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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – APRIL 2022

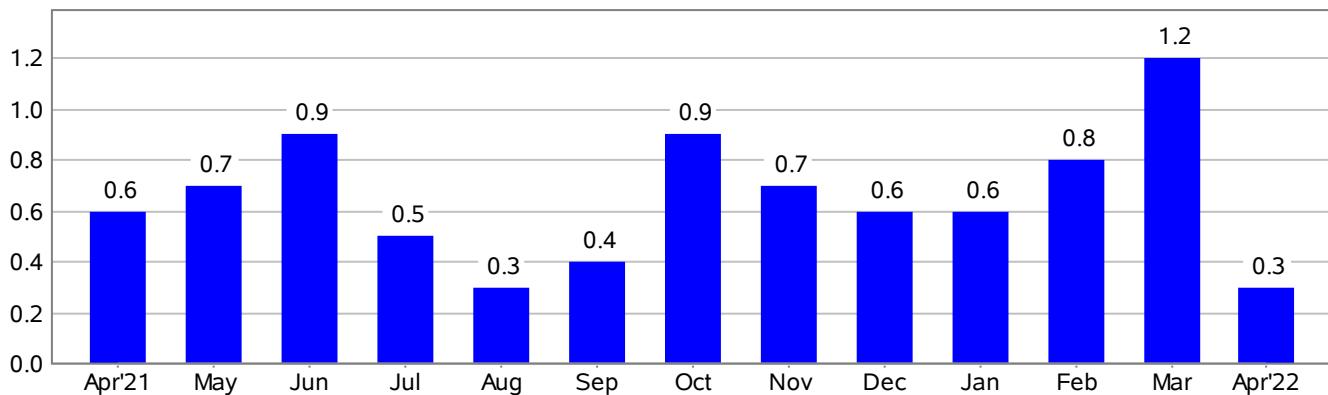
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in April on a seasonally adjusted basis after rising 1.2 percent in March, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 8.3 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Increases in the indexes for shelter, food, airline fares, and new vehicles were the largest contributors to the seasonally adjusted all items increase. The food index rose 0.9 percent over the month as the food at home index rose 1.0 percent. The energy index declined in April after rising in recent months. The index for gasoline fell 6.1 percent over the month, offsetting increases in the indexes for natural gas and electricity.

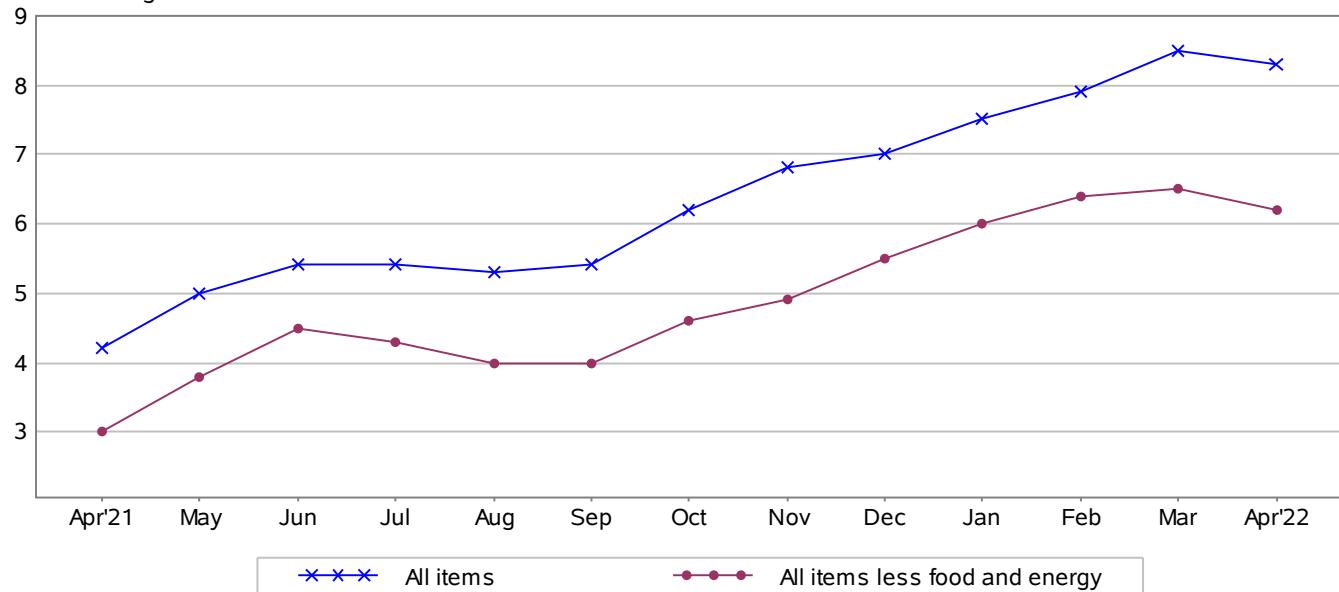
The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.6 percent in April following a 0.3-percent advance in March. Along with indexes for shelter, airline fares, and new vehicles, the indexes for medical care, recreation, and household furnishings and operations all increased in April. The indexes for apparel, communication, and used cars and trucks all declined over the month.

The all items index increased 8.3 percent for the 12 months ending April, a smaller increase than the 8.5-percent figure for the period ending in March. The all items less food and energy index rose 6.2 percent over the last 12 months. The energy index rose 30.3 percent over the last year, and the food index increased 9.4 percent, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending April 1981.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Apr. 2021 - Apr. 2022**  
Percent change



**Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Apr. 2021 - Apr. 2022**  
 Percent change



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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Unadjusted 12-mos. ended Apr. 2022
	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021	Dec. 2021	Jan. 2022	Feb. 2022	Mar. 2022	Apr. 2022	
All items.....	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.3	8.3
Food.....	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	9.4
Food at home.....	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.0	10.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	7.2
Energy.....	3.7	2.4	0.9	0.9	3.5	11.0	-2.7	30.3
Energy commodities.....	4.7	4.2	1.3	-0.6	6.7	18.1	-5.4	44.7
Gasoline (all types).....	4.6	4.5	1.3	-0.8	6.6	18.3	-6.1	43.6
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	12.3	3.5	-2.4	9.5	7.7	22.3	2.7	80.5
Energy services.....	2.4	0.2	0.3	2.9	-0.4	1.8	1.3	13.7
Electricity.....	1.4	0.2	0.5	4.2	-1.1	2.2	0.7	11.0
Utility (piped) gas service.....	5.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	1.5	0.6	3.1	22.7
All items less food and energy.....	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	6.2
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities.....	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.4	-0.4	0.2	9.7
New vehicles.....	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.1	13.2
Used cars and trucks.....	2.5	2.4	3.3	1.5	-0.2	-3.8	-0.4	22.7
Apparel.....	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.6	-0.8	5.4
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.1
Services less energy services.....	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	4.9
Shelter.....	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.1
Transportation services.....	0.2	0.7	0.0	1.0	1.4	2.0	3.1	8.5
Medical care services.....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.5	3.5

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

## **Food**

The food index increased 0.9 percent in April; this was its seventeenth consecutive monthly increase. The index for food at home rose 1.0 percent after rising 1.5 percent the prior month. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased over the month. The index for dairy and related products rose 2.5 percent, its largest monthly increase since July 2007. The index for nonalcoholic beverages also rose sharply, increasing 2.0 percent over the month. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 1.4 percent as the index for eggs increased 10.3 percent in April.

The index for cereals and bakery products increased 1.1 percent over the month, and the index for other food at home rose 0.7 percent. In contrast to these increases, the index for fruits and vegetables declined in April, falling 0.3 percent. The index for fresh fruits declined 0.5 percent, while the index for fresh vegetables was unchanged.

The food away from home index rose 0.6 percent in April after rising 0.3 percent in March. The index for full service meals rose 0.9 percent over the month. The index for limited service meals increased 0.3 percent in April after declining in March.

The food at home index rose 10.8 percent over the last 12 months, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending November 1980. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 14.3 percent over the last year, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending May 1979. The other major grocery store food group indexes also rose over the past year, with increases ranging from 7.8 percent (fruits and vegetables) to 11.0 percent (other food at home).

The index for food away from home rose 7.2 percent over the last year. The index for full service meals rose 8.7 percent over the last 12 months, the largest 12-month increase since the inception of the index in 1997. The index for limited service meals rose 7.0 percent over the last year, while the index for food at employee sites and schools fell 30.0 percent, reflecting widespread free lunch programs.

## **Energy**

The energy index declined 2.7 percent in April after rising 11.0 percent in March. The gasoline index declined in April, falling 6.1 percent after increasing 18.3 percent the prior month. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 1.0 percent in April.) The other major energy component indexes increased in April; the index for natural gas rose 3.1 percent and the index for electricity increased 0.7 percent.

The energy index rose 30.3 percent over the past 12 months. All the major energy component indexes increased over the year. The gasoline index increased 43.6 percent and the fuel oil index rose 80.5 percent. The index for electricity rose 11.0 percent, and the index for natural gas increased 22.7 percent over the last 12 months.

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

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.6 percent in April. The shelter index increased 0.5 percent in April, the same increase as in March. The rent index rose 0.6 percent and the owners' equivalent rent index rose 0.5 percent. The index for lodging away from home continued to increase, rising 1.7 percent in April after advancing 3.3 percent in March.

The index for airline fares continued to rise sharply, increasing 18.6 percent in April, the largest 1-month increase since the inception of the series in 1963. The index for new vehicles increased 1.1 percent in April after rising 0.2 percent in March. The medical care index increased 0.4 percent in April. The index for hospital services rose 0.5 percent over the month, the index for physicians' services rose 0.2 percent, and the index for prescription drugs was unchanged.

The recreation index rose 0.4 percent in April after increasing 0.2 percent in March. The index for household furnishings and operations continued to increase, rising 0.4 percent in April after increasing 1.0 percent the prior month. The index for motor vehicle insurance increased 0.8 percent in April. Also rising over the month were the indexes for personal care (+0.4 percent), education (+0.2 percent), alcoholic beverages (+0.4 percent), and tobacco (+0.4 percent).

A few major component indexes declined in April. The apparel index fell 0.8 percent over the month, ending a string of six consecutive increases. The index for communication fell 0.4 percent in April, its third consecutive monthly decline. The index for used cars and trucks also fell 0.4 percent over the month, its third straight decline after a long series of increases.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 6.2 percent over the past 12 months. Virtually all major components have increased over the span. The shelter index rose 5.1 percent over the last year, and the medical care index increased 3.2 percent. Several transportation indexes show notable increases including used cars and trucks (+22.7 percent) and new vehicles (+13.2 percent). The index for airline fares rose 33.3 percent over the last year, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending December 1980.

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

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 8.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 289.109 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.6 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 8.9 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 284.575 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.5 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 7.8 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.6 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for May 2022 is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 10, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. (ET).**

## **Technical Note**

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

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

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

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation, doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 75 urban areas across the country from about 6,000 housing units and approximately 22,000 retail establishments (department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments). All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 75 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visit, telephone call, or web collection by the Bureau's trained representatives.

