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## **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX –JANUARY 2019**

**(NOTE: This news release was reissued on February 13, 2019, correcting the following sentence: “The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in January for the fifth consecutive month.” The original sentence stated it was the fourth consecutive month.)**

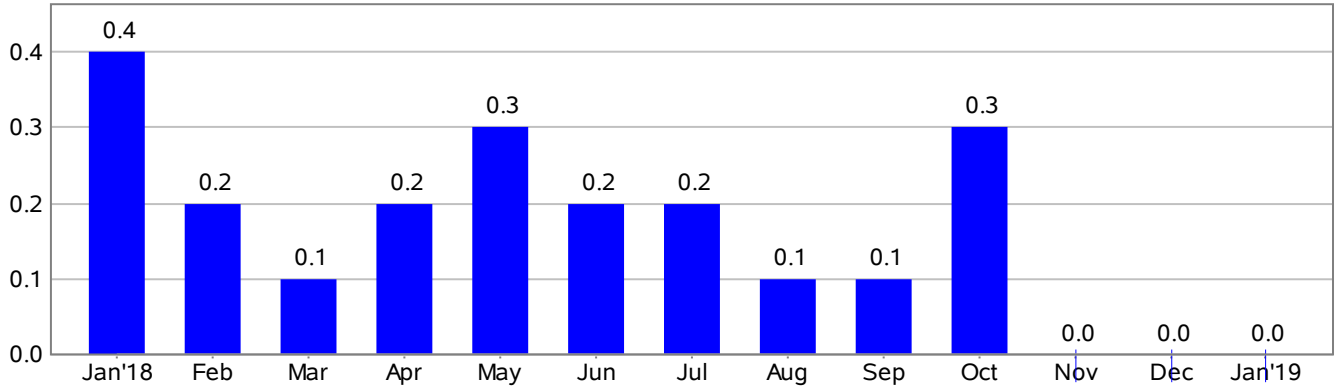
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was unchanged in January on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.6 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The energy index declined for the third consecutive month, offsetting increases in the indexes for all items less food and energy and for food. All the major energy component indexes declined in January, with the gasoline index falling 5.5 percent. The food index increased 0.2 percent, with the index for food at home rising 0.1 percent and the food away from home index increasing 0.3 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in January for the fifth consecutive month. The indexes for shelter, apparel, medical care, recreation, and household furnishings and operations were among the indexes that rose in January, while the indexes for airline fares and for motor vehicle insurance declined.

The all items index increased 1.6 percent for the 12 months ending January, the smallest increase since the period ending June 2017. The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.2 percent over the last 12 months, the same increase as the 12 months ending November and December 2018. The food index rose 1.6 percent over the past year, while the energy index declined 4.8 percent.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Jan. 2018 - Jan. 2019**  
Percent change



**Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Jan. 2018 - Jan. 2019**  
Percent change

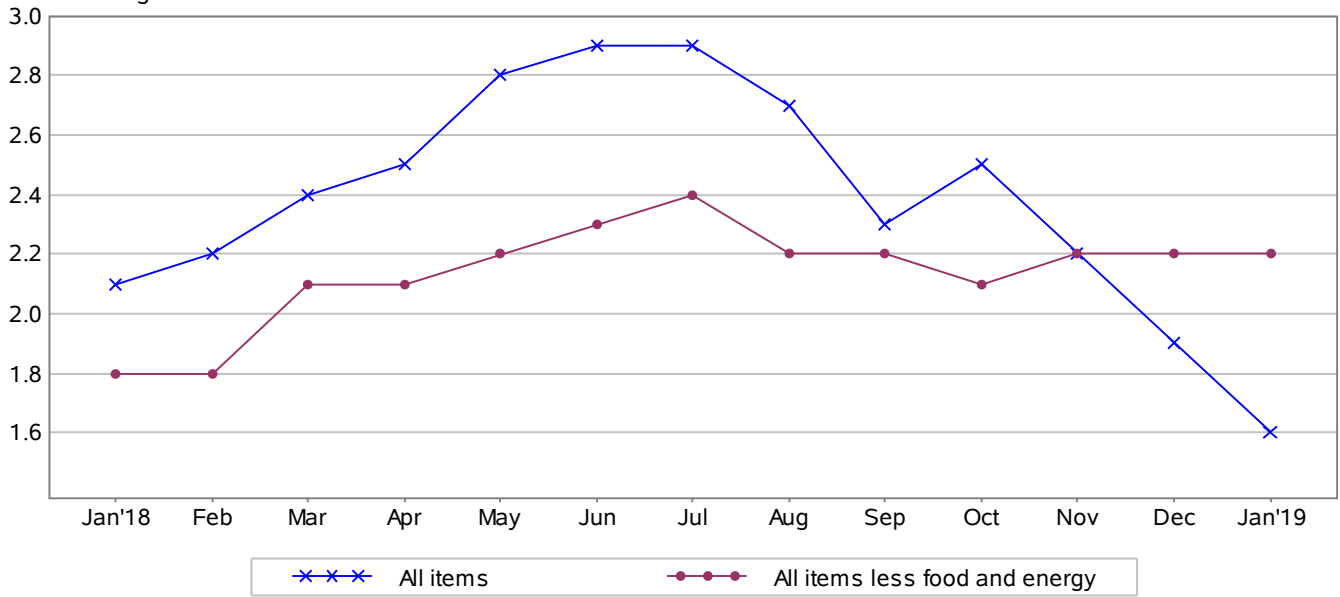


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Jan. 2019
	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sep. 2018	Oct. 2018	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	
All items .....	.2	.1	.1	.3	.0	.0	.0	1.6
Food .....	.1	.1	.1	.0	.2	.3	.2	1.6
Food at home .....	.2	.0	-.1	-.1	.1	.3	.1	.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	.2	.2	.1	.3	.4	.3	2.8
Energy .....	.0	.5	-1.0	2.1	-2.8	-2.6	-3.1	-4.8
Energy commodities .....	.2	.6	-1.1	2.6	-5.0	-5.7	-5.3	-9.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	.2	.5	-1.2	2.7	-5.2	-5.8	-5.5	-10.1
Fuel oil .....	1.1	1.6	-.7	3.2	-2.9	-9.4	-1.3	-8.1
Energy services .....	-.4	.4	-.9	1.3	.2	1.5	-.5	1.3
Electricity .....	-.3	.3	-.7	1.8	.2	.4	-.6	.4
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-.9	.7	-1.5	-.5	.2	5.1	-.3	4.3
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.0	-.2	-.1	.3	.2	.0	.4	.3
New vehicles .....	.1	.0	.0	-.2	.0	.0	.2	.0
Used cars and trucks .....	.6	.5	-2.1	2.5	2.5	-.5	.1	1.6
Apparel .....	-.3	-1.3	.9	.2	-.6	.0	1.1	.1
Medical care commodities .....	-.8	-.3	-.2	-.1	.5	-.4	.1	-.3
Services less energy services .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.8
Shelter .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	3.2
Transportation services .....	.6	.1	.5	.1	.0	-.1	-.2	2.0
Medical care services .....	.1	-.1	.3	.2	.4	.4	.3	2.4

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

## Food

The food index rose 0.2 percent in January, its third consecutive monthly increase. The food at home index rose 0.1 percent, with major grocery store food group indexes split with three increases and three declines. The index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.8 percent in January, its largest increase since May 2017. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.6 percent as the beef index increased 1.4 percent. The index for other food at home rose 0.1 percent in January after declining in December.

The fruits and vegetables index declined in January, falling 0.3 percent after a sharp increase in December. The index for cereals and bakery products also turned down, falling 0.4 percent in January after rising in December, and the index for dairy and related products fell 0.3 percent.

The index for food away from home rose 0.3 percent in January following a 0.4-percent increase in December. The index for limited service meals rose 0.6 percent, while the index for full service meals increased 0.2 percent.

The food at home index rose 0.6 percent over the past 12 months. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased over the span, with the nonalcoholic beverages index posting the largest increase at 2.2 percent. The dairy and related products index was the only one to decline, falling 0.4 percent. The index for food away from home rose 2.8 percent over the last 12 months.

## Energy

The energy index fell 3.1 percent in January. The gasoline index continued to decline, falling 5.5 percent. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 5.2 percent in January.) The other major

energy component indexes declined more modestly in January. The electricity index fell 0.6 percent, the index for natural gas declined 0.3 percent, and the fuel oil index decreased 1.3 percent.

The energy index fell 4.8 percent over the past 12 months, the largest 12-month decline in the index since the period ending August 2016. The major energy component indexes were mixed over the last 12 months. The gasoline index fell 10.1 percent over the span and the index for fuel oil declined 8.1 percent. In contrast, the index for natural gas rose 4.3 percent over the past 12 months and the electricity index increased 0.4 percent.

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

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in January. The shelter index increased 0.3 percent in January, the same increase as in November and December. The indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both rose 0.3 percent, and the index for lodging away from home rose 0.5 percent.

The apparel index rose 1.1 percent in January, its largest increase since February 2018. The medical care index rose 0.2 percent in January, with its component indexes mixed. The physicians' services index rose 0.4 percent, while the index for prescription drugs was unchanged and the hospital services index declined 0.3 percent.

The recreation index continued to rise, increasing 0.3 percent in January, as did the indexes for household furnishings and operations and for education. The new vehicles index rose 0.2 percent in January. The index for used cars and trucks, which declined in December, rose 0.1 percent in January, and the indexes for tobacco and for personal care also increased.

In contrast, the index for airline fares continued to fall in January, declining 0.9 percent. The index for motor vehicle insurance fell 0.2 percent in January, its third consecutive decline. The index for communication was unchanged in January.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.2 percent over the past 12 months. The shelter index rose 3.2 percent over the span, and the index for medical care rose 1.9 percent. The new vehicles index was unchanged over the past year. Indexes that declined over the past 12 months include communication (-1.7 percent) and airline fares (-2.8 percent).

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

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.6 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 251.712 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 245.133 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

**The Consumer Price Index for February 2019 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).**

## **Technical Note**

### **Brief Explanation of the CPI**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the change in prices paid by consumers for goods and services. The CPI reflects spending patterns for each of two population groups: all urban consumers and urban wage earners and clerical workers. The all urban consumer group represents about 93 percent of the total U.S. population. It is based on the expenditures of almost all residents of urban or metropolitan areas, including professionals, the self-employed, the poor, the unemployed, and retired people, as well as urban wage earners and clerical workers. Not included in the CPI are the spending patterns of people living in rural nonmetropolitan areas, farming families, people in the Armed Forces, and those in institutions, such as prisons and mental hospitals. Consumer inflation for all urban consumers is measured by two indexes, namely, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U).

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is based on the expenditures of households included in the CPI-U definition that meet two requirements: more than one-half of the household's income must come from clerical or wage occupations, and at least one of the household's earners must have been employed for at least 37 weeks during the previous 12 months. The CPI-W population represents about 29 percent of the total U.S. population and is a subset of the CPI-U population.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation, doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 75 urban areas across the country from about 5,000 housing units and approximately 22,000 retail establishments (department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments). All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 75 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls by the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are aggregated using weights, which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. For the CPI-U and CPI-W, separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 23 selected local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period. For the C-CPI-U, data are issued only at the national level. The CPI-U and CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and subject to three subsequent quarterly revisions.

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For most of the CPI-U and the CPI-W, the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999 equals 100. An increase of 7 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 107.000. Alternatively, that relationship can also be expressed as the price of a base period market basket of goods and services rising from \$100 to \$107.

## Sampling Error in the CPI

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent change standard errors annually for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1-month percent change is 0.03 percent for the U.S. all items CPI. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95 percent of these estimates will be within 0.06 percent of the 1-month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the all items CPI-U, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.14 and 0.26 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/variance-estimates/home.htm>.

## Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from 1 month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period, while percent changes are not. The following table shows an example of using index values to calculate percent changes:

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

## Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) produces both unadjusted and seasonally adjusted data. Seasonally adjusted data are computed using seasonal factors derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment method. These factors are updated each February, and the new factors are used to revise the previous 5 years of seasonally adjusted data. The factors are available at [www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2019.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2019.pdf). For more information on data revision scheduling, please see the Factsheet on Seasonal Adjustment at [www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/questions-and-answers.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/questions-and-answers.htm) and the Timeline of Seasonal Adjustment Methodological Changes at [www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/timeline-seasonal-adjustment-methodology-changes.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/timeline-seasonal-adjustment-methodology-changes.htm).

For analyzing short-term price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from weather events, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales. This allows data users to focus on changes that are not typical for the time of year. The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the

Consumer Price Index before adjustment for seasonal variation. BLS advises against the use of seasonally adjusted data in escalation agreements because seasonally adjusted series are revised annually.

