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### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – MARCH 2015

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in March on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index declined 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Increases in the energy and shelter indexes more than offset a decline in the food index and were the main factors in the rise of the seasonally adjusted all items index. The energy index rose 1.1 percent as advances in the gasoline and fuel oil indexes outweighed declines in the electricity and natural gas indexes. In contrast, the food index declined 0.2 percent, with the food at home index posting its largest decline since April 2009.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in March, the same increase as in January and February. Along with the shelter index, a broad array of indexes rose in March, including medical care, used cars and trucks, apparel, new vehicles, household furnishings and operations, and recreation. The index for airline fares, in contrast, declined for the fourth time in the last 5 months.

The all items index declined 0.1 percent for the 12 months ending March. The energy index declined 18.3 percent over the span, more than offsetting increases in the indexes for food (up 2.3 percent) and all items less food and energy (up 1.8 percent).

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Mar. 2014 - Mar. 2015**  
Percent change

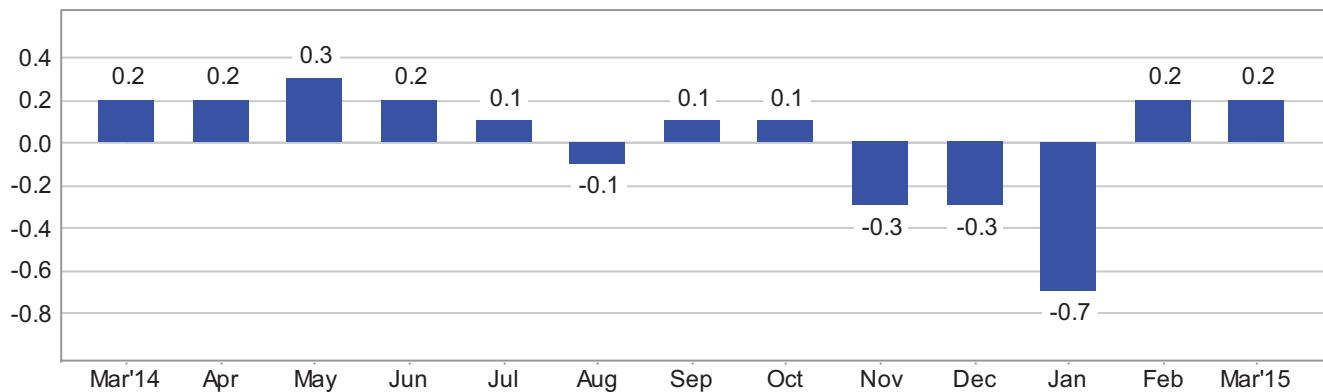


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Mar. 2014 - Mar. 2015

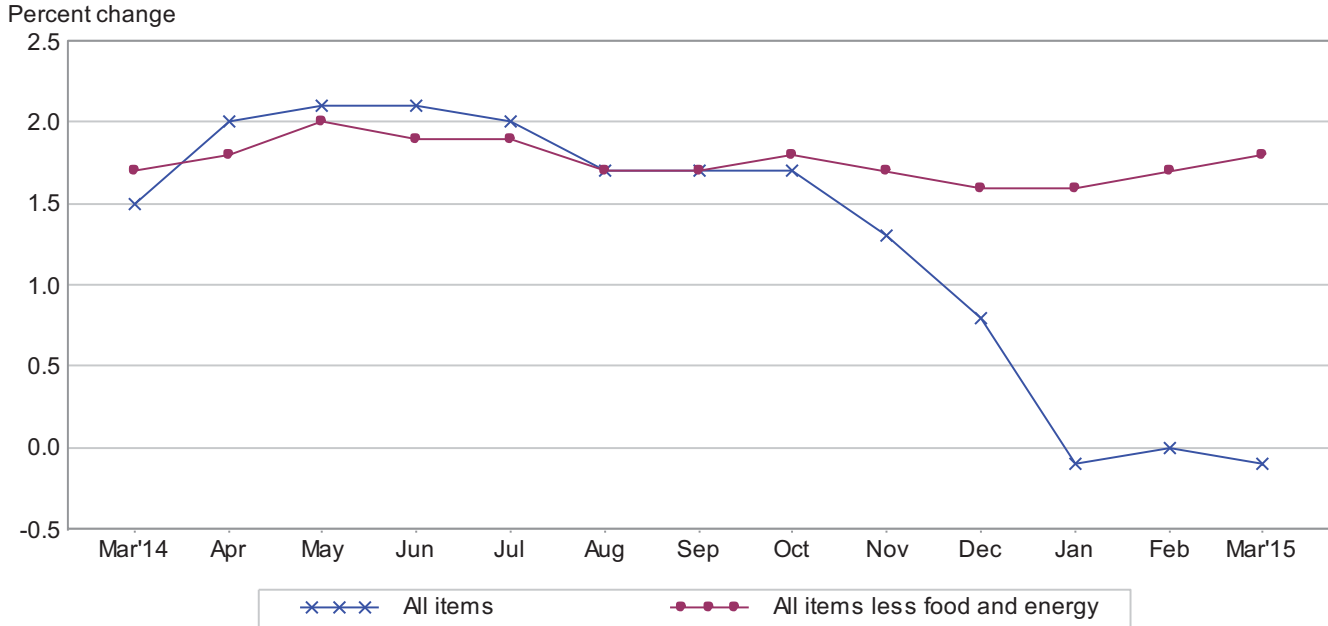


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Mar. 2015
	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	
All items .....	.1	.1	-.3	-.3	-.7	.2	.2	-.1
Food .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.0	.2	-.2	2.3
Food at home .....	.3	.2	.1	.2	-.2	.1	-.5	1.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	.2	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	2.9
Energy .....	-.7	-1.2	-4.1	-4.7	-9.7	1.0	1.1	-18.3
Energy commodities .....	-.9	-2.1	-7.0	-9.0	-18.0	2.1	3.8	-28.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	-.9	-2.0	-7.2	-9.2	-18.7	2.4	3.9	-29.2
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.1	-4.0	-3.5	-7.8	-9.9	1.9	5.9	-24.9
Energy services .....	-.4	-.1	-.3	.8	-.1	-.2	-1.5	-2.9
Electricity .....	-.7	.5	.0	.6	.9	.3	-1.1	.9
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.4	-1.9	-1.3	1.4	-3.4	-2.0	-2.7	-14.4
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.1	.0	-.3	-.2	-.1	.2	.3	-.2
New vehicles .....	.0	.1	.0	.0	-.1	.2	.2	.8
Used cars and trucks .....	.0	-.6	-.9	-.8	-.1	1.0	1.2	-1.3
Apparel .....	.1	-.3	-.7	-.8	.3	.3	.5	-.5
Medical care commodities .....	.5	.2	.6	.9	-.3	.7	.1	4.2
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	.2	2.4
Shelter .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	3.0
Transportation services .....	.1	.5	.2	.0	.4	.3	.0	2.0
Medical care services .....	.1	.2	.3	.3	.1	-.2	.4	1.9

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

## **Consumer Price Index Data for March 2015**

### **Food**

The food index declined 0.2 percent in March after a 0.2-percent increase in February. The index for food at home turned sharply down in March, falling 0.5 percent. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes declined. The fruits and vegetables index posted the largest decrease, falling 1.4 percent, its third decline in a row. The index for nonalcoholic beverages, which rose 0.6 percent in February, fell 0.6 percent in March. The index for dairy and related products fell 0.5 percent, as did the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. The index for beef and veal, however, rose for the fourteenth month in a row, increasing 0.1 percent. The index for other food at home fell 0.1 percent in March after rising in February. The only major grocery store food group index to increase in March was cereals and bakery products, which increased 0.4 percent after declining in February. The food at home index has increased 1.9 percent over the past 12 months. Five of the six groups have risen over that span, with meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increasing the most, at 6.0 percent. The fruits and vegetables index, however, has declined 1.1 percent over the last 12 months. The index for food away from home rose 0.2 percent in March and has increased 2.9 percent over the past 12 months.

### **Energy**

The energy index rose 1.1 percent in March after increasing 1.0 percent in February. The gasoline index increased 3.9 percent in March, its largest increase since February 2013. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 10.5 percent in March.) The fuel oil index also rose in March, increasing 5.9 percent. In contrast, the index for natural gas declined 2.7 percent, and the electricity index fell 1.1 percent. Over the past 12 months, the electricity index has increased 0.9 percent, while the other energy indexes have sharply declined. Despite the March increases, the gasoline index has fallen 29.2 percent over the last 12 months, and the index for fuel oil has decreased 24.9 percent. The index for natural gas has also declined over the span, falling 14.4 percent.

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

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in March. The shelter index increased 0.3 percent, with the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both rising 0.3 percent and the index for lodging away from home increasing 0.4 percent. The medical care index, which was unchanged in February, rose 0.3 percent in March. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent, with the indexes for physicians' services and for hospital services both rising 0.6 percent after declining in February. The index for used cars and trucks increased 1.2 percent after rising 1.0 percent the previous month. The apparel index rose 0.5 percent in March, its third consecutive increase. Also rising in March were the indexes for new vehicles, for alcoholic beverages, and for household furnishings and operations, all of which increased 0.2 percent. The tobacco index rose 0.4 percent, and the index for recreation advanced 0.1 percent. The index for airline fares, in contrast, declined 1.7 percent in March after rising in February.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.8 percent over the past 12 months, a slight increase from the 1.7 percent increase for the 12 months ending February. Over the last 12 months, the shelter index has risen 3.0 percent, while the medical care index has increased 2.5 percent. The indexes for used cars and trucks, for apparel, and for airline fares have all declined over the past year.

## **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 236.119 (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) decreased 0.6 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 231.055 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.7 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 0.4 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index rose 0.7 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for April 2015 is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 22, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).**

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## **Brief Explanation of the CPI**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 28 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which covers approximately 89 percent of the total population and includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 6,000 housing units and approximately 24,000 retail establishments-department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with 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 27 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. It is important to note that the CPI-U and CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and subject to two annual revisions.

The index measures price change from a designated reference date. For 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 16.5 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 116.500. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period market basket of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

For further details visit the CPI home page on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/cpi/](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/) or contact our CPI Information and Analysis Section on (202) 691-7000.

## Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

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 Consumer Price Index. 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% of these estimates would 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 for All Urban Consumers, 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 "Variance Estimates for Price Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January-December 2014." These data are available on the CPI home page ([www.bls.gov/cpi](http://www.bls.gov/cpi)), or by using the following link: [www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2014.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2014.pdf)

## Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one 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 example below illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

Percent changes for 3-month and 6-month periods are expressed as annual rates and are computed according to the standard formula for compound growth rates. These data indicate what the percent change would be if the current rate were maintained for a 12-month period.

### Index Point Change

CPI	202.416
Less previous index	201.800
Equals index point change	.616

### Percent Change

Index point difference	.616
Divided by the previous index	201.800
Equals	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003x100
Equals percent change	0.3

## A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

For analyzing general 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 changing climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales.

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are 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.

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last five years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2010 through December 2014 were replaced in January 2015. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the [CPI Detailed Report](#).

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 64 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 components 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 five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 32 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2014.

Seasonally adjusted data, including the all items index levels, are subject to revision for up to five years after their original release. For this reason, BLS advises against the use of these data in escalation agreements.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for some CPI series. Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values and/or sharp movements which might distort the seasonal pattern are estimated and removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. Beginning with the calculation of seasonal factors for 1996, X-12-ARIMA software was used for Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment. In 2014, for the 2009-2013 revisions, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began using

X-13ARIMA-SEATS to perform the seasonal adjustment of CPI series, including Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for certain series.

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2015, BLS adjusted 33 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as the response in crude oil markets to the worldwide economic downturn in 2008.

For a complete list of Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment series and explanations, please refer to the article "Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment," located on our website at [www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisapage.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisapage.htm).

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI, please write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or contact Chris Graci at (202) 691-5826, or by e-mail at [graci.christopher@bls.gov](mailto:graci.christopher@bls.gov) or contact Carlyle Jackson at (202) 691-6984, or by e-mail at [jackson.carlyle@bls.gov](mailto:jackson.carlyle@bls.gov). If you have general questions about the CPI, please call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.