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

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

### **Sampling Error in the CPI**

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-

month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent change standard errors annually for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1-month percent change is 0.03 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 [www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/variance-estimates/home.htm](http://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-2022.xlsx](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2022.xlsx). For more information on data revision scheduling, please see the Factsheet on Seasonal Adjustment at [www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/questions-and-answers.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/questions-and-answers.htm) and the Timeline of Seasonal Adjustment Methodological Changes at [www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/timeline-seasonal-adjustment-methodology-changes.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/timeline-seasonal-adjustment-methodology-changes.htm).

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

### *Intervention Analysis*

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

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

For the seasonal factors introduced for January 2022, BLS adjusted 72 series using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity, and vehicles.

### *Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes*

Seasonally adjusted data, including the U.S. city average all items index levels, are subject to revision for up to 5 years after their original release. Every year, economists in the CPI calculate new seasonal factors for seasonally adjusted series and apply them to the last 5 years of data. Seasonally adjusted indexes beyond the last 5 years of data are considered to be final and not subject to revision. For January 2022, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2017 to 2021 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2021 will be applied to data for 2022 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2022 indexes. Series which are indirectly seasonally adjusted by summing seasonally adjusted component series have seasonal factors which are derived and are therefore not available in advance.

### *Determining Seasonal Status*

Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Using these criteria, BLS economists determine whether a series should change its status from "not seasonally adjusted" to "seasonally adjusted", or vice versa. If any of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. For 2022, 22 of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are seasonally adjusted.

### **Contact Information**

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

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**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2022**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2021	Mar. 2022	Apr. 2022	Apr. 2021-Apr. 2022	Mar. 2022-Apr. 2022	Jan. 2022-Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022	Mar. 2022-Apr. 2022
All items.....	100.000	267.054	287.504	289.109	8.3	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.3
Food.....	13.361	273.090	295.728	298.711	9.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Food at home.....	8.245	254.760	278.612	282.161	10.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.047	285.377	311.606	314.787	10.3	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.878	271.459	305.116	310.399	14.3	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.4
Dairy and related products.....	0.759	230.170	245.258	251.030	9.1	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.432	314.973	337.503	339.385	7.8	0.6	2.3	1.5	-0.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.942	179.570	194.342	197.138	9.8	1.4	1.6	1.2	2.0
Other food at home.....	2.188	220.143	241.804	244.282	11.0	1.0	0.8	2.0	0.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.116	301.819	321.689	323.559	7.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6
Energy.....	8.295	229.116	298.246	298.469	30.3	0.1	3.5	11.0	-2.7
Energy commodities.....	4.926	257.289	375.027	372.220	44.7	-0.7	6.7	18.1	-5.4
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.161	267.262	469.743	482.516	80.5	2.7	7.7	22.3	2.7
Motor fuel.....	4.685	253.648	368.440	365.314	44.0	-0.8	6.7	18.3	-5.8
Gasoline (all types).....	4.590	252.603	366.499	362.802	43.6	-1.0	6.6	18.3	-6.1
Energy services.....	3.369	211.838	237.825	240.865	13.7	1.3	-0.4	1.8	1.3
Electricity.....	2.511	218.627	240.558	242.778	11.0	0.9	-1.1	2.2	0.7
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.858	188.129	225.679	230.916	22.7	2.3	1.5	0.6	3.1
All items less food and energy.....	78.344	273.968	289.305	290.846	6.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	21.513	149.915	164.449	164.520	9.7	0.0	0.4	-0.4	0.2
Apparel.....	2.538	120.656	128.919	127.126	5.4	-1.4	0.7	0.6	-0.8
New vehicles.....	4.014	149.892	168.056	169.699	13.2	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.1
Used cars and trucks.....	4.038	168.647	208.216	206.981	22.7	-0.6	-0.2	-3.8	-0.4
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.500	377.284	385.084	385.307	2.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.878	261.265	270.352	271.376	3.9	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.516	1,238.348	1,321.917	1,327.276	7.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4
Services less energy services.....	56.831	351.265	365.938	368.565	4.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7
Shelter.....	32.452	331.354	346.618	348.389	5.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Rent of primary residence.....	7.278	346.267	361.083	362.951	4.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> .....	23.816	340.162	354.968	356.439	4.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Medical care services.....	6.881	572.108	589.652	591.940	3.5	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.849	405.869	409.998	410.830	1.2	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.2
Hospital services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.170	361.585	373.307	374.501	3.6	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Transportation services.....	5.673	324.519	340.671	351.985	8.5	3.3	1.4	2.0	3.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.023	315.177	329.992	331.735	5.3	0.5	1.7	-0.3	0.5
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.397	567.509	589.143	592.317	4.4	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.8
Airline fares.....	0.543	222.953	243.689	297.143	33.3	21.9	5.2	10.7	18.6

<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, April 2022**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2021- Apr. 2022	Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Jan. 2022- Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022	Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022
All items.....	100.000	8.3	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.3
Food.....	13.361	9.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Food at home.....	8.245	10.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.047	10.3	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.337	11.9	1.1	1.3	2.1	1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.054	14.0	-1.6	1.0	2.2	-0.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.141	12.1	2.4	1.1	2.4	2.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.142	10.7	0.8	0.8	2.8	1.3
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		9.2	0.7	0.9	3.2	0.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.710	9.6	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.0
Bread <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.197	9.1	2.0	0.4	0.8	2.0
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		8.6	2.0	0.6	0.6	2.0
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		9.8	1.9	0.4	0.8	1.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	0.110	10.1	-1.0	2.4	2.5	-0.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.174	7.2	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.9
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		6.6	0.3	1.9	0.5	0.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		8.2	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.0
Other bakery products.....	0.229	11.7	1.1	1.6	2.0	0.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> ....		8.9	0.7	4.1	-1.7	0.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		14.1	0.8	1.5	2.7	0.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		13.3	1.9	1.4	2.2	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.878	14.3	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.765	13.8	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.8
Meats.....	1.131	13.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.4
Beef and veal.....	0.531	14.3	-0.1	0.8	0.3	-0.9
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.193	14.8	1.3	0.7	2.1	1.3
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.080	16.9	-0.7	1.6	0.9	-0.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.206	11.8	-1.1	0.1	-0.7	-2.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.052	18.9	-0.6	1.0	0.2	-0.6
Pork.....	0.361	13.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.159	16.3	2.3	1.3	0.9	2.1
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....		17.7	2.9	0.8	1.0	2.5
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> ..		13.9	1.2	2.1	0.5	1.5
Ham.....	0.066	8.8	-4.2	3.0	-1.2	-1.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		8.1	-4.5	2.9	-1.5	-1.8
Pork chops <sup>1</sup> .....	0.052	14.0	1.9	0.0	2.0	1.9
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>2</sup> ..	0.084	13.1	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.6
Other meats.....	0.240	13.2	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.7
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		6.9	0.9	2.2	2.4	1.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		14.4	2.6	2.0	1.2	2.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	0.347	15.3	3.0	1.7	1.5	3.0
Chicken <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.281	16.4	3.4	1.8	1.5	3.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		14.6	4.0	2.6	1.8	4.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		17.9	3.5	1.7	1.4	3.5
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.065	10.7	0.9	0.6	1.9	0.8
Fish and seafood.....	0.287	11.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.147	13.0	0.9	-0.7	1.5	0.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.140	10.7	1.0	2.3	1.3	-0.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		4.8	0.1	2.3	3.0	-2.5
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		12.9	1.0	2.4	1.2	-0.7
Eggs <sup>1</sup> .....	0.112	22.6	10.3	2.2	1.9	10.3

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2021- Apr. 2022	Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Jan. 2022- Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022	Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022
Dairy and related products.....	0.759	9.1	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.5
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	0.197	14.7	3.2	3.5	1.3	3.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>3</sup> .....		15.5	3.2	3.0	1.6	3.1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		14.2	3.3	3.4	1.1	3.4
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.250	6.5	2.1	1.2	1.1	2.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.111	4.7	1.6	1.6	-0.2	1.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.201	9.0	2.3	1.1	2.3	2.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.432	7.8	0.6	2.3	1.5	-0.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.099	7.4	0.6	2.6	1.3	-0.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.598	8.3	1.2	3.7	0.1	-0.5
Apples.....	0.078	6.6	0.5	2.7	-0.3	-0.5
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....	0.080	4.2	-0.6	-0.1	1.1	-0.6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.172	18.6	3.1	6.8	3.2	-0.6
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		16.6	2.3	5.7	3.0	-0.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.268	4.2	0.7	3.5	-0.8	-1.4
Fresh vegetables.....	0.501	6.2	-0.1	1.3	2.6	0.0
Potatoes.....	0.077	7.2	2.5	1.3	3.2	2.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	0.061	12.7	0.3	-0.3	3.0	0.3
Tomatoes.....	0.080	0.4	-1.0	1.2	1.4	0.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.284	6.3	-0.6	0.8	2.4	0.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.333	8.9	0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.171	10.4	-0.1	1.3	3.8	-0.3
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		7.9	0.2	-0.3	2.4	-0.8
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		11.4	-0.2	2.1	4.2	-0.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.098	7.9	1.4	2.2	0.0	0.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		6.5	1.5	2.7	0.9	-0.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.064	6.7	0.2	1.4	1.9	-0.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		9.8	-0.2	0.5	4.4	-0.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.942	9.8	1.4	1.6	1.2	2.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.665	9.2	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	9.2	0.2	1.5	1.4	1.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.007	4.5	0.5	4.6	-0.1	0.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.379	9.3	1.8	1.6	1.2	2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.277	11.1	2.3	1.9	0.9	2.2
Coffee.....	0.178	13.5	2.5	1.5	0.2	2.4
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		14.7	2.4	1.7	0.4	2.6
Instant coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		7.8	3.7	0.7	-0.3	3.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.098	6.8	1.9	2.5	1.4	1.9
Other food at home.....	2.188	11.0	1.0	0.8	2.0	0.7
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.280	8.0	-0.2	1.1	1.3	-0.2
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.041	6.7	-0.1	0.9	1.6	-0.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.179	7.3	-0.8	1.2	0.9	-0.8
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.060	10.9	1.6	0.7	2.2	1.6
Fats and oils.....	0.240	15.3	1.5	1.4	2.9	1.2
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.073	19.2	3.8	3.2	5.8	4.7
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		16.0	1.6	3.1	6.0	3.7
Margarine <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		23.5	7.1	5.0	3.2	7.1
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	0.056	13.1	0.3	1.0	3.5	0.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.110	13.7	0.7	0.7	0.2	-0.8
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....			-0.3	2.0	-1.5	-0.3
Other foods.....	1.668	10.9	1.2	0.6	2.0	0.8
Soups.....	0.099	13.1	3.3	3.9	0.7	2.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.271	14.2	1.2	1.0	2.8	-0.1

