
Northeast.....	M	4.2	0.6	0.5	3.9	0.1	0.1
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	4.4	0.6	0.5	4.1	0.2	0.1
Northeast - Size Class B/C ³	M	4.1	0.6	0.4	3.6	0.0	0.2
New England ⁴	M	4.3	0.9	0.7	3.4	0.0	0.2
Middle Atlantic ⁴	M	4.2	0.5	0.4	4.1	0.1	0.1
Midwest.....	M	4.2	1.3	0.9	3.6	0.2	0.4
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	3.4	1.1	0.9	2.9	0.0	0.2
Midwest - Size Class B/C ³	M	4.8	1.4	0.9	4.1	0.3	0.5
East North Central ⁴	M	4.3	1.3	0.9	3.6	0.4	0.4
West North Central ⁴	M	4.1	1.3	0.9	3.7	-0.1	0.4
South.....	M	3.4	0.8	0.5	3.1	0.3	0.2
South - Size Class A.....	M	3.0	0.5	0.5	2.9	0.2	0.1
South - Size Class B/C ³	M	3.7	0.9	0.6	3.3	0.4	0.3
South Atlantic ⁴	M	3.5	0.6	0.6	3.2	0.1	0.1
East South Central ⁴	M	4.2	1.0	0.3	3.9	0.7	0.7
West South Central ⁴	M	3.0	1.0	0.6	2.7	0.7	0.4
West.....	M	3.4	1.0	0.5	3.2	0.5	0.5
West - Size Class A.....	M	3.8	1.0	0.6	3.5	0.5	0.4
West - Size Class B/C ³	M	3.0	1.0	0.4	2.9	0.4	0.6
Mountain ⁴	M	3.3	1.3	0.5	3.1	0.8	0.8
Pacific ⁴	M	3.5	0.9	0.5	3.3	0.3	0.3
Size classes							
Size Class A ⁵	M	3.6	0.8	0.6	3.4	0.3	0.2
Size Class B/C ³	M	3.8	1.0	0.6	3.4	0.3	0.4
Selected local areas							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	2.9	1.3	0.8	2.4	0.3	0.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	3.7	1.0	0.5	3.6	0.8	0.5
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	4.5	0.5	0.4	4.3	0.5	0.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2	—	—	—	2.9	0.2	—
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD ⁶	2	—	—	—	2.3	-0.2	—
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2	—	—	—	3.7	0.0	—
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2	—	—	—	1.3	0.4	—
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2	—	—	—	3.7	0.1	—
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2	—	—	—	4.2	-0.7	—
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ ⁷	2	—	—	—	2.5	0.5	—
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2	—	—	—	3.4	0.1	—
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2	—	—	—	4.4	0.1	—
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2	—	—	—	2.9	0.2	—
Urban Alaska.....	2	—	—	—	3.3	0.8	—
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1	3.8	0.8	—	—	—	—
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1	3.0	0.7	—	—	—	—
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1	4.0	1.2	—	—	—	—
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1	3.6	1.2	—	—	—	—
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA ⁴	1	3.6	0.6	—	—	—	—
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1	4.7	2.0	—	—	—	—
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ⁸	1	1.9	-0.1	—	—	—	—
Urban Hawaii.....	1	5.2	0.2	—	—	—	—
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV ⁶	1	4.1	0.9	—	—	—	—

¹ 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.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2017=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ 1998 - 2017 indexes based on substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁸ 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, September 2026
[Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U
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
December 2019.....			1.8	2.3
December 2020.....			1.5	1.4
December 2021.....			6.5	7.0
December 2022.....			6.4	6.5
December 2023.....			2.9	3.4
January 2024.....	0.5	0.5	2.6	3.1
February 2024.....	0.6	0.6	2.8	3.2
March 2024.....	0.6	0.6	3.1	3.5
April 2024.....	0.4	0.4	3.0	3.4
May 2024.....	0.1	0.2	2.9	3.3
June 2024.....	0.0	0.0	2.6	3.0
July 2024.....	0.0	0.1	2.5	2.9
August 2024.....	0.0	0.1	2.2	2.5
September 2024.....	0.1	0.2	2.1	2.4
October 2024.....	0.1	0.1	2.3	2.6
November 2024.....	-0.1	-0.1	2.5	2.7
December 2024.....	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.9
January 2025.....	0.7	0.7	2.7	3.0
February 2025.....	0.4	0.4	2.6	2.8
March 2025.....	0.2	0.2	2.1	2.4
April 2025.....	0.3	0.3	2.1	2.3
May 2025.....	0.2	0.2	2.1	2.4
June 2025.....	0.3	0.3	2.4	2.7
July 2025.....	0.2	0.2	2.6	2.7
August 2025.....	0.3	0.3	2.9	2.9
September 2025.....	0.3	0.3	3.0	3.0
November 2025.....	—	—	2.7	2.7
December 2025.....	-0.1	0.0	2.6	2.7
January 2026.....	0.4	0.4	2.3	2.4
February 2026.....	0.5	0.5	2.3	2.4
March 2026.....	1.1	1.0	3.2	3.3
April 2026.....	0.8	0.9	3.7	3.8
May 2026.....	0.6	0.6	4.1	4.2
June 2026.....	-0.3	-0.3	3.5	3.5
July 2026.....	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.4
August 2026.....	0.3	0.3	3.3	3.4
September 2026.....	0.5	0.6	3.5	3.7

¹ 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, September 2026, 1-month analysis table
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.6	—	0.04	L-Apr.2026	0.6
Food.....	13.507	0.0	0.006	0.08	S-Mar.2026	0.0
Food at home.....	8.203	-0.1	-0.006	0.13	S-Jul.2026	-0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.021	0.1	0.001	0.33	L-Jul.2026	0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.309	0.8	0.002	0.68	L-Jan.2026	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.038	-1.3	-0.001	0.71	S-Apr.2026	-1.3
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.132	0.9	0.001	1.07	L-Jul.2026	1.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.139	1.2	0.002	0.87	L-Jun.2026	1.6
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}	—	1.1	—	1.36	L-Mar.2026	1.1
Bakery products ⁴	0.712	0.0	0.000	0.40	S-Apr.2026	-0.3
Bread ^{4, 5}	0.172	-0.1	0.000	0.62	—	—
White bread ^{4, 6}	—	0.1	—	0.70	—	—
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}	—	-0.2	—	1.06	L-Jul.2026	0.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{4, 5}	0.116	0.2	0.000	1.06	S-Jul.2026	-0.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ⁴	0.207	-0.6	-0.001	0.65	—	—
Cookies ^{4, 6}	—	-1.2	—	1.03	S-Feb.2026	-1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}	—	-0.6	—	1.00	L-Jul.2026	2.8
Other bakery products.....	0.217	0.5	0.001	0.70	S-Jul.2026	-1.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}	—	1.9	—	1.26	L-Jun.2026	2.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶	—	-1.9	—	1.14	S-Apr.2026	-2.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶	—	4.0	—	1.10	L-Apr.2008	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.956	-0.5	-0.009	0.26	S-Jul.2026	-0.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.841	-0.4	-0.008	0.24	S-Jul.2026	-0.7
Meats.....	1.168	-0.9	-0.011	0.31	S-Jul.2026	-1.0
Beef and veal.....	0.636	-1.0	-0.007	0.41	—	—
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.238	-0.8	-0.002	0.62	S-Jul.2026	-1.6
Uncooked beef roasts ⁵	0.088	-3.6	-0.003	0.92	S-May 2026	-3.6
Uncooked beef steaks ⁵	0.236	-1.0	-0.002	0.86	L-Jul.2026	0.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.074	0.0	0.000	0.81	S-Jul.2026	-1.9
Pork.....	0.337	-1.0	-0.003	0.65	S-Jul.2026	-1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.131	-0.4	-0.001	0.98	S-Jun.2026	-1.4
Bacon and related products ⁶	—	-0.5	—	1.51	S-Jul.2026	-0.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}	—	1.0	—	1.22	L-Feb.2026	2.1
Ham.....	0.067	0.9	0.001	1.06	L-May 2026	2.0
Ham, excluding canned ⁶	—	1.7	—	1.35	L-May 2026	1.8
Pork chops ⁴	0.044	-0.6	0.000	1.49	S-Jul.2026	-2.8
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ^{4, 5}	0.095	-2.3	-0.002	1.23	S-Feb.2026	-4.5
Other meats.....	0.195	-0.5	-0.001	0.77	S-Jul.2026	-0.8
Frankfurters ⁶	—	-2.4	—	1.13	S-May 2026	-3.0
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-0.3	—	0.80	S-May 2026	-1.5
Poultry.....	0.355	0.7	0.003	0.47	L-Dec.2025	0.7
Chicken ⁵	0.278	1.3	0.004	0.53	L-Aug.2023	1.4
Fresh whole chicken ⁶	—	3.9	—	0.90	L-Apr.2020	6.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁶	—	0.3	—	0.58	—	—
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁵	0.077	-1.2	-0.001	1.21	S-Aug.2025	-2.0
Fish and seafood ⁴	0.318	0.1	0.000	0.49	L-Jul.2026	0.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{4, 5}	0.168	0.1	0.000	0.73	L-Jul.2026	1.0
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.150	0.4	0.001	0.86	S-Jul.2026	-0.2
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}	—	0.6	—	1.22	L-Jun.2026	1.4