### *Intervention Analysis*

The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses intervention analysis seasonal adjustment for some CPI series. Sometimes extreme values or sharp movements can distort the underlying seasonal pattern of price change. Intervention analysis seasonal adjustment is a process by which the distortions caused by such unusual events are estimated and removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. The resulting seasonal factors, which more accurately represent the seasonal pattern, are then applied to the unadjusted data.

For example, this procedure was used for the motor fuel series to offset the effects of the 2009 return to normal pricing after the worldwide economic downturn in 2008. Retaining this outlier data during seasonal factor calculation would distort the computation of the seasonal portion of the time series data for motor fuel, so it was estimated and removed from the data prior to seasonal adjustment. Following that, seasonal factors were calculated based on this “prior adjusted” data. These seasonal factors represent a clearer picture of the seasonal pattern in the data. The last step is for motor fuel seasonal factors to be applied to the unadjusted data.

For the seasonal factors introduced for January 2019, BLS adjusted 51 series using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity, and vehicles.

### *Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes*

Seasonally adjusted data, including the U.S. city average all items index levels, are subject to revision for up to 5 years after their original release. Every year, economists in the CPI calculate new seasonal factors for seasonally adjusted series and apply them to the last 5 years of data. Seasonally adjusted indexes beyond the last 5 years of data are considered to be final and not subject to revision. For January 2019, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2014 to 2018 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2018 will be applied to data for 2019 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2019 indexes. Series which are indirectly seasonally adjusted by summing seasonally adjusted component series have seasonal factors which are derived and are therefore not available in advance.

### *Determining Seasonal Status*

Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Using these criteria, BLS economists determine whether a series should change its status from "not seasonally adjusted" to "seasonally adjusted", or vice versa. If any of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Twenty-nine of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are not seasonally adjusted for 2019.

### **Contact Information**

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**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, January 2019**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Jan. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Jan. 2018- Jan. 2019	Dec. 2018- Jan. 2019	Oct. 2018- Nov. 2018	Nov. 2018- Dec. 2018	Dec. 2018- Jan. 2019
All items.....	100.000	247.867	251.233	251.712	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food.....	13.341	252.361	255.210	256.417	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Food at home.....	7.286	239.828	239.989	241.381	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.962	272.273	274.321	275.050	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.597	247.284	247.327	248.169	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.6
Dairy and related products.....	0.729	217.897	216.652	217.079	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.298	301.814	301.134	304.605	0.9	1.2	-0.1	1.4	-0.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.868	167.671	168.339	171.354	2.2	1.8	-0.3	0.2	0.8
Other food at home.....	1.832	209.611	209.739	210.006	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.055	272.772	279.419	280.380	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Energy.....	7.347	210.663	205.905	200.563	-4.8	-2.6	-2.8	-2.6	-3.1
Energy commodities.....	3.947	230.005	218.497	207.727	-9.7	-4.9	-5.0	-5.7	-5.3
Fuel oil.....	0.109	298.173	276.103	274.051	-8.1	-0.7	-2.9	-9.4	-1.3
Motor fuel.....	3.762	225.030	213.838	202.818	-9.9	-5.2	-5.1	-5.7	-5.5
Gasoline (all types).....	3.671	223.806	212.152	201.194	-10.1	-5.2	-5.2	-5.8	-5.5
Energy services.....	3.400	201.516	203.800	204.038	1.3	0.1	0.2	1.5	-0.5
Electricity.....	2.607	210.171	210.637	210.920	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.6
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.794	172.658	179.999	180.106	4.3	0.1	0.2	5.1	-0.3
All items less food and energy.....	79.312	254.638	259.083	260.122	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food and energy.....	19.503	143.417	142.840	143.892	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.4
Apparel.....	2.959	122.266	120.526	122.422	0.1	1.6	-0.6	0.0	1.1
New vehicles.....	3.724	146.996	146.126	147.059	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	2.391	136.555	138.069	138.800	1.6	0.5	2.5	-0.5	0.1
Medical care commodities.....	1.707	380.846	378.190	379.777	-0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.973	247.359	251.131	251.688	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.661	1,050.073	1,082.248	1,085.997	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Services less energy services.....	59.809	323.500	331.478	332.444	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Shelter.....	33.259	302.928	311.652	312.696	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Rent of primary residence.....	7.943	314.788	324.815	325.597	3.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> .....	24.054	310.828	320.038	320.789	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Medical care services.....	6.974	513.135	522.506	525.698	2.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
Physicians' services.....	1.732	379.077	379.885	382.032	0.8	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.4
Hospital services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.340	328.635	334.964	336.225	2.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.3
Transportation services.....	5.975	315.764	322.317	322.216	2.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.128	283.305	289.705	290.758	2.6	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.415	554.166	572.824	572.950	3.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Airline fares.....	0.660	255.496	248.290	248.433	-2.8	0.1	-1.4	-1.3	-0.9

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

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

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

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, January 2019**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Jan. 2018- Jan. 2019	Dec. 2018- Jan. 2019	Oct. 2018- Nov. 2018	Nov. 2018- Dec. 2018	Dec. 2018- Jan. 2019
All items.....	100.000	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food.....	13.341	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Food at home.....	7.286	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.962	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.308	-0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.3	-0.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.039	-0.9	4.7	0.2	0.4	-0.5
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.150	-1.3	-1.1	-0.5	1.3	-1.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.119	0.9	-0.3	1.8	-0.2	-0.3
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.3	0.0	2.7	-0.7	0.0
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.654	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Bread <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.194	3.0	-0.3	0.6	1.2	-0.3
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.8	-0.3	0.1	1.9	-0.3
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.9	-0.1	1.4	0.6	-0.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	0.093	2.6	0.8	1.7	-0.9	0.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.165	0.3	-1.0	0.7	0.5	-1.4
Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.1	-0.5	0.7	0.1	-2.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.3	-1.6	1.8	1.0	-1.6
Other bakery products.....	0.202	1.3	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.6	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		1.4	2.9	0.5	0.4	0.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.3	1.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.597	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.504	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5
Meats.....	0.937	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.9
Beef and veal.....	0.425	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.3	1.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.169	-0.7	0.9	0.8	-0.8	0.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.060	4.2	1.2	-0.4	1.2	1.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.158	2.9	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.037	2.8	0.9	-0.4	-1.6	0.9
Pork.....	0.290	-1.3	1.2	1.6	-0.1	0.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.130	-1.4	2.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....		-2.1	0.3	3.6	1.5	-0.9
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		0.0	5.9	0.8	-1.8	2.4
Ham.....	0.051	0.5	1.7	1.8	-0.5	1.9
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		0.1	1.7	1.6	-0.7	2.1
Pork chops <sup>1</sup> .....	0.043	-3.0	-4.0	-2.3	0.7	-4.0
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>2</sup> .....	0.066	-1.5	1.4	2.1	-0.9	2.4
Other meats.....	0.221	-0.8	-0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		0.0	-1.3	0.4	0.4	0.1
Lunchmeats <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-1.1	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1, 3</sup> .....						
Lamb and mutton <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....						
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	0.314	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2
Chicken <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.259	0.5	-0.3	-0.8	0.5	-0.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.7	0.1	-0.6	-1.5	0.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.3	-0.9	-0.7	1.3	-0.9
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.055	-4.3	0.1	4.0	-2.0	-1.8
Fish and seafood.....	0.253	3.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.130	4.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	-0.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.123	2.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		5.5	0.1	0.6	-0.6	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, January 2019 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Jan. 2018-Jan. 2019	Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019	Oct. 2018-Nov. 2018	Nov. 2018-Dec. 2018	Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		1.9	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.6
Eggs.....	0.093	-3.3	-0.6	-0.3	-2.2	0.9
Dairy and related products.....	0.729	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.3
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	0.201	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.9	1.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.4	0.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.4	0.1	0.9	-1.1	1.1
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.237	-2.1	-0.7	-0.4	0.1	-0.7
Ice cream and related products.....	0.106	-0.1	0.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.186	0.9	0.9	-1.5	1.2	0.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.298	0.9	1.2	-0.1	1.4	-0.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.032	1.3	1.2	-0.1	1.7	-0.2
Fresh fruits.....	0.541	-0.7	1.7	-0.9	1.3	1.1
Apples.....	0.074	-0.7	1.7	-0.4	1.9	0.3
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....	0.080	-0.3	-0.8	-1.0	1.4	-0.8
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.155	3.1	-2.0	3.9	1.9	-1.0
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		0.6	-3.0	5.5	3.8	-2.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.232	-3.2	5.0	-1.6	-0.1	2.3
Fresh vegetables.....	0.491	3.6	0.7	0.8	2.0	-1.7
Potatoes.....	0.074	4.7	6.3	0.4	0.5	2.3
Lettuce.....	0.068	10.1	-7.5	-2.6	11.9	-7.1
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	0.086	-5.0	-1.5	7.5	5.5	-1.5
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.263	4.9	2.0	0.9	0.3	0.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.266	-0.5	0.9	-0.3	0.6	-0.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.146	0.7	1.7	-0.5	0.9	0.0
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.9	-1.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.1	2.2	-0.2	0.7	0.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.077	-2.2	-0.1	0.7	-0.9	-1.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		-3.1	-0.6	0.7	-0.5	-2.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.044	-1.2	-0.1	-1.2	1.2	-1.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-5.6	-3.9	-1.5	1.3	-3.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.868	2.2	1.8	-0.3	0.2	0.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.616	3.3	2.4	-0.2	0.0	1.8
Carbonated drinks.....	0.255	5.5	3.9	0.2	0.2	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.009	0.2	-0.5	0.9	0.1	-0.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.352	1.8	1.4	-0.3	0.1	1.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.253	-0.5	0.2	-0.8	0.9	-1.0
Coffee.....	0.161	-0.7	0.4	-0.2	0.9	-1.4
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.3	0.0	0.3	0.6	-1.7
Instant coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.0	0.6	-3.0	2.0	0.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.091	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0	1.2	-0.1
Other food at home.....	1.832	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.277	0.0	1.3	0.3	-0.5	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.040	-2.9	3.5	0.0	-1.0	-0.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.184	1.3	0.5	0.9	-0.1	0.5
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.052	-2.1	2.5	0.0	-0.2	0.4
Fats and oils.....	0.212	0.1	1.5	0.2	-0.3	0.6
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.060	0.1	2.6	1.1	-0.5	0.0
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		0.7	4.5	0.8	-0.3	0.9
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....		0.5	1.0	1.0	-1.0	-0.1
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	0.052	1.3	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.100	-0.4	1.8	-0.2	-0.3	1.0
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.9	-2.5	-1.8	1.3	-2.5
Other foods.....	1.344	0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.2

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Jan. 2018- Jan. 2019	Dec. 2018- Jan. 2019	Oct. 2018- Nov. 2018	Nov. 2018- Dec. 2018	Dec. 2018- Jan. 2019
Soups.....	0.080	-0.8	0.3	-1.3	1.2	0.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.233	-0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.2	-0.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.310	0.4	-0.4	0.5	-1.9	-0.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.268	0.2	1.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-0.2	2.6	0.0	-0.7	-0.6
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....						
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.9
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.2	1.1	0.5	0.7	-1.6
Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.052	5.9	-0.5	2.8	0.3	-0.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.401	0.2	-1.5	1.4	0.3	-1.5
Prepared salads <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		-0.8	-0.2	0.6	-0.6	-0.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.055	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	3.012	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.570	2.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	0.183	2.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		2.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.092	3.9	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1
Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.198	3.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0
Energy.....	7.347	-4.8	-2.6	-2.8	-2.6	-3.1
Energy commodities.....	3.947	-9.7	-4.9	-5.0	-5.7	-5.3
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.185	-5.9	-0.4	-2.3	-6.2	-1.7
Fuel oil.....	0.109	-8.1	-0.7	-2.9	-9.4	-1.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.075	-2.7	0.2	-1.1	-1.0	-1.9
Motor fuel.....	3.762	-9.9	-5.2	-5.1	-5.7	-5.5
Gasoline (all types).....	3.671	-10.1	-5.2	-5.2	-5.8	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		-10.8	-5.2	-5.5	-6.1	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....		-7.4	-4.7	-3.5	-4.9	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		-5.6	-4.7	-3.4	-4.1	-5.3
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	0.091	0.6	-4.7	-1.3	-2.6	-3.8
Energy services.....	3.400	1.3	0.1	0.2	1.5	-0.5
Electricity.....	2.607	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.6
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.794	4.3	0.1	0.2	5.1	-0.3
All items less food and energy.....	79.312	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.503	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.4
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>8</sup> .....	3.363	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.254	-1.2	3.8	-2.8	-1.4	3.8
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.056	3.1	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.044	-4.7	3.2	-1.4	-2.1	3.2
Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.154	-1.6	5.3	-4.4	-1.7	5.3
Furniture and bedding.....	0.891	1.3	0.3	-0.3	0.5	-0.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.322	1.2	1.1	-1.5	0.0	1.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.432	2.8	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.2
Other furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.125	-3.2	-1.0	0.0	0.8	-1.0
Infants' furniture <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....				0.9	-0.3	
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.215	6.4	3.1	0.0	-0.2	1.4
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.081	9.7	3.4	1.1	0.3	1.0
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....		7.2	-0.4	2.5	-1.0	-2.9
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.131	4.5	3.0	-0.6	-0.9	1.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	0.493	-2.8	1.5	0.8	-1.5	0.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.270	-4.7	1.7	2.8	-3.8	1.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	0.092	1.2	-0.4	-0.8	0.4	-0.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.052	-7.9	2.7	-2.4	-2.1	2.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	0.079	3.6	2.2	-1.9	1.2	0.7