**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2015**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014-Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Dec. 2014-Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015
All items.....	100.000	236.293	234.722	236.119	-0.1	0.6	-0.7	0.2	0.2
Food.....	14.303	240.398	246.680	246.045	2.3	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Food at home.....	8.445	236.973	242.906	241.588	1.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.148	270.660	273.052	273.812	1.2	0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.013	245.301	260.863	260.077	6.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.5
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.882	223.063	225.535	224.449	0.6	-0.5	-0.9	-1.0	-0.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.371	292.944	295.686	289.858	-1.1	-2.0	-0.9	-0.3	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.966	165.703	168.901	167.706	1.2	-0.7	0.1	0.6	-0.6
Other food at home.....	2.064	205.366	208.954	208.463	1.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.858	246.878	253.719	254.108	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Energy.....	7.528	250.543	196.597	204.731	-18.3	4.1	-9.7	1.0	1.1
Energy commodities.....	3.691	311.216	201.485	221.577	-28.8	10.0	-18.0	2.1	3.8
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.128	393.705	279.040	295.603	-24.9	5.9	-9.9	1.9	5.9
Motor fuel.....	3.470	306.059	196.272	216.691	-29.2	10.4	-18.6	2.2	3.9
Gasoline (all types).....	3.407	304.464	194.883	215.442	-29.2	10.5	-18.7	2.4	3.9
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.837	203.597	200.685	197.727	-2.9	-1.5	-0.1	-0.2	-1.5
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	3.004	204.131	208.696	205.894	0.9	-1.3	0.9	0.3	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	0.833	199.340	173.978	170.592	-14.4	-1.9	-3.4	-2.0	-2.7
All items less food and energy.....	78.169	236.913	240.083	241.067	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food and energy.....	19.500	147.226	145.761	146.887	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Apparel.....	3.359	128.888	124.457	128.245	-0.5	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.5
New vehicles.....	3.572	146.348	147.345	147.574	0.8	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	1.608	148.920	143.390	147.023	-1.3	2.5	-0.1	1.0	1.2
Medical care commodities.....	1.792	339.567	353.484	353.995	4.2	0.1	-0.3	0.7	0.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.017	236.512	239.269	239.437	1.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.2
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.720	895.841	918.602	919.240	2.6	0.1	-0.2	0.5	0.4
Services less energy services.....	58.668	291.518	297.750	298.612	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Shelter.....	32.938	268.431	275.390	276.360	3.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	7.200	273.486	282.389	283.130	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	24.460	275.817	282.579	283.244	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Medical care services.....	5.981	463.678	471.138	472.645	1.9	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.4
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.589	357.465	361.242	363.531	1.7	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.6
Hospital services <sup>2, 4</sup> .....	1.878	277.974	286.308	287.420	3.4	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.6
Transportation services.....	5.653	282.663	287.914	288.349	2.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.171	264.146	269.136	268.907	1.8	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.329	430.163	454.335	455.373	5.9	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.5
Airline fare.....	0.705	302.464	288.626	287.362	-5.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.2	-1.7

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2015**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2014- Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015	Dec. 2014- Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015
All items.....	100.000	-0.1	0.6	-0.7	0.2	0.2
Food.....	14.303	2.3	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Food at home.....	8.445	1.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.148	1.2	0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.375	0.3	0.5	1.2	-0.4	0.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	-2.1	-1.3	2.1	0.1	-1.5
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.194	0.4	0.6	-0.6	-0.8	0.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.130	1.0	1.0	3.4	-0.1	1.0
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.4	-0.4	1.1	0.1	-0.4
Bakery products.....	0.773	1.6	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.4
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	0.229	2.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.7
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.6	0.7	0.2	-1.1	0.7
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.5	0.0	-1.0	0.9	0.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.118	2.1	-0.5	1.1	0.1	-0.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.191	1.8	0.1	1.3	0.5	-0.1
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.6	0.0	1.5	0.6	0.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.4	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2
Other bakery products.....	0.236	0.7	0.4	0.2	-1.0	0.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.0	2.8	0.6	-2.9	2.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		2.7	0.8	-0.4	-0.7	2.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....		-2.5	-1.2	0.2	-0.4	-2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.013	6.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.5
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.883	6.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.5
Meats.....	1.230	8.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.9
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.587	13.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.243	13.7	-0.9	1.3	0.7	-0.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.084	12.8	0.0	-1.1	0.2	0.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.208	11.6	1.5	-0.7	1.1	1.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.053	16.7	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Pork.....	0.367	2.2	-1.7	-0.4	-1.3	-2.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.140	-1.4	-2.1	0.3	-1.6	-2.8
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....		-3.0	-2.3	0.0	-1.1	-3.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.9	-1.2	0.6	-2.4	-1.1
Ham.....	0.078	6.3	-0.6	-1.0	0.4	-3.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		6.1	-0.3	-1.3	-0.1	-3.4
Pork chops.....	0.062	0.9	-2.3	-2.0	-2.4	-2.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	0.087	5.4	-1.4	-0.5	-2.2	-1.1
Other meats.....	0.276	7.2	-0.3	0.7	0.7	-0.5
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		7.8	-2.6	0.3	0.3	-3.1
Lunchmeats <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		6.9	-0.6	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		7.4	3.3	-0.5	0.5	3.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.8	3.5	0.6	-0.4	3.5
Poultry.....	0.363	2.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1
Chicken <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.295	2.6	0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.5	-0.5	1.9	-0.9	-0.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.4	0.7	-0.4	0.0	0.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.069	0.0	0.4	-0.8	1.9	0.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	0.289	2.1	0.0	-0.5	0.1	0.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.149	3.4	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.140	0.7	-0.9	-0.8	0.5	-0.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.5	-0.7	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2014- Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015	Dec. 2014- Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		0.7	-1.8	-1.0	0.0	-1.3
Eggs.....	0.131	5.3	-0.8	-1.8	2.1	-0.5
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.882	0.6	-0.5	-0.9	-1.0	-0.5
Milk <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.268	-4.5	-0.2	-2.2	-3.3	-0.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-4.5	-0.5	-1.5	-3.8	-0.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-4.1	0.1	-2.5	-2.8	0.1
Cheese and related products.....	0.284	3.0	-0.8	-1.5	-0.5	-0.7
Ice cream and related products.....	0.126	3.1	-1.2	-1.3	0.8	0.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.204	3.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.371	-1.1	-2.0	-0.9	-0.3	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.060	-1.1	-2.2	-1.1	-0.6	-1.7
Fresh fruits.....	0.567	-4.6	-2.9	-0.9	0.6	-2.5
Apples.....	0.085	-5.5	-2.1	1.2	-0.4	-1.3
Bananas.....	0.087	-0.3	0.7	-1.2	0.0	0.6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.143	-6.4	0.2	-0.9	-0.8	-1.8
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		-4.3	0.7	1.0	-0.9	-0.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.252	-4.7	-6.1	-2.0	1.6	-4.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.493	3.1	-1.3	-1.4	-2.0	-0.7
Potatoes.....	0.079	-1.4	-0.7	1.5	-1.1	-0.2
Lettuce.....	0.076	8.5	-6.1	5.0	1.4	-4.8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	0.090	3.8	-1.7	-4.4	-8.3	-1.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.249	2.9	0.0	-2.8	-1.2	1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.311	-0.7	-1.3	-0.2	0.6	-0.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.162	-1.6	-1.4	0.0	0.8	-0.7
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		0.5	-0.7	0.6	0.5	-0.3
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-2.6	-1.6	-0.2	0.5	-0.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.089	0.7	-0.7	-0.9	0.2	0.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		0.7	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.059	-0.4	-2.2	1.0	0.5	-1.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.8	-1.6	-1.3	2.3	-1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.966	1.2	-0.7	0.1	0.6	-0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.705	0.6	-0.8	-0.3	0.7	-0.6
Carbonated drinks.....	0.291	-0.4	-1.0	-1.1	0.8	-0.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.014	2.2	-1.0	0.2	0.0	-1.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.400	1.3	-0.6	0.0	0.5	-0.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.261	2.9	-0.6	0.7	0.3	-0.7
Coffee.....	0.161	4.5	-0.1	1.4	-0.3	-0.7
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		5.2	0.3	2.0	-0.8	-0.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.4	-2.0	-0.1	2.2	-2.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.100	0.2	-1.4	-1.1	1.7	-1.3
Other food at home.....	2.064	1.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.308	2.4	-0.2	1.9	1.2	-0.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	3.0	-0.8	2.1	1.6	0.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.190	3.2	0.1	0.9	1.7	0.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.061	-0.7	-0.6	0.4	0.3	-0.8
Fats and oils.....	0.247	-1.2	-1.3	-0.6	-0.1	-1.0
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.075	1.7	-2.7	-1.5	-1.8	-2.1
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		5.5	-4.7	-2.5	-2.8	-4.1
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....		-2.9	-2.4	-2.6	0.7	-2.7
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	0.063	-1.5	-0.9	0.6	1.7	-0.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.108	-2.9	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1	-0.7
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-3.9	-0.5	-1.3	1.1	-0.5
Other foods.....	1.510	1.8	-0.1	-0.5	0.5	0.0

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2014- Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015	Dec. 2014- Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015
Soups.....	0.095	-0.4	2.5	-0.6	0.1	0.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.281	2.1	0.1	-1.4	0.1	0.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.337	3.1	-0.6	-0.7	2.7	-0.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.301	1.6	-0.6	-0.4	0.5	-0.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.8	-0.8	-1.3	0.7	0.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.8	0.5	0.1	1.6	0.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		3.1	0.2	1.3	-0.7	0.5
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....		0.4	-1.6	-0.6	2.0	-1.5
Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.055	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.441	1.3	0.0	-0.9	0.3	0.0
Prepared salads <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		3.0	-1.1	-0.8	1.1	-1.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.858	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.831	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.427	3.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	0.212	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>3, 5</sup> .....		2.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.064	1.4	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.1
Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.322	2.6	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.5
Energy.....	7.528	-18.3	4.1	-9.7	1.0	1.1
Energy commodities.....	3.691	-28.8	10.0	-18.0	2.1	3.8
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	0.221	-21.4	3.2	-7.1	0.7	3.2
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.128	-24.9	5.9	-9.9	1.9	5.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.093	-15.6	-0.6	-7.7	-1.3	1.1
Motor fuel.....	3.470	-29.2	10.4	-18.6	2.2	3.9
Gasoline (all types).....	3.407	-29.2	10.5	-18.7	2.4	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		-29.9	10.7	-19.1	2.5	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....		-28.2	9.2	-18.1	3.6	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		-25.5	10.1	-16.4	0.9	3.7
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	0.063	-26.9	2.5	-13.5	-4.5	-0.8
Energy services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.837	-2.9	-1.5	-0.1	-0.2	-1.5
Electricity <sup>8</sup> .....	3.004	0.9	-1.3	0.9	0.3	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>8</sup> .....	0.833	-14.4	-1.9	-3.4	-2.0	-2.7
All items less food and energy.....	78.169	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.500	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>9</sup> .....	3.351	-1.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.268	-4.4	-1.1	1.1	-0.4	-1.1
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.047	1.2	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	-0.1
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.052	-6.5	-2.8	-1.7	-0.3	-2.8
Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.168	-5.2	-0.8	2.0	-0.5	-0.8
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.762	-0.7	0.9	-0.5	-0.4	0.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.261	-2.6	1.8	-1.4	-1.2	1.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.362	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.130	1.6	1.9	-0.2	0.8	0.6
Infants' furniture <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.274	-5.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.149	-7.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....		-7.1	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.5
Other appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.121	-3.0	-0.7	1.0	0.1	-0.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	0.485	-2.9	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.258	-3.9	-0.6	0.7	-0.2	-0.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	0.109	0.4	-1.0	0.2	0.2	-1.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	-4.4	0.4	3.4	1.3	0.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	0.073	-3.0	0.9	-1.5	-0.1	1.1