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2026, 1-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶	—	0.0	—	1.07	S-May 2026	-1.6
Eggs.....	0.115	-1.3	-0.002	0.85	S-Mar.2026	-3.4
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.741	-0.9	-0.007	0.37	S-Feb.2025	-1.0
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.193	-2.0	-0.004	0.46	S-Feb.2015	-2.9
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}	—	-2.1	—	0.55	S-Feb.2015	-3.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-1.9	—	0.71	S-Oct.2020	-2.0
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.249	0.2	0.000	0.67	S-Jul.2026	-1.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.108	-1.3	-0.001	1.02	S-Jun.2026	-2.1
Other dairy and related products ⁵	0.192	-0.8	-0.002	0.76	S-Feb.2026	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.270	0.5	0.006	0.35	L-Apr.2026	1.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.005	0.5	0.005	0.41	L-Apr.2026	2.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.526	0.8	0.004	0.63	L-Jul.2026	2.2
Apples.....	0.080	1.0	0.001	1.07	L-Jul.2026	2.2
Bananas ⁴	0.058	1.0	0.001	0.69	L-Jun.2026	1.3
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.081	-0.9	-0.001	0.92	S-Jul.2026	-1.2
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶	—	-1.0	—	1.23	S-Jan.2026	-2.6
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.308	1.0	0.003	1.09	L-Jul.2026	2.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.479	0.1	0.001	0.59	L-May 2026	0.5
Potatoes.....	0.072	0.6	0.000	1.08	S-Jul.2026	0.2
Lettuce.....	0.039	3.9	0.002	1.42	L-Jun.2026	6.5
Tomatoes.....	0.064	1.4	0.001	1.19	L-Apr.2026	15.1
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.303	-0.7	-0.002	0.88	S-Jun.2026	-1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.266	0.5	0.001	0.41	—	—
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.101	0.2	0.000	0.55	S-Jul.2026	-1.2
Canned fruits ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-0.3	—	0.79	—	—
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}	—	0.5	—	0.86	S-Jul.2026	-0.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.085	1.0	0.001	0.98	L-Jun.2026	1.5
Frozen vegetables ⁶	—	1.4	—	1.33	L-Jun.2026	2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.080	1.0	0.001	0.57	L-Sep.2025	1.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.3	—	0.79	L-Jul.2026	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.986	0.9	0.008	0.40	L-Jul.2026	0.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.669	1.1	0.007	0.47	L-Sep.2025	1.2
Carbonated drinks.....	0.330	1.5	0.005	0.70	L-Jan.2026	1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.004	-1.4	0.000	0.79	S-May 2025	-4.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.335	1.0	0.003	0.56	L-Jul.2026	1.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.317	0.5	0.002	0.72	L-May 2026	1.1
Coffee.....	0.222	0.9	0.002	1.12	L-Apr.2026	2.0
Roasted coffee ⁶	—	1.8	—	1.02	L-Apr.2026	2.4
Instant coffee ^{4, 6}	—	-3.3	—	1.34	S-Nov.2020	-5.2
Other beverage materials including tea ^{4, 5}	0.096	-1.3	-0.001	0.98	S-Jun.2026	-2.3
Other food at home.....	2.227	-0.2	-0.005	0.28	S-Apr.2026	-0.4
Sugar and sweets.....	0.328	0.0	0.000	0.50	L-Jul.2026	0.5
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.032	-0.1	0.000	0.64	L-Jul.2026	1.0
Candy and chewing gum ⁵	0.241	0.3	0.001	0.68	L-Jun.2026	0.9
Other sweets ^{4, 5}	0.055	-0.7	0.000	0.76	S-Jun.2026	-0.8
Fats and oils.....	0.221	-0.2	0.000	0.54	S-Jul.2026	-0.3
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.063	-2.3	-0.001	0.56	S-Feb.2026	-2.5
Butter ⁶	—	-2.7	—	1.18	S-Mar.2024	-4.0
Margarine ⁶	—	-1.7	—	1.24	S-May 2026	-2.3
Salad dressing ^{4, 5}	0.051	1.3	0.001	1.05	S-Jul.2026	-2.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.107	0.8	0.001	0.81	S-Jul.2026	0.5
Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}	—	1.1	—	1.04	—	—

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2026, 1-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Other foods.....	1.678	-0.3	-0.005	0.35	S-Apr.2026	-0.3
Soups.....	0.088	1.0	0.001	0.99	L-May 2026	1.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.290	0.1	0.000	0.74	L-Jun.2026	1.6
Snacks.....	0.366	-1.6	-0.006	0.91	S-Jun.2023	-2.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.322	-0.3	-0.001	0.59	S-Feb.2026	-0.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}	—	-0.9	—	0.97	S-Feb.2026	-1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{5, 6}	—	-1.6	—	1.72	S-Jun.2026	-1.6
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}	—	-0.2	—	0.90	L-Jul.2026	1.0
Other condiments ⁶	—	1.0	—	1.21	L-May 2026	5.5
Baby food and formula ^{4, 5}	0.052	-1.0	0.000	0.59	L-Jul.2026	0.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.560	0.5	0.003	0.60	L-Mar.2026	1.0
Prepared salads ^{6, 7}	—	-0.5	—	0.59	S-Jul.2026	-1.0
Food away from home ⁴	5.304	0.2	0.012	0.07	S-Jun.2026	0.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.354	0.3	0.007	0.14	S-Jul.2026	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.647	0.2	0.005	0.08	L-Jul.2026	0.4
Food at employee sites and schools ^{4, 5}	0.064	0.5	0.000	0.32	S-Jul.2026	0.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 6, 8}	—	—	—	0.08	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5} ...	0.053	-0.2	0.000	0.21	S-Oct.2024	-0.4
Other food away from home ⁵	0.185	0.0	0.000	0.17	S-Jun.2026	-0.1
Energy.....	7.418	5.2	0.377	0.14	L-Mar.2026	10.9
Energy commodities.....	4.146	9.3	0.373	0.16	L-Mar.2026	21.3
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.170	10.2	0.018	0.48	L-Mar.2026	18.8
Fuel oil.....	0.115	15.3	0.018	0.49	L-Mar.2026	30.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁹	0.055	0.2	0.000	0.76	S-Jul.2026	0.1
Motor fuel.....	3.976	9.3	0.355	0.16	L-Mar.2026	21.5
Gasoline (all types).....	3.853	9.1	0.337	0.17	L-Mar.2026	21.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	—	9.5	—	0.35	L-Mar.2026	22.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6, 10}	—	7.8	—	0.29	L-Mar.2026	18.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	—	7.1	—	0.28	L-Mar.2026	16.6
Other motor fuels ^{4, 5}	0.123	11.9	0.015	0.26	L-Apr.2026	17.0
Energy services.....	3.272	0.1	0.004	0.25	L-Jul.2026	0.3
Electricity.....	2.529	0.2	0.006	0.35	L-May 2026	0.6
Utility (pipel) gas service.....	0.743	-0.3	-0.002	0.53	L-Jul.2026	0.7
All items less food and energy.....	79.075	0.3	0.264	0.05	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	18.835	0.3	0.048	0.07	L-Jan.2025	0.3
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.312	-0.2	-0.004	0.20	S-Jun.2026	-0.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁵	0.232	-2.4	-0.006	0.81	S-Aug.2025	-5.3
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.067	-0.6	0.000	0.92	S-Jul.2026	-1.5
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.044	-1.5	-0.001	1.61	S-Jul.2026	-1.8
Other linens ⁵	0.121	-4.6	-0.006	1.20	S-Aug.2025	-6.8
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.845	-0.8	-0.006	0.38	L-Jul.2026	0.0
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.291	-2.2	-0.006	0.64	S-Apr.2020	-2.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5} ...	0.423	-0.1	-0.001	0.55	L-Jun.2026	1.5
Other furniture ⁵	0.125	-1.9	-0.002	0.93	S-Apr.2026	-1.5
Appliances ⁵	0.199	-0.7	-0.001	0.68	S-Jun.2026	-1.5
Major appliances ⁵	0.064	0.0	0.000	0.84	S-Jul.2026	-1.9
Laundry equipment ^{4, 6}	—	0.1	—	0.96	S-Jul.2026	-1.7
Other appliances ⁵	0.133	-0.7	-0.001	0.87	S-Jun.2026	-1.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.533	1.8	0.010	0.65	L-Dec.2025	2.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.308	2.1	0.006	0.74	L-Dec.2025	2.2
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.113	1.2	0.001	0.79	L-Dec.2025	1.4
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.045	0.9	0.000	2.52	L-Apr.2026	1.6