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Jan. 2018- Jan. 2019	Dec. 2018- Jan. 2019	Oct. 2018- Nov. 2018	Nov. 2018- Dec. 2018	Dec. 2018- Jan. 2019
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . .	0.666	1.6	1.0	-0.3	0.5	1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.197	2.1	0.9	-1.0	1.6	0.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.308	1.3	1.1	-0.1	0.2	0.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.845	2.5	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.332	2.9	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1
Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.226	2.6	-0.7	1.9	0.9	-0.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.286	2.1	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.7
Apparel . . . . .	2.959	0.1	1.6	-0.6	0.0	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel . . . . .	0.735	0.8	2.2	-1.1	0.1	-0.3
Men's apparel . . . . .	0.562	-2.0	2.0	-1.4	-0.4	-0.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear . . . . .	0.102	-2.0	3.2	-0.4	0.8	1.0
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories . . . . .	0.151	0.1	-3.0	0.2	-1.8	-3.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.157	-3.5	2.8	-2.1	-0.6	0.6
Men's pants and shorts . . . . .	0.144	-2.5	5.6	-2.5	-0.5	0.4
Boys' apparel . . . . .	0.174	11.3	3.0	0.3	1.1	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel . . . . .	1.190	-1.7	1.0	-0.5	-0.2	1.5
Women's apparel . . . . .	1.016	-1.7	1.1	-0.4	0.1	1.6
Women's outerwear . . . . .	0.072	8.0	0.5	1.1	2.0	4.2
Women's dresses . . . . .	0.121	-4.0	-3.0	-2.2	1.0	-1.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.524	-1.7	2.6	-1.0	0.4	3.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.288	-3.1	0.4	0.4	-0.9	0.6
Girls' apparel . . . . .	0.174	-1.6	0.1	-1.0	-1.7	1.3
Footwear . . . . .	0.658	2.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	2.5
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.216	4.9	2.8	-0.5	-0.5	2.8
Boys' and girls' footwear . . . . .	0.156	4.5	2.1	0.1	-0.4	4.5
Women's footwear . . . . .	0.286	-0.7	1.0	-0.2	-0.5	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel . . . . .	0.138	2.9	-3.5	-0.6	0.9	-2.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.237	-0.3	4.8	-1.3	0.2	0.8
Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> . . . . .	0.095	0.1	1.9	-9.4	-3.4	1.9
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.142	-0.5	6.6	1.5	0.4	2.5
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	6.611	0.8	0.6	1.0	-0.2	0.2
New vehicles . . . . .	3.724	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2
New cars and trucks <sup>2, 3</sup> . . . . .		0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2
New cars <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1
New trucks <sup>3, 10</sup> . . . . .		-0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4
Used cars and trucks . . . . .	2.391	1.6	0.5	2.5	-0.5	0.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.383	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.227	1.0	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.156	3.7	0.4	0.7	-0.4	0.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> . . . . .		3.2	0.7	0.3	-0.8	0.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> . . . . .		5.3	-0.9	4.3	1.3	-0.9
Medical care commodities . . . . .	1.707	-0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.1
Medicinal drugs <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	1.650	-0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.0
Prescription drugs . . . . .	1.308	-0.5	0.6	0.4	-0.4	0.0
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1, 8</sup> . . . . .	0.342	0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.7	-0.2
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 8</sup> . . . . .	0.057	2.1	0.7	0.5	-0.3	0.7
Recreation commodities <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	1.806	-0.8	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.3
Video and audio products <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	0.223	-9.2	1.1	-0.9	-0.8	0.6
Televisions . . . . .	0.098	-16.8	0.2	-1.6	-1.8	-0.6
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.026	0.8	2.5	0.6	1.4	1.7
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.043	-1.8	3.2	-2.0	-0.8	3.2
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.047	-5.1	0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.2

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Jan. 2018- Jan. 2019	Dec. 2018- Jan. 2019	Oct. 2018- Nov. 2018	Nov. 2018- Dec. 2018	Dec. 2018- Jan. 2019
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.605	2.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3
Sporting goods.....	0.505	2.0	-0.3	0.6	3.6	-0.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.294	5.8	-0.4	0.5	6.7	-0.4
Sports equipment.....	0.204	-3.0	-0.2	0.5	0.5	-0.2
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.033	-0.6	0.9	0.5	-0.9	1.5
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.1	0.9	0.8	-0.3	1.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.116	6.6	2.3	0.3	0.0	2.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.071	10.5	2.6	0.8	-0.3	2.6
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.045	0.9	1.9	-0.4	0.7	1.9
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.324	-6.4	1.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.2
Toys.....	0.252	-7.6	1.8	-0.9	0.3	-0.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-7.2	2.1	-0.5	1.2	-0.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.025	2.3	-0.2	0.9	7.1	-0.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.036	-2.9	-1.3	-0.3	-1.1	-1.3
Education and communication commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.536	-4.5	-0.7	-1.2	0.7	-0.8
Educational books and supplies.....	0.131	0.0	-1.2	-0.4	0.9	-0.9
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 11</sup> .....		-0.7	-1.3	0.0	-2.0	-1.3
Information technology commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.405	-5.8	-0.5	-1.4	0.6	-0.7
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistant devices <sup>4</sup> .....	0.309	-3.4	-0.2	-1.5	1.3	-0.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.024	-7.3	-1.7	0.4	-2.2	-1.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.072	-14.5	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-1.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.973	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.605	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.270	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.081	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4
Whiskey at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.0	2.4	0.3	-0.2	2.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Wine at home.....	0.253	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.368	1.8	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.6	-0.1	0.6	0.0	-0.1
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.8	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Other goods <sup>8</sup> .....	1.548	0.0	0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.4
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.661	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	0.586	3.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.060	3.7	1.2	0.4	-0.1	1.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.688	-0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.381	0.9	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.301	-1.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.199	-8.9	1.5	0.8	-1.3	1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		-2.3	0.8	1.0	0.3	1.3
Infants' equipment <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		-10.4	-1.4	2.2	0.1	-1.4
Services less energy services.....	59.809	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Shelter.....	33.259	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>12</sup> .....	32.884	3.2	0.3	0.3	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, January 2019 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Jan. 2018-Jan. 2019	Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019	Oct. 2018-Nov. 2018	Nov. 2018-Dec. 2018	Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019
Rent of primary residence.....	7.943	3.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.887	2.6	4.0	-0.1	1.7	0.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>12</sup> .....	0.114	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.773	2.6	4.6	-0.1	2.0	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>12</sup> .....	24.054	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>12</sup> ...	22.711	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.375	1.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.101	3.7	-0.2	1.1	0.3	-0.5
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.827	3.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 10</sup> .....	0.274	4.9	-2.1	3.0	-0.1	-2.1
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.893	5.6	0.3	0.3	2.0	0.3
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.306	3.7	0.3	1.0	1.4	0.3
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....				-0.2		
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	0.104	4.9	0.5	-0.1	0.3	2.6
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.107	5.7	1.2	0.0	1.4	1.2
Medical care services.....	6.974	2.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
Professional services.....	3.255	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Physicians' services.....	1.732	0.8	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.4
Dental services.....	0.785	2.8	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.319	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.419	0.1	-0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.4
Hospital and related services.....	2.621	2.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.2
Hospital services <sup>13</sup> .....	2.340	2.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>13, 3</sup> .....		1.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	-0.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3, 6</sup> .....		2.4	0.3	0.9	0.5	-0.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>13</sup> .....	0.193	3.9	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.088	2.7	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.4
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	1.099	6.5	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.7
Transportation services.....	5.975	2.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1, 11</sup> .....	0.656	2.6	-0.2	-0.2	1.0	-0.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.122	5.0	-5.8	2.3	0.0	-2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.128	2.6	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.056	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.636	3.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.371	0.8	0.0	0.4	-0.7	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.415	3.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.543	2.3	0.7	0.3	-0.2	0.7
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.281	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.245	4.1	1.3	0.4	-0.4	1.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.9	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....						
Public transportation.....	1.113	-2.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8
Airline fares.....	0.660	-2.8	0.1	-1.4	-1.3	-0.9
Other intercity transportation.....	0.167	-2.9	-1.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4
Intercity bus fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		3.6	-2.2	2.8	7.9	-2.2
Intercity train fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....						
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.7	-1.3	-0.6	-0.8	-1.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.278	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 8</sup> .....		1.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Recreation services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.888	2.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3
Video and audio services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.594	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4
Cable and satellite television service <sup>10</sup> .....	1.509	2.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, January 2019 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Jan. 2018-Jan. 2019	Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019	Oct. 2018-Nov. 2018	Nov. 2018-Dec. 2018	Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.086	1.5	3.8	-0.2	-3.0	3.8
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.5	5.5	-0.6	-4.7	5.5
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.2	-0.9	-0.2	0.1	-0.9
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.417	2.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5
Pet services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.4
Photographers and photo processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.039	0.6	-1.8	1.4	0.1	-1.8
Photographer fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.7				
Photo processing <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.3	-1.3	2.8	0.1	-1.3
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.836	2.8	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.1
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.680	2.8	0.5	1.5	-0.4	0.5
Admissions.....	0.662	3.3	0.0	0.3	1.1	-0.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.4	-0.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		7.0	0.1	-0.2	4.9	0.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.219	1.2	0.2	0.6	-0.7	0.2
Education and communication services <sup>8</sup> .....	6.060	0.7	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.924	2.8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
College tuition and fees.....	1.627	2.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.338	4.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	0.806	2.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.032	1.7	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.108	3.1	2.0	0.2	0.0	1.4
Postage.....	0.094	3.3	1.9	0.2	0.2	1.7
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.014	2.0	3.0	-0.1	-1.0	-0.6
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.234	-2.3	0.0	-1.6	-0.1	0.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.661	-3.1	-0.1	-2.2	-0.2	-0.1
Land-line telephone services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.572	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.786	1.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3
Other personal services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	1.657	3.8	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.633	3.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.633	3.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.023	4.1	-0.2	0.6	0.2	-0.3
Legal services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.311	4.1	-1.1	1.3	0.0	-1.1
Funeral expenses <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.128	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.241	3.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.029	4.6	-0.1	1.3	0.8	-0.1
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	0.241	5.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		6.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		6.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, January 2019**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Dec. 2018	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Jan. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Jan. 2018-Jan. 2019	Dec. 2018-Dec. 2019	Oct. 2018-Nov. 2018	Nov. 2018-Dec. 2018	Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019
All items less food.....	86.659	247.161	250.605	250.974	1.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
All items less shelter.....	66.741	229.080	230.492	230.765	0.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	53.400	222.971	224.062	224.129	0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.053	227.726	229.872	230.902	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.662	233.347	235.524	236.570	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
All items less medical care.....	91.318	236.677	239.900	240.270	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
All items less energy.....	92.653	253.594	257.794	258.855	2.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Commodities.....	36.791	182.434	181.754	181.815	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.112	144.884	144.001	145.104	0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.4
Commodities less food.....	23.450	151.229	149.403	149.079	-1.4	-0.2	-0.8	-1.0	-0.6
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.477	147.920	145.964	145.620	-1.6	-0.2	-0.8	-1.1	-0.6
Services.....	63.209	312.318	319.794	320.695	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	30.325	332.499	338.672	339.422	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0
Services less medical care services.....	56.235	297.076	304.397	305.131	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Durables.....	9.953	104.433	104.169	104.808	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.2
Nondurables.....	26.838	222.191	221.263	220.860	-0.6	-0.2	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8
Nondurables less food.....	13.497	196.483	192.750	191.151	-2.7	-0.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.524	193.310	189.142	187.418	-3.0	-0.9	-1.9	-1.9	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.565	241.796	236.038	232.074	-4.0	-1.7	-2.3	-2.5	-2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.538	241.139	236.236	232.683	-3.5	-1.5	-2.1	-2.3	-2.1
Housing.....	42.202	254.857	261.360	262.284	2.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.596	136.635	136.976	137.055	0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.055	256.150	263.199	263.125	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.542	74.354	73.007	73.103	-1.7	0.1	-1.2	0.0	0.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> ....	3.434	70.473	69.134	69.184	-1.8	0.1	-1.2	0.0	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.200	7.532	7.442	7.457	-1.0	0.2	-0.5	0.3	0.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.694	118.647	119.705	120.265	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.817	104.014	103.800	104.478	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.022	170.822	174.113	174.918	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.073	73.647	74.095	73.672	0.0	-0.6	1.0	-0.4	-0.3
Food and beverages.....	14.314	252.109	255.023	256.185	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.085	248.099	247.826	248.889	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0
Other services.....	11.605	350.006	355.373	356.039	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.301	115.513	113.249	114.946	-0.5	1.5	-0.8	0.0	0.7
Fuels and utilities.....	4.686	238.770	242.343	242.374	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.9	-0.6
Household energy.....	3.585	198.873	200.390	200.575	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.0	-0.6
Medical care.....	8.682	481.060	487.409	490.204	1.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2
Transportation.....	16.348	205.338	204.541	202.570	-1.3	-1.0	-1.0	-1.5	-1.3
Private transportation.....	15.235	201.164	200.605	198.551	-1.3	-1.0	-1.0	-1.6	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.005	98.644	99.147	99.548	0.9	0.4	0.9	-0.1	0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.357	215.276	215.975	216.114	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.3
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.257	120.834	122.265	123.334	2.1	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3
Other goods and services.....	3.204	437.687	445.059	446.000	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Personal care.....	2.544	228.771	231.818	232.227	1.5	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2