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		Mar. 2014- Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015	Dec. 2014- Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . .	0.714	-0.7	0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.190	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.369	-1.3	0.2	-0.8	0.1	0.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.848	-0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.5	0.5
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.336	-0.7	0.6	-0.7	0.3	0.7
Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.248	-0.6	0.1	-0.6	0.8	0.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.264	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.8
Apparel . . . . .	3.359	-0.5	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.5
Men's and boys' apparel . . . . .	0.859	0.6	1.9	0.1	2.2	0.5
Men's apparel . . . . .	0.679	1.1	2.3	-0.5	3.2	0.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear . . . . .	0.110	-3.4	2.1	1.2	2.1	0.1
Men's furnishings . . . . .	0.187	2.0	3.6	-2.5	1.2	4.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.202	-1.1	0.6	-1.5	7.2	-1.7
Men's pants and shorts . . . . .	0.173	5.7	3.0	1.4	1.5	0.5
Boys' apparel . . . . .	0.181	-1.2	0.1	2.1	-1.4	-0.8
Women's and girls' apparel . . . . .	1.435	-2.4	4.7	0.8	-0.5	0.3
Women's apparel . . . . .	1.203	-2.6	5.5	0.0	-0.7	0.7
Women's outerwear . . . . .	0.107	-3.5	-0.7	3.3	-2.0	-3.6
Women's dresses . . . . .	0.153	1.5	11.1	-2.6	0.3	1.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.555	-5.2	7.2	-1.2	-0.1	1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.378	0.0	2.5	0.0	-0.3	1.4
Girls' apparel . . . . .	0.232	-1.1	0.7	4.9	0.7	-1.7
Footwear . . . . .	0.716	2.8	2.1	-0.7	0.0	1.0
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.219	0.8	-0.7	0.2	0.2	-0.7
Boys' and girls' footwear . . . . .	0.171	9.6	3.2	-1.8	0.0	2.5
Women's footwear . . . . .	0.326	0.8	3.3	-0.9	0.5	0.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel . . . . .	0.132	0.1	3.1	0.0	-1.4	1.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.216	-2.7	-0.2	0.7	0.0	-0.5
Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> . . . . .	0.048	0.2	-0.8	2.6	1.1	-0.8
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.168	-3.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.3
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	5.725	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.4	0.5
New vehicles . . . . .	3.572	0.8	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2
New cars and trucks <sup>2, 3</sup> . . . . .		0.9	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2
New cars <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2
New trucks <sup>3, 11</sup> . . . . .		1.5	0.3	-0.4	0.2	0.2
Used cars and trucks . . . . .	1.608	-1.3	2.5	-0.1	1.0	1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.436	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.286	-1.5	-0.6	0.3	0.0	-0.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.150	1.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> . . . . .		1.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	-0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> . . . . .		1.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	0.3
Medical care commodities . . . . .	1.792	4.2	0.1	-0.3	0.7	0.1
Medicinal drugs <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	1.716	4.5	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.2
Prescription drugs . . . . .	1.365	5.7	0.3	-0.2	0.6	0.3
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	0.351	-0.3	-0.4	-1.0	1.0	-0.4
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	0.076	-0.3	-0.2	-1.5	0.6	-0.2
Recreation commodities <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	2.003	-2.8	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.0
Video and audio products <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.290	-9.9	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4
Televisions . . . . .	0.133	-15.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4
Other video equipment <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.030	-2.9	-1.0	2.0	0.0	-1.0
Audio equipment . . . . .	0.067	-7.3	-0.8	-1.0	0.1	0.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.044	-3.9	-0.8	0.4	0.1	-0.8

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		Mar. 2014- Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015	Dec. 2014- Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.654	0.9	0.3	-0.8	0.0	0.3
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.8	0.5	-1.1	-0.1	0.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.0	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.403	-2.2	-0.5	0.1	0.4	-0.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.183	-1.6	-0.5	0.6	0.5	-0.5
Sports equipment.....	0.214	-2.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.057	-5.5	-0.5	-1.8	-0.8	-1.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.1
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-7.1	-0.6	-1.7	-0.7	-1.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.219	1.4	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.122	3.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.2
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.095	-0.8	0.0	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.380	-5.6	0.1	-0.9	-1.4	0.3
Toys.....	0.277	-6.9	-0.2	-0.8	-1.9	0.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-5.3	0.1	-0.2	-2.8	0.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.050	-2.5	1.1	-1.2	1.5	1.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	0.041	-0.1	0.7	-1.2	-1.2	0.7
Education and communication commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.611	-4.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4
Educational books and supplies.....	0.204	6.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.7
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 12</sup> .....		7.2	0.4	0.8	-0.3	0.4
Information technology commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.408	-9.0	-0.8	-0.9	-0.3	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.272	-10.3	-0.7	-1.3	-0.4	-1.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.068	0.6	0.9	-0.6	0.0	0.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.068	-12.2	-2.9	0.1	0.0	-2.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.017	1.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.598	0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.273	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.1
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.074	1.0	-0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.0
Whiskey at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.6	0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>3</sup> .....		1.4	-0.6	-0.7	0.2	-0.1
Wine at home.....	0.251	0.8	0.2	-0.7	0.3	0.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.419	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.6	0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.6
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.2	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.3
Other goods <sup>9</sup> .....	1.643	1.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.720	2.6	0.1	-0.2	0.5	0.4
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	0.663	2.7	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.051	1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.4	-1.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.732	0.5	-0.3	1.2	-0.1	-0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.376	0.8	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.349	0.3	-0.7	1.2	-0.9	-0.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.191	-1.9	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		-2.8	-1.3	-0.9	0.0	-1.5
Infants' equipment <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		2.4	0.9	-1.9	2.6	0.9
Services less energy services.....	58.668	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Shelter.....	32.938	3.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>13</sup> .....	32.561	2.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>8</sup> .....	7.200	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2015 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2014- Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015	Dec. 2014- Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.900	5.0	4.4	1.3	-0.5	0.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	0.173	2.6	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.727	5.6	5.5	1.5	-0.7	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	24.460	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	23.032	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.378	4.0	-0.1	0.7	0.0	-0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.234	4.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>8</sup> .....	0.956	5.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 11</sup> .....	0.278	1.4	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.0
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.852	3.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.280	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.279	6.2	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.4
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	0.119	4.7	0.0	1.1	1.8	-0.2
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.067	4.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Medical care services.....	5.981	1.9	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.4
Professional services.....	3.039	1.7	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.3
Physicians' services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.589	1.7	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.6
Dental services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.815	2.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.282	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	-0.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8, 6</sup> .....	0.352	1.2	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.186	3.1	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.5
Hospital services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	1.878	3.4	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>8, 14, 3</sup> .....		3.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 3, 6</sup> .....		3.5	0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	0.176	2.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.132	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.7	0.2
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.756	-0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Transportation services.....	5.653	2.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>12</sup> .....	0.393	0.2	1.1	0.7	-1.2	0.8
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.072	-4.2	2.4	3.7	-3.4	0.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.171	1.8	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.057	0.5	0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.490	1.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.592	2.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.329	5.9	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.569	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 8, 2</sup> .....	0.313	-0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.237	2.2	0.0	-0.5	0.9	0.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.6	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5
Public transportation.....	1.120	-3.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-1.2
Airline fare.....	0.705	-5.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.2	-1.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.149	-3.3	0.8	-0.9	-1.1	-0.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		-0.3	2.8	-6.2	-4.7	2.8
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.2	-0.2	0.4	-1.2	-0.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.261	1.4	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 9</sup> .....		1.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
Recreation services <sup>9</sup> .....	3.786	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1
Video and audio services <sup>9</sup> .....	1.578	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.1

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2015 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2014- Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015	Dec. 2014- Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>11</sup> .....	1.486	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.093	-2.3	-1.3	1.4	1.5	-1.3
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-6.7	-2.8	1.7	1.6	-2.8
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.8	0.1	1.2	0.8	0.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.403	2.7	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2
Pet services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.9	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.9	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.061	1.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.4
Photographer fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.3
Film processing <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.0	-1.0	0.7	-0.3	-1.0
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.742	1.7	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	0.603	-0.8	-0.3	1.4	-1.3	-0.3
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.653	3.8	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.5	1.1	0.1	0.9	1.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		7.0	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.210	1.8	0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.4
Education and communication services <sup>9</sup> .....	6.461	0.8	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.133	3.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5
College tuition and fees.....	1.858	3.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.377	4.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	0.730	3.4	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.039	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.145	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-2.6	0.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	0.130	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-2.8	0.2
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.014	-0.9	-1.4	0.1	-0.6	-1.3
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.458	-2.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.611	-4.8	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.8
Land-line telephone services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	0.848	2.1	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.713	1.3	0.6	0.2	-0.8	0.1
Other personal services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	1.762	1.6	0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.633	1.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.7	0.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.633	1.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.7	0.6
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.129	1.9	0.3	0.6	-0.3	0.3
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	0.317	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Funeral expenses <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.174	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.277	1.6	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.034	2.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Financial services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.232	4.3	0.8	2.2	-0.4	0.8
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		6.5	0.9	3.2	-0.8	0.9

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



<sup>8</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, March 2015**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Feb. 2015	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014-Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Dec. 2014-Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015
All items less food.....	85.697	235.672	232.863	234.580	-0.5	0.7	-0.8	0.2	0.3
All items less shelter.....	67.062	226.391	221.432	223.014	-1.5	0.7	-1.1	0.2	0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	52.759	222.515	214.913	217.015	-2.5	1.0	-1.4	0.2	0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.231	219.588	220.561	221.558	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.623	223.840	225.190	226.035	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
All items less medical care.....	92.227	226.730	224.696	226.093	-0.3	0.6	-0.7	0.2	0.2
All items less energy.....	92.472	236.768	240.398	241.135	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Commodities.....	37.494	188.847	180.005	182.318	-3.5	1.3	-2.2	0.4	0.4
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.893	147.771	146.673	147.574	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food.....	23.191	164.416	150.135	153.493	-6.6	2.2	-3.5	0.5	0.8
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.174	161.734	147.028	150.463	-7.0	2.3	-3.6	0.5	0.9
Services.....	62.506	283.383	288.800	289.323	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	29.945	309.803	313.517	313.483	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Services less medical care services.....	56.525	269.690	274.931	275.388	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Durables.....	9.000	110.925	109.062	109.587	-1.2	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.3
Nondurables.....	28.494	227.724	214.988	218.297	-4.1	1.5	-2.9	0.2	0.1
Nondurables less food.....	14.191	215.348	188.141	194.444	-9.7	3.4	-5.6	0.3	0.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.174	213.948	184.969	191.634	-10.4	3.6	-6.0	0.4	0.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.815	271.807	226.866	235.475	-13.4	3.8	-7.9	0.3	0.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.833	267.330	226.857	234.672	-12.2	3.4	-7.2	0.3	0.8
Housing.....	42.434	231.968	236.016	236.435	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	7.073	137.125	137.560	137.564	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.337	229.061	236.814	237.447	3.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.736	82.495	80.620	80.432	-2.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> ....	3.591	78.637	76.778	76.596	-2.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.133	8.422	8.190	8.197	-2.7	0.1	-1.1	-0.6	-0.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.788	115.763	115.593	115.835	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.869	100.672	99.824	100.088	-0.6	0.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.057	164.584	166.746	167.180	1.6	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.2
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.119	76.779	75.505	75.166	-2.1	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-0.8
Food and beverages.....	15.320	240.226	246.269	245.689	2.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.103	245.126	251.607	250.202	2.1	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.5
Other services.....	12.009	333.281	336.544	337.185	1.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Apparel less footwear.....	2.643	123.140	117.587	121.474	-1.4	3.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	5.292	235.139	231.912	229.829	-2.3	-0.9	-0.4	0.0	-0.9
Household energy.....	4.058	203.438	197.375	194.967	-4.2	-1.2	-0.5	-0.1	-1.2
Medical care.....	7.773	433.369	442.783	444.020	2.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Transportation.....	14.848	218.435	193.944	199.363	-8.7	2.8	-5.0	0.8	1.1
Private transportation.....	13.729	213.792	188.542	194.270	-9.1	3.0	-5.4	0.9	1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	5.754	100.899	100.103	101.032	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.6
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.135	216.534	214.830	213.584	-1.4	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.7
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.203	123.505	122.601	122.803	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Other goods and services.....	3.405	406.715	411.837	412.402	1.4	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.1
Personal care.....	2.685	217.532	219.536	219.877	1.1	0.2	0.6	-0.4	0.0

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

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

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

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

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, March 2015**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Mar. 2015 from:			Percent change to Feb. 2015 from:		
		Mar. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015
U.S. city average.....	M	-0.1	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast urban.....	M	-0.4	0.6	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-1.6	0.4	0.4	-1.4	-0.5	0.0
Midwest urban.....	M	-0.9	0.9	0.6	-0.5	-0.2	0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	-1.0	0.8	0.5	-0.6	-0.3	0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-0.6	1.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	-0.9	1.2	0.7	-0.9	-0.1	0.5
South urban.....	M	-0.3	1.1	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.0	1.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-0.6	1.1	0.6	-0.5	-0.2	0.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	-0.3	1.1	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.5
West urban.....	M	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.7
<b>Size classes</b>							
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-0.5	1.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.5
D.....	M	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.1	-0.1	0.5
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	-0.6	0.7	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	0.5	1.7	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1	0.8	1.0				
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1	-0.2	0.9				
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1	-0.6	1.2				
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	0.2	1.0				
Atlanta, GA.....	2				-0.3	0.0	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2				-1.8	-0.7	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2				-0.7	-0.9	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2				0.4	0.3	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD... .	2				-0.1	-0.2	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2				2.5	1.0	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2				1.1	0.2	

<sup>1</sup> Foods, fuels, and several other items are priced every month in all areas. Most other goods and services are priced as indicated: M - Every month. 1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November. 2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=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.