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2026, 1-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.068	1.8	0.001	0.87	L-Dec.2025	3.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{4, 5} ..	0.673	0.5	0.004	0.43	S-Jul.2026	0.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁵	0.209	-0.3	-0.001	0.47	L-Jun.2026	1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.287	0.6	0.002	0.66	S-Jul.2026	0.7
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.830	-0.1	-0.001	0.25	S-Apr.2026	-0.1
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.301	-0.2	-0.001	0.48	L-Jul.2026	0.3
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.172	-1.4	-0.002	0.41	S-Dec.2025	-1.6
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.357	0.6	0.002	0.42	L-Jan.2026	0.9
Apparel.....	2.445	0.3	0.007	0.37	L-May 2026	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.607	1.1	0.007	0.58	L-Apr.2024	1.3
Men's apparel.....	0.487	0.0	0.000	0.66	S-Jan.2026	-0.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.098	1.9	0.002	1.76	S-Jul.2026	-0.3
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.133	-0.8	-0.001	0.68	S-Aug.2025	-1.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.134	-0.7	-0.001	1.24	S-Jun.2026	-1.0
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.117	0.2	0.000	1.16	L-Jul.2026	0.2
Boys' apparel.....	0.120	5.0	0.006	0.91	L-Sep.2018	5.2
Women's and girls' apparel.....	0.969	-0.8	-0.008	0.69	S-Jan.2025	-1.1
Women's apparel.....	0.820	-0.7	-0.006	0.71	S-Jul.2026	-0.8
Women's outerwear.....	0.069	-1.8	-0.001	1.83	S-Jun.2026	-2.1
Women's dresses.....	0.112	-5.6	-0.006	1.98	S-May 2020	-9.8
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.383	-0.4	-0.002	1.02	S-Jul.2026	-1.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁵	0.239	-0.1	0.000	0.93	L-Jul.2026	-0.1
Girls' apparel.....	0.149	-1.4	-0.002	1.83	S-Mar.2025	-3.1
Footwear.....	0.594	0.5	0.003	0.46	L-Jul.2026	0.5
Men's footwear.....	0.197	-0.2	0.000	0.61	S-May 2026	-0.2
Boys' and girls' footwear ⁴	0.121	2.7	0.003	0.80	L-Feb.2026	2.8
Women's footwear.....	0.276	0.7	0.002	0.76	L-May 2026	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.096	2.3	0.002	0.91	L-Jul.2025	2.3
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.178	1.9	0.003	1.07	L-Jul.2026	2.2
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.036	0.4	0.000	1.28	S-Jun.2026	-1.0
Jewelry ⁹	0.142	1.9	0.003	1.33	L-May 2026	3.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	6.849	0.4	0.026	0.02	L-Aug.2025	0.4
New vehicles.....	3.748	0.2	0.007	0.02	S-Jul.2026	0.1
New cars ⁶	—	0.4	—	0.06	L-Jan.2026	0.5
New trucks ^{6, 13}	—	0.2	—	0.03	S-Jul.2026	0.1
Used cars and trucks.....	2.688	0.7	0.018	0.03	L-Oct.2025	0.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.339	0.4	0.001	0.36	L-Jul.2026	0.6
Tires ⁴	0.283	0.4	0.001	0.40	L-Mar.2026	0.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.056	0.1	0.000	0.53	—	—
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6} ..	—	-0.7	—	0.65	L-Jul.2026	2.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}	—	1.0	—	0.76	S-Mar.2026	-1.5
Medical care commodities ⁴	1.396	-0.7	-0.009	0.25	S-May 2026	-0.7
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 11}	1.267	-0.8	-0.010	0.27	S-May 2026	-0.8
Prescription drugs ⁴	0.909	-1.2	-0.011	0.29	S-Mar.2026	-1.5
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.357	1.3	0.005	0.54	L-Dec.2025	1.3
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 11}	0.129	0.4	0.001	0.58	S-Jul.2026	-1.6
Recreation commodities ¹¹	1.922	0.9	0.017	0.25	L-Jun.2026	0.9
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.262	-0.1	0.000	0.53	—	—
Televisions ¹⁴	0.108	-1.9	-0.002	0.92	S-Aug.2024	-2.0
Other video equipment ¹⁴	0.018	4.5	0.001	0.81	L-Jun.2026	7.7
Audio equipment ⁴	0.045	1.4	0.001	1.64	L-Jan.2026	1.7

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2026, 1-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{4, 5}	0.085	0.3	0.000	0.33	L-Jul.2026	0.8
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.601	-0.3	-0.002	0.34	S-May 2026	-0.7
Pet food and treats ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.0	—	0.27	L-Jul.2026	0.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-0.8	—	0.77	S-May 2026	-1.3
Sporting goods ⁴	0.535	0.4	0.002	0.53	S-Jul.2026	0.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.290	0.9	0.003	0.93	S-Jul.2026	0.5
Sports equipment ⁴	0.233	-0.2	0.000	0.59	S-Jul.2026	-0.3
Photographic equipment and supplies ⁴	0.025	-0.1	0.000	0.93	S-Jul.2026	-1.4
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.0	—	0.80	S-Jul.2026	-1.4
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.115	2.2	0.003	1.23	S-Jul.2026	2.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.057	3.9	0.002	1.30	L-Feb.2026	4.3
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.059	0.6	0.000	1.85	S-Jun.2026	-2.2
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.384	3.5	0.014	0.50	L-EVER	—
Toys.....	0.298	4.2	0.012	0.59	L-EVER	—
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{5, 6}	—	5.1	—	0.72	L-EVER	—
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.028	-0.3	0.000	1.69	S-Jul.2026	-0.9
Music instruments and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.042	1.0	0.000	0.59	L-Mar.2026	1.4
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.789	0.9	0.007	0.47	L-Jul.2026	1.3
Educational books and supplies ⁴	0.037	0.2	0.000	0.73	L-Jul.2026	0.8
College textbooks ^{4, 6, 15}	—	-0.1	—	0.82	L-Jul.2026	0.7
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.752	0.9	0.007	0.49	L-Jul.2026	1.4
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ^{4, 7}	0.319	1.4	0.005	0.64	S-Jun.2026	-0.7
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.031	0.4	0.000	1.27	L-Jul.2026	0.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹⁴	0.402	0.6	0.002	0.75	L-Apr.2023	0.6
Smartphones ^{4, 6, 16}	—	0.4	—	0.77	L-Jul.2026	1.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	0.823	0.0	0.000	0.15	S-Dec.2025	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.385	0.0	0.000	0.21	S-Jun.2026	-0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home ⁴	0.133	0.0	0.000	0.22	S-Dec.2025	-0.4
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.087	-0.2	0.000	0.33	L-Jul.2026	0.6
Whiskey at home ^{4, 6}	—	-0.3	—	0.42	S-Apr.2026	-0.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{4, 6}	—	-0.4	—	0.38	S-May 2026	-0.9
Wine at home.....	0.165	0.2	0.000	0.33	—	—
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.438	-0.1	0.000	0.18	S-Dec.2024	-0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-0.2	—	0.24	S-Dec.2024	-1.2
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.0	—	0.17	S-Mar.2026	0.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-0.1	—	0.32	S-May 2025	-0.2
Other goods ¹¹	1.300	0.1	0.001	0.22	S-Jun.2026	-0.2
Tobacco and smoking products ^{4, 14}	0.449	0.7	0.003	0.31	L-May 2026	1.0
Cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.329	0.8	0.003	0.26	—	—
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.115	0.5	0.001	0.80	L-Jul.2026	0.9
Personal care products.....	0.672	-0.4	-0.002	0.31	S-Aug.2024	-0.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.320	0.8	0.003	0.43	L-Feb.2026	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.342	-0.9	-0.003	0.48	S-Dec.2024	-1.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.179	0.1	0.000	0.71	S-Jun.2026	-0.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶	—	2.9	—	0.89	L-Oct.1993	3.0
Services less energy services.....	60.240	0.4	0.221	0.06	L-Apr.2026	0.5
Shelter.....	35.323	0.4	0.138	0.08	L-Apr.2026	0.6
Rent of shelter ¹⁷	35.035	0.4	0.144	0.08	L-Apr.2026	0.6