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

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

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

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, January 2019**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Jan. 2019 from:			Percent change to Dec. 2018 from:		
		Jan. 2018	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018	Dec. 2017	Oct. 2018	Nov. 2018
U.S. city average.....	M	1.6	-0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.7	-0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast.....	M	1.5	0.2	0.3	1.7	-0.4	-0.1
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	1.6	0.2	0.3	1.8	-0.5	-0.1
Northeast - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.7	-0.4	0.0
New England <sup>4</sup> .....	M	2.0	0.6	0.5	2.2	-0.3	0.0
Middle Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	1.3	0.1	0.2	1.6	-0.5	-0.1
Midwest.....	M	0.8	-0.2	0.2	1.3	-0.9	-0.4
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	0.8	0.0	0.1	1.2	-0.8	-0.1
Midwest - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.8	-0.3	0.2	1.3	-1.0	-0.5
East North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	0.8	-0.1	0.2	1.2	-0.7	-0.3
West North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	0.8	-0.4	0.0	1.3	-1.4	-0.4
South.....	M	1.2	-0.4	0.2	1.5	-0.8	-0.5
South - Size Class A.....	M	1.5	-0.4	0.1	1.8	-0.7	-0.5
South - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.0	-0.4	0.2	1.4	-0.9	-0.6
South Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	1.5	-0.2	0.2	2.0	-0.6	-0.4
East South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	0.6	-0.7	0.2	0.9	-1.3	-0.9
West South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	0.8	-0.6	0.1	1.0	-1.1	-0.7
West.....	M	2.7	0.0	0.2	3.1	-0.4	-0.2
West - Size Class A.....	M	2.9	0.1	0.2	3.2	-0.4	-0.1
West - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	2.5	-0.2	0.1	2.9	-0.3	-0.3
Mountain <sup>4</sup> .....	M	2.3	-0.3	-0.3	3.0	-0.1	-0.1
Pacific <sup>4</sup> .....	M	2.9	0.1	0.3	3.1	-0.5	-0.2
<b>Size classes</b>							
Size Class A <sup>5</sup> .....	M	1.8	0.0	0.2	2.1	-0.6	-0.2
Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.3	-0.2	0.2	1.7	-0.7	-0.4
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.1	-0.9	-0.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	3.2	0.3	0.7	3.2	-0.7	-0.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	1.6	0.2	0.5	1.6	-0.5	-0.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2				1.4	-0.6	
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD <sup>6</sup> .....	2				1.3	-0.8	
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2				1.2	-0.6	
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2				2.3	-0.7	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2				2.9	-0.6	
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2				1.0	-0.7	
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ <sup>7</sup> .....	2				4.3	-0.3	
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2				4.5	0.1	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2				2.8	0.2	
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2				0.6	-1.7	
Urban Alaska.....	2				2.8	-0.7	
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1	2.5	0.5				
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1	2.1	-0.2				
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1	0.4	-1.0				
Minneapolis-St.Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1	1.4	0.4				
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA <sup>4</sup> .....	1	3.0	0.4				
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1	2.6	0.6				
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>8</sup> .....	1	0.4	-1.1				
Urban Hawaii.....	1	1.9	-0.2				
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	0.8	0.5				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a 1987=100 base.

NOTE: Local area indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

**Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, January 2019**  
 [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
December 2013.....			1.3	1.5
December 2014.....			0.5	0.8
December 2015.....			0.4	0.7
December 2016.....			1.8	2.1
January 2017.....	0.6	0.6	2.3	2.5
February 2017.....	0.3	0.3	2.6	2.7
March 2017.....	0.0	0.1	2.1	2.4
April 2017.....	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.2
May 2017.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.9
June 2017.....	0.0	0.1	1.2	1.6
July 2017.....	-0.2	-0.1	1.3	1.7
August 2017.....	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.9
September 2017.....	0.5	0.5	1.9	2.2
October 2017.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	2.0
November 2017.....	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.2
December 2017.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.7	2.1
January 2018.....	0.5	0.5	1.6	2.1
February 2018.....	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.2
March 2018.....	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.4
April 2018.....	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.5
May 2018.....	0.4	0.4	2.4	2.8
June 2018.....	0.1	0.2	2.5	2.9
July 2018.....	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.9
August 2018.....	0.0	0.1	2.4	2.7
September 2018.....	0.1	0.1	2.0	2.3
October 2018.....	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.5
November 2018.....	-0.3	-0.3	1.9	2.2
December 2018.....	-0.3	-0.3	1.7	1.9
January 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.4	1.6

<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.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, January 2019, 1-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019 <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	0.0		0.04	-	-
Food.....	13.341	0.2	0.029	0.08	S-Nov.2018	0.2
Food at home.....	7.286	0.1	0.008	0.12	S-Nov.2018	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.962	-0.4	-0.004	0.29	S-Oct.2018	-0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.308	-0.6	-0.002	0.57	S-Oct.2018	-1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.039	-0.5	0.000	0.83	S-Oct.2018	-2.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.150	-1.1	-0.002	0.69	S-Feb.2018	-1.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.119	-0.3	0.000	0.92	S-Oct.2018	-2.8
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.91	L-Nov.2018	2.7
Bakery products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.654	0.4	0.003	0.33	L-Nov.2018	0.5
Bread <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.194	-0.3	0.000	0.58	S-Sep.2018	-0.6
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.83	S-Sep.2018	-0.7
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.82	S-Sep.2018	-0.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>5</sup> .....	0.093	0.6	0.001	0.68	L-Nov.2018	1.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.165	-1.4	-0.002	0.57	S-Apr.2015	-1.4
Cookies <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.1		0.88	S-Apr.2018	-2.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.6		0.58	S-May 2012	-2.2
Other bakery products.....	0.202	0.3	0.001	0.57	L-Nov.2018	0.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.92	L-Oct.2018	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		0.7		1.03	L-Jun.2018	2.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.70	S-Aug.2018	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.597	0.6	0.009	0.24	L-Apr.2018	0.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.504	0.5	0.008	0.25	L-Dec.2017	0.7
Meats.....	0.937	0.9	0.008	0.31	L-Jul.2017	1.1
Beef and veal.....	0.425	1.4	0.006	0.42	L-Jun.2017	2.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.169	0.9	0.002	0.62	L-Apr.2018	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.060	1.2	0.001	1.15	-	-
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.158	1.4	0.002	0.74	L-Dec.2017	2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.037	0.9	0.000	0.71	L-Oct.2018	0.9
Pork.....	0.290	0.7	0.002	0.62	L-Nov.2018	1.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.130	0.6	0.001	0.77	L-Nov.2018	2.4
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.9		0.99	S-Oct.2018	-1.2
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		2.4		1.02	L-May 2014	2.7
Ham.....	0.051	1.9	0.001	1.52	L-Oct.2017	3.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		2.1		1.59	L-May 2018	2.7
Pork chops <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	-4.0	-0.002	1.62	S-Mar.2010	-4.5
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>5</sup> .....	0.066	2.4	0.002	1.30	L-Apr.2014	6.0
Other meats.....	0.221	0.1	0.000	0.66	-	-
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		0.1		1.35	S-Sep.2018	-0.8
Lunchmeats <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.64	S-Sep.2018	-0.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>4, 6</sup> .....						
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....						
Poultry <sup>4</sup> .....	0.314	-0.2	-0.001	0.54	S-Nov.2018	-0.4
Chicken <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.259	-0.3	-0.001	0.60	S-Nov.2018	-0.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.1		1.31	L-Oct.2018	0.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		0.69	S-Sep.2018	-1.1
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.055	-1.8	-0.001	1.16	L-Nov.2018	4.0
Fish and seafood.....	0.253	0.2	0.000	0.47	S-Sep.2018	-1.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.130	-0.3	0.000	0.71	S-Sep.2018	-1.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.123	0.9	0.001	0.63	L-Aug.2018	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, January 2019, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019 <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> .....		0.1		1.04	L-Nov.2018	0.6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		0.6		0.82	L-Sep.2018	0.8
Eggs.....	0.093	0.9	0.001	1.07	L-Jul.2018	2.0
Dairy and related products.....	0.729	-0.3	-0.002	0.27	S-Oct.2018	-0.3
Milk <sup>5</sup> .....	0.201	1.1	0.002	0.48	L-Apr.2018	1.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>6</sup> .....		0.8		0.62	L-Apr.2018	0.9
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.1		0.56	L-Jun.2018	1.2
Cheese and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.237	-0.7	-0.002	0.58	S-Feb.2018	-1.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.106	-0.4	0.000	0.98	S-Apr.2018	-0.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.186	0.9	0.002	0.57	S-Nov.2018	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.298	-0.3	-0.004	0.33	S-Oct.2018	-0.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.032	-0.2	-0.002	0.38	S-Oct.2018	-0.5
Fresh fruits.....	0.541	1.1	0.006	0.50	S-Nov.2018	-0.9
Apples.....	0.074	0.3	0.000	1.17	S-Nov.2018	-0.4
Bananas <sup>4</sup> .....	0.080	-0.8	-0.001	0.77	S-Nov.2018	-1.0
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.155	-1.0	-0.002	0.90	S-Oct.2018	-2.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.5		1.20	S-Oct.2018	-4.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.232	2.3	0.005	0.97	L-Jun.2018	4.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.491	-1.7	-0.008	0.53	S-Jan.2017	-2.6
Potatoes.....	0.074	2.3	0.002	1.53	L-Nov.2016	2.7
Lettuce.....	0.068	-7.1	-0.005	1.78	S-May 2013	-9.1
Tomatoes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.086	-1.5	-0.001	1.43	S-May 2018	-4.1
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.263	0.4	0.001	0.68	L-Nov.2018	0.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.266	-0.9	-0.002	0.59	S-May 2018	-0.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.146	0.0	0.000	0.82	S-Nov.2018	-0.5
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.6		0.95	S-Mar.2018	-2.2
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.5		1.10	S-Nov.2018	-0.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.077	-1.0	-0.001	0.99	S-May 2018	-1.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.2		1.23	S-Aug.2014	-2.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.044	-1.3	-0.001	0.76	S-Sep.2018	-1.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-3.9		1.42	S-EVER	-
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.868	0.8	0.007	0.45	L-May 2017	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.616	1.8	0.011	0.58	L-Apr.2008	1.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.255	2.1	0.005	1.22	L-Jan.2011	3.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.009	-0.5	0.000	0.45	S-Sep.2018	-1.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.352	1.3	0.005	0.55	L-Dec.2013	1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.253	-1.0	-0.002	0.63	S-Jan.2018	-1.7
Coffee.....	0.161	-1.4	-0.002	0.76	S-Jan.2018	-2.6
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.7		0.84	S-Jan.2018	-1.9
Instant coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.6		1.22	S-Nov.2018	-3.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.091	-0.1	0.000	0.94	S-Nov.2018	-1.0
Other food at home.....	1.832	0.1	0.002	0.23	L-Nov.2018	0.2
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.277	1.3	0.004	0.65	L-Sep.2018	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.040	-0.1	0.000	0.79	L-Nov.2018	0.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.184	0.5	0.001	0.89	L-Nov.2018	0.9
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.052	0.4	0.000	1.08	L-Sep.2018	1.6
Fats and oils.....	0.212	0.6	0.001	0.52	L-May 2017	0.6
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.060	0.0	0.000	0.95	L-Nov.2018	1.1
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		0.9		1.09	L-Apr.2018	3.4
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.82	L-Nov.2018	1.0
Salad dressing <sup>5</sup> .....	0.052	0.1	0.000	1.10	L-Nov.2018	0.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.100	1.0	0.001	0.72	L-Sep.2017	1.0