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**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, March 2015**  
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	CPI-U	C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	CPI-U
December 2000.....			2.6	3.4
December 2001.....			1.3	1.6
December 2002.....			2.0	2.4
December 2003.....			1.7	1.9
December 2004.....			3.2	3.3
December 2005.....			2.9	3.4
December 2006.....			2.3	2.5
December 2007.....			3.7	4.1
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
December 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
December 2012.....			1.5	1.7
January 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.6
February 2013.....	0.8	0.8	1.7	2.0
March 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.5
April 2013.....	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	1.1
May 2013.....	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.4
June 2013.....	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.8
July 2013.....	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.0
August 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.5
September 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.2
October 2013.....	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	1.0
November 2013.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.2
December 2013.....	-0.1	0.0	1.3	1.5
January 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.6
February 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1
March 2014.....	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.5
April 2014.....	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.0
May 2014.....	0.3	0.3	2.0	2.1
June 2014.....	0.2	0.2	2.0	2.1
July 2014.....	-0.1	0.0	1.9	2.0
August 2014.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.6	1.7
September 2014.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.7
October 2014.....	-0.3	-0.3	1.5	1.7
November 2014.....	-0.6	-0.5	1.1	1.3
December 2014.....	-0.7	-0.6	0.5	0.8
January 2015.....	-0.7	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1
February 2015.....	0.5	0.4	-0.5	0.0
March 2015.....	0.7	0.6	-0.4	-0.1

<sup>1</sup> The C-CPI-U is designed to be a closer approximation to a cost-of-living index in that it, in its final form, accounts for any substitution that consumers make across item categories in response to changes in relative prices. Since the expenditure data required for the calculation of the C-CPI-U are available only with a time lag, the C-CPI-U is being issued first in preliminary form using the latest available expenditure data at that time and is subject to two 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.

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

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2015, 1-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.2		0.04	-	-
Food.....	14.303	-0.2	-0.029	0.08	S-May 2013	-0.2
Food at home.....	8.445	-0.5	-0.038	0.12	S-Apr.2009	-0.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.148	0.4	0.005	0.27	L-Jan.2015	0.7
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.375	0.7	0.003	0.44	L-Jan.2015	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	-1.5	-0.001	0.64	S-Mar.2010	-2.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.194	0.6	0.001	0.71	L-Nov.2014	0.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.130	1.0	0.001	0.67	L-Jan.2015	3.4
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.83	S-Dec.2014	-1.0
Bakery products.....	0.773	0.4	0.003	0.31	L-Jan.2015	0.4
Bread <sup>5</sup> .....	0.229	0.7	0.002	0.57	L-Dec.2014	0.8
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.81	L-Dec.2014	1.4
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.88	S-Jan.2015	-1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.118	-0.5	-0.001	0.69	S-Apr.2014	-0.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.191	-0.1	0.000	0.64	S-Oct.2014	-0.4
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.97	S-Dec.2014	-0.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.86	S-Dec.2014	0.1
Other bakery products.....	0.236	0.7	0.002	0.66	L-Dec.2013	0.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		2.8		0.84	L-Apr.1999	6.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		2.1		1.25	L-Aug.2013	3.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.0		0.88	S-Aug.2014	-2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.013	-0.5	-0.010	0.22	S-Sep.2012	-0.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.883	-0.5	-0.010	0.24	S-May 2012	-0.5
Meats.....	1.230	-0.9	-0.011	0.27	S-Jul.2009	-1.3
Beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.587	0.1	0.001	0.40	S-Jan.2015	0.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.243	-0.9	-0.002	0.55	S-Aug.2011	-1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.084	0.0	0.000	0.87	S-Jan.2015	-1.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.208	1.5	0.003	0.70	L-Aug.2014	4.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.053	-0.6	0.000	0.81	S-Jul.2013	-1.2
Pork.....	0.367	-2.6	-0.010	0.47	S-Jul.1983	-2.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.140	-2.8	-0.004	0.76	S-Dec.2010	-3.0
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		-3.6		0.95	S-Dec.2010	-5.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.1		0.94	L-Jan.2015	0.6
Ham.....	0.078	-3.2	-0.003	0.91	S-Apr.2009	-3.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		-3.4		1.16	S-May 2008	-3.6
Pork chops.....	0.062	-2.1	-0.001	1.17	L-Jan.2015	-2.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>5</sup> .....	0.087	-1.1	-0.001	1.01	L-Jan.2015	-0.5
Other meats.....	0.276	-0.5	-0.001	0.48	S-Jul.2013	-0.6
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		-3.1		1.56	S-Feb.2007	-3.7
Lunchmeats <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.62	S-Oct.2014	-0.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		3.3		1.72	L-May 2014	4.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		3.5		2.54	L-May 2014	5.8
Poultry.....	0.363	0.1	0.000	0.63	S-Dec.2014	-0.4
Chicken <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.295	0.3	0.001	0.76	L-Jan.2015	0.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		1.42	L-Jan.2015	1.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.72	L-Nov.2014	1.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.069	0.0	0.000	0.78	S-Jan.2015	-0.8
Fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.289	0.2	0.001	0.54	L-Sep.2014	0.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.149	0.0	0.000	0.87	S-Jan.2015	0.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.140	-0.5	-0.001	0.53	S-Jan.2015	-0.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.88	S-Dec.2014	-1.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.3		0.75	S-May 2013	-2.0
Eggs.....	0.131	-0.5	-0.001	0.62	S-Jan.2015	-1.8
Dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.882	-0.5	-0.004	0.26	L-Dec.2014	0.6
Milk <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.268	-0.2	0.000	0.33	L-Dec.2014	0.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.53	L-Dec.2014	-0.1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.45	L-Dec.2014	1.5
Cheese and related products.....	0.284	-0.7	-0.002	0.46	S-Jan.2015	-1.5
Ice cream and related products.....	0.126	0.1	0.000	0.83	S-Jan.2015	-1.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.204	0.0	0.000	0.57	S-Jan.2015	-0.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.371	-1.4	-0.019	0.37	S-Oct.2011	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.060	-1.7	-0.017	0.46	S-Oct.2011	-2.2
Fresh fruits.....	0.567	-2.5	-0.014	0.64	S-Nov.2014	-2.6
Apples.....	0.085	-1.3	-0.001	1.11	S-Sep.2014	-2.4
Bananas.....	0.087	0.6	0.001	0.62	L-Nov.2014	1.5
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.143	-1.8	-0.003	1.44	S-Jun.2014	-6.4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.6		1.41	L-Jan.2015	1.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.252	-4.9	-0.012	1.08	S-Feb.2011	-5.0
Fresh vegetables.....	0.493	-0.7	-0.003	0.59	L-Dec.2014	1.9
Potatoes.....	0.079	-0.2	0.000	1.14	L-Jan.2015	1.5
Lettuce.....	0.076	-4.8	-0.004	1.44	S-Nov.2013	-5.6
Tomatoes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.090	-1.7	-0.002	1.42	L-Dec.2014	9.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.249	1.6	0.004	0.74	L-Dec.2014	2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.311	-0.6	-0.002	0.49	S-Apr.2014	-1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.162	-0.7	-0.001	0.76	S-Nov.2014	-0.7
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.86	S-Nov.2014	-0.5
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		1.02	S-Nov.2014	-1.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.089	0.0	0.000	0.86	S-Jan.2015	-0.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		0.0		1.07	L-Dec.2014	1.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.059	-1.5	-0.001	0.73	S-Apr.2014	-1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.6		0.79	S-Apr.2013	-2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.966	-0.6	-0.006	0.34	S-May 2013	-0.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.705	-0.6	-0.004	0.43	S-Jul.2013	-0.8
Carbonated drinks.....	0.291	-0.8	-0.002	0.68	S-Jan.2015	-1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.014	-1.0	0.000	0.64	S-Jun.2014	-1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.400	-0.4	-0.001	0.61	S-Dec.2014	-0.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.261	-0.7	-0.002	0.44	S-Nov.2013	-1.0
Coffee.....	0.161	-0.7	-0.001	0.59	S-Jan.2014	-1.0
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.64	L-Jan.2015	2.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-2.0		1.03	S-Jan.2014	-2.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.100	-1.3	-0.001	0.62	S-Nov.2013	-1.3
Other food at home.....	2.064	-0.1	-0.003	0.23	S-Jan.2015	-0.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.308	-0.2	-0.001	0.58	S-Nov.2014	-0.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	0.2	0.000	0.62	S-Oct.2014	-1.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.190	0.1	0.000	0.89	S-Nov.2014	0.1
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.061	-0.8	0.000	0.63	S-Oct.2014	-1.8
Fats and oils.....	0.247	-1.0	-0.002	0.42	S-Dec.2010	-1.0
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.075	-2.1	-0.002	0.65	S-Apr.2009	-3.5
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		-4.1		0.92	S-Mar.2010	-4.3
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.7		1.02	S-May 2005	-3.1
Salad dressing <sup>5</sup> .....	0.063	-0.5	0.000	0.82	S-Nov.2014	-1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.108	-0.7	-0.001	0.62	S-Oct.2014	-0.8

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		1.00	S-Jan.2015	-1.3
Other foods.....	1.510	0.0	0.000	0.28	S-Jan.2015	-0.5
Soups.....	0.095	0.3	0.000	1.02	L-Nov.2014	0.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.281	0.1	0.000	0.63	—	—
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.337	-0.6	-0.002	0.66	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.301	-0.2	-0.001	0.59	S-Jan.2015	-0.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.93	S-Jan.2015	-1.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.5		1.56	S-Jan.2015	0.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.87	L-Jan.2015	1.3
Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.5		0.97	S-Jun.2014	-4.3
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.055	-0.1	0.000	0.38	L-Dec.2014	-0.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.441	0.0	0.000	0.51	S-Jan.2015	-0.9
Prepared salads <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		-1.1		0.55	S-Jul.2013	-1.3
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	5.858	0.2	0.009	0.06	S-Jan.2015	0.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.831	0.2	0.004	0.07	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.427	0.1	0.003	0.10	S-May 2014	0.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>5</sup> .....	0.212	0.2	0.000	0.16	S-Jan.2015	0.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>8, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.08	L-Oct.2014	1.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.064	0.1	0.000	0.34	L-Jan.2015	0.8
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.322	0.5	0.002	0.11	S-Jan.2015	0.0
Energy.....	7.528	1.1	0.087	0.15	L-Dec.2013	1.7
Energy commodities.....	3.691	3.8	0.145	0.12	L-Feb.2013	7.2
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.221	3.2	0.007	0.53	L-Feb.2014	7.0
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	0.128	5.9	0.008	0.37	L-Mar.2011	6.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.093	1.1	0.001	0.78	L-Jul.2014	1.7
Motor fuel.....	3.470	3.9	0.138	0.12	L-Feb.2013	7.5
Gasoline (all types).....	3.407	3.9	0.136	0.12	L-Feb.2013	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		3.8		0.38	L-Feb.2013	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		2.6		0.36	S-Jan.2015	-18.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		3.7		0.31	L-Feb.2013	6.8
Other motor fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	0.063	-0.8	0.000	0.12	L-Jul.2014	-0.3
Energy services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.837	-1.5	-0.057	0.28	S-Apr.2014	-2.3
Electricity <sup>11</sup> .....	3.004	-1.1	-0.035	0.35	S-Apr.2014	-2.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>11</sup> .....	0.833	-2.7	-0.022	0.28	S-Jan.2015	-3.4
All items less food and energy.....	78.169	0.2	0.178	0.04	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.500	0.3	0.053	0.09	L-Aug.2011	0.3
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>12</sup> .....	3.351	0.1	0.004	0.16	L-Oct.2014	0.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.268	-1.1	-0.003	0.56	S-Dec.2014	-2.5
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.047	-0.1	0.000	0.41	L-Jan.2015	0.8
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.052	-2.8	-0.001	0.50	S-Dec.2014	-3.3
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.168	-0.8	-0.001	0.83	S-Dec.2014	-2.8
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.762	0.9	0.007	0.31	L-Dec.2011	0.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.261	1.8	0.005	0.47	L-Sep.2008	1.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.362	-0.2	-0.001	0.50	L-Jan.2015	0.1
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.130	0.6	0.001	0.61	S-Jan.2015	-0.2
Infants' furniture <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.274	-0.4	-0.001	0.46	S-Dec.2014	-0.6
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.149	-0.6	-0.001	0.67	S-Nov.2014	-1.8
Laundry equipment <sup>6</sup> .....		0.5		0.95	L-Dec.2014	1.2
Other appliances <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.121	-0.7	-0.001	0.66	S-Dec.2014	-2.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.485	0.3	0.002	0.51	L-Oct.2014	0.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.258	-0.6	-0.001	0.88	S-Dec.2014	-1.6