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Rent of primary residence.....	7.728	0.2	0.019	0.05	—	—
Lodging away from home ⁵	1.405	2.0	0.028	1.60	S-Jul.2026	-2.8
Lodging while at school ¹⁷	0.219	0.4	0.001	0.06	S-Jul.2026	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	1.186	2.3	0.027	1.96	S-Jul.2026	-3.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁷	25.902	0.3	0.091	0.05	L-Apr.2026	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁷ ..	24.937	0.3	0.086	0.05	L-Jul.2026	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.287	0.2	0.000	0.43	L-Jun.2026	0.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.147	0.2	0.003	0.09	S-May 2026	0.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	0.784	0.2	0.002	0.11	—	—
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 13}	0.363	0.3	0.001	0.12	S-Jun.2026	0.1
Household operations ^{4, 5}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services ^{4, 5}	0.391	1.1	0.004	0.29	L-Jun.2026	4.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁵	0.075	-2.3	-0.002	0.55	S-Dec.2025	-13.0
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care services.....	6.834	0.3	0.020	0.12	L-Jul.2026	0.6
Professional services ⁴	3.405	0.1	0.004	0.13	L-Jul.2026	0.4
Physicians' services ⁴	1.658	0.0	0.000	0.18	—	—
Dental services ⁴	0.913	0.5	0.004	0.29	L-Jul.2026	0.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.317	0.0	0.000	0.35	S-Jun.2026	0.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{4, 9}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital and related services ^{4, 14}	2.611	0.6	0.017	0.25	L-May 2026	0.6
Hospital services ^{4, 18}	2.160	0.7	0.016	0.28	L-May 2026	0.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{4, 6, 18}	—	—	—	0.31	—	—
Outpatient hospital services ^{4, 6, 9}	—	1.4	—	0.29	L-Jan.2024	2.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{4, 18}	0.222	0.5	0.001	0.12	S-Jul.2026	-0.1
Home health care ^{4, 8}	0.229	0.0	0.000	0.45	S-Jul.2026	-0.5
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.818	-0.2	-0.002	0.14	L-Jul.2026	-0.2
Transportation services.....	6.261	0.6	0.036	0.16	L-Mar.2026	0.6
Leased cars and trucks ^{4, 15}	0.383	0.3	0.001	0.13	L-Jul.2026	0.3
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.154	5.4	0.008	1.38	L-Jun.2021	6.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.063	0.7	0.008	0.17	S-Jul.2026	0.6
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.058	—	0.001	0.28	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.526	0.6	0.003	0.17	S-Jul.2026	0.6
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.412	0.6	0.003	0.30	S-Apr.2026	-0.8
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.531	0.1	0.002	0.24	L-Apr.2026	0.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.500	-0.3	-0.002	0.31	L-May 2026	0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 5}	0.292	0.0	0.000	0.15	L-Jun.2026	0.0
Parking and other fees ^{4, 5}	0.188	-0.9	-0.002	0.74	—	—
Parking fees and tolls ^{5, 6}	—	0.1	—	0.49	L-Jul.2026	0.1
Public transportation.....	1.630	1.2	0.019	0.47	S-Jun.2026	0.9
Airline fares.....	1.040	1.2	0.013	0.69	S-Jun.2026	0.2
Other intercity transportation.....	0.224	1.5	0.002	1.09	L-Mar.2026	3.5
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-4.0	—	1.27	S-EVER	—
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.360	2.2	0.008	0.47	L-Jan.2026	2.3
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 6, 11}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation services ¹¹	3.141	0.3	0.009	0.20	L-Jun.2026	0.3
Video and audio services ¹¹	0.780	-0.1	-0.001	0.30	S-May 2026	-0.1
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service ¹³	0.594	0.6	0.004	0.17	L-Jun.2026	0.7
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ^{4, 5}	0.186	-2.5	-0.005	1.18	S-Feb.2026	-2.5

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-12.7	—	2.25	S-EVER	—
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.2	—	0.83	L-Apr.2026	2.1
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.543	-0.6	-0.003	0.26	S-May 2023	-0.6
Pet services ^{5, 6}	—	-0.7	—	0.33	S-Jan.2025	-0.7
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5, 6}	—	0.3	—	0.47	S-Jul.2026	-0.2
Photographers and photo processing ^{4, 5}	0.036	-0.7	0.000	0.55	S-Jun.2026	-3.1
Other recreation services ⁵	1.781	0.8	0.014	0.33	L-Dec.2025	1.8
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ⁵	0.739	0.8	0.006	0.17	L-Nov.2024	2.4
Admissions ⁴	0.682	0.7	0.005	0.73	L-May 2026	1.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-0.8	—	0.58	S-Jun.2026	-1.0
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}	—	7.6	—	4.14	L-Sep.2024	10.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.155	0.8	0.001	0.26	L-Jan.2026	1.0
Education and communication services ¹¹	5.018	0.0	0.002	0.08	S-Jun.2026	-0.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.542	0.6	0.014	0.07	S-Jul.2026	0.5
College tuition and fees.....	1.335	1.2	0.016	0.09	L-Aug.2011	1.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees ¹⁴	0.410	0.5	0.002	0.08	S-Jul.2026	0.5
Day care and preschool ¹²	0.691	-0.4	-0.003	0.13	S-Jan.2026	-0.5
Technical and vocational school tuition and fixed fees ⁵	0.045	0.3	0.000	0.12	S-Jul.2026	0.0
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.066	0.6	0.000	0.02	—	—
Postage.....	0.061	0.5	0.000	0.00	—	—
Delivery services ⁵	0.005	1.7	0.000	0.31	S-Jul.2026	-1.1
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.493	-0.1	-0.001	0.05	S-Jun.2026	-3.0
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.369	0.0	0.000	0.01	S-Jun.2026	-3.3
Residential telephone services ^{4, 11}	0.124	-0.5	-0.001	0.20	S-May 2026	-0.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{4, 5}	0.906	-1.3	-0.012	0.20	S-Apr.2026	-1.4
Other personal services ^{4, 11}	1.600	0.4	0.006	0.16	L-Jun.2026	0.5
Personal care services ⁴	0.668	0.4	0.003	0.20	—	—
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.668	0.4	0.003	0.20	—	—
Miscellaneous personal services ⁴	0.932	0.3	0.003	0.20	L-May 2026	2.1
Legal services ^{4, 9}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses ^{4, 9}	0.164	0.1	0.000	0.25	S-Jul.2026	-0.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.131	0.5	0.001	0.22	L-Jun.2026	0.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.029	0.9	0.000	0.75	L-May 2026	0.9
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.234	0.7	0.002	0.73	L-May 2026	8.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}	—	2.7	—	0.00	L-Aug.2024	2.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5, 6}	—	-0.3	—	2.09	L-May 2026	11.8
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.493	0.7	0.641	0.05	L-Apr.2026	0.7
All items less shelter.....	64.677	0.8	0.509	0.05	L-Mar.2026	1.2
All items less food and shelter.....	51.171	1.0	0.503	0.06	L-Mar.2026	1.5
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	43.753	0.3	0.126	0.06	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.064	0.3	0.108	0.06	—	—
All items less medical care.....	91.770	0.7	0.637	0.04	L-Apr.2026	0.7
All items less energy.....	92.582	0.3	0.271	0.04	—	—
Commodities.....	36.488	1.2	0.427	0.05	L-Mar.2026	2.0