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, January 2019, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019 <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> .....		-2.5		1.06	S-Jul.2018	-2.9
Other foods.....	1.344	-0.2	-0.003	0.29	—	—
Soups.....	0.080	0.3	0.000	0.97	S-Nov.2018	-1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.233	-0.9	-0.002	0.57	S-Jan.2018	-1.5
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.310	-0.4	-0.001	0.71	L-Nov.2018	0.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.268	-0.7	-0.002	0.61	S-Aug.2016	-1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.92	L-Nov.2018	0.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....						
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		0.83	S-Jul.2018	-1.3
Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.6		0.93	S-Oct.2018	-2.0
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.052	-0.5	0.000	0.83	S-Jul.2018	-0.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.401	-1.5	-0.006	0.47	S-Jan.2018	-1.6
Prepared salads <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.84	L-Nov.2018	0.6
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	6.055	0.3	0.021	0.06	S-Nov.2018	0.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	3.012	0.2	0.006	0.08	S-Nov.2018	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.570	0.6	0.014	0.09	L-Nov.2008	0.6
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>5</sup> .....	0.183	-0.2	0.000	0.22	L-Nov.2018	0.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.15	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.092	0.1	0.000	0.16	S-May 2018	-0.2
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.198	0.0	0.000	0.13	S-Oct.2018	0.0
Energy.....	7.347	-3.1	-0.238	0.19	S-Feb.2016	-5.2
Energy commodities.....	3.947	-5.3	-0.221	0.20	L-Nov.2018	-5.0
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.185	-1.7	-0.003	0.55	L-Oct.2018	2.0
Fuel oil.....	0.109	-1.3	-0.001	0.86	L-Oct.2018	3.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	0.075	-1.9	-0.001	0.63	S-Aug.2016	-2.4
Motor fuel.....	3.762	-5.5	-0.218	0.20	L-Nov.2018	-5.1
Gasoline (all types).....	3.671	-5.5	-0.214	0.20	L-Nov.2018	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		-5.6		0.44	L-Nov.2018	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		-4.6		0.43	L-Nov.2018	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		-5.3		0.40	S-Feb.2016	-8.7
Other motor fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	0.091	-3.8	-0.003	0.21	S-Feb.2016	-7.4
Energy services.....	3.400	-0.5	-0.018	0.34	S-Sep.2018	-0.9
Electricity.....	2.607	-0.6	-0.016	0.37	S-Sep.2018	-0.7
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.794	-0.3	-0.002	0.51	S-Oct.2018	-0.5
All items less food and energy.....	79.312	0.2	0.190	0.04	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.503	0.4	0.076	0.09	L-May 2011	0.4
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.363	0.4	0.012	0.20	L-Apr.2018	0.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.254	3.8	0.010	0.93	L-Jan.2018	4.1
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.056	0.4	0.000	0.77	L-Nov.2018	0.7
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.044	3.2	0.001	1.73	L-Oct.2016	4.3
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.154	5.3	0.008	1.42	L-Jan.2018	5.6
Furniture and bedding.....	0.891	-0.1	-0.001	0.42	S-Nov.2018	-0.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.322	1.1	0.004	0.68	L-Aug.2017	2.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.432	0.2	0.001	0.65	S-Nov.2018	0.1
Other furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.125	-1.0	-0.001	0.74	S-Jul.2018	-1.2
Infants' furniture <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.215	1.4	0.003	0.62	L-Oct.2018	1.4
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.081	1.0	0.001	1.10	L-Nov.2018	1.1
Laundry equipment <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.9		1.77	S-Feb.2018	-4.1
Other appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.131	1.3	0.002	0.74	L-Oct.2018	2.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.493	0.7	0.003	0.58	L-Nov.2018	0.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.270	1.7	0.005	0.83	L-Nov.2018	2.8

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019 <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>12</sup> .....	0.092	-0.7	-0.001	0.94	S-Nov.2018	-0.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.052	2.7	0.001	1.31	L-Apr.2018	3.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>5</sup> .....	0.079	0.7	0.001	0.98	S-Nov.2018	-1.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> ....	0.666	1.0	0.007	0.45	L-Mar.2011	1.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.197	0.9	0.002	0.59	S-Nov.2018	-1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.308	0.8	0.002	0.56	L-Aug.2011	0.9
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.845	0.1	0.000	0.29	S-Sep.2018	-0.2
Household cleaning products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.332	0.1	0.000	0.39	S-Nov.2018	-0.1
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.226	-0.7	-0.002	0.45	S-May.2018	-0.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.286	0.7	0.002	0.55	S-Nov.2018	0.1
Apparel.....	2.959	1.1	0.033	0.51	L-Feb.2018	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.735	-0.3	-0.002	0.92	S-Nov.2018	-1.1
Men's apparel.....	0.562	-0.7	-0.004	0.95	S-Nov.2018	-1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.102	1.0	0.001	2.00	L-Oct.2018	1.3
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.151	-3.1	-0.005	1.31	S-Nov.2017	-3.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....	0.157	0.6	0.001	1.43	L-Sep.2018	2.1
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.144	0.4	0.001	1.30	L-Oct.2018	1.7
Boys' apparel.....	0.174	3.1	0.005	1.76	L-Sep.2018	4.0
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.190	1.5	0.019	0.91	L-Jan.2018	2.3
Women's apparel.....	1.016	1.6	0.017	1.03	L-Jan.2018	2.8
Women's outerwear.....	0.072	4.2	0.003	2.55	L-Sep.2018	7.8
Women's dresses.....	0.121	-1.4	-0.002	1.83	S-Nov.2018	-2.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....	0.524	3.0	0.016	1.32	L-Jan.2018	4.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.288	0.6	0.002	1.25	L-Aug.2018	1.0
Girls' apparel.....	0.174	1.3	0.002	1.59	L-Apr.2018	2.3
Footwear.....	0.658	2.5	0.017	0.72	L-Sep.1988	2.9
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> .....	0.216	2.8	0.006	1.07	L-Feb.2016	3.5
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.156	4.5	0.007	1.46	L-Sep.2010	4.5
Women's footwear.....	0.286	2.0	0.006	0.92	L-Feb.2018	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.138	-2.1	-0.003	1.42	S-Oct.2017	-2.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	0.237	0.8	0.002	1.34	L-Oct.2018	1.4
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.095	1.9	0.002	1.49	L-Oct.2018	9.1
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	0.142	2.5	0.004	1.94	L-Aug.2016	2.8
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	6.611	0.2	0.011	0.12	L-Nov.2018	1.0
New vehicles.....	3.724	0.2	0.008	0.21	L-Jun.2018	0.4
New cars and trucks <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.22	L-Jun.2018	0.4
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....		0.1		0.25	L-Sep.2018	0.2
New trucks <sup>13, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.23	L-Dec.2017	0.6
Used cars and trucks.....	2.391	0.1	0.002	0.02	L-Nov.2018	2.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.383	0.3	0.001	0.33	S-Nov.2018	0.3
Tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.227	0.3	0.001	0.46	S-Nov.2018	0.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.156	0.4	0.001	0.55	L-Nov.2018	0.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> ....		0.7		0.53	L-Jul.2018	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		0.90	S-Oct.2018	-4.2
Medical care commodities.....	1.707	0.1	0.001	0.20	L-Nov.2018	0.5
Medicinal drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	1.650	0.0	0.000	0.21	L-Nov.2018	0.4
Prescription drugs.....	1.308	0.0	0.000	0.24	L-Nov.2018	0.4
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.342	-0.2	-0.001	0.47	L-Nov.2018	0.4
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.057	0.7	0.000	0.58	L-Sep.2018	1.0
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	1.806	0.3	0.006	0.21	S-Nov.2018	0.0
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> .....	0.223	0.6	0.001	0.47	L-Jan.2017	1.0

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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
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Televisions.....	0.098	-0.6	-0.001	0.69	L-Jul.2018	-0.5
Other video equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	0.026	1.7	0.000	0.78	L-Apr.2014	2.4
Audio equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	3.2	0.001	1.18	L-EVER	—
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.047	0.2	0.000	0.55	L-Nov.2018	0.7
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.605	0.4	0.003	0.25	—	—
Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.29	L-Jan.2018	0.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.53	S-Nov.2018	0.3
Sporting goods.....	0.505	-0.2	-0.001	0.48	S-Oct.2018	-1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.294	-0.4	-0.001	0.74	S-Oct.2018	-1.7
Sports equipment.....	0.204	-0.2	0.000	0.43	S-Oct.2018	-0.8
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.033	1.5	0.000	0.81	L-Feb.2018	1.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.4		0.94	L-Oct.2018	1.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.116	2.3	0.003	0.86	L-EVER	—
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.071	2.6	0.002	0.94	L-Jul.2018	2.6
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.045	1.9	0.001	1.46	L-Apr.2018	1.9
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.324	-0.2	0.000	0.48	S-Nov.2018	-0.7
Toys.....	0.252	-0.1	0.000	0.60	S-Nov.2018	-0.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.78	S-Nov.2018	-0.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.025	-0.2	0.000	1.54	S-Oct.2018	-1.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.036	-1.3	0.000	0.52	S-Mar.2017	-1.9
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.536	-0.8	-0.004	0.41	S-Nov.2018	-1.2
Educational books and supplies.....	0.131	-0.9	-0.001	0.78	S-Aug.2018	-1.3
College textbooks <sup>4, 14, 6</sup> .....		-1.3		0.69	L-Nov.2018	0.0
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.405	-0.7	-0.003	0.54	S-Nov.2018	-1.4
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistant devices <sup>7</sup> .....	0.309	-0.5	-0.002	0.64	S-Nov.2018	-1.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.024	-1.7	0.000	1.29	L-Nov.2018	0.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.072	-1.3	-0.001	0.92	L-Nov.2018	-1.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.973	0.0	0.000	0.18	S-Aug.2018	0.0
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.605	0.1	0.001	0.26	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.270	0.1	0.000	0.35	—	—
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.081	0.4	0.000	0.45	—	—
Whiskey at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		2.4		0.53	L-EVER	—
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.63	S-Nov.2018	0.2
Wine at home.....	0.253	-0.2	0.000	0.49	S-Aug.2018	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.368	0.1	0.000	0.19	L-Nov.2018	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.17	S-Aug.2018	-0.1
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.19	L-Aug.2018	0.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.19	—	—
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.548	0.4	0.007	0.19	L-Jan.2018	0.4
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.661	0.3	0.002	0.17	L-Nov.2018	0.3
Cigarettes <sup>5</sup> .....	0.586	0.2	0.001	0.18	—	—
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.060	1.2	0.001	0.41	L-Feb.2015	1.4
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.688	0.4	0.003	0.26	L-Jan.2018	0.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.381	0.5	0.002	0.35	L-Aug.2018	0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.301	0.3	0.001	0.41	L-Apr.2018	0.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.199	1.0	0.002	0.88	L-Oct.2017	1.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		1.3		0.93	L-Oct.2017	1.9