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2021- Apr. 2022	Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Jan. 2022- Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022	Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.362	9.8	0.7	1.6	1.7	0.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.324	8.5	-0.1	0.0	2.8	0.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		9.8	-0.4	-0.3	4.8	0.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		9.3	-0.1	0.6	3.2	-0.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		9.2	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.6
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....		5.2	-1.1	-0.8	0.1	-1.8
Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	13.0	3.0	0.7	1.6	3.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.570	10.9	1.6	0.5	1.3	1.0
Prepared salads <sup>3, 4</sup> .....		9.3	1.0	2.6	0.1	1.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.116	7.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.384	8.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.491	7.0	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.035	-30.0	0.1	-2.0	1.5	0.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		-42.9	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> ....	0.036	7.1	1.5	0.2	-0.2	1.5
Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.171	5.5	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1
Energy.....	8.295	30.3	0.1	3.5	11.0	-2.7
Energy commodities.....	4.926	44.7	-0.7	6.7	18.1	-5.4
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.241	58.8	1.2	6.5	15.7	3.7
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.161	80.5	2.7	7.7	22.3	2.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.079	26.5	-1.9	3.9	3.4	1.4
Motor fuel.....	4.685	44.0	-0.8	6.7	18.3	-5.8
Gasoline (all types).....	4.590	43.6	-1.0	6.6	18.3	-6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		44.2	-1.2	6.1	19.3	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....		41.9	-0.3	4.6	17.4	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		39.7	0.3	3.9	17.0	-3.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.094	64.2	6.9	6.0	22.9	6.9
Energy services.....	3.369	13.7	1.3	-0.4	1.8	1.3
Electricity.....	2.511	11.0	0.9	-1.1	2.2	0.7
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.858	22.7	2.3	1.5	0.6	3.1
All items less food and energy.....	78.344	6.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	21.513	9.7	0.0	0.4	-0.4	0.2
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>8</sup> .....	3.968	10.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.295	8.2	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.8
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.066	11.4	0.8	4.8	-1.6	0.8
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.058	24.5	4.7	-5.5	5.4	4.7
Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.171	1.6	-0.5	0.3	0.3	-0.5
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.970	15.0	1.5	0.1	0.6	1.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.318	14.6	1.7	0.5	0.4	1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> ...	0.466	14.9	1.1	-0.2	0.3	1.1
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.177	15.9	2.3	-0.3	1.5	2.0
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.258	7.8	0.1	0.7	1.5	-0.5
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.087	12.1	0.6	1.8	2.8	-0.8
Laundry equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.1	-3.1	3.0	0.5	-3.1
Other appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.168	5.7	-0.1	0.6	0.5	-0.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	0.586	8.1	-1.4	2.4	2.4	-1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.355	10.3	-1.1	3.7	1.9	-1.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	0.103	4.6	-4.2	1.0	1.1	-1.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.052	4.8	-0.3	2.1	3.1	-0.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.076	5.4	0.3	1.5	1.8	0.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> ....	0.933	11.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.242	10.4	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	0.465	11.9	-0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1

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		Apr. 2021- Apr. 2022	Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Jan. 2022- Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022	Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.926	8.3	1.3	1.4	0.6	1.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.342	10.1	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.7
Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.214	8.0	0.5	1.7	1.3	0.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.370	7.0	1.3	0.7	-0.3	1.3
Apparel.....	2.538	5.4	-1.4	0.7	0.6	-0.8
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.644	7.0	-1.4	0.4	1.1	0.3
Men's apparel.....	0.496	8.0	-1.4	1.0	1.1	0.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.076	21.7	3.6	-1.7	0.7	6.6
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	0.164	6.8	-1.3	2.4	0.3	-1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	0.124	9.6	-3.9	0.8	-0.7	-0.9
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.126	0.1	-2.2	2.5	3.6	-1.9
Boys' apparel.....	0.148	3.8	-1.4	1.0	-0.5	0.2
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.002	5.2	-1.6	1.2	0.4	-0.9
Women's apparel.....	0.841	5.3	-1.9	1.5	0.0	-1.0
Women's outerwear.....	0.060	8.6	-2.1	-1.6	-1.3	0.4
Women's dresses.....	0.093	8.3	-1.4	-0.8	-1.0	0.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	0.410	5.0	-2.8	1.3	0.5	-2.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	0.270	4.1	-0.5	3.8	-2.4	-0.9
Girls' apparel.....	0.161	4.7	-0.1	0.0	2.2	-0.5
Footwear.....	0.613	4.7	-0.9	1.3	0.1	-1.3
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	0.206	2.5	-1.1	1.0	0.4	-1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.119	5.0	-2.2	2.5	-1.5	-1.4
Women's footwear.....	0.287	6.4	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.117	8.8	-1.2	2.1	-1.5	-0.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	0.162	0.3	-2.2	-4.2	2.8	-1.8
Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.030	-0.3	1.1	0.9	-1.5	1.1
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	0.132	0.4	-2.9	-5.7	4.4	-1.3
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>8</sup> .....	8.563	17.2	0.2	0.1	-1.7	0.4
New vehicles.....	4.014	13.2	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.1
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....		14.2	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.7
New trucks <sup>3, 10</sup> .....		12.8	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.9
Used cars and trucks.....	4.038	22.7	-0.6	-0.2	-3.8	-0.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.423	14.5	1.2	1.6	-0.2	1.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	0.270	15.7	0.9	1.5	-0.1	0.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.154	12.5	1.6	1.7	-0.3	1.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		9.5	0.9	1.9	-0.1	0.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		17.1	3.7	1.3	-1.2	3.7
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.500	2.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Medicinal drugs <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	1.399	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.027	1.7	0.0	0.3	-0.2	0.0
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.373	3.0	0.0	0.7	1.3	0.0
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.100	3.9	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.3
Recreation commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	1.903	4.0	0.5	0.9	-0.1	0.5
Video and audio products <sup>8</sup> .....	0.293	-4.1	-0.6	-0.6	-1.8	-0.7
Televisions.....	0.138	-5.8	-2.1	-0.9	-2.4	-2.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	0.026	-4.8	0.1	0.7	-1.3	-0.7
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.072	-2.6	1.0	-0.1	-2.3	1.0
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.052	0.0	0.6	-1.1	-0.2	0.6
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.551	7.2	0.8	1.6	1.7	0.8
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		7.0	1.2	1.1	2.3	1.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		7.2	-0.1	2.3	0.6	-0.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.560	7.5	0.9	0.5	-0.6	0.9

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2021- Apr. 2022	Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Jan. 2022- Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022	Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.321	8.0	0.7	-0.2	-0.9	0.7
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.228	6.8	1.2	1.6	-0.1	1.2
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.021	2.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.2	-1.4
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.2	-1.0	-0.4	-0.2	-1.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.095	2.1	2.0	3.5	-2.9	2.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.055	3.2	2.7	5.3	-3.9	2.7
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.040	0.5	1.0	1.2	-1.5	1.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.382	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.3
Toys.....	0.296	-0.3	-0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.5	0.0	2.4	-1.2	0.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.027	1.4	4.6	1.9	2.3	4.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	6.7	-0.4	1.0	0.8	-0.4
Education and communication commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.817	-4.0	-2.2	-0.7	-0.6	-2.6
Educational books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.087	2.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	-0.1
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 11</sup> .....		3.1	0.4	-0.4	0.7	0.4
Information technology commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.730	-4.7	-2.5	-0.7	-0.7	-2.9
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>1, 4</sup> .....	0.358	0.2	-2.1	0.8	0.9	-2.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.020	-4.2	-1.4	-0.5	-1.0	-1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	0.353	-11.4	-2.9	-2.1	-2.3	-3.7
Smartphones <sup>1, 3, 12</sup> .....		-16.1	-4.3	-1.7	-4.2	-4.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.878	3.9	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.4
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.586	2.8	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.223	5.0	0.2	2.2	0.9	0.2
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.106	1.7	0.5	0.2	-0.6	0.5
Whiskey at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.3	0.5	0.8	-0.8	0.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1, 3</sup> ....		0.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.6	0.5
Wine at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.257	1.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.292	5.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		5.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		5.0	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		5.3	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.9
Other goods <sup>8</sup> .....	1.347	5.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.516	7.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4
Cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.445	7.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.066	4.5	-0.2	-0.3	1.6	-0.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.644	2.1	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.329	4.4	1.2	0.5	1.1	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.306	-0.5	-0.7	1.2	1.0	-0.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.187	8.8	0.2	2.3	-0.9	0.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		13.1	0.4	3.0	1.6	0.3
Services less energy services.....	56.831	4.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7
Shelter.....	32.452	5.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Rent of shelter <sup>13</sup> .....	32.082	5.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Rent of primary residence.....	7.278	4.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.988	19.7	3.0	2.2	3.3	1.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>13</sup> .....	0.125	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.863	22.6	3.4	2.5	3.7	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>13</sup> .....	23.816	4.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2021- Apr. 2022	Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Jan. 2022- Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022	Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>13</sup> ..	22.577	4.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.371	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.095	4.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.789	4.0	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 10</sup> .....	0.306	4.6	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.3
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.823	6.4				
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.242	7.3	-1.2	0.6	0.1	-1.2
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.100	7.1	2.1	-0.6	-0.4	2.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1, 2</sup> .....						
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....						
Medical care services.....	6.881	3.5	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5
Professional services.....	3.505	1.8	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.0
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.849	1.2	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.2
Dental services.....	0.906	2.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.361	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.389	4.1	-0.3	0.8	-0.2	-0.3
Hospital and related services.....	2.542	3.6	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.5
Hospital services <sup>14</sup> .....	2.170	3.6	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>14, 3</sup> .....		3.7	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3, 6</sup> .....		3.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>14</sup> .....	0.208	3.6	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.164	2.5	0.5	0.7	1.8	0.5
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.835	10.4	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.0
Transportation services.....	5.673	8.5	3.3	1.4	2.0	3.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1, 11</sup> .....						
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.152	10.4	2.4	3.5	11.7	0.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.023	5.3	0.5	1.7	-0.3	0.5
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.052	13.0	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.559	4.5	1.2	0.2	-1.0	1.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.369	5.1	-0.7	4.3	0.4	-0.7
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.397	4.4	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.506	1.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.292	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.199	1.7	-0.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		3.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.1
Public transportation.....	0.836	21.8	14.4	3.5	7.1	12.1
Airline fares.....	0.543	33.3	21.9	5.2	10.7	18.6
Other intercity transportation.....	0.093	-2.1	0.6	1.2	0.1	-0.3
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-3.7	-1.0	2.0	-0.1	-1.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.198	2.7	0.2	1.1	1.6	0.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 8</sup> .....		1.9	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Recreation services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.158	4.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4
Video and audio services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.156	4.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.8
Cable and satellite television service <sup>10</sup> .....	1.064	4.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.091	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.5	1.7	0.7	-0.2	1.7
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		5.2	0.7	2.1	0.7	0.7
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.519	9.0	1.1	1.0	2.5	1.1
Pet services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		5.9	1.7	1.3	0.3	1.7
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		9.8	0.8	0.9	3.4	0.7
Photographers and photo processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.030	5.2	1.8	0.3	0.9	1.8
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.453	2.8	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2021- Apr. 2022	Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Jan. 2022- Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022- Mar. 2022	Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>1, 2..</sup>	0.636	2.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.457	2.0	-1.4	1.6	-1.3	-1.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		5.8	1.1	-0.2	1.1	1.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-9.4	-8.2	2.7	-5.9	-8.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.170	3.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3
Education and communication services <sup>8</sup> .....	5.379	1.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.514	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.446	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.315	2.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
Day care and preschool <sup>9</sup> .....	0.624	3.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1, 2</sup> ..	0.039	0.7	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.083	4.1	0.2	-1.4	0.5	0.7
Postage.....	0.075	3.0	0.0	-1.7	0.3	0.4
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.009	13.9	2.0	1.3	2.5	2.8
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.835	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.527	-0.7	0.0	0.1	-0.7	0.0
Residential telephone services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.308	6.0	0.7	0.5	-0.2	0.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.938	1.7	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Other personal services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	1.369	6.2	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.540	5.1	0.4	1.1	-0.4	0.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.540	5.1	0.4	1.1	-0.4	0.4
Miscellaneous personal services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.830	7.0	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.6
Legal services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.231	6.5	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.1
Funeral expenses <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.147	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.153	10.3	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.018	10.5	0.6	1.2	3.8	0.6
Financial services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.198	6.9	0.4	1.5	2.0	0.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.9	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....				3.0		

<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 2019=100 base.