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>13</sup> .....	0.109	-1.1	-0.001	0.50	S-Dec.2010	-1.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	0.4	0.000	1.23	S-Dec.2014	-3.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>5</sup> .....	0.073	1.1	0.001	0.42	L-Sep.2014	1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> ....	0.714	0.1	0.001	0.25	L-Dec.2014	0.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.190	-0.2	0.000	0.39	S-Nov.2014	-0.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.369	0.2	0.001	0.32	L-Oct.2014	0.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.848	0.5	0.004	0.26	-	-
Household cleaning products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.336	0.7	0.002	0.45	L-Jun.2012	0.7
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.248	0.1	0.000	0.43	S-Jan.2015	-0.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.264	0.8	0.002	0.41	L-Oct.2014	0.8
Apparel.....	3.359	0.5	0.018	0.41	L-Dec.2013	0.8
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.859	0.5	0.005	0.74	S-Jan.2015	0.1
Men's apparel.....	0.679	0.7	0.005	0.80	S-Jan.2015	-0.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.110	0.1	0.000	2.00	S-Dec.2014	-1.7
Men's furnishings.....	0.187	4.8	0.009	0.89	L-EVER	-
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....	0.202	-1.7	-0.003	1.56	S-Aug.2014	-2.9
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.173	0.5	0.001	1.57	S-Dec.2014	-0.5
Boys' apparel.....	0.181	-0.8	-0.001	1.48	L-Jan.2015	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.435	0.3	0.005	0.73	L-Jan.2015	0.8
Women's apparel.....	1.203	0.7	0.009	0.78	L-Dec.2013	1.9
Women's outerwear.....	0.107	-3.6	-0.004	2.43	S-Jul.2014	-4.3
Women's dresses.....	0.153	1.1	0.002	2.38	L-Oct.2014	3.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....	0.555	1.2	0.007	0.97	L-Dec.2013	4.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.378	1.4	0.005	0.92	L-Jun.2013	1.8
Girls' apparel.....	0.232	-1.7	-0.004	1.83	S-Dec.2014	-3.5
Footwear.....	0.716	1.0	0.007	0.73	L-Jul.2014	1.3
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> .....	0.219	-0.7	-0.001	1.07	S-Dec.2014	-1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.171	2.5	0.004	1.10	L-Jul.2014	3.3
Women's footwear.....	0.326	0.9	0.003	1.17	L-Sep.2014	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.132	1.7	0.002	0.98	L-Jul.2011	1.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	0.216	-0.5	-0.001	0.78	S-Dec.2014	-0.7
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.048	-0.8	0.000	0.87	S-Dec.2014	-1.3
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	0.168	-0.3	0.000	0.96	S-Dec.2014	-0.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>12</sup> .....	5.725	0.5	0.027	0.09	L-Jun.2011	1.0
New vehicles.....	3.572	0.2	0.008	0.14	-	-
New cars and trucks <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.12	-	-
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....		0.2		0.14	-	-
New trucks <sup>14, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.13	-	-
Used cars and trucks.....	1.608	1.2	0.020	0.01	L-Jun.2011	1.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.436	-0.4	-0.002	0.21	S-Apr.2013	-0.5
Tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.286	-0.6	-0.002	0.29	S-Jun.2014	-0.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.150	-0.2	0.000	0.27	S-Jul.2014	-0.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.24	S-Jan.2015	-0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.52	L-Dec.2014	0.8
Medical care commodities.....	1.792	0.1	0.001	0.21	S-Jan.2015	-0.3
Medicinal drugs <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	1.716	0.2	0.003	0.22	S-Jan.2015	0.1
Prescription drugs.....	1.365	0.3	0.004	0.24	S-Jan.2015	-0.2
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.351	-0.4	-0.001	0.47	S-Jan.2015	-1.0
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.076	-0.2	0.000	0.39	S-Jan.2015	-1.5
Recreation commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	2.003	0.0	-0.001	0.17	L-Oct.2014	0.0
Video and audio products <sup>12</sup> .....	0.290	-0.4	-0.001	0.35	S-Jan.2015	-0.4

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Televisions.....	0.133	-0.4	0.000	0.60	—	—
Other video equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.030	-1.0	0.000	0.78	S-Dec.2014	-4.5
Audio equipment.....	0.067	0.1	0.000	0.55	—	—
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.044	-0.8	0.000	0.62	S-Oct.2014	-1.0
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.654	0.3	0.002	0.30	L-Sep.2014	0.9
Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.33	L-Mar.2013	0.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.43	L-Dec.2014	0.1
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.403	-0.5	-0.002	0.31	S-Dec.2014	-0.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.183	-0.5	-0.001	0.43	S-Nov.2014	-0.6
Sports equipment.....	0.214	-0.5	-0.001	0.44	S-Dec.2014	-0.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.057	-1.1	-0.001	0.96	S-Jan.2015	-1.8
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.64	S-Jan.2015	-0.2
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.2		1.06	S-Jan.2015	-1.7
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.219	0.1	0.000	0.48	L-Jan.2015	0.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.122	0.2	0.000	0.68	L-Dec.2014	0.9
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.095	0.0	0.000	0.59	L-Jan.2015	0.7
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.380	0.3	0.001	0.48	L-Feb.2014	0.5
Toys.....	0.277	0.1	0.000	0.59	L-Dec.2014	0.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.68	L-Dec.2014	0.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.050	1.1	0.001	1.32	S-Jan.2015	-1.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.041	0.7	0.000	0.42	L-Oct.2014	0.8
Education and communication commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.611	-0.4	-0.003	0.30	S-Jan.2015	-0.5
Educational books and supplies.....	0.204	0.7	0.001	0.45	L-Dec.2014	0.9
College textbooks <sup>4, 15, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.41	L-Jan.2015	0.8
Information technology commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.408	-1.0	-0.004	0.40	S-Dec.2014	-1.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>7</sup> .....	0.272	-1.0	-0.003	0.49	S-Jan.2015	-1.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.068	0.9	0.001	0.82	L-Jul.2014	1.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.068	-2.9	-0.002	0.84	S-Nov.2014	-2.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.017	0.2	0.002	0.16	L-Nov.2014	0.6
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.598	0.1	0.001	0.23	L-Nov.2014	0.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.273	0.1	0.000	0.28	L-Nov.2014	0.4
Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.074	0.0	0.000	0.39	S-Jan.2015	-0.4
Whiskey at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.40	L-Jan.2015	0.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.55	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
Wine at home.....	0.251	0.3	0.001	0.44	—	—
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.419	0.1	0.000	0.18	S-Jan.2015	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.15	L-Nov.2014	0.6
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.24	S-Jan.2015	0.0
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.20	S-Jan.2014	-0.3
Other goods <sup>12</sup> .....	1.643	-0.1	-0.001	0.18	S-Nov.2014	-0.4
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.720	0.4	0.003	0.16	S-Jan.2015	-0.2
Cigarettes <sup>5</sup> .....	0.663	0.5	0.003	0.17	L-Dec.2014	0.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.051	-1.1	-0.001	0.53	S-Jan.2015	-1.2
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.732	-0.3	-0.002	0.31	S-Nov.2014	-0.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.376	0.0	0.000	0.46	S-Dec.2014	-0.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.349	-0.7	-0.002	0.40	L-Jan.2015	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.191	-0.6	-0.001	0.44	S-Nov.2014	-1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.5		0.54	S-EVER	—

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Infants' equipment <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		0.9		0.51	S-Jan.2015	-1.9
Services less energy services.....	58.668	0.2	0.132	0.04	L-Jan.2015	0.3
Shelter.....	32.938	0.3	0.087	0.06	L-Jan.2015	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	32.561	0.3	0.085	0.06	—	—
Rent of primary residence <sup>11</sup> .....	7.200	0.3	0.022	0.04	—	—
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.900	0.4	0.004	1.89	L-Jan.2015	1.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	0.173	0.1	0.000	0.04	S-Aug.2014	-0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.727	0.5	0.004	2.30	L-Jan.2015	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	24.460	0.3	0.062	0.03	L-Dec.2013	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	23.032	0.3	0.058	0.03	L-Dec.2013	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.378	-0.1	0.000	0.31	S-Oct.2014	-0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.234	0.2	0.003	0.13	S-Jan.2015	0.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>11</sup> .....	0.956	0.3	0.003	0.16	—	—
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 14</sup> .....	0.278	0.0	0.000	0.17	S-Jan.2015	-0.1
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.852	0.1	0.001	0.14	S-Dec.2014	-0.3
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.280	0.0	0.000	0.12	—	—
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.279	0.4	0.001	0.09	L-Oct.2014	1.6
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>5</sup> .....	0.119	-0.2	0.000	0.59	S-Dec.2014	-0.9
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.067	0.0	0.000	0.12	—	—
Medical care services.....	5.981	0.4	0.023	0.08	L-Aug.2013	0.6
Professional services.....	3.039	0.3	0.010	0.10	L-Nov.2014	0.4
Physicians' services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.589	0.6	0.010	0.13	L-Jun.2012	0.6
Dental services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.815	0.1	0.000	0.11	S-Dec.2014	0.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.282	-0.3	-0.001	0.38	S-Jan.2015	-0.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>11, 9</sup> .....	0.352	0.0	0.000	0.14	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	2.186	0.5	0.011	0.11	L-Dec.2014	0.5
Hospital services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	1.878	0.6	0.011	0.12	L-Apr.2014	0.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>11, 17, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.21	L-Dec.2014	0.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>11, 9, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.20	L-Mar.2014	0.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	0.176	0.1	0.000	0.10	—	—
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.132	0.2	0.000	0.10	L-Jan.2015	0.2
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.756	0.2	0.001	0.08	L-Jan.2015	0.2
Transportation services.....	5.653	0.0	0.001	0.14	S-Dec.2014	0.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>15</sup> .....	0.393	0.8	0.003	0.31	L-Dec.2012	0.8
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.072	0.5	0.000	1.50	L-Jan.2015	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.171	-0.1	-0.001	0.17	S-Aug.2014	-0.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.057	0.1	0.000	0.14	L-Jan.2015	0.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.490	0.0	0.000	0.20	L-Dec.2014	0.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.592	-0.2	-0.001	0.27	S-Nov.2014	-0.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.329	0.5	0.013	0.23	S-Dec.2014	0.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.569	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-Sep.2014	-1.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 11, 5</sup> .....	0.313	0.1	0.000	0.08	—	—
Parking and other fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.237	0.0	0.000	0.18	S-Jan.2015	-0.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.24	S-Aug.2014	0.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.17	L-Jan.2015	0.5
Public transportation.....	1.120	-1.2	-0.014	0.36	S-Aug.2014	-1.9
Airline fare.....	0.705	-1.7	-0.012	0.51	S-Dec.2014	-2.0
Other intercity transportation.....	0.149	-0.8	-0.001	0.67	L-Dec.2014	-0.4
Intercity bus fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		2.8		1.12	L-Dec.2014	5.6