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Infants' equipment <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		-1.4		1.15	S-Sep.2018	-2.2
Services less energy services.....	59.809	0.2	0.123	0.04	—	—
Shelter.....	33.259	0.3	0.095	0.07	—	—
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	32.884	0.3	0.093	0.07	—	—
Rent of primary residence.....	7.943	0.3	0.025	0.04	L-Nov.2018	0.3
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.887	0.5	0.005	1.80	S-Nov.2018	-0.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>15</sup> .....	0.114	0.2	0.000	0.05	L-Nov.2018	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.773	0.5	0.005	2.03	S-Nov.2018	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>15</sup> .....	24.054	0.3	0.065	0.04	L-Nov.2018	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>15</sup> ...	22.711	0.3	0.062	0.04	L-Nov.2018	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.375	0.1	0.000	0.12	L-Nov.2018	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.101	-0.5	-0.006	0.09	S-EVER	—
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.827	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-Jul.2016	-0.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 13</sup> .....	0.274	-2.1	-0.006	0.22	S-EVER	—
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.893	0.3	0.003	0.16	S-Nov.2018	0.3
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.306	0.3	0.001	0.06	S-Oct.2018	0.0
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....						
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>5</sup> .....	0.104	2.6	0.003	0.65	L-Oct.2017	5.3
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.107	1.2	0.001	0.16	S-Nov.2018	0.0
Medical care services.....	6.974	0.3	0.018	0.10	S-Oct.2018	0.2
Professional services.....	3.255	0.2	0.007	0.11	L-Sep.2018	0.2
Physicians' services.....	1.732	0.4	0.007	0.21	L-Nov.2016	0.7
Dental services.....	0.785	0.4	0.003	0.13	L-Mar.2018	0.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.319	0.0	0.000	0.24	S-Oct.2018	0.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.419	-0.4	-0.002	0.09	S-Feb.2018	-0.8
Hospital and related services.....	2.621	-0.2	-0.005	0.15	S-Feb.2018	-0.3
Hospital services <sup>16</sup> .....	2.340	-0.3	-0.007	0.17	S-Feb.2018	-0.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>16, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.23	S-Feb.2018	-0.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>9, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.22	S-Feb.2018	-0.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>16</sup> .....	0.193	0.4	0.001	0.11	L-Oct.2018	0.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.088	0.4	0.000	0.20	L-Aug.2018	1.0
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	1.099	1.7	0.018	0.11	L-Jan.2012	1.8
Transportation services.....	5.975	-0.2	-0.010	0.13	S-Dec.2014	-0.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>4, 14</sup> .....	0.656	-0.2	-0.002	0.36	S-Nov.2018	-0.2
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.122	-2.0	-0.002	1.67	S-Oct.2017	-2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.128	0.4	0.004	0.14	L-Nov.2018	0.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.056	0.1	0.000	0.13	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.636	0.6	0.004	0.24	L-Jan.2017	0.8
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.371	0.0	0.000	0.16	L-Nov.2018	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.415	-0.2	-0.005	0.14	S-Nov.2018	-0.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.543	0.7	0.004	0.20	L-Jan.2018	1.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.281	0.1	0.000	0.07	L-Nov.2018	0.3
Parking and other fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.245	1.3	0.003	0.34	L-Jan.2018	1.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.17	L-Sep.2018	0.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....						
Public transportation.....	1.113	-0.8	-0.009	0.45	S-Jun.2018	-1.2
Airline fares.....	0.660	-0.9	-0.006	0.68	L-Oct.2018	0.0
Other intercity transportation.....	0.167	-0.4	-0.001	0.71	S-Aug.2018	-1.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		-2.2		1.53	S-Aug.2018	-5.4
Intercity train fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....						
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.3		0.77	S-May 2018	-1.5

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, January 2019, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019 <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
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.278	0.2	0.001	0.34	S-Nov.2018	0.0
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 11, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.05	L-Sep.2018	0.1
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.888	0.3	0.011	0.22	L-Nov.2018	0.5
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.594	0.4	0.007	0.14	L-Sep.2018	0.7
Cable and satellite television service <sup>13</sup> .....	1.509	0.2	0.004	0.13	S-Nov.2018	0.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.086	3.8	0.003	0.99	L-Jan.2018	3.9
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		5.5		1.95	L-Oct.2018	5.5
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		0.19	S-Jul.2014	-1.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.417	0.5	0.002	0.22	L-Oct.2018	0.5
Pet services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.14	L-Oct.2018	0.4
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.17	L-Oct.2018	0.6
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.039	-1.8	-0.001	0.38	S-EVER	-
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....				0.04	-	-
Photo processing <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.3		0.61	S-Oct.2018	-1.4
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.836	0.1	0.003	0.39	-	-
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.680	0.5	0.004	0.28	L-Nov.2018	1.5
Admissions.....	0.662	-0.3	-0.002	0.75	S-Aug.2018	-1.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.63	S-Nov.2018	-0.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		1.92	S-Nov.2018	-0.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.219	0.2	0.000	0.49	L-Nov.2018	0.6
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	6.060	0.2	0.014	0.08	L-Sep.2018	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.924	0.3	0.010	0.08	L-Aug.2018	0.4
College tuition and fees.....	1.627	0.4	0.006	0.13	L-Oct.2018	0.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.338	0.3	0.001	0.06	L-Sep.2018	0.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>12</sup> .....	0.806	0.3	0.002	0.07	-	-
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.032	-0.5	0.000	0.11	S-Sep.2009	-0.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.108	1.4	0.002	0.05	L-Feb.2013	2.8
Postage.....	0.094	1.7	0.002	0.00	L-Feb.2013	3.0
Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.014	-0.6	0.000	0.34	L-Nov.2018	-0.1
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.234	0.0	0.000	0.07	L-Sep.2018	0.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.661	-0.1	-0.002	0.08	L-Oct.2018	0.1
Land-line telephone services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.572	0.5	0.003	0.17	L-Jul.2018	0.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>5</sup> .....	0.786	0.3	0.003	0.29	L-Jul.2018	1.2
Other personal services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	1.657	-0.1	-0.001	0.11	S-Dec.2015	-0.1
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.633	0.1	0.001	0.17	S-Nov.2018	0.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.633	0.1	0.001	0.17	S-Nov.2018	0.1
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.023	-0.3	-0.003	0.13	S-Jan.2012	-0.3
Legal services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.311	-1.1	-0.003	0.06	S-EVER	-
Funeral expenses <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.128	0.0	0.000	0.20	-	-
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.241	0.1	0.000	0.24	S-Nov.2018	-0.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.029	-0.1	0.000	0.33	S-Mar.2018	-0.3
Financial services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.241	0.2	0.001	0.33	S-Sep.2018	0.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.05	L-Aug.2018	0.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.2		0.34	L-Apr.2018	7.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, January 2019, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019 <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 less food.....	86.659	-0.1	-0.049	0.04	—	—
All items less shelter.....	66.741	-0.2	-0.115	0.05	S-Nov.2018	-0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	53.400	-0.3	-0.144	0.06	—	—
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.053	0.2	0.094	0.06	L-Nov.2018	0.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.662	0.2	0.093	0.06	—	—
All items less medical care.....	91.318	0.0	-0.039	0.04	—	—
All items less energy.....	92.653	0.2	0.219	0.04	—	—
Commodities.....	36.791	-0.3	-0.116	0.06	L-Oct.2018	0.4
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.112	0.4	0.074	0.11	L-May 2011	0.4
Commodities less food.....	23.450	-0.6	-0.145	0.09	L-Oct.2018	0.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.477	-0.6	-0.145	0.09	L-Oct.2018	0.7
Services.....	63.209	0.2	0.105	0.05	S-Nov.2018	0.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	30.325	0.0	-0.007	0.06	S-Apr.2018	0.0
Services less medical care services.....	56.235	0.1	0.073	0.05	S-Jun.2018	0.1
Durables.....	9.953	0.2	0.023	0.11	L-Nov.2018	0.2
Nondurables.....	26.838	-0.8	-0.215	0.09	—	—
Nondurables less food.....	13.497	-1.4	-0.191	0.15	L-Oct.2018	0.9
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.524	-1.5	-0.192	0.16	L-Oct.2018	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.565	-2.3	-0.229	0.11	L-Nov.2018	-2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.538	-2.1	-0.229	0.10	L-Nov.2018	-2.1
Housing.....	42.202	0.2	0.082	0.07	S-Sep.2018	0.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	6.596	0.2	0.010	0.08	L-Sep.2018	0.2
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	3.055	0.3	0.009	0.09	L-Aug.2018	0.3
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.542	0.0	0.001	0.10	—	—
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.434	0.0	0.000	0.10	—	—
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	1.200	0.0	0.000	0.25	S-Nov.2018	-0.5
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.694	0.3	0.016	0.15	S-Nov.2018	0.3
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.817	0.5	0.008	0.13	L-Sep.2018	0.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.022	0.5	0.005	0.18	L-Jan.2018	0.5
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.073	-0.3	0.000	0.45	L-Nov.2018	1.0
Food and beverages.....	14.314	0.2	0.029	0.08	S-Nov.2018	0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.085	0.0	0.003	0.13	S-Oct.2018	-0.3
Other services.....	11.605	0.2	0.023	0.09	L-Sep.2018	0.3
Apparel less footwear.....	2.301	0.7	0.016	0.57	L-Sep.2018	1.4
Fuels and utilities.....	4.686	-0.6	-0.027	0.25	S-Sep.2018	-0.6
Household energy.....	3.585	-0.6	-0.021	0.32	S-Sep.2018	-0.8
Medical care.....	8.682	0.2	0.019	0.10	S-Oct.2018	0.2
Transportation.....	16.348	-1.3	-0.216	0.08	L-Nov.2018	-1.0
Private transportation.....	15.235	-1.3	-0.207	0.08	L-Nov.2018	-1.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	7.005	0.1	0.006	0.12	L-Nov.2018	0.9
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.357	-0.3	-0.026	0.14	S-Jun.2018	-0.5
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.257	0.3	0.014	0.16	—	—
Other goods and services.....	3.204	0.2	0.006	0.12	L-Nov.2018	0.3
Personal care <sup>4</sup> .....	2.544	0.2	0.004	0.14	L-Nov.2018	0.3

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

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

<sup>3</sup> If the current seasonally adjusted 1-month percent change is greater than the previous published 1-month percent change, then this column identifies the closest prior month with a 1-month percent change as (L)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> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, January 2019, 12-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Jan. 2018-Jan. 2019	Unadjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2018-Jan. 2019 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2, 3</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>4</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	1.6		-	S-Jun.2017	1.6
Food.....	13.341	1.6	0.215	-	-	-
Food at home.....	7.286	0.6	0.048	-	-	-
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.962	1.0	0.010	-	S-Oct.2018	0.5
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.308	-0.4	-0.001	-	S-Nov.2018	-0.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.039	-0.9	0.000	-	S-Nov.2018	-1.4
Breakfast cereal.....	0.150	-1.3	-0.002	-	S-Nov.2018	-1.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.119	0.9	0.001	-	S-Oct.2018	-0.5
Rice <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.3		-	S-Oct.2018	-0.5
Bakery products.....	0.654	1.7	0.011	-	S-Oct.2018	1.3
Bread <sup>5</sup> .....	0.194	3.0	0.006	-	L-Jun.2013	3.2
White bread <sup>6</sup> .....		3.8		-	L-Jun.2013	4.4
Bread other than white <sup>6</sup> .....		2.9		-	L-Nov.2015	3.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>5</sup> .....	0.093	2.6	0.002	-	L-Nov.2018	3.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.165	0.3	0.001	-	S-Aug.2018	0.3
Cookies <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.1		-	S-Aug.2018	-1.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>6</sup> .....		2.3		-	S-Sep.2018	1.6
Other bakery products.....	0.202	1.3	0.003	-	S-Nov.2018	1.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>6</sup> .....		3.6		-	S-Nov.2018	3.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		1.4		-	L-Sep.2017	1.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.3		-	S-Aug.2018	-2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.597	0.4	0.006	-	L-Nov.2018	0.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.504	0.6	0.009	-	L-May 2018	1.2
Meats.....	0.937	0.1	0.001	-	L-Jun.2018	0.1
Beef and veal.....	0.425	1.6	0.007	-	L-May 2018	2.6
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.169	-0.7	-0.001	-	L-Jun.2018	-0.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>5</sup> .....	0.060	4.2	0.003	-	L-Aug.2018	4.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.158	2.9	0.005	-	L-Sep.2018	3.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>5</sup> .....	0.037	2.8	0.001	-	L-Nov.2018	3.9
Pork.....	0.290	-1.3	-0.004	-	L-Nov.2018	-1.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.130	-1.4	-0.002	-	L-Jul.2018	-1.2
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.1		-	S-Nov.2018	-2.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		-	L-Aug.2018	0.1
Ham.....	0.051	0.5	0.000	-	L-Jun.2018	1.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		0.1		-	L-Sep.2018	0.2
Pork chops.....	0.043	-3.0	-0.001	-	S-Aug.2017	-4.1
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>5</sup> .....	0.066	-1.5	-0.001	-	L-Nov.2018	-1.0
Other meats.....	0.221	-0.8	-0.002	-	S-Nov.2018	-0.9
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		0.0		-	S-Nov.2018	-0.8
Lunchmeats <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.1		-	S-Nov.2018	-1.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>6</sup> .....				-		
Lamb and mutton <sup>5, 6</sup> .....				-		
Poultry.....	0.314	-0.4	-0.001	-	L-Nov.2018	0.0
Chicken <sup>5</sup> .....	0.259	0.5	0.001	-	L-Oct.2018	0.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.7		-	L-Nov.2018	0.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>6</sup> .....		1.3		-	L-Jul.2018	2.0
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.055	-4.3	-0.003	-	L-Nov.2018	-0.2
Fish and seafood.....	0.253	3.7	0.009	-	L-Apr.2018	3.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.130	4.5	0.006	-	S-Nov.2018	3.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.123	2.8	0.003	-	L-Apr.2018	3.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		5.5		-	L-Apr.2018	5.8