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

<sup>14</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, April 2022**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Mar. 2022	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2021	Mar. 2022	Apr. 2022	Apr. 2021-Apr. 2022	Mar. 2022-Apr. 2022	Jan. 2022-Feb. 2022	Feb. 2022-Mar. 2022	Mar. 2022-Apr. 2022
All items less food.....	86.639	266.093	286.196	287.595	8.1	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.2
All items less shelter.....	67.548	244.958	267.420	268.974	9.8	0.6	0.9	1.6	0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	54.186	237.700	260.018	261.255	9.9	0.5	0.9	1.7	0.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.892	242.101	257.366	258.776	6.9	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.854	245.687	258.321	260.020	5.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
All items less medical care.....	91.619	254.703	275.372	276.967	8.7	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.3
All items less energy.....	91.705	273.092	289.456	291.199	6.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6
Commodities.....	39.800	194.456	219.057	219.647	13.0	0.3	1.3	2.1	-0.3
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.475	147.536	158.413	158.714	7.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3
Commodities less food.....	26.439	159.832	183.946	183.754	15.0	-0.1	1.4	2.7	-0.9
Commodities less food and beverages.....	25.560	156.346	180.695	180.477	15.4	-0.1	1.5	2.8	-0.9
Services.....	60.200	338.518	354.058	356.710	5.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	28.118	356.494	372.608	376.389	5.6	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.1
Services less medical care services.....	53.319	320.837	336.208	338.884	5.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
Durables.....	12.835	111.983	127.471	127.622	14.0	0.1	0.5	-0.9	0.1
Nondurables.....	26.965	236.092	265.380	266.284	12.8	0.3	1.9	3.2	-0.2
Nondurables less food.....	13.603	204.988	239.355	238.601	16.4	-0.3	2.5	6.0	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.725	201.493	237.431	236.569	17.4	-0.4	2.7	6.4	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.187	256.202	310.037	309.706	20.9	-0.1	3.1	8.5	-1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.066	255.411	304.859	304.652	19.3	-0.1	2.7	8.2	-1.6
Housing.....	41.948	277.258	293.577	295.259	6.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.196	141.742	143.475	143.212	1.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.601	271.829	278.388	278.647	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.595	75.630	75.866	75.576	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.512	71.420	71.568	71.284	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.677	7.361	7.371	7.297	-0.9	-1.0	-0.3	-0.4	-1.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.061	124.546	129.437	129.892	4.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.449	109.612	112.236	112.568	2.7	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.071	183.781	196.819	198.626	8.1	0.9	1.3	2.1	0.9
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.051	76.591	79.189	79.727	4.1	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.5
Food and beverages.....	14.239	272.367	294.064	296.915	9.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.936	263.207	288.245	291.954	10.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.3
Other services.....	9.907	373.376	384.312	385.184	3.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Apparel less footwear.....	1.925	112.301	120.430	118.568	5.6	-1.5	0.6	0.7	-0.6
Fuels and utilities.....	4.705	253.460	283.376	286.339	13.0	1.0	0.1	2.0	1.2
Household energy.....	3.610	207.988	238.029	241.059	15.9	1.3	-0.1	2.6	1.5
Medical care.....	8.381	524.585	539.739	541.515	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
Transportation.....	18.921	222.547	264.525	266.892	19.9	0.9	1.9	3.9	-0.4
Private transportation.....	18.085	220.742	264.669	265.383	20.2	0.3	1.8	3.8	-1.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.051	108.477	126.417	127.338	17.4	0.7	0.0	-1.2	0.9
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.199	225.076	238.961	244.061	8.4	2.1	0.2	1.1	2.0
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.791	129.321	141.358	142.110	9.9	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.4
Other goods and services.....	2.717	473.649	498.538	500.673	5.7	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.4
Personal care.....	2.201	242.303	254.111	255.213	5.3	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.4

<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, April 2022**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Apr. 2022 from:			Percent change to Mar. 2022 from:		
		Apr. 2021	Feb. 2022	Mar. 2022	Mar. 2021	Jan. 2022	Feb. 2022
U.S. city average.....	M	8.3	1.9	0.6	8.5	2.3	1.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast.....	M	7.2	1.9	0.6	7.3	2.0	1.3
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	6.8	2.1	0.8	6.7	1.7	1.3
Northeast - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	7.6	1.7	0.4	8.0	2.3	1.3
New England <sup>4</sup> .....	M	7.0	1.6	0.1	7.4	2.1	1.4
Middle Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	7.2	2.1	0.8	7.2	1.9	1.2
Midwest.....	M	8.2	1.8	0.5	8.6	2.2	1.3
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	7.9	2.0	0.7	8.0	2.2	1.3
Midwest - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	8.5	1.6	0.4	8.9	2.1	1.2
East North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	8.1	1.7	0.4	8.5	2.2	1.2
West North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	8.5	2.0	0.7	8.6	2.2	1.3
South.....	M	8.8	1.9	0.5	9.1	2.6	1.4
South - Size Class A.....	M	9.0	2.0	0.5	9.2	2.7	1.4
South - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	8.7	1.8	0.4	9.1	2.5	1.4
South Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	8.8	1.6	0.3	9.2	2.4	1.3
East South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	7.8	2.2	0.7	7.9	2.6	1.5
West South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	9.3	2.4	0.6	9.5	3.0	1.7
West.....	M	8.3	2.0	0.7	8.7	2.1	1.3
West - Size Class A.....	M	8.1	2.0	0.6	8.4	2.1	1.4
West - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	8.6	2.0	0.7	9.0	2.2	1.2
Mountain <sup>4</sup> .....	M	9.8	2.2	0.7	10.4	2.6	1.4
Pacific <sup>4</sup> .....	M	7.8	1.9	0.7	8.1	2.0	1.2
<b>Size classes</b>							
Size Class A <sup>5</sup> .....	M	8.0	2.0	0.6	8.1	2.2	1.4
Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	8.5	1.8	0.5	8.9	2.3	1.3
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	7.2	1.8	0.4	7.8	2.2	1.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	7.9	2.0	0.5	8.5	1.8	1.5
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	6.3	2.2	0.9	6.1	1.6	1.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2	10.8	1.9				
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD <sup>6</sup> .....	2	9.1	1.6				
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2	8.3	2.5				
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2	8.5	2.4				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2	9.6	1.5				
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2	8.4	2.2				
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ <sup>7</sup> .....	2	11.0	2.5				
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2	5.0	1.5				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2	9.1	2.1				
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2	8.4	2.3				
Urban Alaska.....	2	7.5	1.9				
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1				7.3	1.9	
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1				9.0	3.0	
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1				9.1	2.0	
Minneapolis-St.Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1				8.2	2.1	
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA <sup>4</sup> .....	1				10.0	2.7	
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1				7.9	2.1	
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>8</sup> .....	1				10.2	2.1	
Urban Hawaii.....	1				7.5	2.4	
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1				7.3	1.9	

<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, April 2022**  
 [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 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
December 2012.....			1.5	1.7
December 2013.....			1.3	1.5
December 2014.....			0.5	0.8
December 2015.....			0.4	0.7
December 2016.....			1.8	2.1
December 2017.....			1.7	2.1
December 2018.....			1.5	1.9
December 2019.....			1.8	2.3
January 2020.....	0.4	0.4	2.0	2.5
February 2020.....	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.3
March 2020.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.5
April 2020.....	-0.5	-0.7	0.2	0.3
May 2020.....	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
June 2020.....	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
July 2020.....	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.0
August 2020.....	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.3
September 2020.....	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.4
October 2020.....	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2
November 2020.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	1.2
December 2020.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.4
January 2021.....	0.5	0.4	1.6	1.4
February 2021.....	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.7
March 2021.....	0.6	0.7	2.6	2.6
April 2021.....	0.8	0.8	4.0	4.2
May 2021.....	0.7	0.8	4.9	5.0
June 2021.....	0.8	0.9	5.1	5.4
July 2021.....	0.5	0.5	5.0	5.4
August 2021.....	0.2	0.2	4.8	5.3
September 2021.....	0.3	0.3	5.0	5.4
October 2021.....	0.8	0.8	5.9	6.2
November 2021.....	0.5	0.5	6.4	6.8
December 2021.....	0.3	0.3	6.6	7.0
January 2022.....	0.8	0.8	7.0	7.5
February 2022.....	0.9	0.9	7.4	7.9
March 2022.....	1.2	1.3	8.0	8.5
April 2022.....	0.6	0.6	7.8	8.3

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

Indexes are issued as initial estimates. Indexes are revised each quarter with the publication of January, April, July, and October data as updated expenditure estimates become available. The C-CPI-U indexes are updated quarterly until they become final. January-March indexes are final in January of the following year; April-June indexes are final in April of the following year; July-September indexes are final in July of the following year; October-December indexes are final in October of the following year.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2022, 1-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	One Month			
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022 <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	0.3		0.04	S-Aug.2021 0.3
Food.....	13.361	0.9	0.116	0.09	S-Jan.2022 0.9
Food at home.....	8.245	1.0	0.086	0.13	S-Jan.2022 1.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.047	1.1	0.011	0.32	S-Feb.2022 1.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.337	1.5	0.005	0.38	S-Feb.2022 1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.054	-0.9	0.000	0.89	S-Jul.2020 -1.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.141	2.4	0.003	0.68	— —
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.142	1.3	0.002	0.53	S-Feb.2022 0.8
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.62	S-Oct.2021 0.0
Bakery products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.710	1.0	0.007	0.39	S-Dec.2021 0.1
Bread <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.197	2.0	0.004	0.53	L-Apr.2020 3.7
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		2.0		0.74	L-Sep.2021 2.5
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.9		0.86	L-Apr.2020 3.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>5</sup> .....	0.110	-0.2	0.000	1.00	S-Dec.2021 -1.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.174	0.9	0.002	0.67	S-Dec.2021 0.7
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.77	S-Nov.2021 -0.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.0		1.06	S-Feb.2022 0.4
Other bakery products.....	0.229	0.4	0.001	0.67	S-Aug.2021 -0.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> ....		0.7		1.29	L-Feb.2022 4.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		0.0		1.31	S-Aug.2021 -0.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.9		0.86	S-Feb.2022 1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.878	1.4	0.026	0.25	L-Oct.2021 1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.765	0.8	0.014	0.27	S-Jan.2022 0.2
Meats.....	1.131	0.4	0.004	0.38	S-Jan.2022 -0.3
Beef and veal.....	0.531	-0.9	-0.005	0.55	S-Jan.2022 -1.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.193	1.3	0.003	0.65	S-Feb.2022 0.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.080	-0.7	-0.001	1.40	S-Jan.2022 -1.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.206	-2.1	-0.004	0.93	S-Aug.2020 -3.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.052	-0.6	0.000	1.15	S-Jan.2022 -3.6
Pork.....	0.361	0.6	0.002	0.64	S-Jan.2022 -0.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.159	2.1	0.003	0.77	L-Aug.2021 2.6
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		2.5		0.86	L-Aug.2021 2.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> ...		1.5		1.20	L-Feb.2022 2.1
Ham.....	0.066	-1.8	-0.001	1.86	S-May 2021 -1.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.8		2.02	S-May 2021 -2.3
Pork chops <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	1.9	0.001	1.63	S-Feb.2022 0.0
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>5</sup> ...	0.084	0.6	0.001	1.53	S-Jan.2022 -2.3
Other meats.....	0.240	2.7	0.006	0.60	L-Apr.2020 3.0
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		1.9		1.28	S-Dec.2021 -0.4
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		2.6		0.59	L-Dec.2021 2.7
Poultry <sup>4</sup> .....	0.347	3.0	0.010	0.51	L-Apr.2020 4.7
Chicken <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.281	3.4	0.010	0.62	L-Apr.2020 5.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		4.0		0.93	L-Apr.2020 7.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		3.5		0.73	L-Apr.2020 5.2
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.065	0.8	0.001	0.90	S-Feb.2022 0.6
Fish and seafood.....	0.287	0.0	0.000	0.56	S-Aug.2021 -0.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.147	0.9	0.001	0.84	S-Feb.2022 -0.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.140	-0.7	-0.001	0.71	S-Aug.2021 -1.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.5		0.91	S-Apr.2021 -3.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.96	S-Oct.2021 -1.2