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.79	L-Jan.2015	0.4
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.261	-0.1	0.000	0.06	S-Aug.2014	-0.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 12, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.08	S-Dec.2014	0.0
Recreation services <sup>12</sup> .....	3.786	0.1	0.005	0.16	—	—
Video and audio services <sup>12</sup> .....	1.578	-0.1	-0.002	0.13	S-Nov.2014	-0.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>14</sup> .....	1.486	-0.1	-0.001	0.13	S-Nov.2014	-0.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.093	-1.3	-0.001	0.90	S-Aug.2014	-1.6
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-2.8		1.27	S-Dec.2013	-4.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.29	S-Nov.2014	0.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.403	0.2	0.001	0.11	L-Jan.2015	0.6
Pet services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.12	S-Aug.2013	-0.1
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.12	L-Jan.2015	0.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.061	-0.4	0.000	0.39	—	—
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.14	L-Jan.2015	0.0
Film processing <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.0		0.57	S-Dec.2012	-1.0
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.742	0.4	0.006	0.33	L-Jan.2015	0.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>5</sup> .....	0.603	-0.3	-0.002	0.45	L-Jan.2015	1.4
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.653	1.0	0.007	0.55	S-Jan.2015	0.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.1		0.52	L-Nov.2013	1.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.1		0.66	S-Nov.2014	0.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.210	0.4	0.001	0.18	L-Oct.2014	0.4
Education and communication services <sup>12</sup> .....	6.461	0.1	0.005	0.07	L-Jan.2015	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.133	0.5	0.014	0.08	L-Jan.2015	0.5
College tuition and fees.....	1.858	0.4	0.007	0.12	L-Jan.2015	0.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.377	0.3	0.001	0.07	—	—
Child care and nursery school <sup>13</sup> .....	0.730	0.9	0.007	0.11	L-Oct.2011	0.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.039	0.1	0.000	0.10	L-Jan.2015	0.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.145	0.0	0.000	0.02	L-Dec.2014	0.3
Postage <sup>4</sup> .....	0.130	0.2	0.000	0.00	L-Dec.2014	0.4
Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.014	-1.3	0.000	0.18	S-Feb.2009	-4.1
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.458	-0.4	-0.009	0.10	S-Nov.2014	-0.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.611	-0.8	-0.013	0.12	S-Oct.2014	-1.9
Land-line telephone services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.848	0.4	0.003	0.13	L-Jan.2015	0.8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>5</sup> .....	0.713	0.1	0.000	0.26	L-Jan.2015	0.2
Other personal services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	1.762	0.4	0.007	0.08	L-Jan.2015	0.4
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.633	0.6	0.004	0.11	L-Mar.2009	0.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.633	0.6	0.004	0.11	L-Mar.2009	0.9
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.129	0.3	0.003	0.10	L-Jan.2015	0.6
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.317	0.2	0.001	0.15	L-Jan.2015	0.2
Funeral expenses <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.174	0.1	0.000	0.12	S-Dec.2014	0.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.277	0.1	0.000	0.11	L-Jan.2015	0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.034	0.3	0.000	0.17	—	—
Financial services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.232	0.8	0.002	0.28	L-Jan.2015	2.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.02	L-Jun.2013	4.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.9		0.39	L-Jan.2015	3.2

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	85.697	0.3	0.265	0.04	L-May 2014	0.3
All items less shelter.....	67.062	0.2	0.148	0.04	—	—
All items less food and shelter.....	52.759	0.3	0.178	0.05	L-May 2014	0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.231	0.2	0.090	0.05	L-May 2014	0.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.623	0.2	0.070	0.05	L-Oct.2014	0.2
All items less medical care.....	92.227	0.2	0.212	0.04	—	—
All items less energy.....	92.472	0.2	0.148	0.03	—	—
Commodities.....	37.494	0.4	0.168	0.06	—	—
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.893	0.2	0.033	0.10	L-Jan.2013	0.2
Commodities less food.....	23.191	0.8	0.198	0.07	L-Feb.2013	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.174	0.9	0.196	0.08	L-Feb.2013	1.8
Services.....	62.506	0.1	0.075	0.05	—	—
Services less rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	29.945	-0.1	-0.023	0.07	S-May 2009	-0.2
Services less medical care services.....	56.525	0.1	0.034	0.05	S-Sep.2014	0.1
Durables.....	9.000	0.3	0.025	0.08	L-Jun.2011	0.4
Nondurables.....	28.494	0.1	0.027	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-2.9
Nondurables less food.....	14.191	0.7	0.099	0.11	L-Dec.2013	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.174	0.8	0.102	0.11	L-Dec.2013	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.815	0.9	0.091	0.08	L-Dec.2013	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.833	0.8	0.086	0.07	L-Dec.2013	1.8
Housing.....	42.434	0.1	0.047	0.06	S-Jan.2015	0.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	7.073	0.0	0.003	0.07	L-Jan.2015	0.2
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	3.337	0.5	0.016	0.08	L-Jan.2015	0.5
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.736	-0.3	-0.013	0.10	L-Jan.2015	-0.1
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.591	-0.4	-0.013	0.10	S-Dec.2014	-0.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>18</sup> .....	1.133	-0.3	-0.004	0.23	L-Dec.2014	0.0
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.788	0.1	0.004	0.12	L-Jan.2015	0.2
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.869	-0.2	-0.003	0.14	S-Jan.2015	-0.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.057	0.2	0.002	0.20	L-Dec.2014	0.2
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.119	-0.8	-0.001	0.54	S-Jan.2015	-0.8
Food and beverages.....	15.320	-0.2	-0.027	0.07	S-Jul.2009	-0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.103	-0.5	-0.038	0.13	S-Jul.2009	-0.5
Other services.....	12.009	0.1	0.017	0.07	L-Jan.2015	0.3
Apparel less footwear.....	2.643	0.4	0.011	0.48	—	—
Fuels and utilities.....	5.292	-0.9	-0.047	0.21	S-Apr.2014	-1.9
Household energy.....	4.058	-1.2	-0.050	0.27	S-Apr.2014	-2.5
Medical care.....	7.773	0.3	0.024	0.08	L-Dec.2014	0.4
Transportation.....	14.848	1.1	0.166	0.06	L-Feb.2013	2.5
Private transportation.....	13.729	1.3	0.180	0.07	L-Feb.2013	2.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	5.754	0.6	0.032	0.10	L-Jun.2011	0.9
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.135	-0.7	-0.071	0.13	S-Nov.2008	-0.9
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.203	0.2	0.007	0.13	L-Oct.2014	0.4
Other goods and services.....	3.405	0.1	0.002	0.09	L-Jan.2015	0.4
Personal care.....	2.685	0.0	0.000	0.11	L-Jan.2015	0.6

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

<sup>2</sup> A statistic's margin of error is often expressed as its point estimate plus or minus two standard errors. For example, if a CPI category rose 0.6

percent, and its standard error was 0.15 percent, the margin of error on this item's 1-month percent change would be 0.6 percent, plus or minus 0.3 percent.

<sup>3</sup> If the current seasonally adjusted 1-month percent change is greater than the previous published 1-month percent change, then this column identifies the closest prior month with a 1-month percent change as (L)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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>11</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>18</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2015, 12-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2014- Mar. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2014- Mar. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	-0.1		0.08	S-Jan.2015	-0.1
Food.....	14.303	2.3	0.325	0.13	S-Jun.2014	2.3
Food at home.....	8.445	1.9	0.159	0.18	S-Apr.2014	1.7
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.148	1.2	0.013	0.40	L-Sep.2013	1.6
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.375	0.3	0.001	0.67	S-Jan.2015	0.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	-2.1	-0.001	0.84	S-May 2014	-2.7
Breakfast cereal.....	0.194	0.4	0.001	1.05	S-Jan.2015	0.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.130	1.0	0.001	1.01	S-Jan.2015	0.6
Rice <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.4		1.28	S-Dec.2014	-2.8
Bakery products.....	0.773	1.6	0.012	0.49	L-Sep.2013	2.1
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.229	2.0	0.005	0.84	L-Sep.2013	2.4
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....		1.6		1.17	L-Nov.2013	1.9
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....		1.5		1.26	-	-
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.118	2.1	0.002	1.13	L-Jan.2015	3.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.191	1.8	0.003	1.20	S-Jan.2015	1.8
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....		1.6		1.51	S-Jan.2015	1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....		2.4		1.71	L-Sep.2013	3.0
Other bakery products.....	0.236	0.7	0.002	1.03	L-Nov.2014	0.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....		1.0		1.50	L-Feb.2014	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....		2.7		1.50	L-Jul.2014	3.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.5		1.38	S-EVER	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.013	6.0	0.113	0.38	S-Mar.2014	5.1
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.883	6.1	0.107	0.40	S-Mar.2014	4.9
Meats.....	1.230	8.3	0.093	0.51	S-Mar.2014	5.2
Beef and veal.....	0.587	13.1	0.068	0.70	S-Jul.2014	10.4
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.243	13.7	0.029	0.99	S-Aug.2014	12.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.084	12.8	0.009	1.52	L-Jan.2015	21.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.208	11.6	0.022	1.31	S-Jul.2014	9.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.053	16.7	0.007	1.35	S-Jul.2014	14.1
Pork.....	0.367	2.2	0.008	0.81	S-Aug.2013	1.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.140	-1.4	-0.002	1.18	S-Feb.2013	-1.6
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....		-3.0		1.27	S-Nov.2012	-3.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.9		1.72	S-Nov.2013	1.3
Ham.....	0.078	6.3	0.005	1.93	S-Jun.2014	3.7
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....		6.1		1.91	S-Jun.2014	3.7
Pork chops.....	0.062	0.9	0.001	1.66	S-Feb.2014	-2.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>4</sup> .....	0.087	5.4	0.004	1.74	S-Feb.2014	2.5
Other meats.....	0.276	7.2	0.018	0.88	S-Nov.2014	6.5
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....		7.8		2.45	S-Nov.2014	6.0
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		6.9		1.08	S-Jan.2015	6.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>5</sup> .....		7.4		2.53	L-Jan.2015	8.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.8		4.22	L-Jan.2015	3.2
Poultry.....	0.363	2.1	0.007	0.83	S-Jan.2015	2.0
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.295	2.6	0.007	0.94	S-Dec.2014	2.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....		2.5		1.98	S-Oct.2014	2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....		2.4		1.18	L-Nov.2014	2.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.069	0.0	0.000	1.61	S-Jan.2015	-1.7
Fish and seafood.....	0.289	2.1	0.006	0.84	L-Jan.2015	2.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.149	3.4	0.005	1.49	L-Jan.2015	3.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.140	0.7	0.001	0.95	S-Jun.2013	0.6
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		1.5		1.25	L-Nov.2014	2.7

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Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		0.7		1.70	S-Jul.2013	0.4
Eggs.....	0.131	5.3	0.007	1.09	S-Nov.2013	3.3
Dairy and related products.....	0.882	0.6	0.005	0.42	S-Feb.2014	0.6
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.268	-4.5	-0.013	0.64	S-Jan.2010	-6.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....		-4.5		1.04	S-Jan.2010	-8.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-4.1		0.89	S-Jan.2010	-5.4
Cheese and related products.....	0.284	3.0	0.008	0.81	S-Mar.2014	2.6
Ice cream and related products.....	0.126	3.1	0.004	1.18	L-Dec.2014	3.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.204	3.1	0.006	0.81	—	—
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.371	-1.1	-0.014	0.60	S-Sep.2012	-1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.060	-1.1	-0.012	0.73	S-Sep.2012	-2.9
Fresh fruits.....	0.567	-4.6	-0.026	1.01	S-Nov.2009	-4.8
Apples.....	0.085	-5.5	-0.005	2.01	S-Jan.2014	-6.9
Bananas.....	0.087	-0.3	0.000	0.98	L-Nov.2014	1.0
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.143	-6.4	-0.010	2.67	S-Feb.2012	-8.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....		-4.3		2.41	S-Nov.2012	-4.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.252	-4.7	-0.012	1.57	S-Aug.2012	-5.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.493	3.1	0.015	0.92	L-Jan.2015	4.3
Potatoes.....	0.079	-1.4	-0.001	1.93	L-Jan.2015	-0.9
Lettuce.....	0.076	8.5	0.006	2.31	S-Dec.2014	4.4
Tomatoes.....	0.090	3.8	0.003	1.99	L-Jan.2015	9.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.249	2.9	0.007	1.33	L-Nov.2013	3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.311	-0.7	-0.002	0.64	S-Nov.2013	-1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.162	-1.6	-0.003	1.05	S-Dec.2010	-1.7
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.5		1.33	S-Dec.2014	0.5
Canned vegetables <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.6		1.44	S-Apr.2013	-3.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.089	0.7	0.001	1.18	L-Dec.2014	1.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....		0.7		1.47	L-Jan.2015	1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.059	-0.4	0.000	1.17	S-Sep.2014	-1.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.8		2.10	S-Jan.2015	3.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.966	1.2	0.011	0.45	S-Jan.2015	0.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.705	0.6	0.004	0.53	S-Jan.2015	0.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.291	-0.4	-0.001	0.84	S-Jun.2014	-0.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.014	2.2	0.000	1.20	S-Nov.2014	1.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.400	1.3	0.005	0.83	L-Nov.2014	1.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.261	2.9	0.007	0.78	S-Dec.2014	2.6
Coffee.....	0.161	4.5	0.007	1.06	S-Dec.2014	3.6
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		5.2		1.22	S-Dec.2014	4.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		1.4		1.65	S-Dec.2014	0.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.100	0.2	0.000	0.88	S-Jan.2015	-0.5
Other food at home.....	2.064	1.5	0.030	0.34	S-Jan.2015	1.3
Sugar and sweets.....	0.308	2.4	0.007	0.76	S-Jan.2015	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	3.0	0.002	1.02	S-Jan.2015	0.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.190	3.2	0.006	1.19	S-Jan.2015	2.9
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.061	-0.7	0.000	0.96	S-May 2014	-0.8
Fats and oils.....	0.247	-1.2	-0.003	0.66	S-Apr.2014	-1.3
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.075	1.7	0.001	1.16	S-Feb.2014	0.6
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....		5.5		1.61	S-Feb.2014	3.5
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.9		1.36	S-Jul.2010	-3.6
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	-1.5	-0.001	1.06	—	—
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.108	-2.9	-0.003	1.06	S-Nov.2014	-3.1
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-3.9		1.50	S-Jan.2015	-5.1
Other foods.....	1.510	1.8	0.026	0.40	L-Aug.2014	1.9