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Frozen fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		1.9		—	L-Nov.2017	3.0
Eggs.....	0.093	-3.3	-0.003	—	S-Aug.2017	-3.7
Dairy and related products.....	0.729	-0.4	-0.003	—	S-Nov.2018	-0.5
Milk <sup>5</sup> .....	0.201	0.4	0.001	—	L-Jul.2017	1.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.5		—	L-Oct.2018	0.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.4		—	L-Dec.2014	4.1
Cheese and related products.....	0.237	-2.1	-0.005	—	S-Dec.2016	-2.8
Ice cream and related products.....	0.106	-0.1	0.000	—	S-May 2018	-0.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.186	0.9	0.002	—	L-Nov.2017	1.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.298	0.9	0.012	—	S-Nov.2018	-0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.032	1.3	0.013	—	S-Nov.2018	-0.1
Fresh fruits.....	0.541	-0.7	-0.004	—	—	—
Apples.....	0.074	-0.7	-0.001	—	S-Nov.2018	-4.2
Bananas.....	0.080	-0.3	0.000	—	S-Jun.2018	-0.8
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.155	3.1	0.005	—	S-Nov.2018	1.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		0.6		—	S-Nov.2018	-3.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.232	-3.2	-0.008	—	L-Oct.2018	-2.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.491	3.6	0.018	—	S-Nov.2018	2.5
Potatoes.....	0.074	4.7	0.004	—	L-Dec.2016	5.2
Lettuce.....	0.068	10.1	0.006	—	S-Nov.2018	0.0
Tomatoes.....	0.086	-5.0	-0.004	—	S-Mar.2017	-8.4
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.263	4.9	0.013	—	L-Feb.2016	7.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.266	-0.5	-0.001	—	S-Jul.2018	-1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.146	0.7	0.001	—	S-Nov.2018	0.7
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		—	S-Sep.2018	0.3
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.1		—	S-May 2018	1.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.077	-2.2	-0.002	—	L-Nov.2018	-0.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		-3.1		—	S-Oct.2018	-3.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.044	-1.2	-0.001	—	S-Nov.2018	-2.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-5.6		—	S-Oct.2010	-6.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.868	2.2	0.019	—	L-Mar.2012	2.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.616	3.3	0.021	—	L-Dec.2011	4.3
Carbonated drinks.....	0.255	5.5	0.014	—	L-Dec.2011	6.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.009	0.2	0.000	—	—	—
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.352	1.8	0.006	—	L-Oct.2015	2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.253	-0.5	-0.001	—	L-Aug.2018	-0.1
Coffee.....	0.161	-0.7	-0.001	—	L-Dec.2017	1.7
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.3		—	—	—
Instant coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.0		—	L-Dec.2017	0.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.091	-0.1	0.000	—	S-Nov.2018	-0.4
Other food at home.....	1.832	0.2	0.003	—	—	—
Sugar and sweets.....	0.277	0.0	0.000	—	—	—
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.040	-2.9	-0.001	—	L-Nov.2018	-1.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>5</sup> .....	0.184	1.3	0.002	—	—	—
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.052	-2.1	-0.001	—	S-Nov.2018	-2.7
Fats and oils.....	0.212	0.1	0.000	—	L-Apr.2018	1.0
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.060	0.1	0.000	—	L-Nov.2018	1.0
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		0.7		—	L-Jul.2018	1.2
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....		0.5		—	S-Oct.2018	-0.9
Salad dressing <sup>5</sup> .....	0.052	1.3	0.001	—	L-Nov.2018	1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.100	-0.4	0.000	—	L-Sep.2018	-0.2
Peanut butter <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.9		—	S-Nov.2018	0.6
Other foods.....	1.344	0.2	0.003	—	S-Sep.2018	0.2

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Soups.....	0.080	-0.8	-0.001	—	L-Aug.2018	0.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.233	-0.6	-0.001	—	L-Oct.2018	-0.5
Snacks.....	0.310	0.4	0.001	—	S-Aug.2018	0.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.268	0.2	0.000	—	S-Apr.2018	0.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		—	S-May 2018	-0.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>5, 6</sup> .....				—		
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.0		—	S-Oct.2016	-1.2
Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.2		—	S-Aug.2018	-1.9
Baby food <sup>5</sup> .....	0.052	5.9	0.003	—	S-Oct.2018	3.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.401	0.2	0.001	—	L-Aug.2018	0.3
Prepared salads <sup>7, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		—	L-Nov.2018	-0.5
Food away from home.....	6.055	2.8	0.167	—	—	—
Full service meals and snacks <sup>5</sup> .....	3.012	2.7	0.081	—	S-Nov.2018	2.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>5</sup> .....	2.570	2.8	0.072	—	L-Jun.2018	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>5</sup> .....	0.183	2.2	0.004	—	S-Sep.2018	2.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>8, 6</sup> .....		2.0		—	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>5</sup> .....	0.092	3.9	0.003	—	S-Nov.2018	3.8
Other food away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.198	3.2	0.006	—	S-Mar.2018	2.2
Energy.....	7.347	-4.8	-0.365	—	S-Aug.2016	-9.2
Energy commodities.....	3.947	-9.7	-0.408	—	S-Aug.2016	-17.3
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.185	-5.9	-0.012	—	S-Aug.2016	-7.7
Fuel oil.....	0.109	-8.1	-0.010	—	S-Sep.2016	-8.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	0.075	-2.7	-0.002	—	S-May 2016	-5.0
Motor fuel.....	3.762	-9.9	-0.396	—	S-Aug.2016	-17.8
Gasoline (all types).....	3.671	-10.1	-0.397	—	S-Aug.2016	-17.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		-10.8		—	S-Aug.2016	-18.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		-7.4		—	S-Aug.2016	-16.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		-5.6		—	S-Sep.2016	-5.6
Other motor fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	0.091	0.6	0.000	—	S-Nov.2016	-1.7
Energy services.....	3.400	1.3	0.043	—	S-Nov.2018	0.0
Electricity.....	2.607	0.4	0.009	—	S-Sep.2018	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.794	4.3	0.033	—	L-Dec.2017	4.7
All items less food and energy.....	79.312	2.2	1.702	—	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.503	0.3	0.066	—	L-Feb.2013	0.3
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.363	1.2	0.040	—	L-Feb.2012	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>5</sup> .....	0.254	-1.2	-0.003	—	S-Apr.2018	-1.7
Floor coverings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.056	3.1	0.002	—	S-Nov.2018	1.9
Window coverings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.044	-4.7	-0.002	—	L-Nov.2018	-3.6
Other linens <sup>5</sup> .....	0.154	-1.6	-0.003	—	S-Apr.2018	-3.2
Furniture and bedding.....	0.891	1.3	0.012	—	S-Nov.2018	0.8
Bedroom furniture.....	0.322	1.2	0.004	—	L-Sep.2017	1.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.432	2.8	0.012	—	S-Nov.2018	2.5
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.125	-3.2	-0.004	—	S-May 2018	-3.3
Infants' furniture <sup>8, 6</sup> .....				—		
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.215	6.4	0.014	—	L-EVER	—
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.081	9.7	0.007	—	L-Nov.2018	10.1
Laundry equipment <sup>6</sup> .....		7.2		—	S-Apr.2018	2.7
Other appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.131	4.5	0.006	—	L-Aug.2009	6.4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.493	-2.8	-0.014	—	L-Oct.2018	-2.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.270	-4.7	-0.014	—	L-Nov.2018	-3.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.092	1.2	0.001	—	L-Nov.2018	1.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>5</sup> .....	0.052	-7.9	-0.005	—	L-May 2018	-3.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>5</sup> .....	0.079	3.6	0.003	—	L-Mar.2008	5.5

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> . . .	0.666	1.6	0.011	—	L-Jul.2009	2.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.197	2.1	0.004	—	L-Apr.2012	2.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.308	1.3	0.004	—	L-Sep.2013	1.3
Housekeeping supplies . . . . .	0.845	2.5	0.021	—	S-Oct.2018	1.3
Household cleaning products <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.332	2.9	0.009	—	L-Jun.2012	2.9
Household paper products <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.226	2.6	0.006	—	S-Oct.2018	0.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.286	2.1	0.006	—	S-Oct.2018	1.3
Apparel . . . . .	2.959	0.1	0.004	—	L-Jul.2018	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel . . . . .	0.735	0.8	0.006	—	S-Aug.2018	-1.4
Men's apparel . . . . .	0.562	-2.0	-0.012	—	S-Sep.2017	-2.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear . . . . .	0.102	-2.0	-0.002	—	L-Jul.2018	-0.8
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories . . . . .	0.151	0.1	0.000	—	S-Jun.2018	-0.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.157	-3.5	-0.006	—	S-Dec.2017	-4.9
Men's pants and shorts . . . . .	0.144	-2.5	-0.004	—	L-Oct.2018	-0.5
Boys' apparel . . . . .	0.174	11.3	0.018	—	S-Oct.2018	8.9
Women's and girls' apparel . . . . .	1.190	-1.7	-0.021	—	S-Nov.2018	-1.7
Women's apparel . . . . .	1.016	-1.7	-0.018	—	S-Nov.2018	-2.0
Women's outerwear . . . . .	0.072	8.0	0.005	—	L-Jun.2016	8.7
Women's dresses . . . . .	0.121	-4.0	-0.005	—	S-Sep.2016	-4.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.524	-1.7	-0.009	—	S-Nov.2018	-2.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.288	-3.1	-0.009	—	S-Oct.2018	-5.1
Girls' apparel . . . . .	0.174	-1.6	-0.003	—	L-Nov.2018	-0.7
Footwear . . . . .	0.658	2.3	0.016	—	L-Apr.2015	2.7
Men's footwear . . . . .	0.216	4.9	0.011	—	L-Feb.2013	5.7
Boys' and girls' footwear . . . . .	0.156	4.5	0.007	—	L-Aug.2018	4.6
Women's footwear . . . . .	0.286	-0.7	-0.002	—	L-Mar.2018	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel . . . . .	0.138	2.9	0.004	—	S-Sep.2018	1.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.237	-0.3	-0.001	—	L-Jul.2018	0.1
Watches <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.095	0.1	0.000	—	S-Nov.2018	-1.0
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.142	-0.5	-0.001	—	L-Jul.2018	0.0
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	6.611	0.8	0.051	—	L-Nov.2018	1.1
New vehicles . . . . .	3.724	0.0	0.002	—	L-Nov.2018	0.3
New cars and trucks <sup>5, 6</sup> . . . . .		0.1		—	L-Nov.2018	0.3
New cars <sup>6</sup> . . . . .		0.4		—	L-Nov.2018	0.8
New trucks <sup>13, 6</sup> . . . . .		-0.2		—	L-Nov.2018	-0.1
Used cars and trucks . . . . .	2.391	1.6	0.039	—	L-Nov.2018	2.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment . . . . .	0.383	2.1	0.008	—	S-Nov.2018	2.1
Tires . . . . .	0.227	1.0	0.002	—	S-Oct.2018	0.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.156	3.7	0.006	—	L-Mar.2012	4.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>6</sup> . . . . .		3.2		—	L-Nov.2018	3.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>6</sup> . . . . .		5.3		—	S-Nov.2018	3.1
Medical care commodities . . . . .	1.707	-0.3	-0.005	—	L-Nov.2018	0.6
Medicinal drugs <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	1.650	-0.4	-0.006	—	L-Nov.2018	0.6
Prescription drugs . . . . .	1.308	-0.5	-0.007	—	L-Nov.2018	0.6
Nonprescription drugs <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.342	0.2	0.001	—	L-Nov.2018	0.5
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.057	2.1	0.001	—	L-Aug.2012	2.9
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	1.806	-0.8	-0.015	—	L-EVER	—
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.223	-9.2	-0.023	—	L-Dec.2017	-7.2
Televisions . . . . .	0.098	-16.8	-0.020	—	L-Apr.2018	-15.6
Other video equipment <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.026	0.8	0.000	—	L-Feb.2015	0.8
Audio equipment . . . . .	0.043	-1.8	-0.001	—	L-Nov.2015	-1.3
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.047	-5.1	-0.003	—	L-Nov.2018	-5.0