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2022, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	One Month			
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>
		Date	Percent change		
Eggs <sup>4</sup> .....	0.112	10.3	0.012	0.73	L-Apr.2020 15.0
Dairy and related products.....	0.759	2.5	0.019	0.32	L-Jul.2007 3.4
Milk <sup>5</sup> .....	0.197	3.1	0.006	0.43	L-Feb.2022 3.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>6</sup> .....		3.1		0.56	L-Aug.2020 4.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		3.4		0.65	L-Feb.2022 3.4
Cheese and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.250	2.1	0.005	0.59	L-Aug.2020 2.6
Ice cream and related products.....	0.111	1.7	0.002	0.94	L-Jul.2021 1.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.201	2.3	0.005	0.57	— —
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.432	-0.3	-0.005	0.33	S-Jul.2021 -0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.099	-0.3	-0.003	0.40	S-Oct.2021 -0.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.598	-0.5	-0.003	0.62	S-Oct.2021 -0.8
Apples.....	0.078	-0.5	0.000	1.09	S-Aug.2021 -1.0
Bananas <sup>4</sup> .....	0.080	-0.6	0.000	0.71	S-Aug.2021 -1.1
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.172	-0.6	-0.001	1.06	S-Jul.2021 -4.7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.7		1.43	S-Jul.2021 -4.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.268	-1.4	-0.004	1.07	S-Sep.2020 -2.7
Fresh vegetables.....	0.501	0.0	0.000	0.51	S-Jan.2022 -0.2
Potatoes.....	0.077	2.0	0.002	0.77	S-Feb.2022 1.3
Lettuce <sup>4</sup> .....	0.061	0.3	0.000	0.92	S-Feb.2022 -0.3
Tomatoes.....	0.080	0.3	0.000	1.09	S-Jan.2022 -3.0
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.284	0.0	0.000	0.71	S-Dec.2021 0.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.333	-0.5	-0.002	0.41	S-Oct.2020 -0.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.171	-0.3	0.000	0.61	S-Sep.2021 -0.3
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		0.69	S-Nov.2021 -0.8
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.72	S-Dec.2021 -0.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.098	0.1	0.000	0.88	L-Feb.2022 2.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.1		1.04	S-Jan.2022 -0.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.064	-0.2	0.000	0.94	S-Jul.2021 -0.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.90	S-Oct.2021 -1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.942	2.0	0.019	0.40	L-Apr.2020 3.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.665	1.9	0.012	0.49	L-Apr.2020 4.2
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	1.8	0.005	0.85	L-Sep.2021 2.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.007	0.5	0.000	0.66	L-Feb.2022 4.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.379	2.4	0.009	0.59	L-Apr.2020 3.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.277	2.2	0.006	0.61	L-EVER —
Coffee.....	0.178	2.4	0.004	0.79	L-Jan.2022 2.7
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		2.6		0.90	L-Jan.2022 2.6
Instant coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		3.7		1.86	L-Dec.2020 4.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.098	1.9	0.002	1.01	L-Feb.2022 2.5
Other food at home.....	2.188	0.7	0.016	0.25	S-Dec.2021 0.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.280	-0.2	-0.001	0.68	S-Apr.2021 -0.2
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.041	-0.8	0.000	0.59	S-Jan.2021 -1.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.179	-0.8	-0.001	0.97	S-Feb.2021 -0.9
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.060	1.6	0.001	0.82	S-Feb.2022 0.7
Fats and oils.....	0.240	1.2	0.003	0.59	S-Dec.2021 0.3
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.073	4.7	0.003	1.06	S-Feb.2022 3.2
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		3.7		1.49	S-Feb.2022 3.1
Margarine <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		7.1		1.54	L-EVER —
Salad dressing <sup>5</sup> .....	0.056	0.7	0.000	0.96	S-Jan.2022 0.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.110	-0.8	-0.001	0.95	S-Jun.2019 -1.2
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.58	L-Feb.2022 2.0
Other foods.....	1.668	0.8	0.014	0.29	S-Feb.2022 0.6

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	One Month			
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>
		Date	Percent change		
Soups.....	0.099	2.3	0.002	1.00	L-Feb.2022 3.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.271	-0.1	0.000	0.55	S-Apr.2021 -0.3
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.362	0.7	0.003	0.58	S-Jan.2022 0.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.324	0.4	0.001	0.48	S-Feb.2022 0.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.73	S-Feb.2022 -0.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.86	S-May 2021 -2.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.6		1.02	L-Feb.2020 2.3
Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.8		0.71	S-Oct.2019 -2.6
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	3.0	0.001	0.61	L-Feb.2020 3.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.570	1.0	0.006	0.60	S-Feb.2022 0.5
Prepared salads <sup>7, 6</sup> .....		1.7		1.61	L-Feb.2022 2.6
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	5.116	0.6	0.030	0.11	L-Jan.2022 0.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.384	0.9	0.022	0.14	L-Oct.2021 0.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.491	0.3	0.007	0.15	L-Feb.2022 0.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.035	0.1	0.000	2.22	S-Feb.2022 -2.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		0.1		6.84	S-Dec.2021 -12.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> ....	0.036	1.5	0.001	0.46	L-Jan.2022 2.6
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.171	0.1	0.000	0.12	S-Jan.2022 0.0
Energy.....	8.295	-2.7	-0.229	0.14	S-Apr.2020 -10.3
Energy commodities.....	4.926	-5.4	-0.273	0.13	S-Apr.2020 -20.0
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.241	3.7	0.009	0.65	S-Dec.2021 -1.0
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	0.161	2.7	0.004	0.67	S-Dec.2021 -2.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	0.079	1.4	0.001	0.83	S-Jan.2022 -3.0
Motor fuel.....	4.685	-5.8	-0.282	0.13	S-Apr.2020 -20.5
Gasoline (all types).....	4.590	-6.1	-0.293	0.13	S-Apr.2020 -20.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		-6.4		0.39	S-Apr.2020 -21.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		-4.0		0.36	S-May 2020 -5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		-3.5		0.36	S-May 2020 -5.1
Other motor fuels <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.094	6.9	0.007	0.26	S-Feb.2022 6.0
Energy services.....	3.369	1.3	0.045	0.21	S-Feb.2022 -0.4
Electricity.....	2.511	0.7	0.018	0.21	S-Feb.2022 -1.1
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.858	3.1	0.027	0.37	L-Oct.2021 5.9
All items less food and energy.....	78.344	0.6	0.445	0.04	L-Jan.2022 0.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	21.513	0.2	0.039	0.10	L-Feb.2022 0.4
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.968	0.5	0.021	0.24	S-Jul.2021 0.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.295	0.8	0.002	1.08	— —
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.066	0.8	0.001	1.03	L-Feb.2022 4.8
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.058	4.7	0.003	1.42	S-Feb.2022 -5.5
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.171	-0.5	-0.001	1.57	S-Nov.2021 -4.6
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.970	1.5	0.015	0.47	L-Jan.2022 2.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.318	1.7	0.005	0.72	L-Jan.2022 1.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> ...	0.466	1.1	0.005	0.79	L-Jan.2022 2.2
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.177	2.0	0.004	0.83	L-Jan.2022 3.6
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.258	-0.5	-0.001	0.62	S-Jan.2021 -0.9
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.087	-0.8	-0.001	0.80	S-Dec.2020 -2.3
Laundry equipment <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-3.1		1.08	S-Sep.2020 -5.5
Other appliances <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.168	-0.1	0.000	0.85	S-Nov.2021 -1.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.586	-1.6	-0.009	0.54	S-Oct.2020 -2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.355	-1.1	-0.004	0.66	S-Oct.2020 -1.4
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.103	-1.7	-0.002	0.89	S-Sep.2017 -1.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.052	-0.3	0.000	1.90	S-Nov.2021 -0.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.076	0.3	0.000	1.17	S-Nov.2021 -1.4

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	One Month			
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022 <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		
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> ....	0.933	0.6	0.006	0.34	—
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.242	1.2	0.003	0.57	S-Feb.2022
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.465	0.1	0.001	0.43	S-Aug.2021
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.926	1.3	0.012	0.34	L-Feb.2022
Household cleaning products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.342	1.7	0.006	0.54	L-Feb.2022
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.214	0.5	0.001	0.45	S-Nov.2021
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.370	1.3	0.005	0.57	L-Jan.2022
Apparel.....	2.538	-0.8	-0.019	0.37	S-May 2020
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.644	0.3	0.002	0.69	S-Sep.2021
Men's apparel.....	0.496	0.3	0.001	0.83	S-Jan.2022
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.076	6.6	0.005	2.00	L-EVER
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.164	-1.3	-0.002	1.01	S-Dec.2021
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....	0.124	-0.9	-0.001	1.26	S-Feb.2021
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.126	-1.9	-0.002	1.42	S-Jan.2022
Boys' apparel.....	0.148	0.2	0.000	1.14	L-Feb.2022
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.002	-0.9	-0.009	0.62	S-Sep.2021
Women's apparel.....	0.841	-1.0	-0.008	0.69	S-Sep.2021
Women's outerwear.....	0.060	0.4	0.000	1.73	L-Jan.2022
Women's dresses.....	0.093	0.7	0.001	1.69	L-Jan.2022
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....	0.410	-2.3	-0.009	1.10	S-Sep.2021
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.270	-0.9	-0.002	0.96	L-Feb.2022
Girls' apparel.....	0.161	-0.5	-0.001	1.39	S-Dec.2021
Footwear.....	0.613	-1.3	-0.008	0.51	S-May 2020
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> .....	0.206	-1.1	-0.002	0.74	S-Jul.2021
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.119	-1.4	-0.002	1.15	L-Feb.2022
Women's footwear.....	0.287	0.1	0.000	0.73	L-Feb.2022
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.117	-0.7	-0.001	1.54	L-Feb.2022
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	0.162	-1.8	-0.003	1.23	S-Feb.2022
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.030	1.1	0.000	1.52	L-Jan.2022
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	0.132	-1.3	-0.002	1.50	S-Feb.2022
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	8.563	0.4	0.036	0.13	L-Jan.2022
New vehicles.....	4.014	1.1	0.046	0.24	L-Dec.2021
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....		1.7		0.36	L-Jun.2021
New trucks <sup>13, 6</sup> .....		0.9		0.34	L-Dec.2021
Used cars and trucks.....	4.038	-0.4	-0.015	0.02	L-Feb.2022
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.423	1.2	0.005	0.42	L-Feb.2022
Tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.270	0.9	0.002	0.54	L-Feb.2022
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.154	1.6	0.002	0.55	L-Feb.2022
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> ..		0.9		0.66	L-Feb.2022
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		3.7		0.76	L-Aug.2021
Medical care commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	1.500	0.1	0.001	0.20	S-Dec.2021
Medicinal drugs <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	1.399	0.0	0.001	0.21	S-Dec.2021
Prescription drugs <sup>4</sup> .....	1.027	0.0	0.000	0.17	L-Feb.2022
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.373	0.0	0.000	0.51	S-Jan.2022
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.100	0.3	0.000	0.49	L-Jan.2022
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	1.903	0.5	0.010	0.24	L-Feb.2022
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> .....	0.293	-0.7	-0.002	0.43	L-Feb.2022
Televisions.....	0.138	-2.2	-0.003	0.58	L-Feb.2022
Other video equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	0.026	-0.7	0.000	1.14	L-Feb.2022
Audio equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.072	1.0	0.001	1.11	L-Oct.2021
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.052	0.6	0.000	0.38	L-Jun.2021