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Soups.....	0.095	-0.4	0.000	1.38	S-Jan.2015	-1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.281	2.1	0.006	0.91	L-Jan.2015	2.3
Snacks.....	0.337	3.1	0.010	1.07	S-Jan.2015	1.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.301	1.6	0.005	0.90	L-Jan.2015	1.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.8		1.35	L-Dec.2014	4.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.8		2.00	L-Oct.2014	0.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.1		1.34	L-Jan.2015	3.2
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....		0.4		1.74	S-Nov.2014	-1.7
Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....	0.055	0.6	0.000	0.77	L-Jan.2015	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.441	1.3	0.006	0.70	L-Dec.2014	1.6
Prepared salads <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		3.0		1.20	S-Aug.2014	2.9
Food away from home.....	5.858	2.9	0.166	0.17	S-Nov.2014	2.9
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.831	2.7	0.074	0.23	S-Sep.2014	2.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.427	3.3	0.077	0.29	S-Dec.2014	3.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.212	2.7	0.005	0.64	—	—
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		2.5		0.41	L-Nov.2014	2.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.064	1.4	0.001	1.22	L-Jan.2015	1.7
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.322	2.6	0.008	0.44	—	—
Energy.....	7.528	-18.3	-1.743	0.17	L-Dec.2014	-10.6
Energy commodities.....	3.691	-28.8	-1.631	0.19	L-Dec.2014	-20.5
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.221	-21.4	-0.062	0.81	L-Dec.2014	-13.7
Fuel oil.....	0.128	-24.9	-0.045	0.82	L-Dec.2014	-19.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.093	-15.6	-0.017	1.48	L-Dec.2014	-4.6
Motor fuel.....	3.470	-29.2	-1.570	0.20	L-Dec.2014	-20.8
Gasoline (all types).....	3.407	-29.2	-1.546	0.20	L-Dec.2014	-21.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		-29.9		0.46	L-Dec.2014	-21.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9, 5</sup> .....		-28.2		0.52	L-Dec.2014	-19.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....		-25.5		0.38	L-Dec.2014	-18.3
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	-26.9	-0.024	0.26	L-Jan.2015	-24.2
Energy services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.837	-2.9	-0.112	0.30	S-Oct.2012	-3.0
Electricity <sup>10</sup> .....	3.004	0.9	0.025	0.38	S-Mar.2013	0.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>10</sup> .....	0.833	-14.4	-0.137	0.49	S-May 2012	-14.9
All items less food and energy.....	78.169	1.8	1.343	0.10	L-Oct.2014	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.500	-0.2	-0.045	0.24	L-Oct.2014	-0.2
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.351	-1.6	-0.055	0.30	L-Oct.2013	-1.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.268	-4.4	-0.012	1.12	S-Apr.2013	-4.6
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.047	1.2	0.001	1.00	L-Jan.2015	1.3
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	-6.5	-0.003	1.32	S-Dec.2010	-8.2
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.168	-5.2	-0.009	1.68	S-Jan.2015	-5.3
Furniture and bedding.....	0.762	-0.7	-0.005	0.70	L-Jun.2013	-0.5
Bedroom furniture.....	0.261	-2.6	-0.007	1.13	L-Dec.2014	-2.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.362	-0.1	0.000	1.16	L-Apr.2013	0.3
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.130	1.6	0.002	1.75	L-Jan.2013	2.3
Infants' furniture <sup>7, 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.274	-5.3	-0.015	0.92	S-Jun.2014	-5.4
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.149	-7.1	-0.011	1.24	L-Dec.2014	-6.9
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....		-7.1		1.34	L-Sep.2014	-6.8
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.121	-3.0	-0.004	1.22	S-Dec.2014	-3.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.485	-2.9	-0.014	0.97	S-Jan.2015	-3.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.258	-3.9	-0.010	1.78	—	—
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.109	0.4	0.000	1.42	S-Oct.2014	-0.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	-4.4	-0.002	2.60	S-Jan.2015	-6.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.073	-3.0	-0.002	1.20	L-Oct.2014	-2.9

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> . . .	0.714	-0.7	-0.005	0.69	L-Jan.2015	-0.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.190	0.4	0.001	1.14	L-Jan.2015	0.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.369	-1.3	-0.005	0.82	L-Jan.2015	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies . . . . .	0.848	-0.4	-0.004	0.45	L-Jul.2013	-0.3
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.336	-0.7	-0.002	0.73	L-May 2013	-0.3
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.248	-0.6	-0.002	0.95	S-Jan.2015	-1.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.264	0.1	0.000	0.87	L-Oct.2014	0.1
Apparel . . . . .	3.359	-0.5	-0.017	1.10	L-Nov.2014	-0.3
Men's and boys' apparel . . . . .	0.859	0.6	0.005	1.58	L-Mar.2014	0.6
Men's apparel . . . . .	0.679	1.1	0.007	1.68	L-Oct.2013	1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear . . . . .	0.110	-3.4	-0.004	4.45	L-Oct.2014	-1.5
Men's furnishings . . . . .	0.187	2.0	0.004	1.95	L-Nov.2013	3.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.202	-1.1	-0.002	3.27	S-Jan.2015	-5.4
Men's pants and shorts . . . . .	0.173	5.7	0.010	2.93	L-Jan.2015	5.8
Boys' apparel . . . . .	0.181	-1.2	-0.002	3.15	—	—
Women's and girls' apparel . . . . .	1.435	-2.4	-0.036	2.28	—	—
Women's apparel . . . . .	1.203	-2.6	-0.034	2.36	L-Nov.2014	-0.4
Women's outerwear . . . . .	0.107	-3.5	-0.004	6.49	S-Aug.2012	-14.1
Women's dresses . . . . .	0.153	1.5	0.003	11.82	L-Dec.2014	1.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.555	-5.2	-0.032	2.53	L-Nov.2014	-3.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.378	0.0	0.000	2.23	L-Nov.2014	0.1
Girls' apparel . . . . .	0.232	-1.1	-0.003	5.34	S-Dec.2014	-4.0
Footwear . . . . .	0.716	2.8	0.020	1.58	L-Dec.2014	2.8
Men's footwear . . . . .	0.219	0.8	0.002	2.42	S-Jan.2015	0.1
Boys' and girls' footwear . . . . .	0.171	9.6	0.015	2.48	L-Jun.2005	10.1
Women's footwear . . . . .	0.326	0.8	0.003	2.86	S-Nov.2014	0.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel . . . . .	0.132	0.1	0.000	2.06	L-Jan.2015	0.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	0.216	-2.7	-0.006	1.91	S-Jan.2015	-2.8
Watches <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	0.048	0.2	0.000	2.38	S-Dec.2014	-1.0
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	0.168	-3.5	-0.006	2.38	S-Jan.2015	-4.1
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	5.725	0.1	0.008	0.23	L-May 2014	0.2
New vehicles . . . . .	3.572	0.8	0.030	0.34	L-Oct.2013	1.0
New cars and trucks <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .		0.9		0.32	L-Oct.2013	1.0
New cars <sup>5</sup> . . . . .		0.3		0.35	L-Oct.2013	0.3
New trucks <sup>13, 5</sup> . . . . .		1.5		0.35	L-Nov.2013	1.5
Used cars and trucks . . . . .	1.608	-1.3	-0.021	0.12	L-Sep.2014	-0.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment . . . . .	0.436	-0.4	-0.002	0.42	S-Jan.2015	-0.4
Tires . . . . .	0.286	-1.5	-0.004	0.58	S-Dec.2014	-1.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.150	1.7	0.002	0.51	S-Jan.2015	1.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> . . . . .		1.5		0.66	S-Jan.2015	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> . . . . .		1.4		0.81	S-May 2014	1.4
Medical care commodities . . . . .	1.792	4.2	0.073	0.64	L-Dec.2014	4.8
Medicinal drugs <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	1.716	4.5	0.073	0.66	L-Dec.2014	5.0
Prescription drugs . . . . .	1.365	5.7	0.074	0.82	L-Dec.2014	6.4
Nonprescription drugs <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.351	-0.3	-0.001	0.81	S-Jan.2015	-1.1
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.076	-0.3	0.000	1.18	S-Jan.2015	-1.0
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	2.003	-2.8	-0.057	0.45	L-Jan.2015	-2.8
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.290	-9.9	-0.032	0.71	L-Oct.2014	-8.2
Televisions . . . . .	0.133	-15.2	-0.024	1.27	L-Oct.2014	-14.1
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.030	-2.9	-0.001	2.04	S-Apr.2014	-3.1
Audio equipment . . . . .	0.067	-7.3	-0.005	1.54	L-Dec.2014	-7.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.044	-3.9	-0.002	1.31	S-Aug.2012	-4.3
Pets and pet products . . . . .	0.654	0.9	0.006	0.75	L-May 2013	1.4

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Pet food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.8		0.73	L-Dec.2013	1.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.0		1.57	L-Mar.2012	1.1
Sporting goods.....	0.403	-2.2	-0.009	0.98	S-Dec.2014	-2.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.183	-1.6	-0.003	1.25	S-Jul.2014	-1.6
Sports equipment.....	0.214	-2.8	-0.006	1.25	S-Jan.2015	-2.8
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.057	-5.5	-0.003	2.13	S-Mar.2014	-6.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.3		3.72	S-Sep.2011	3.1
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-7.1		2.32	S-Jan.2015	-7.3
Recreational reading materials.....	0.219	1.4	0.003	1.23	S-Aug.2014	1.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.122	3.2	0.004	1.55	S-Feb.2014	3.0
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.095	-0.8	-0.001	1.76	S-Jan.2015	-0.9
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.380	-5.6	-0.022	1.31	L-Jan.2015	-4.2
Toys.....	0.277	-6.9	-0.020	1.52	L-Jan.2015	-5.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-5.3		1.31	L-Jan.2015	-2.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.050	-2.5	-0.001	3.78	L-Dec.2014	0.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.041	-0.1	0.000	1.24	—	—
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.611	-4.2	-0.027	0.87	S-Jan.2015	-4.4
Educational books and supplies.....	0.204	6.7	0.013	1.22	L-May 2013	6.7
College textbooks <sup>14, 5</sup> .....		7.2		1.32	L-Jan.2015	7.4
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.408	-9.0	-0.040	1.09	S-Jan.2015	-9.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	0.272	-10.3	-0.031	1.27	S-Jan.2015	-10.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.068	0.6	0.000	1.91	L-EVER	—
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.068	-12.2	-0.009	3.25	S-Oct.2003	-12.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.017	1.2	0.012	0.31	S-Jan.2015	1.0
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.598	0.4	0.002	0.46	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.273	-0.1	0.000	0.51	—	—
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.074	1.0	0.001	0.63	—	—
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....		0.6		1.12	S-Jan.2013	-0.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....		1.4		1.00	L-Jun.2013	1.4
Wine at home.....	0.251	0.8	0.002	0.86	—	—
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.419	2.4	0.010	0.42	S-Jan.2015	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.6		0.55	L-Jul.2013	2.7
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.3		0.80	S-Dec.2014	2.0
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.2		0.61	S-Dec.2014	2.2
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.643	1.1	0.018	0.40	S-Sep.2013	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.720	2.6	0.018	0.44	—	—
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.663	2.7	0.017	0.46	L-Dec.2014	3.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	1.6	0.001	1.26	S-Jan.2015	0.6
Personal care products.....	0.732	0.5	0.004	0.79	S-Dec.2014	0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.376	0.8	0.003	1.10	S-Jan.2015	0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.349	0.3	0.001	1.18	S-Mar.2014	-0.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.191	-1.9	-0.004	1.06	S-Jan.2014	-2.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.8		1.13	S-Aug.2013	-3.1
Infants' equipment <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		2.4		1.47	L-Jun.2009	2.8
Services less energy services.....	58.668	2.4	1.388	0.11	S-Dec.2014	2.4
Shelter.....	32.938	3.0	0.942	0.16	—	—
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	32.561	2.9	0.928	0.16	S-Jan.2015	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>10</sup> .....	7.200	3.5	0.244	0.17	—	—
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.900	5.0	0.045	2.00	S-Sep.2014	5.0