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Pets and pet products.....	0.605	2.2	0.013	—	—	—
Pet food <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.2		—	S-Oct.2018	0.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		3.3		—	—	—
Sporting goods.....	0.505	2.0	0.010	—	S-Nov.2018	-1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.294	5.8	0.016	—	S-Nov.2018	0.7
Sports equipment.....	0.204	-3.0	-0.006	—	S-Nov.2018	-3.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.033	-0.6	0.000	—	L-Apr.2018	1.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.1		—	L-Apr.2018	2.2
Recreational reading materials.....	0.116	6.6	0.007	—	L-Feb.1996	6.7
Newspapers and magazines <sup>5</sup> .....	0.071	10.5	0.007	—	L-EVER	—
Recreational books <sup>5</sup> .....	0.045	0.9	0.000	—	L-Aug.2018	2.1
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.324	-6.4	-0.023	—	L-Aug.2016	-6.4
Toys.....	0.252	-7.6	-0.021	—	L-Mar.2016	-7.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 6</sup> .....		-7.2		—	L-Mar.2017	-6.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.025	2.3	0.001	—	S-Nov.2018	-0.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.036	-2.9	-0.001	—	S-Jul.2011	-3.1
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.536	-4.5	-0.025	—	S-Oct.2016	-4.6
Educational books and supplies.....	0.131	0.0	0.000	—	S-Nov.2018	-0.9
College textbooks <sup>14, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		—	S-Mar.2018	-0.7
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.405	-5.8	-0.025	—	S-Jul.2018	-5.8
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistant devices <sup>7</sup> .....	0.309	-3.4	-0.011	—	S-Nov.2018	-5.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.024	-7.3	-0.002	—	S-Apr.2017	-9.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>5</sup> .....	0.072	-14.5	-0.012	—	S-Feb.2016	-16.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.973	1.8	0.017	—	—	—
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.605	1.7	0.010	—	L-Jun.2018	1.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.270	2.2	0.006	—	L-Sep.2017	2.5
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.081	1.5	0.001	—	L-Jan.2014	1.6
Whiskey at home <sup>6</sup> .....		1.0		—	L-May 2017	1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>6</sup> .....		1.5		—	S-Nov.2018	1.1
Wine at home.....	0.253	1.2	0.003	—	L-Oct.2018	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.368	1.8	0.007	—	S-Dec.2017	1.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.6		—	S-Aug.2018	1.5
Wine away from home <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		2.8		—	L-Nov.2018	3.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.6		—	S-EVER	—
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.548	0.0	0.000	—	L-Sep.2018	0.8
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.661	3.4	0.022	—	—	—
Cigarettes <sup>5</sup> .....	0.586	3.4	0.020	—	—	—
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>5</sup> .....	0.060	3.7	0.002	—	L-Aug.2018	4.2
Personal care products.....	0.688	-0.3	-0.002	—	L-Sep.2018	0.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.381	0.9	0.004	—	—	—
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.301	-1.9	-0.006	—	—	—
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.199	-8.9	-0.020	—	L-Nov.2018	-8.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.3		—	L-Sep.2018	-1.7
Infants' equipment <sup>3, 6</sup> .....		-10.4		—	S-EVER	—
Services less energy services.....	59.809	2.8	1.636	—	S-Feb.2018	2.6
Shelter.....	33.259	3.2	1.057	—	—	—
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	32.884	3.2	1.050	—	—	—

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Rent of primary residence.....	7.943	3.4	0.268	—	S-Jan.2015	3.4
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.887	2.6	0.023	—	L-Jul.2018	5.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>15</sup> .....	0.114	2.6	0.003	—	L-Nov.2018	2.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.773	2.6	0.020	—	L-Jul.2018	5.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>15</sup> .....	24.054	3.2	0.759	—	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>15</sup> ..	22.711	3.2	0.717	—	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>5</sup> .....	0.375	1.7	0.006	—	S-Sep.2018	1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.101	3.7	0.040	—	S-Oct.2018	3.6
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.827	3.3	0.027	—	S-Oct.2018	3.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>13</sup> .....	0.274	4.9	0.013	—	S-Oct.2018	4.5
Household operations <sup>5</sup> .....	0.893	5.6	0.048	—	S-Nov.2018	4.7
Domestic services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.306	3.7	0.011	—	S-Nov.2018	2.7
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>5</sup> .....						
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>5</sup> .....	0.104	4.9	0.005	—	L-Sep.2018	6.7
Repair of household items <sup>5</sup> .....	0.107	5.7	0.006	—	L-Jul.2018	6.9
Medical care services.....	6.974	2.4	0.170	—	S-Nov.2018	2.4
Professional services.....	3.255	1.2	0.038	—	L-Jul.2018	1.4
Physicians' services.....	1.732	0.8	0.014	—	L-Nov.2018	0.8
Dental services.....	0.785	2.8	0.022	—	L-Jul.2018	3.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>9</sup> .....	0.319	0.5	0.002	—	S-May 2018	0.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>9</sup> .....	0.419	0.1	0.001	—	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	2.621	2.4	0.063	—	S-EVER	—
Hospital services <sup>16</sup> .....	2.340	2.3	0.054	—	S-EVER	—
Inpatient hospital services <sup>16, 6</sup> .....		1.4		—	S-EVER	—
Outpatient hospital services <sup>9, 6</sup> .....		2.4		—	S-Jun.2016	2.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>16</sup> .....	0.193	3.9	0.007	—	L-Aug.2012	3.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>8</sup> .....	0.088	2.7	0.002	—	L-Apr.2016	2.8
Health insurance <sup>8</sup> .....	1.099	6.5	0.069	—	L-Oct.2016	6.9
Transportation services.....	5.975	2.0	0.121	—	S-Oct.2015	1.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>14</sup> .....	0.656	2.6	0.017	—	S-Oct.2017	1.6
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.122	5.0	0.006	—	S-Oct.2018	3.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.128	2.6	0.029	—	L-Nov.2018	2.7
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.056	2.5	0.001	—	S-May 2018	2.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.636	3.7	0.023	—	L-Jul.2009	4.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>5</sup> .....	0.371	0.8	0.003	—	—	—
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.415	3.4	0.080	—	S-Feb.2014	3.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.543	2.3	0.013	—	S-Oct.2018	2.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.281	0.7	0.002	—	S-Jun.2015	-0.7
Parking and other fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.245	4.1	0.010	—	S-Nov.2018	4.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		2.9		—	L-Aug.2017	2.9
Automobile service clubs <sup>5, 6</sup> .....						
Public transportation.....	1.113	-2.0	-0.023	—	S-Jun.2018	-2.7
Airline fares.....	0.660	-2.8	-0.019	—	S-Jul.2018	-4.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.167	-2.9	-0.005	—	S-Apr.2015	-3.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>7, 6</sup> .....		3.6		—	S-Nov.2018	0.9
Intercity train fare <sup>7, 6</sup> .....						
Ship fare <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-2.7		—	S-Nov.2017	-2.8
Intracity transportation.....	0.278	0.4	0.001	—	S-Nov.2018	0.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>11, 6</sup> .....		1.3		—	S-Aug.2017	0.8
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.888	2.4	0.093	—	L-Feb.2018	2.5
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.594	2.0	0.031	—	L-Mar.2018	2.7
Cable and satellite television service <sup>13</sup> .....	1.509	2.0	0.030	—	L-Mar.2018	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, January 2019, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Jan. 2018-Jan. 2019	Unadjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2018-Jan. 2019 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2, 3</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>4</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>5</sup> .....	0.086	1.5	0.001	—	—	—
Video discs and other media <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.5		—	L-Nov.2018	9.8
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		—	S-Apr.2016	0.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.417	2.7	0.011	—	—	—
Pet services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		3.8		—	L-Jun.2018	3.9
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		2.5		—	S-Sep.2018	2.5
Photographers and photo processing <sup>5</sup> .....	0.039	0.6	0.000	—	S-Nov.2018	0.5
Photographer fees <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.7		—	S-Mar.2018	0.0
Photo processing <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		—	L-Apr.2017	0.1
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.836	2.8	0.051	—	—	—
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.680	2.8	0.019	—	L-Nov.2018	3.7
Admissions.....	0.662	3.3	0.022	—	S-Nov.2018	1.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.3		—	L-Oct.2018	1.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		7.0		—	S-Nov.2018	3.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>9</sup> .....	0.219	1.2	0.003	—	S-Dec.2016	0.5
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	6.060	0.7	0.046	—	L-Oct.2018	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.924	2.8	0.082	—	L-Aug.2018	2.8
College tuition and fees.....	1.627	2.9	0.047	—	L-Jun.2016	3.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.338	4.4	0.014	—	—	—
Child care and nursery school <sup>12</sup> .....	0.806	2.1	0.017	—	L-Sep.2018	2.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.032	1.7	0.001	—	S-Apr.2018	1.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.108	3.1	0.003	—	L-Jan.2018	4.0
Postage.....	0.094	3.3	0.003	—	L-Jan.2018	3.5
Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.014	2.0	0.000	—	S-Dec.2016	-2.0
Telephone services <sup>9</sup> .....	2.234	-2.3	-0.053	—	L-Nov.2018	-2.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.661	-3.1	-0.055	—	L-Nov.2018	-3.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.572	0.3	0.002	—	L-Nov.2018	0.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>5</sup> .....	0.786	1.6	0.013	—	L-Jan.2015	1.8
Other personal services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.657	3.8	0.061	—	S-Sep.2018	3.5
Personal care services.....	0.633	3.2	0.020	—	S-Oct.2018	3.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.633	3.2	0.020	—	S-Oct.2018	3.1
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.023	4.1	0.041	—	S-Sep.2018	4.0
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.311	4.1	0.012	—	S-Jul.2018	3.6
Funeral expenses <sup>9</sup> .....	0.128	2.2	0.003	—	L-Nov.2018	2.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.241	3.4	0.008	—	S-Nov.2018	3.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>5</sup> .....	0.029	4.6	0.001	—	S-Nov.2018	3.8
Financial services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.241	5.5	0.013	—	L-Nov.2018	5.6
Checking account and other bank services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		6.5		—	L-Nov.2018	7.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		6.2		—	L-Jul.2018	6.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.659	1.5	1.336	—	S-Aug.2016	1.2
All items less shelter.....	66.741	0.7	0.495	—	S-Oct.2016	0.7
All items less food and shelter.....	53.400	0.5	0.280	—	S-Aug.2016	-0.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.053	1.4	0.645	—	S-Oct.2018	1.4
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.662	1.4	0.606	—	S-Nov.2018	1.4
All items less medical care.....	91.318	1.5	1.386	—	S-Jun.2017	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, January 2019, 12-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Dec. 2018	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Jan. 2018- Jan. 2019	Unadjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2018- Jan. 2019 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2, 3</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>4</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items less energy.....	92.653	2.1	1.916	—	—	—
Commodities.....	36.791	-0.3	-0.127	—	S-Nov.2016	-0.4
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.112	0.2	0.026	—	L-Jan.2017	0.2
Commodities less food.....	23.450	-1.4	-0.342	—	S-Sep.2016	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.477	-1.6	-0.359	—	S-Sep.2016	-1.8
Services.....	63.209	2.7	1.678	—	S-Nov.2018	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	30.325	2.1	0.628	—	S-Sep.2018	2.1
Services less medical care services.....	56.235	2.7	1.508	—	S-Feb.2018	2.7
Durables.....	9.953	0.4	0.036	—	L-May 2012	0.6
Nondurables.....	26.838	-0.6	-0.164	—	S-Sep.2016	-0.6
Nondurables less food.....	13.497	-2.7	-0.378	—	S-Aug.2016	-4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.524	-3.0	-0.395	—	S-Aug.2016	-4.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.565	-4.0	-0.399	—	S-Aug.2016	-6.3
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.538	-3.5	-0.382	—	S-Aug.2016	-5.7
Housing.....	42.202	2.9	1.215	—	S-Nov.2018	2.9
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	6.596	0.3	0.021	—	L-Oct.2018	0.9
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	3.055	2.7	0.082	—	L-Aug.2018	2.7
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.542	-1.7	-0.062	—	L-Nov.2018	-1.7
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.434	-1.8	-0.065	—	L-Nov.2018	-1.8
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	1.200	-1.0	-0.012	—	S-Nov.2018	-1.3
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.694	1.4	0.078	—	L-Dec.2017	1.5
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.817	0.4	0.008	—	L-Mar.2018	0.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.022	2.4	0.024	—	—	—
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.073	0.0	0.000	—	L-Nov.2017	0.2
Food and beverages.....	14.314	1.6	0.232	—	—	—
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.085	0.3	0.020	—	S-Nov.2018	0.2
Other services.....	11.605	1.7	0.200	—	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.301	-0.5	-0.012	—	S-Sep.2018	-0.5
Fuels and utilities.....	4.686	1.5	0.071	—	S-Nov.2018	1.4
Household energy.....	3.585	0.9	0.031	—	S-Nov.2018	0.5
Medical care.....	8.682	1.9	0.165	—	S-Oct.2018	1.7
Transportation.....	16.348	-1.3	-0.224	—	S-Aug.2016	-4.0
Private transportation.....	15.235	-1.3	-0.201	—	S-Aug.2016	-4.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	7.005	0.9	0.065	—	L-Nov.2018	1.4
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.357	0.4	0.037	—	S-Nov.2018	0.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.257	2.1	0.088	—	—	—
Other goods and services.....	3.204	1.9	0.061	—	S-Oct.2018	1.9
Personal care.....	2.544	1.5	0.038	—	S-Oct.2018	1.5

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

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

<sup>3</sup> The 2018 geographic revision has prevented official variances for 2018 from being calculated. Experimental variances are available upon request.

<sup>4</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>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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