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2026-Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.147	0.2	0.030	0.09	L-Jul.2026	0.2
Commodities less food.....	22.981	1.8	0.421	0.07	L-Mar.2026	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.158	1.9	0.422	0.07	L-Mar.2026	3.3
Services.....	63.512	0.4	0.225	0.06	L-Apr.2026	0.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁷	28.477	0.3	0.086	0.08	—	—
Services less medical care services.....	56.678	0.3	0.197	0.06	—	—
Durables.....	10.557	0.9	0.098	0.07	L-Jan.2022	1.2
Nondurables.....	25.930	1.4	0.356	0.07	L-Apr.2026	1.4
Nondurables less food.....	12.424	2.8	0.348	0.12	L-Mar.2026	5.5
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.601	3.0	0.348	0.13	L-Mar.2026	5.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.156	4.0	0.365	0.11	L-Mar.2026	7.5
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.979	3.7	0.365	0.10	L-Mar.2026	6.8
Housing.....	44.140	0.4	0.161	0.07	L-Apr.2026	0.7
Education and communication ⁵	5.807	0.2	0.009	0.09	S-Jun.2026	-0.8
Education ⁵	2.579	0.6	0.015	0.07	S-Jul.2026	0.5
Communication ⁵	3.228	-0.2	-0.005	0.14	S-Jun.2026	-1.5
Information and information processing ⁵	3.161	-0.2	-0.006	0.14	S-Jun.2026	-1.5
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	1.668	-0.3	-0.005	0.27	—	—
Recreation ⁵	5.063	0.5	0.026	0.16	L-Jun.2026	0.5
Video and audio ⁵	1.042	-0.1	-0.001	0.25	S-May 2026	-0.2
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.144	-0.4	-0.005	0.28	S-Sep.2024	-0.4
Photography ⁵	0.062	-0.4	0.000	0.46	S-Jul.2026	-0.6
Food and beverages.....	14.330	0.0	0.006	0.08	S-Mar.2026	0.0
Domestically produced farm food ⁴	6.841	-0.1	-0.004	0.14	—	—
Other services.....	9.759	0.2	0.017	0.09	S-Jul.2026	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	1.850	0.2	0.004	0.46	L-May 2026	0.2
Fuels and utilities.....	4.590	0.5	0.024	0.19	L-Apr.2026	1.4
Household energy.....	3.442	0.6	0.022	0.24	L-Apr.2026	1.8
Medical care.....	8.230	0.1	0.010	0.12	L-Jul.2026	0.4
Transportation.....	17.086	2.5	0.417	0.07	L-Mar.2026	4.3
Private transportation.....	15.456	2.6	0.398	0.07	L-Mar.2026	4.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	7.047	0.5	0.034	0.04	L-Jan.2025	0.8
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.137	0.4	0.029	0.13	S-Jul.2026	0.3
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.228	0.0	-0.001	0.18	S-May 2026	-0.6
Other goods and services.....	2.900	0.4	0.010	0.16	L-May 2026	1.0
Personal care.....	2.451	0.3	0.007	0.17	L-May 2026	1.0

¹ The 'effect' of an item category is a measure of that item's contribution to the All items price change. For example, if the Food index had an effect of 0.40, and the All items index rose 1.2 percent, then the increase in food prices contributed 0.40 / 1.2, or 33.3 percent, to that All items increase. Said another way, had food prices been unchanged for that month the change in the All items index would have been 1.2 percent minus 0.40, or 0.8 percent. Effects can be negative as well. For example, if the effect of food was a negative 0.1, and the All items index rose 0.5 percent, the All items index actually would have been 0.1 percent higher (or 0.6 percent) had food prices been unchanged. Since food prices fell while prices overall were rising, the contribution of food to the All items price change was negative (in this case, -0.1 / 0.5, or minus 20 percent).

² A statistic's margin of error is often expressed as its point estimate plus or minus two standard errors. For example, if a CPI category rose 0.6 percent, and its standard error was 0.15 percent, the margin of error on this item's 1-month percent change would be 0.6 percent, plus or minus 0.3 percent.

³ If the current seasonally adjusted 1-month percent change is greater than the previous published 1-month percent change, then this column identifies the closest prior month with a 1-month percent change as (L)arge as or (L)arger than the current 1-month change. If the current 1-month percent change is smaller than the previous 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.

⁴ Not seasonally adjusted.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁶ Special indexes based on a substantially smaller sample. These series do not contribute to the all items index aggregation and therefore do not have a relative importance or effect.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2024=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁸ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2026, 12-month analysis table
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	3.7	—	0.09	L-May 2026	4.2
Food.....	13.507	2.5	0.338	0.17	S-Jan.2025	2.5
Food at home.....	8.203	1.8	0.151	0.20	S-Dec.2024	1.8
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.021	2.1	0.022	0.51	S-May 2026	1.9
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.309	3.2	0.010	0.74	L-Jul.2026	3.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.038	-1.1	0.000	0.96	S-Jun.2026	-1.3
Breakfast cereal.....	0.132	3.0	0.004	1.51	S-Jun.2026	2.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.139	4.3	0.006	0.78	L-Jul.2023	5.5
Rice ^{4, 5}	—	7.1	—	1.60	L-Jun.2023	7.1
Bakery products.....	0.712	1.7	0.012	0.63	S-Jun.2025	1.5
Bread ⁴	0.172	3.3	0.005	0.80	S-Feb.2026	3.0
White bread ⁵	—	3.5	—	1.02	S-May 2026	3.5
Bread other than white ⁵	—	3.3	—	1.13	S-Dec.2025	2.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.116	2.3	0.003	1.93	L-May 2026	2.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.207	1.9	0.004	1.06	S-Apr.2025	1.5
Cookies ⁵	—	3.6	—	1.07	S-Jul.2026	2.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵	—	-1.7	—	1.37	S-Nov.2020	-4.2
Other bakery products.....	0.217	0.8	0.000	0.91	S-Jul.2025	0.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵	—	0.1	—	1.99	S-Jun.2021	-2.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵	—	1.0	—	1.29	S-May 2026	0.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵	—	1.3	—	1.48	L-Jul.2024	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.956	0.3	0.009	0.44	S-Mar.2026	-0.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.841	2.2	0.040	0.39	S-Dec.2024	1.8
Meats.....	1.168	1.3	0.015	0.52	S-Oct.2024	0.4
Beef and veal.....	0.636	3.5	0.020	0.71	S-Oct.2024	1.9
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.238	5.4	0.012	1.00	S-Dec.2024	5.2
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.088	0.6	0.000	1.74	S-Jun.2023	0.6
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.236	2.7	0.005	1.31	S-Oct.2024	0.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.074	3.2	0.002	1.22	S-Sep.2023	1.5
Pork.....	0.337	-0.7	-0.001	0.95	S-Feb.2024	-1.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.131	-1.3	0.000	1.43	L-Jul.2026	-1.2
Bacon and related products ⁵	—	-3.3	—	1.56	L-Jul.2026	-2.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}	—	3.1	—	1.89	L-Aug.2025	3.7
Ham.....	0.067	4.0	0.003	2.17	S-Jul.2026	1.6
Ham, excluding canned ⁵	—	3.7	—	2.15	S-Jul.2026	1.3
Pork chops.....	0.044	-0.1	0.000	2.11	S-Jan.2026	-1.0
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁴	0.095	-3.9	-0.004	1.99	S-Sep.2023	-4.3
Other meats.....	0.195	-1.6	-0.003	1.02	S-Oct.2018	-1.7
Frankfurters ⁵	—	1.9	—	3.98	S-Mar.2026	-0.2
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}	—	-3.4	—	1.23	S-Feb.2010	-3.6
Poultry.....	0.355	1.1	0.005	0.81	L-May 2026	1.3
Chicken ⁴	0.278	-0.6	-0.002	0.81	L-May 2026	-0.6
Fresh whole chicken ⁵	—	0.6	—	1.29	L-Feb.2026	0.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵	—	-1.0	—	0.91	L-May 2026	-0.2
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁴	0.077	8.4	0.006	2.01	S-Jul.2026	8.4
Fish and seafood.....	0.318	6.9	0.020	0.85	L-Jul.2026	7.0
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.168	6.0	0.010	1.14	S-Apr.2026	5.5
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.150	8.2	0.010	1.23	L-Sep.2022	9.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵	—	8.9	—	1.74	L-Feb.2019	9.1
Frozen fish and seafood ⁵	—	8.5	—	1.85	L-Jun.2026	8.8
Eggs.....	0.115	-20.6	-0.031	2.33	L-Nov.2025	-13.2