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Housing at school, excluding board <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	0.173	2.6	0.004	0.26	S-Jan.1994	2.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.727	5.6	0.040	2.41	S-Sep.2014	5.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	24.460	2.7	0.639	0.16	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	23.032	2.7	0.601	0.16	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.378	4.0	0.014	0.95	S-Mar.2014	3.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.234	4.5	0.053	0.47	S-Jan.2015	4.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>10</sup> .....	0.956	5.4	0.049	0.55	S-Nov.2014	5.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>13</sup> .....	0.278	1.4	0.004	0.61	S-Jan.2015	1.3
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....	0.852	3.8	0.031	0.38	—	—
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.280	1.2	0.003	0.42	S-Dec.2014	1.2
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.279	6.2	0.016	0.58	L-Apr.2009	7.7
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....	0.119	4.7	0.005	1.30	S-Jan.2015	2.9
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.067	4.4	0.003	0.70	—	—
Medical care services.....	5.981	1.9	0.113	0.24	L-Jan.2015	2.3
Professional services.....	3.039	1.7	0.049	0.30	L-Jan.2015	1.7
Physicians' services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.589	1.7	0.027	0.46	L-Jan.2015	1.7
Dental services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.815	2.3	0.018	0.54	S-Jan.2015	2.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.282	0.2	0.001	0.74	S-Jun.2013	-0.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>10, 8</sup> .....	0.352	1.2	0.004	0.56	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	2.186	3.1	0.066	0.41	S-Jun.1998	3.0
Hospital services <sup>10, 16</sup> .....	1.878	3.4	0.062	0.46	S-Jul.2013	3.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>10, 16, 5</sup> .....		3.1		0.91	S-Jul.2013	2.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>10, 8, 5</sup> .....		3.5		0.63	—	—
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>10, 16</sup> .....	0.176	2.9	0.005	0.44	S-Dec.2014	2.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....	0.132	0.0	0.000	0.74	S-EVER	—
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	0.756	-0.4	-0.003	0.25	L-May 2014	-0.1
Transportation services.....	5.653	2.0	0.111	0.31	S-Dec.2014	1.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>14</sup> .....	0.393	0.2	0.001	1.26	L-Jan.2015	0.8
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.072	-4.2	-0.003	2.42	S-Aug.2010	-4.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.171	1.8	0.021	0.33	L-Jan.2015	2.0
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.057	0.5	0.000	0.68	S-May 1999	0.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.490	1.2	0.006	0.44	—	—
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.592	2.4	0.014	0.53	L-Feb.2012	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.329	5.9	0.128	0.59	L-Oct.2003	7.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.569	0.5	0.003	0.45	—	—
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>10, 4</sup> .....	0.313	-0.9	-0.003	0.66	L-Nov.2014	-0.9
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.237	2.2	0.005	0.47	S-Jan.2015	1.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.6		0.63	S-Jan.2015	2.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.1		0.75	L-Nov.2014	0.1
Public transportation.....	1.120	-3.3	-0.038	0.75	S-Oct.2009	-4.5
Airline fare.....	0.705	-5.0	-0.037	0.98	S-Oct.2009	-6.5
Other intercity transportation.....	0.149	-3.3	-0.005	1.86	S-Sep.2014	-3.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		-0.3		1.59	S-Sep.2014	-3.0
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.2		2.34	S-Oct.2014	-4.1
Intracity transportation.....	0.261	1.4	0.004	0.22	S-Jan.2015	1.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>11, 5</sup> .....		1.3		0.59	L-Feb.2014	4.0
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.786	1.6	0.061	0.52	—	—
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.578	1.3	0.021	0.39	S-Aug.2014	1.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>13</sup> .....	1.486	1.6	0.023	0.40	S-Jun.2011	1.0

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2015, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2014- Mar. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2014- Mar. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	0.093	-2.3	-0.002	1.79	S-Jan.2015	-2.6
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-6.7		2.46	S-Nov.2014	-8.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.8		0.99	S-Jan.2015	2.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.403	2.7	0.011	0.44	—	—
Pet services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.9		1.08	S-Jan.2015	1.8
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.9		0.58	L-Jan.2015	3.2
Photographers and film processing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.061	1.3	0.001	1.18	S-Nov.2013	1.1
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.3		0.77	S-May 2013	0.1
Film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.0		1.23	S-Feb.2014	1.7
Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.742	1.7	0.029	1.03	L-Jul.2014	2.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>4</sup> .....	0.603	-0.8	-0.005	1.34	—	—
Admissions.....	0.653	3.8	0.024	1.31	L-Dec.2012	4.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.5		0.98	L-Jul.2014	2.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		7.0		1.47	L-Sep.2008	7.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.210	1.8	0.004	0.60	L-Jan.2015	2.0
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	6.461	0.8	0.049	0.19	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.133	3.5	0.105	0.31	L-Jan.2015	3.5
College tuition and fees.....	1.858	3.4	0.061	0.45	L-Jan.2015	3.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.377	4.0	0.015	0.42	—	—
Child care and nursery school <sup>12</sup> .....	0.730	3.4	0.024	0.52	L-Jan.2011	3.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.039	2.0	0.001	0.48	S-Jan.2015	2.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.145	-0.1	0.000	0.35	S-EVER	—
Postage.....	0.130	0.0	0.000	0.38	—	—
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.014	-0.9	0.000	0.53	S-Nov.2009	-6.6
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.458	-2.6	-0.064	0.30	S-Oct.2004	-2.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.611	-4.8	-0.081	0.39	S-Dec.2001	-5.5
Land-line telephone services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.848	2.1	0.017	0.42	L-Sep.2014	2.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.713	1.3	0.009	0.75	L-Jan.2015	1.8
Other personal services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.762	1.6	0.028	0.29	L-Jan.2015	2.1
Personal care services.....	0.633	1.2	0.008	0.43	L-Jan.2015	1.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.633	1.2	0.008	0.43	L-Jan.2015	1.4
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.129	1.9	0.021	0.40	—	—
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.317	0.6	0.002	0.66	S-EVER	—
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	0.174	1.5	0.003	0.63	S-Jan.2015	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.277	1.6	0.004	0.42	S-Mar.2014	1.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.034	2.1	0.001	0.68	S-Jan.2015	2.0
Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.232	4.3	0.010	1.01	L-Jan.2015	5.7
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.8		0.60	L-May 2014	4.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		6.5		1.40	L-Jan.2015	9.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	85.697	-0.5	-0.399	0.09	—	—
All items less shelter.....	67.062	-1.5	-1.016	0.10	S-Jan.2015	-1.5
All items less food and shelter.....	52.759	-2.5	-1.341	0.12	L-Dec.2014	-1.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.231	0.9	0.401	0.13	L-Oct.2014	0.9
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.623	1.0	0.422	0.14	L-Oct.2014	1.0
All items less medical care.....	92.227	-0.3	-0.260	0.08	S-Jan.2015	-0.3

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2015, 12-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2014- Mar. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2014- Mar. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items less energy.....	92.472	1.8	1.669	0.08	S-Apr.2014	1.8
Commodities.....	37.494	-3.5	-1.351	0.13	L-Dec.2014	-2.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.893	-0.1	-0.024	0.27	L-Oct.2014	0.0
Commodities less food.....	23.191	-6.6	-1.676	0.19	L-Dec.2014	-5.0
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.174	-7.0	-1.688	0.20	L-Dec.2014	-5.2
Services.....	62.506	2.1	1.277	0.10	S-Oct.2012	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	29.945	1.2	0.349	0.12	S-Oct.2009	1.2
Services less medical care services.....	56.525	2.1	1.164	0.11	S-Dec.2012	2.1
Durables.....	9.000	-1.2	-0.110	0.19	L-Apr.2014	-1.1
Nondurables.....	28.494	-4.1	-1.241	0.16	L-Dec.2014	-2.0
Nondurables less food.....	14.191	-9.7	-1.566	0.26	L-Dec.2014	-6.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.174	-10.4	-1.579	0.28	L-Dec.2014	-7.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.815	-13.4	-1.561	0.17	L-Dec.2014	-8.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.833	-12.2	-1.549	0.15	L-Dec.2014	-8.0
Housing.....	42.434	1.9	0.798	0.13	S-Apr.2013	1.9
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	7.073	0.3	0.022	0.20	S-Jun.1999	0.2
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	3.337	3.7	0.117	0.30	L-Jan.2015	3.7
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.736	-2.5	-0.095	0.25	S-Jun.2005	-2.5
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.591	-2.6	-0.095	0.26	S-Aug.2005	-2.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	1.133	-2.7	-0.031	0.66	S-Mar.2014	-3.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.788	0.1	0.004	0.35	L-Oct.2014	0.2
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.869	-0.6	-0.011	0.36	S-Nov.2014	-0.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.057	1.6	0.016	0.48	L-May 2013	1.9
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.119	-2.1	-0.003	1.30	S-Nov.2013	-2.3
Food and beverages.....	15.320	2.3	0.338	0.12	S-Jun.2014	2.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.103	2.1	0.142	0.20	S-Apr.2014	2.1
Other services.....	12.009	1.2	0.138	0.20	-	-
Apparel less footwear.....	2.643	-1.4	-0.037	1.32	L-Nov.2014	-0.9
Fuels and utilities.....	5.292	-2.3	-0.120	0.23	S-Jul.2012	-2.3
Household energy.....	4.058	-4.2	-0.173	0.29	S-Jul.2012	-4.3
Medical care.....	7.773	2.5	0.186	0.24	L-Jan.2015	2.6
Transportation.....	14.848	-8.7	-1.450	0.16	L-Dec.2014	-6.2
Private transportation.....	13.729	-9.1	-1.412	0.16	L-Dec.2014	-6.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	5.754	0.1	0.008	0.25	L-May 2014	0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.135	-1.4	-0.138	0.17	S-Oct.2009	-2.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.203	-0.6	-0.024	0.25	L-Jun.2013	-0.5
Other goods and services.....	3.405	1.4	0.047	0.25	S-Sep.2011	1.3
Personal care.....	2.685	1.1	0.029	0.31	S-Nov.2013	1.1

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

<sup>2</sup> A statistic's margin of error is often expressed as its point estimate plus or minus two standard errors. For example, if a CPI category rose 2.6 percent, and its standard error was 0.25 percent, the margin of error on this item's 12-month percent change would be 2.6 percent, plus or minus 0.5 percent.

<sup>3</sup> If the current 12-month percent change is greater than the previous published 12-month percent change, then this column identifies the closest prior month with a 12-month percent change as (L)arge as or (L)arger than the current 12-month change. If the current 12-month percent change is smaller than the previous published 12-month percent change, the most recent month with a change as (S)mall or (S)maller than the current month change is identified. If the current and previous published 12-month percent changes are equal, a dash will appear. Standard numerical comparison is used. For example, 2.0% is greater than 0.6%, -4.4% is less than -2.0%, and -2.0% is less than 0.0%. Note that a (L)arger change can be a smaller decline, for example, a -0.2% change is larger than a -0.4% change, but still represents a decline in the price index. Likewise, (S)maller changes can be increases, for example, a 0.6% change is smaller than 0.8%, but still represents an increase in the price index. In this context, a -0.2% change is considered to be smaller than a 0.0% change.

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

<sup>5</sup> Special indexes based on a substantially smaller sample. These series do not contribute to the all items index aggregation and therefore do not have a relative importance or effect.

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

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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