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	One Month			
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022 <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		
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.551	0.8	0.004	0.36	S-Dec.2021 0.4
Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.2		0.36	S-Feb.2022 1.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.75	S-Oct.2021 -0.3
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.560	0.9	0.005	0.50	L-Jan.2022 2.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.321	0.7	0.002	0.74	L-Jan.2022 2.9
Sports equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.228	1.2	0.003	0.48	L-Feb.2022 1.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.021	-1.4	0.000	0.79	S-May 2020 -1.4
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.2		0.75	S-May 2020 -1.7
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.095	2.0	0.002	0.63	L-Feb.2022 3.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.055	2.7	0.002	0.82	L-Feb.2022 5.3
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.040	1.0	0.000	0.85	L-Feb.2022 1.2
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.382	0.3	0.001	0.56	— —
Toys.....	0.296	0.0	0.000	0.67	— —
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.90	L-Feb.2022 2.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.027	4.6	0.001	1.60	L-Apr.2021 5.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	-0.4	0.000	0.93	S-Nov.2021 -0.6
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.817	-2.6	-0.021	0.55	S-EVER —
Educational books and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.087	-0.1	0.000	0.85	S-Feb.2022 -0.4
College textbooks <sup>4, 14, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.73	S-Feb.2022 -0.4
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.730	-2.9	-0.021	0.70	S-Sep.2020 -3.0
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>7</sup> .....	0.358	-2.1	-0.008	0.83	S-Sep.2020 -3.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.020	-1.4	0.000	1.40	S-Nov.2021 -1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>5</sup> .....	0.353	-3.7	-0.013	0.85	S-Nov.2020 -4.6
Smartphones <sup>4, 6, 15</sup> .....		-4.3		1.16	S-Nov.2020 -6.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.878	0.4	0.003	0.20	S-Jan.2022 0.4
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.586	0.3	0.002	0.25	— —
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.223	0.2	0.000	0.38	S-Jan.2022 -0.2
Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.106	0.5	0.001	0.34	L-Sep.2021 0.6
Whiskey at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.42	L-Feb.2022 0.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>4, 6</sup> ....		0.5		0.52	L-Sep.2021 0.9
Wine at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.257	0.4	0.001	0.39	L-Feb.2022 0.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.292	0.5	0.002	0.24	S-Feb.2022 0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.29	L-Jan.2022 1.0
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.29	S-Feb.2022 0.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.9		0.31	L-Dec.2021 1.0
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.347	0.3	0.005	0.21	S-Dec.2021 0.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.516	0.4	0.002	0.20	S-Jan.2022 -0.1
Cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.445	0.5	0.002	0.22	L-Feb.2022 0.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.066	-0.2	0.000	0.33	S-Feb.2022 -0.3
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.644	0.3	0.002	0.26	S-Dec.2021 -0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.329	1.2	0.004	0.33	L-Feb.2020 1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.306	-0.7	-0.002	0.37	S-Nov.2021 -0.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.187	0.2	0.000	0.88	L-Feb.2022 2.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		0.3		0.71	S-Sep.2021 0.0
Services less energy services.....	56.831	0.7	0.410	0.05	L-Aug.1990 0.8
Shelter.....	32.452	0.5	0.166	0.06	— —
Rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	32.082	0.5	0.167	0.06	— —
Rent of primary residence.....	7.278	0.6	0.041	0.05	L-Feb.2022 0.6

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	One Month			
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022 <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		
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.988	1.7	0.017	1.65	S-Jan.2022 -3.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>16</sup> .....	0.125	0.2	0.000	0.05	- -
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.863	2.0	0.017	1.90	S-Jan.2022 -4.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>16</sup> .....	23.816	0.5	0.108	0.05	L-Jun.2006 0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>16</sup> ..	22.577	0.5	0.103	0.05	L-Jun.2006 0.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.371	0.0	0.000	0.12	L-Feb.2022 0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.095	0.3	0.003	0.10	L-Feb.2022 0.5
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.789	0.3	0.002	0.10	L-Feb.2022 0.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 13</sup> .....	0.306	0.3	0.001	0.26	S-Jan.2022 0.1
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.823		0.001	0.25	- -
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.242	-1.2	-0.003	0.38	S-Sep.2021 -2.3
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....					
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.100	2.1	0.002	1.45	L-May 2021 5.5
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....					
Medical care services.....	6.881	0.5	0.036	0.13	S-Feb.2022 0.1
Professional services.....	3.505	0.0	0.001	0.20	S-Feb.2022 -0.1
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.849	0.2	0.004	0.27	S-Feb.2022 -0.1
Dental services.....	0.906	-0.2	-0.002	0.19	S-Mar.2021 -0.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.361	0.2	0.001	0.37	L-Jan.2022 0.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.389	-0.3	-0.001	0.10	S-Oct.2019 -0.4
Hospital and related services.....	2.542	0.5	0.012	0.12	- -
Hospital services <sup>17</sup> .....	2.170	0.5	0.010	0.13	L-Jan.2022 0.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>17, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.36	L-Jan.2022 0.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>9, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.34	L-Oct.2019 0.7
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>17</sup> .....	0.208	0.3	0.001	0.16	S-Feb.2022 0.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.164	0.5	0.001	0.24	S-Jan.2022 0.5
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.835	2.0	0.017	0.15	S-Feb.2022 1.9
Transportation services.....	5.673	3.1	0.174	0.19	L-Jul.2020 3.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>4, 14</sup> .....					
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.152	0.8	0.001	1.79	S-Jan.2022 -7.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.023	0.5	0.005	0.21	L-Feb.2022 1.7
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	1.3	0.001	0.26	L-Feb.2022 1.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.559	1.2	0.007	0.25	L-Oct.2021 1.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.369	-0.7	-0.002	0.31	S-Dec.2021 -1.7
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.397	0.8	0.019	0.19	L-Feb.2022 1.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.506	-0.1	-0.001	0.23	L-Feb.2022 0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.292	0.0	0.000	0.02	S-Feb.2022 0.0
Parking and other fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.199	-0.3	-0.001	0.45	L-Feb.2022 0.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.53	L-Feb.2022 0.4
Public transportation.....	0.836	12.1	0.103	0.65	L-EVER -
Airline fares.....	0.543	18.6	0.104	0.97	L-EVER -
Other intercity transportation.....	0.093	-0.3	0.000	0.62	S-Jan.2022 -1.6
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.0		0.82	S-Jan.2022 -1.4
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.198	0.2	0.000	0.92	S-Jan.2022 -0.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 11, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.26	L-Feb.2022 0.0
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.158	0.4	0.012	0.21	- -
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.156	0.8	0.009	0.17	L-Jan.2022 1.2
Cable and satellite television service <sup>13</sup> .....	1.064	0.8	0.008	0.13	L-Jan.2022 1.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.091	0.7	0.001	1.04	L-Aug.2021 2.0
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.7		1.84	L-Oct.2021 2.8