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Dairy and related products.....	0.741	-0.7	-0.005	0.47	S-May 2026	-1.0
Milk ⁴	0.193	2.3	0.004	0.76	S-Apr.2026	0.5
Fresh whole milk ⁵	—	2.8	—	1.16	S-Apr.2026	-0.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}	—	2.3	—	1.09	S-Apr.2026	0.6
Cheese and related products.....	0.249	-3.0	-0.008	0.90	L-Feb.2026	-1.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.108	-2.4	-0.003	1.20	S-Apr.2025	-2.8
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.192	-0.1	0.001	0.85	S-Jul.2026	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.270	3.7	0.047	0.54	L-Jul.2026	5.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.005	3.9	0.039	0.67	L-Jul.2026	5.5
Fresh fruits.....	0.526	4.9	0.026	0.88	L-Nov.2022	6.6
Apples.....	0.080	7.5	0.005	1.76	L-Jul.2026	11.1
Bananas.....	0.058	-0.8	-0.001	1.08	L-Jul.2026	0.6
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.081	2.6	0.003	1.47	L-Jul.2026	3.8
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵	—	-0.2	—	2.27	L-Jun.2026	0.8
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.308	6.5	0.019	1.46	L-Apr.2024	7.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.479	2.8	0.012	0.89	L-Jul.2026	6.3
Potatoes.....	0.072	1.1	-0.001	1.45	S-May 2026	-0.6
Lettuce.....	0.039	2.6	0.003	2.43	L-Jul.2026	7.5
Tomatoes.....	0.064	6.8	0.004	1.83	L-Jul.2026	12.8
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.303	2.0	0.006	1.10	—	—
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.266	2.7	0.009	0.60	S-Jul.2026	2.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.101	3.3	0.004	0.79	S-Dec.2025	1.6
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}	—	2.3	—	1.70	S-Jun.2025	2.2
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}	—	3.4	—	1.10	S-Jul.2026	3.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.085	2.3	0.003	1.35	S-Jul.2026	1.2
Frozen vegetables ⁵	—	2.6	—	1.94	L-Jan.2024	5.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.080	3.0	0.002	1.34	S-Jul.2026	2.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}	—	3.3	—	2.41	S-Jul.2026	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.986	3.8	0.038	0.51	L-Jul.2026	4.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.669	3.3	0.023	0.64	S-Jul.2026	2.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.330	4.7	0.015	1.04	L-Feb.2026	4.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.004	-3.9	0.000	1.92	S-Mar.2020	-4.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.335	2.6	0.008	0.85	S-Jun.2026	0.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.317	5.0	0.015	1.02	L-Jul.2026	6.7
Coffee.....	0.222	7.1	0.014	1.69	L-Jul.2026	10.3
Roasted coffee ⁵	—	7.2	—	1.60	L-Jul.2026	9.4
Instant coffee ⁵	—	6.8	—	3.44	S-Dec.2024	4.4
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.096	0.7	0.001	1.47	L-Jul.2026	0.8
Other food at home.....	2.227	1.8	0.040	0.41	S-Nov.2025	1.3
Sugar and sweets.....	0.328	5.5	0.018	0.86	S-Aug.2025	5.3
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.032	-1.0	0.000	0.93	S-Jun.2026	-1.1
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.241	7.7	0.018	1.25	S-Apr.2026	7.6
Other sweets ⁴	0.055	0.7	0.000	1.13	S-Dec.2025	-0.4
Fats and oils.....	0.221	-0.8	-0.002	0.89	S-Jul.2026	-1.5
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.063	-7.6	-0.005	1.47	S-Dec.2009	-7.7
Butter ⁵	—	-10.3	—	1.55	S-Aug.2012	-11.9
Margarine ⁵	—	-2.9	—	4.80	S-Jun.2026	-4.1
Salad dressing ⁴	0.051	-1.2	0.000	1.55	S-Jul.2026	-4.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.107	3.0	0.003	1.39	L-Nov.2024	3.3
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}	—	3.8	—	1.31	S-Jul.2026	1.8
Other foods.....	1.678	1.4	0.024	0.47	S-Nov.2025	0.8
Soups.....	0.088	2.8	0.002	1.70	L-Jul.2026	2.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.290	-0.8	-0.003	0.98	S-May 2026	-1.5

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Snacks.....	0.366	-0.3	-0.001	1.07	S-Jun.2025	-0.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.322	3.1	0.009	0.87	—	—
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}	—	3.3	—	1.33	S-Feb.2026	2.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}	—	5.3	—	1.42	S-Jul.2026	2.6
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}	—	1.8	—	1.20	L-Jul.2026	2.4
Other condiments ⁵	—	3.0	—	2.64	L-Jul.2026	4.7
Baby food and formula ⁴	0.052	-1.0	-0.001	1.23	S-Apr.2026	-2.3
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.560	3.1	0.017	1.02	S-Jul.2026	2.8
Prepared salads ^{5, 6}	—	1.1	—	1.06	S-Jul.2026	0.2
Food away from home.....	5.304	3.5	0.187	0.18	L-May 2026	3.5
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.354	3.8	0.090	0.31	L-May 2026	3.8
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.647	3.2	0.086	0.24	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.064	3.8	0.002	1.49	L-Apr.2026	4.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{5, 7}	—	2.3	—	1.06	L-May 2025	3.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.053	2.0	0.001	1.37	S-Apr.2026	2.0
Other food away from home ⁴	0.185	4.0	0.008	0.44	S-Sep.2024	3.0
Energy.....	7.418	20.4	1.353	0.38	L-May 2026	23.5
Energy commodities.....	4.146	35.3	1.206	0.26	L-May 2026	40.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.170	43.8	0.059	0.98	L-Oct.2022	44.2
Fuel oil.....	0.115	74.2	0.058	1.14	L-Jul.2022	75.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	0.055	1.9	0.001	1.26	L-Apr.2026	2.1
Motor fuel.....	3.976	34.9	1.147	0.26	L-May 2026	40.9
Gasoline (all types).....	3.853	34.2	1.093	0.31	L-May 2026	40.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	—	35.2	—	0.78	L-May 2026	41.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5, 9}	—	31.1	—	0.73	L-May 2026	36.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	—	28.9	—	0.72	L-May 2026	33.5
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.123	60.9	0.054	0.57	L-Jul.2022	68.5
Energy services.....	3.272	4.6	0.148	0.73	L-May 2026	5.3
Electricity.....	2.529	4.4	0.109	0.89	L-May 2026	5.9
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.743	5.0	0.038	1.04	L-Mar.2026	6.4
All items less food and energy.....	79.075	2.6	2.046	0.11	L-Jun.2026	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	18.835	0.7	0.143	0.16	—	—
Household furnishings and supplies ¹⁰	3.312	0.2	0.008	0.45	S-Mar.2025	-0.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.232	-0.8	-0.002	1.78	S-Jul.2026	-2.5
Floor coverings ⁴	0.067	-0.7	-0.001	4.22	S-Jul.2026	-1.7
Window coverings ⁴	0.044	5.4	0.003	3.46	—	—
Other linens ⁴	0.121	-3.5	-0.004	2.58	S-Jul.2026	-5.7
Furniture and bedding.....	0.845	-2.4	-0.021	1.12	S-Jan.2025	-2.6
Bedroom furniture.....	0.291	-3.7	-0.011	1.88	S-Feb.2025	-5.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.423	-0.7	-0.003	1.59	L-Jul.2026	1.1
Other furniture ⁴	0.125	-5.0	-0.006	2.31	S-May 2025	-4.7
Appliances ⁴	0.199	-1.0	-0.003	1.52	S-Jul.2026	-1.0
Major appliances ⁴	0.064	-2.3	-0.002	1.99	S-Jul.2026	-4.1
Laundry equipment ⁵	—	6.7	—	2.46	L-Jun.2025	7.7
Other appliances ⁴	0.133	-0.3	-0.002	2.08	S-Jun.2026	-1.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.533	1.3	0.006	1.53	L-May 2026	2.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.308	-1.1	-0.004	1.90	L-Apr.2026	-0.2
Indoor plants and flowers ¹¹	0.113	2.8	0.003	2.34	L-Jul.2026	4.7
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.045	7.8	0.003	4.86	S-Feb.2026	7.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.068	5.8	0.003	2.37	L-Jul.2026	6.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.673	2.2	0.018	0.99	L-Jun.2026	2.9
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.209	3.0	0.006	1.55	L-Jul.2026	3.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.287	1.7	0.007	1.49	L-May 2026	3.1