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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022 <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		
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.7	0.22	—	—
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.519	1.1	0.006	0.32	S-Feb.2022 1.0
Pet services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.7		0.39	L-Mar.2021 1.8
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.60	S-Nov.2021 0.3
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.030	1.8	0.001	0.45	L-Nov.2021 2.5
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.453	-0.3	-0.004	0.41	S-Nov.2021 -0.9
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.636	0.4	0.002	0.28	—
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.457	-1.4	-0.006	0.87	S-Nov.2021 -2.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.1		0.61	—
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-8.2		4.15	S-EVER —
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.170	0.3	0.001	0.43	L-Jan.2022 0.8
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	5.379	0.2	0.011	0.06	L-Oct.2021 0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.514	0.2	0.006	0.08	—
College tuition and fees.....	1.446	0.2	0.003	0.09	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.315	0.1	0.000	0.05	S-Dec.2021 0.1
Day care and preschool <sup>12</sup> .....	0.624	0.6	0.004	0.09	L-Sep.2021 0.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.039	0.3	0.000	0.11	L-Oct.2021 0.4
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.083	0.7	0.001	0.06	L-Oct.2021 3.6
Postage.....	0.075	0.4	0.000	0.01	L-Oct.2021 3.9
Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.009	2.8	0.000	0.30	L-Jan.2010 7.0
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.835	0.2	0.003	0.07	L-Feb.2022 0.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.527	0.0	0.000	0.04	L-Feb.2022 0.1
Residential telephone services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.308	0.7	0.002	0.27	L-Jan.2022 1.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.938	0.2	0.001	0.20	L-Dec.2021 0.4
Other personal services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	1.369	0.5	0.007	0.19	L-Feb.2022 1.2
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.540	0.4	0.002	0.28	L-Feb.2022 1.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.540	0.4	0.002	0.28	L-Feb.2022 1.1
Miscellaneous personal services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.830	0.6	0.005	0.18	S-Jan.2022 0.4
Legal services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.231	1.1	0.003	0.09	L-Feb.2022 2.0
Funeral expenses <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.147	0.3	0.000	0.13	S-Feb.2022 0.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.153	0.4	0.001	0.39	S-Sep.2021 0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.018	0.6	0.000	0.45	S-Jan.2022 -0.1
Financial services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.198	0.4	0.001	0.50	S-Nov.2021 0.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		2.1		0.30	L-Mar.2021 13.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....					
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>					
All items less food.....	86.639	0.2	0.216	0.04	S-Jan.2021 0.2
All items less shelter.....	67.548	0.2	0.166	0.05	S-Nov.2020 0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	54.186	0.1	0.050	0.05	S-Oct.2020 0.0
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.892	0.6	0.279	0.06	L-Jan.2022 0.8
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.854	0.7	0.294	0.06	L-Jan.2022 0.7
All items less medical care.....	91.619	0.3	0.295	0.04	S-Aug.2021 0.3
All items less energy.....	91.705	0.6	0.561	0.04	L-Feb.2022 0.6
Commodities.....	39.800	-0.3	-0.119	0.07	S-Apr.2020 -1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2022, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	One Month			
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2022- Apr. 2022 <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		
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.475	0.3	0.054	0.12	S-Mar.2021 0.1
Commodities less food.....	26.439	-0.9	-0.235	0.09	S-Apr.2020 -3.3
Commodities less food and beverages.....	25.560	-0.9	-0.238	0.09	S-Apr.2020 -3.5
Services.....	60.200	0.8	0.455	0.05	L-Jan.2001 0.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	28.118	1.1	0.299	0.06	L-Jan.2001 1.3
Services less medical care services.....	53.319	0.8	0.408	0.05	L-Oct.2005 0.9
Durables.....	12.835	0.1	0.007	0.14	L-Feb.2022 0.5
Nondurables.....	26.965	-0.2	-0.045	0.07	S-May 2020 -0.3
Nondurables less food.....	13.603	-1.5	-0.201	0.12	S-May 2020 -1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.725	-1.6	-0.204	0.13	S-May 2020 -1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.187	-1.9	-0.198	0.11	S-Apr.2020 -7.4
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.066	-1.6	-0.183	0.10	S-Apr.2020 -6.7
Housing.....	41.948	0.6	0.244	0.06	S-Feb.2022 0.5
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	6.196	-0.2	-0.010	0.07	— —
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	2.601	0.2	0.006	0.08	S-Feb.2022 0.2
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.595	-0.4	-0.016	0.10	L-Feb.2022 -0.1
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.512	-0.5	-0.017	0.11	— —
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>18</sup> .....	1.677	-1.2	-0.019	0.25	S-Jul.2009 -1.3
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.061	0.4	0.021	0.17	L-Feb.2022 0.7
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.449	0.5	0.007	0.17	L-Jan.2022 0.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.071	0.9	0.010	0.29	S-Jan.2022 0.8
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.051	0.5	0.000	0.42	L-Jan.2022 0.7
Food and beverages.....	14.239	0.8	0.119	0.08	S-Jan.2022 0.8
Domestically produced farm food <sup>4</sup> .....	6.936	1.3	0.089	0.14	S-Jan.2022 1.2
Other services.....	9.907	0.3	0.029	0.08	L-Feb.2022 0.4
Apparel less footwear.....	1.925	-0.6	-0.011	0.46	S-Sep.2021 -1.1
Fuels and utilities.....	4.705	1.2	0.057	0.16	S-Feb.2022 0.1
Household energy.....	3.610	1.5	0.053	0.20	S-Feb.2022 -0.1
Medical care.....	8.381	0.4	0.037	0.12	S-Feb.2022 0.2
Transportation.....	18.921	-0.4	-0.072	0.10	S-May 2020 -1.8
Private transportation.....	18.085	-1.0	-0.175	0.09	S-May 2020 -1.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	9.051	0.9	0.079	0.13	L-Jan.2022 0.9
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.199	2.0	0.164	0.12	L-Oct.2005 2.6
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.791	0.4	0.021	0.20	S-Jul.2021 0.0
Other goods and services.....	2.717	0.4	0.012	0.14	S-Nov.2021 0.2
Personal care <sup>4</sup> .....	2.201	0.4	0.010	0.16	S-Nov.2021 0.1

<sup>1</sup> The 'effect' of an item category is a measure of that item's contribution to the All items price change. For example, if the Food index had an effect of 0.40, and the All items index rose 1.2 percent, then the increase in food prices contributed  $0.40 / 1.2$ , or 33.3 percent, to that All items increase. Said another way, had food prices been unchanged for that 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 2019=100 base.

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

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

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

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2022, 12-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	Twelve Month			
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2021- Apr. 2022	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2021- Apr. 2022 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>
		Date	Percent change		
All items.....	100.000	8.3		0.09	S-Feb.2022 7.9
Food.....	13.361	9.4	1.279	0.19	L-Apr.1981 9.5
Food at home.....	8.245	10.8	0.851	0.29	L-Nov.1980 11.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.047	10.3	0.104	0.54	L-Jan.2009 11.3
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.337	11.9	0.038	0.79	L-Jan.2009 12.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.054	14.0	0.007	1.42	S-Feb.2022 11.6
Breakfast cereal.....	0.141	12.1	0.017	1.23	L-Jul.1989 13.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.142	10.7	0.014	1.21	L-Mar.2009 15.7
Rice <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		9.2		1.30	L-May 2009 13.6
Bakery products.....	0.710	9.6	0.067	0.71	L-Jan.2009 10.7
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.197	9.1	0.018	1.38	L-Jan.2009 10.8
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....		8.6		1.37	L-Jan.2009 10.3
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....		9.8		1.36	L-Oct.2011 10.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.110	10.1	0.010	1.72	S-Feb.2022 7.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.174	7.2	0.013	1.68	L-Feb.2022 7.6
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....		6.6		1.15	L-Feb.2022 8.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....		8.2		2.20	S-Feb.2022 7.4
Other bakery products.....	0.229	11.7	0.026	1.16	S-Feb.2022 9.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....		8.9		1.67	S-Jan.2022 7.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....		14.1		1.72	S-Feb.2022 12.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		13.3		1.90	L-EVER –
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.878	14.3	0.252	0.71	L-May 1979 19.5
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.765	13.8	0.228	0.71	– –
Meats.....	1.131	13.9	0.145	0.92	S-Jan.2022 13.6
Beef and veal.....	0.531	14.3	0.068	0.97	S-Aug.2021 12.2
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.193	14.8	0.026	1.12	L-Jul.2020 15.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.080	16.9	0.013	2.91	S-Aug.2021 13.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.206	11.8	0.022	1.56	S-Jul.2021 10.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	18.9	0.008	2.50	S-Jan.2022 17.9
Pork.....	0.361	13.7	0.045	1.71	S-Sep.2021 12.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.159	16.3	0.022	1.89	S-Jan.2022 16.0
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....		17.7		2.17	S-Aug.2021 17.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		13.9		1.90	L-Feb.2022 13.9
Ham.....	0.066	8.8	0.006	2.87	S-Feb.2022 7.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....		8.1		3.44	S-Feb.2022 6.6
Pork chops.....	0.052	14.0	0.007	2.62	L-Jan.2022 14.5
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>4</sup> .....	0.084	13.1	0.010	3.71	S-Aug.2021 11.3
Other meats.....	0.240	13.2	0.031	1.13	L-Jul.1979 14.4
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....		6.9		2.39	L-Feb.2021 9.0
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		14.4		1.01	L-EVER –
Poultry.....	0.347	15.3	0.051	1.24	L-Jun.1989 16.7
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.281	16.4	0.044	1.29	L-EVER –
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....		14.6		2.09	L-Aug.2004 17.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....		17.9		1.71	L-Jun.1989 19.0
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.065	10.7	0.007	3.14	S-Feb.2022 9.1
Fish and seafood.....	0.287	11.9	0.033	0.99	L-Mar.1987 11.9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.147	13.0	0.018	1.61	L-EVER –
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.140	10.7	0.014	1.08	L-Mar.2009 11.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		4.8		1.70	L-Mar.2021 7.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		12.9		1.66	S-Feb.2022 12.1
Eggs.....	0.112	22.6	0.024	2.04	L-Apr.2018 23.2

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2022, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	Twelve Month			
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2021-Apr. 2022	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2021-Apr. 2022 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>
		Date	Percent change		
Dairy and related products.....	0.759	9.1	0.070	0.49	L-Sep.2011 10.2
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.197	14.7	0.029	1.24	L-Feb.2008 16.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....		15.5		1.43	L-Feb.2008 18.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		14.2		1.15	L-Feb.2008 14.6
Cheese and related products.....	0.250	6.5	0.017	0.84	L-Aug.2020 6.7
Ice cream and related products.....	0.111	4.7	0.005	1.24	L-Aug.2020 5.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.201	9.0	0.018	0.93	L-May 2008 11.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.432	7.8	0.109	0.64	S-Feb.2022 7.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.099	7.4	0.081	0.74	S-Jan.2022 5.6
Fresh fruits.....	0.598	8.3	0.050	1.20	S-Jan.2022 8.2
Apples.....	0.078	6.6	0.005	2.17	S-Aug.2021 5.6
Bananas.....	0.080	4.2	0.003	1.54	S-Jan.2022 3.3
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.172	18.6	0.029	2.18	S-Feb.2022 16.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....		16.6		2.06	S-Feb.2022 14.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.268	4.2	0.012	1.94	S-Oct.2021 3.6
Fresh vegetables.....	0.501	6.2	0.031	0.78	L-Apr.2019 6.4
Potatoes.....	0.077	7.2	0.006	1.82	L-Jun.2020 13.3
Lettuce.....	0.061	12.7	0.008	1.66	L-Nov.2019 14.5
Tomatoes.....	0.080	0.4	0.000	2.02	S-Oct.2021 0.2
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.284	6.3	0.018	0.97	S-Feb.2022 4.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.333	8.9	0.028	0.91	S-Feb.2022 7.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.171	10.4	0.017	1.47	S-Feb.2022 7.7
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		7.9		1.39	S-Feb.2022 6.8
Canned vegetables <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		11.4		1.63	S-Feb.2022 7.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.098	7.9	0.007	1.48	S-Jan.2022 5.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....		6.5		1.57	S-Feb.2022 6.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.064	6.7	0.004	1.86	S-Feb.2022 6.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		9.8		2.73	S-Feb.2022 9.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.942	9.8	0.091	0.65	L-Jun.1995 13.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.665	9.2	0.061	0.84	L-EVER —
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	9.2	0.025	1.76	L-Jul.2020 9.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.007	4.5	0.000	1.09	S-Feb.2022 3.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.379	9.3	0.035	0.87	L-EVER —
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.277	11.1	0.030	0.83	L-EVER —
Coffee.....	0.178	13.5	0.023	1.15	L-Feb.2012 14.1
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		14.7		1.31	L-Feb.2012 15.2
Instant coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		7.8		1.79	L-Feb.2022 8.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.098	6.8	0.007	1.65	L-EVER —
Other food at home.....	2.188	11.0	0.225	0.40	L-Mar.1981 11.0
Sugar and sweets.....	0.280	8.0	0.022	0.88	— —
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.041	6.7	0.003	1.43	S-Feb.2022 6.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.179	7.3	0.013	1.17	S-Feb.2022 7.1
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.060	10.9	0.006	1.37	L-Jan.2009 11.8
Fats and oils.....	0.240	15.3	0.034	1.12	L-Dec.2008 17.4
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.073	19.2	0.013	1.57	L-Jul.2004 21.7
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....		16.0		2.25	L-Jan.2015 19.5
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....		23.5		1.83	L-Mar.2009 23.8
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.056	13.1	0.007	1.54	S-Feb.2022 9.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.110	13.7	0.014	1.77	S-Dec.2021 12.8
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5</sup> .....				1.63	— —
Other foods.....	1.668	10.9	0.169	0.46	L-Apr.1981 10.9
Soups.....	0.099	13.1	0.013	1.69	L-EVER —
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.271	14.2	0.036	0.86	L-Jul.1979 14.5