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.830	1.2	0.010	0.55	S-Aug.2025	1.0
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.301	1.6	0.005	0.79	S-Apr.2026	0.8
Household paper products ⁴	0.172	-2.2	-0.004	1.02	S-May 2003	-3.0
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.357	2.6	0.009	0.93	S-Dec.2025	2.1
Apparel.....	2.445	3.4	0.082	0.82	S-Mar.2026	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.607	3.8	0.021	1.60	L-Oct.2023	5.3
Men's apparel.....	0.487	2.8	0.012	1.76	S-Jun.2026	2.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.098	3.9	0.005	7.95	L-Apr.2025	5.3
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.133	5.2	0.007	1.49	S-May 2026	4.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.134	3.7	0.004	2.83	S-Jul.2026	3.6
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.117	-1.3	-0.003	2.19	S-May 2022	-1.6
Boys' apparel.....	0.120	7.8	0.009	2.15	L-Feb.2022	9.1
Women's and girls' apparel.....	0.969	2.5	0.024	1.36	S-Jan.2026	1.3
Women's apparel.....	0.820	2.1	0.015	1.35	S-Jan.2026	1.2
Women's outerwear.....	0.069	-0.4	-0.001	4.53	S-Jun.2025	-1.1
Women's dresses.....	0.112	-4.2	-0.008	3.68	S-Jul.2026	-4.9
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.383	3.4	0.016	2.01	S-Feb.2026	1.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁴	0.239	3.5	0.007	1.70	S-Mar.2026	2.6
Girls' apparel.....	0.149	3.6	0.009	3.09	S-Feb.2026	0.4
Footwear.....	0.594	3.4	0.021	1.08	S-Jul.2026	3.4
Men's footwear.....	0.197	4.5	0.009	1.43	S-Jul.2026	2.8
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.121	0.4	0.001	1.97	L-Jul.2026	2.1
Women's footwear.....	0.276	3.9	0.011	1.68	S-Mar.2026	3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.096	-1.3	-0.001	2.25	L-Jun.2026	2.0
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.178	10.8	0.018	3.17	L-Jul.2026	14.4
Watches ⁸	0.036	6.3	0.002	2.99	S-Jun.2026	5.9
Jewelry ⁸	0.142	11.8	0.015	3.90	L-Jul.2026	15.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹⁰	6.849	-0.1	-0.009	0.07	L-Dec.2025	0.9
New vehicles.....	3.748	0.6	0.022	0.05	—	—
New cars ⁵	—	1.5	—	0.14	L-Sep.2023	1.7
New trucks ^{5, 12}	—	0.5	—	0.06	—	—
Used cars and trucks.....	2.688	-1.5	-0.033	0.10	L-Dec.2025	1.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.339	0.8	0.003	0.75	S-Aug.2024	-0.5
Tires.....	0.283	0.2	0.001	0.80	S-Aug.2024	-1.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.056	4.2	0.002	1.45	L-Jul.2026	5.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵	—	0.3	—	1.47	S-Jan.2026	0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵	—	8.8	—	1.93	L-May 2023	10.5
Medical care commodities.....	1.396	-3.3	-0.048	0.93	S-EVER	—
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	1.267	-3.4	-0.046	1.00	S-EVER	—
Prescription drugs.....	0.909	-4.5	-0.043	1.26	S-EVER	—
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	0.357	-0.9	-0.003	1.04	L-Mar.2026	0.0
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	0.129	-1.3	-0.002	1.17	L-Jun.2026	0.0
Recreation commodities ¹⁰	1.922	3.6	0.070	0.59	L-Dec.2022	4.1
Video and audio products ¹⁰	0.262	1.9	0.005	1.22	—	—
Televisions ¹³	0.108	-1.9	-0.001	1.73	S-Jun.2026	-2.2
Other video equipment ¹³	0.018	9.6	0.001	3.17	L-Jul.2026	10.0
Audio equipment.....	0.045	-1.4	-0.001	3.47	L-Jun.2026	0.4
Recorded music and music subscriptions ⁴	0.085	7.6	0.006	2.22	L-Jul.2026	8.0
Pets and pet products.....	0.601	1.3	0.008	0.78	S-Jan.2026	1.3
Pet food and treats ^{4, 5}	—	1.5	—	0.66	S-Jul.2026	1.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}	—	0.1	—	2.08	S-May 2026	0.1
Sporting goods.....	0.535	4.7	0.025	1.31	S-Jul.2026	4.3

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.290	6.2	0.018	2.06	S-Jul.2026	5.6
Sports equipment.....	0.233	2.8	0.007	1.20	S-Jun.2026	2.8
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.025	-0.8	0.000	2.75	S-Sep.2023	-0.9
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}	—	-1.2	—	2.53	S-Sep.2023	-1.8
Recreational reading materials.....	0.115	7.0	0.008	2.40	L-Aug.2022	7.0
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.057	15.2	0.008	3.27	L-EVER	—
Recreational books ⁴	0.059	-0.7	0.000	3.10	L-Jan.2026	-0.4
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.384	5.9	0.024	1.39	L-EVER	—
Toys.....	0.298	6.6	0.020	1.59	L-Oct.1988	7.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5}	—	6.2	—	2.01	L-Oct.2022	6.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.028	2.1	0.000	4.49	S-Mar.2026	-0.2
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.042	2.9	0.001	1.63	—	—
Education and communication commodities ¹⁰	0.789	-2.6	-0.018	1.44	L-Mar.2022	1.3
Educational books and supplies.....	0.037	1.9	0.001	3.13	L-May 2025	9.4
College textbooks ^{5, 14}	—	-0.3	—	3.53	L-Jan.2026	0.6
Information technology commodities ¹⁰	0.752	-2.9	-0.019	1.54	L-Mar.2022	1.3
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ⁶	0.319	9.7	0.031	1.88	L-EVER	—
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.031	28.4	0.007	3.10	L-EVER	—
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹³	0.402	-12.7	-0.058	2.17	L-Jul.2026	-11.8
Smartphones ^{5, 15}	—	-9.9	—	1.74	L-Dec.2025	-9.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.823	1.4	0.011	0.32	S-Jul.2025	1.4
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.385	0.2	0.000	0.49	S-Jul.2025	-0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.133	2.2	0.003	0.61	S-Mar.2026	1.9
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.087	-1.2	-0.001	0.85	S-Feb.2020	-1.3
Whiskey at home ⁵	—	0.3	—	1.75	S-Aug.2025	-1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵	—	-1.8	—	1.23	S-Jun.2014	-1.8
Wine at home.....	0.165	-0.7	-0.001	0.68	L-Jul.2026	-0.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.438	2.6	0.011	0.52	S-Nov.2025	2.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}	—	2.1	—	0.70	S-Nov.2025	1.1
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}	—	1.8	—	0.73	S-Jul.2026	1.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}	—	3.3	—	1.15	S-Jun.2026	2.9
Other goods ¹⁰	1.300	3.7	0.048	0.46	S-Dec.2025	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹³	0.449	6.4	0.029	0.72	L-Jul.2026	6.7
Cigarettes ⁴	0.329	7.4	0.025	0.73	L-Jun.2026	7.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.115	3.4	0.004	1.08	S-Jun.2026	2.3
Personal care products.....	0.672	2.1	0.014	0.67	S-Feb.2026	1.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.320	2.9	0.009	0.76	S-May 2026	2.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.342	1.4	0.005	1.18	S-Jan.2026	1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.179	2.9	0.005	1.67	S-Jul.2026	1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵	—	3.7	—	1.39	L-May 2025	4.7
Services less energy services.....	60.240	3.1	1.902	0.14	L-Jun.2026	3.2
Shelter.....	35.323	3.2	1.142	0.19	L-Jul.2026	3.2
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	35.035	3.2	1.131	0.19	L-Jul.2026	3.2
Rent of primary residence.....	7.728	2.8	0.215	0.15	L-Jul.2026	2.9
Lodging away from home ⁴	1.405	4.4	0.064	2.40	L-Jun.2026	4.9
Lodging while at school ¹⁶	0.219	3.4	0.008	0.32	L-Sep.2025	3.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	1.186	4.3	0.056	2.88	L-Jun.2026	4.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁶	25.902	3.3	0.853	0.17	L-Jun.2026	3.3

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁶ ..	24.937	3.3	0.816	0.17	L-May 2026	3.3
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.287	3.0	0.011	1.16	S-May 2025	2.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.147	4.8	0.054	0.31	—	—
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.784	4.7	0.036	0.31	S-Feb.2026	4.7
Garbage and trash collection ¹²	0.363	5.2	0.019	0.71	L-Sep.2025	5.4
Household operations ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic services ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	0.391	8.8	0.033	1.38	S-Nov.2024	6.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.075	-7.1	-0.014	2.57	S-Jan.2026	-15.9
Repair of household items ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care services.....	6.834	2.5	0.174	0.53	—	—
Professional services.....	3.405	3.4	0.118	0.77	L-Jul.2026	3.4
Physicians' services.....	1.658	2.1	0.036	1.50	L-Jul.2026	2.4
Dental services.....	0.913	6.0	0.054	1.21	L-Jun.2026	7.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.317	1.1	0.003	0.85	S-Oct.2023	0.7
Services by other medical professionals ⁸	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital and related services ¹³	2.611	5.4	0.134	0.72	S-Jul.2026	5.4
Hospital services ¹⁷	2.160	5.6	0.117	0.74	L-May 2026	5.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{5, 17}	—	5.0	—	1.82	S-May 2025	3.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{5, 8}	—	6.9	—	1.24	L-Jun.2024	7.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁷	0.222	4.7	0.010	0.54	L-Apr.2026	4.9
Home health care ⁷	0.229	3.3	0.007	2.31	S-Jun.2022	2.0
Health insurance ⁷	0.818	-9.0	-0.078	0.57	S-Apr.2024	-11.6
Transportation services.....	6.261	2.7	0.170	0.53	L-Jul.2026	2.9
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.383	-0.1	0.000	1.37	L-Jul.2025	0.2
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.154	9.1	0.014	2.93	L-Apr.2022	10.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.063	5.8	0.060	1.67	L-Jul.2026	6.6
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.058	6.0	0.003	1.18	L-May 2026	6.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.526	7.8	0.039	0.70	S-Jul.2026	7.3
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.412	3.5	0.014	3.58	L-Jul.2026	6.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.531	-5.0	-0.136	0.94	L-Jul.2026	-4.5
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.500	0.5	0.003	0.67	S-Mar.2021	0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ⁴ ..	0.292	3.3	0.009	0.67	S-Dec.2025	1.8
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.188	-3.4	-0.007	1.22	S-EVER	—
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}	—	3.0	—	1.05	L-Jul.2026	3.5
Public transportation.....	1.630	15.6	0.229	0.98	L-Jul.2026	16.1
Airline fares.....	1.040	22.4	0.201	1.31	S-Apr.2026	20.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.224	-1.0	-0.005	2.33	L-Apr.2026	-0.2
Ship fare ^{4, 5}	—	-9.4	—	3.78	S-Sep.2009	-10.6
Intracity transportation.....	0.360	9.6	0.032	1.26	L-Aug.2021	10.9
Intracity mass transit ^{5, 10}	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation services ¹⁰	3.141	2.3	0.076	0.48	S-Jul.2026	2.2
Video and audio services ¹⁰	0.780	4.1	0.032	0.72	S-Jul.2026	3.7
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service ¹²	0.594	3.3	0.021	0.54	L-Dec.2025	3.7
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ⁴	0.186	7.5	0.012	2.80	S-Jun.2026	6.1
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}	—	-3.1	—	5.43	S-Mar.2022	-6.1
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{4, 5}	—	14.4	—	2.95	S-Jul.2026	13.4
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.543	3.1	0.017	0.77	S-Dec.2020	3.0
Pet services ^{4, 5}	—	3.6	—	1.42	S-Dec.2023	0.7
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}	—	4.6	—	1.13	S-Nov.2021	3.4
Photographers and photo processing ⁴	0.036	2.9	0.002	1.32	S-Jul.2026	0.9
Other recreation services ⁴	1.781	1.3	0.025	0.68	L-Jun.2026	2.0

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ⁴ ...	0.739	-1.1	-0.009	0.59	L-Jul.2026	-1.1
Admissions.....	0.682	3.2	0.023	1.32	L-Jun.2026	5.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5} ...	—	2.5	—	1.47	S-Jul.2026	2.3
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}	—	6.3	—	10.68	L-Apr.2025	9.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.155	2.7	0.004	1.19	L-Jun.2026	2.7
Education and communication services ¹⁰	5.018	3.1	0.156	0.27	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.542	3.8	0.096	0.36	L-Dec.2024	3.8
College tuition and fees.....	1.335	4.0	0.053	0.61	L-Jun.2014	4.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees ¹³	0.410	4.4	0.018	0.54	L-Apr.2025	5.2
Day care and preschool ¹¹	0.691	3.1	0.022	0.65	S-Feb.2022	2.8
Technical and vocational school tuition and fixed fees ⁴	0.045	1.6	0.001	0.42	L-Jun.2026	1.8
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.066	13.0	0.008	0.32	L-Jul.2026	13.3
Postage.....	0.061	12.7	0.007	0.34	—	—
Delivery services ⁴	0.005	16.2	0.001	0.62	L-Sep.2022	16.4
Telephone services ⁴	1.493	3.2	0.050	0.18	S-Jul.2026	-3.0
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.369	3.2	0.047	0.17	—	—
Residential telephone services ¹⁰	0.124	2.3	0.003	0.74	S-Jun.2026	1.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.906	0.2	0.002	0.82	S-Aug.2025	-0.8
Other personal services ¹⁰	1.600	4.5	0.071	0.49	L-Jun.2026	5.1
Personal care services.....	0.668	3.7	0.025	0.55	S-May 2026	3.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.668	3.7	0.025	0.55	S-May 2026	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.932	5.1	0.047	0.79	L-Jun.2026	5.7
Legal services ⁸	—	—	—	—	—	—
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.164	2.7	0.004	0.89	S-Dec.2025	2.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.131	5.3	0.007	1.72	L-Jul.2026	5.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.029	6.4	0.002	2.43	L-Jul.2026	6.6
Financial services ⁸	0.234	3.4	0.008	1.41	L-Jun.2026	6.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}	—	1.0	—	1.88	L-Jun.2026	1.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}	—	5.7	—	3.16	L-Jun.2026	8.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.493	3.9	3.399	0.10	L-May 2026	4.4
All items less shelter.....	64.677	4.0	2.595	0.11	L-May 2026	4.7
All items less food and shelter.....	51.171	4.4	2.257	0.14	L-May 2026	5.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	43.753	2.0	0.904	0.16	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.064	2.3	0.937	0.17	L-Jun.2026	2.3
All items less medical care.....	91.770	3.9	3.611	0.09	L-May 2026	4.4
All items less energy.....	92.582	2.6	2.384	0.09	L-Jul.2026	2.6
Commodities.....	36.488	4.6	1.687	0.11	L-May 2026	5.5
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	16.147	1.1	0.176	0.18	—	—
Commodities less food.....	22.981	5.9	1.349	0.14	L-May 2026	7.0
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.158	6.1	1.338	0.14	L-May 2026	7.2
Services.....	63.512	3.2	2.050	0.14	L-Jun.2026	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	28.477	3.2	0.919	0.22	L-May 2026	3.7
Services less medical care services.....	56.678	3.3	1.876	0.14	L-May 2026	3.5
Durables.....	10.557	0.0	-0.004	0.18	L-Mar.2026	0.1
Nondurables.....	25.930	6.6	1.691	0.13	L-May 2026	8.0
Nondurables less food.....	12.424	11.4	1.353	0.22	L-May 2026	13.6

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2026, 12-month analysis table — Continued
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2026	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2025- Sep. 2026 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.601	12.2	1.342	0.24	L-May 2026	14.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.156	14.8	1.260	0.19	L-May 2026	17.2
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.979	13.6	1.271	0.17	L-May 2026	15.9
Housing.....	44.140	3.3	1.470	0.17	L-Jul.2026	3.3
Education and communication ⁴	5.807	2.3	0.137	0.30	L-Aug.2020	2.3
Education ⁴	2.579	3.8	0.097	0.34	L-Jul.2025	3.7
Communication ⁴	3.228	1.1	0.040	0.42	—	—
Information and information processing ⁴	3.161	0.9	0.033	0.43	—	—
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	1.668	-1.1	-0.017	0.78	—	—
Recreation ⁴	5.063	2.8	0.146	0.36	L-Jun.2026	2.8
Video and audio ⁴	1.042	3.6	0.038	0.59	S-Jul.2026	3.5
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.144	2.2	0.025	0.64	S-Jun.2025	2.1
Photography ⁴	0.062	1.8	0.001	1.23	S-Jul.2026	0.6
Food and beverages.....	14.330	2.4	0.349	0.16	S-Jan.2025	2.4
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.841	1.4	0.094	0.22	S-Mar.2026	1.3
Other services.....	9.759	3.1	0.303	0.22	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	1.850	3.5	0.061	0.94	S-Feb.2026	2.9
Fuels and utilities.....	4.590	5.8	0.261	0.53	L-May 2026	6.0
Household energy.....	3.442	6.2	0.206	0.69	L-May 2026	6.4
Medical care.....	8.230	1.5	0.126	0.48	S-Feb.2024	1.4
Transportation.....	17.086	7.9	1.308	0.22	L-May 2026	9.3
Private transportation.....	15.456	7.1	1.078	0.21	L-May 2026	8.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	7.047	0.0	0.002	0.14	L-Dec.2025	0.5
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.137	6.4	0.502	0.37	L-Mar.2023	6.9
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.228	1.6	0.067	0.41	S-Mar.2025	0.9
Other goods and services.....	2.900	4.1	0.120	0.35	S-Mar.2026	3.8
Personal care.....	2.451	3.7	0.091	0.41	S-Mar.2026	3.1

¹ The 'effect' of an item category is a measure of that item's contribution to the All items price change. For example, if the Food index had an effect of 0.40, and the All items index rose 1.2 percent, then the increase in food prices contributed 0.40 / 1.2, or 33.3 percent, to that All items increase. Said another way, had food prices been unchanged for that 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).

² A statistic's margin of error is often expressed as its point estimate plus or minus two standard errors. For example, if a CPI category rose 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.

³ 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.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2024=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.