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	Twelve Month			
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Snacks.....	0.362	9.8	0.034	1.02	L-Apr.2009 10.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.324	8.5	0.026	0.78	S-Feb.2022 5.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		9.8		1.35	S-Feb.2022 4.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		9.3		1.31	L-Apr.2009 11.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		9.2		1.38	L-Aug.2009 10.0
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....		5.2		1.28	S-Oct.2021 2.6
Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	13.0	0.005	1.33	L-EVER —
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.570	10.9	0.055	0.87	L-EVER —
Prepared salads <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		9.3		1.72	L-EVER —
Food away from home.....	5.116	7.2	0.428	0.28	L-Nov.1981 8.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.384	8.7	0.250	0.35	L-EVER —
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.491	7.0	0.192	0.44	S-Sep.2021 6.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.035	-30.0	-0.027	3.39	L-Jun.2021 -29.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		-42.9		9.47	L-Feb.2021 -32.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.036	7.1	0.004	0.99	L-EVER —
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.171	5.5	0.009	0.68	— —
Energy.....	8.295	30.3	2.086	0.35	S-Feb.2022 25.6
Energy commodities.....	4.926	44.7	1.651	0.65	S-Feb.2022 37.9
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.241	58.8	0.096	1.86	L-Jul.2008 61.1
Fuel oil.....	0.161	80.5	0.079	2.71	L-Feb.2000 92.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	0.079	26.5	0.018	2.45	L-Dec.2021 33.8
Motor fuel.....	4.685	44.0	1.555	0.68	S-Feb.2022 38.1
Gasoline (all types).....	4.590	43.6	1.510	0.70	S-Feb.2022 38.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		44.2		1.12	S-Feb.2022 38.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9, 5</sup> .....		41.9		0.96	S-Feb.2022 35.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....		39.7		0.91	S-Feb.2022 33.3
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.094	64.2	0.044	1.05	L-EVER —
Energy services.....	3.369	13.7	0.435	0.42	L-Aug.2008 14.7
Electricity.....	2.511	11.0	0.270	0.47	S-Feb.2022 9.0
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.858	22.7	0.166	0.87	L-Feb.2022 23.8
All items less food and energy.....	78.344	6.2	4.894	0.11	S-Jan.2022 6.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	21.513	9.7	1.999	0.22	S-Nov.2021 9.4
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	3.968	10.6	0.405	0.60	S-Feb.2022 10.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.295	8.2	0.023	2.43	L-Dec.2021 8.7
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.066	11.4	0.007	2.37	L-EVER —
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.058	24.5	0.013	4.65	L-EVER —
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.171	1.6	0.003	3.39	S-Aug.2021 -3.3
Furniture and bedding.....	0.970	15.0	0.142	1.37	S-Dec.2021 13.8
Bedroom furniture.....	0.318	14.6	0.046	2.10	S-Jan.2022 13.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> ....	0.466	14.9	0.068	2.01	S-Nov.2021 14.1
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.177	15.9	0.026	2.81	L-EVER —
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.258	7.8	0.019	1.61	S-Feb.2022 7.3
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.087	12.1	0.010	3.13	S-Feb.2022 11.1
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....		2.1		6.20	S-Jun.2020 -6.0
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.168	5.7	0.009	2.12	— —
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.586	8.1	0.046	1.66	S-Feb.2022 7.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.355	10.3	0.035	2.59	S-Feb.2022 9.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>11</sup> .....	0.103	4.6	0.004	2.70	S-Jan.2022 4.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	4.8	0.003	4.12	L-Mar.2020 9.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.076	5.4	0.004	2.27	S-Oct.2021 3.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> ....	0.933	11.2	0.099	0.90	L-EVER —
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.242	10.4	0.025	1.19	L-EVER —
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.465	11.9	0.053	1.17	S-Feb.2022 11.7

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	Twelve Month			
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Housekeeping supplies.....	0.926	8.3	0.076	0.88	L-Oct.1981 8.3
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.342	10.1	0.035	1.24	L-EVER -
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.214	8.0	0.018	1.66	L-Feb.2021 8.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.370	7.0	0.024	1.51	S-Jan.2022 3.7
Apparel.....	2.538	5.4	0.138	0.85	S-Jan.2022 5.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.644	7.0	0.046	1.47	S-Jan.2022 6.6
Men's apparel.....	0.496	8.0	0.040	1.65	S-Jan.2022 6.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.076	21.7	0.017	4.72	L-EVER -
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.164	6.8	0.011	2.63	S-Nov.2021 6.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> .....	0.124	9.6	0.013	2.95	S-Jan.2022 7.2
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.126	0.1	-0.001	3.94	S-Jan.2022 -0.8
Boys' apparel.....	0.148	3.8	0.006	2.64	S-Aug.2021 1.4
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.002	5.2	0.051	1.37	S-Feb.2022 4.9
Women's apparel.....	0.841	5.3	0.044	1.51	S-Nov.2021 4.2
Women's outerwear.....	0.060	8.6	0.005	4.67	L-Feb.2022 9.3
Women's dresses.....	0.093	8.3	0.008	3.19	S-Dec.2021 8.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> .....	0.410	5.0	0.019	2.25	S-Feb.2022 2.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.270	4.1	0.011	2.82	S-Nov.2021 1.4
Girls' apparel.....	0.161	4.7	0.007	4.60	S-Feb.2022 0.0
Footwear.....	0.613	4.7	0.030	1.13	S-Nov.2021 4.7
Men's footwear.....	0.206	2.5	0.005	1.67	S-Feb.2021 0.4
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.119	5.0	0.006	2.88	S-Dec.2021 4.1
Women's footwear.....	0.287	6.4	0.018	1.75	L-Feb.2022 6.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.117	8.8	0.010	5.09	S-Jan.2022 8.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.162	0.3	0.001	3.48	S-Nov.2020 -2.3
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.030	-0.3	0.000	2.94	S-Apr.2020 -0.6
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	0.132	0.4	0.001	4.37	S-Dec.2020 -0.6
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>10</sup> .....	8.563	17.2	1.266	0.36	S-Oct.2021 16.5
New vehicles.....	4.014	13.2	0.490	0.65	L-Jun.1949 14.6
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....		14.2		0.67	L-Jun.1949 14.3
New trucks <sup>12, 5</sup> .....		12.8		0.78	L-EVER -
Used cars and trucks.....	4.038	22.7	0.681	0.10	S-Apr.2021 21.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.423	14.5	0.057	0.79	L-EVER -
Tires.....	0.270	15.7	0.039	0.91	S-Feb.2022 15.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.154	12.5	0.018	1.56	L-EVER -
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> .....		9.5		1.37	L-Feb.2022 11.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> .....		17.1		2.37	L-Mar.2009 17.3
Medical care commodities.....	1.500	2.1	0.033	0.56	S-Jan.2022 1.4
Medicinal drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	1.399	2.1	0.030	0.57	S-Jan.2022 1.3
Prescription drugs.....	1.027	1.7	0.019	0.67	S-Jan.2022 1.3
Nonprescription drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	0.373	3.0	0.011	1.24	S-Feb.2022 3.0
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	0.100	3.9	0.003	1.33	L-Dec.2021 5.9
Recreation commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	1.903	4.0	0.080	0.57	S-Dec.2021 3.3
Video and audio products <sup>10</sup> .....	0.293	-4.1	-0.012	1.16	S-Aug.2020 -4.9
Televisions.....	0.138	-5.8	-0.009	1.72	S-Nov.2020 -7.3
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.026	-4.8	-0.002	2.15	S-Jan.2022 -4.9
Audio equipment.....	0.072	-2.6	-0.002	3.21	L-Feb.2022 0.4
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	0.0	0.000	1.24	S-Dec.2021 -0.2
Pets and pet products.....	0.551	7.2	0.042	0.79	L-Jun.2009 8.8
Pet food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		7.0		1.21	L-Jul.2009 8.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		7.2		1.93	S-Jan.2022 5.1
Sporting goods.....	0.560	7.5	0.044	1.45	S-Feb.2022 7.1

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Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.321	8.0	0.028	2.09	S-Dec.2021 7.8
Sports equipment.....	0.228	6.8	0.016	1.94	L-Oct.2021 8.0
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.021	2.6	0.001	2.22	S-Apr.2021 -0.2
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.2		2.67	S-Apr.2021 1.0
Recreational reading materials.....	0.095	2.1	0.002	1.28	L-Feb.2022 4.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.055	3.2	0.002	1.67	L-Feb.2022 6.2
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.040	0.5	0.000	1.82	S-Jan.2022 -1.2
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.382	0.8	0.004	1.36	S-Oct.2021 -0.3
Toys.....	0.296	-0.3	0.000	1.65	S-Oct.2021 -0.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.5		2.20	S-Nov.2021 2.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.027	1.4	0.001	3.11	S-Feb.2022 1.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	6.7	0.003	2.39	L-Feb.2022 9.7
Education and communication commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.817	-4.0	-0.034	1.66	S-Mar.2021 -4.9
Educational books and supplies.....	0.087	2.2	0.002	2.04	S-Feb.2022 0.8
College textbooks <sup>13, 5</sup> .....		3.1		2.25	S-Feb.2022 0.7
Information technology commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.730	-4.7	-0.036	1.97	S-Mar.2021 -6.5
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>6</sup> .....	0.358	0.2	0.001	2.76	S-Mar.2021 -3.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.020	-4.2	-0.001	3.69	L-Feb.2022 -2.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.353	-11.4	-0.035	2.38	S-Nov.2021 -11.5
Smartphones <sup>5, 14</sup> .....		-16.1		3.54	S-Oct.2021 -20.7
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.878	3.9	0.037	0.73	L-Jan.2009 4.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.586	2.8	0.017	0.90	L-Dec.2020 2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.223	5.0	0.011	1.63	L-Apr.2020 5.1
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.106	1.7	0.002	1.09	L-Feb.2022 1.9
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....		3.3		1.62	L-May 2021 3.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....		0.6		1.55	S-Mar.2020 -0.3
Wine at home.....	0.257	1.5	0.004	1.33	S-Jan.2022 0.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.292	5.1	0.020	1.13	L-Dec.1991 8.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.0		1.31	L-Feb.2022 5.3
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.0		0.95	L-Apr.2009 5.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.3		1.44	L-Feb.2021 5.3
Other goods <sup>10</sup> .....	1.347	5.2	0.074	0.44	S-Feb.2022 4.9
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.516	7.2	0.043	0.77	L-Dec.2021 9.0
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.445	7.5	0.039	0.87	L-Dec.2021 9.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.066	4.5	0.003	0.75	S-Feb.2022 4.1
Personal care products.....	0.644	2.1	0.015	0.57	L-Aug.2012 2.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.329	4.4	0.015	0.69	L-EVER -
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.306	-0.5	-0.001	1.08	S-Feb.2022 -0.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.187	8.8	0.017	1.63	S-Dec.2021 6.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....		13.1		2.75	S-Feb.2022 12.1
Services less energy services.....	56.831	4.9	2.894	0.12	L-Jul.1991 5.1
Shelter.....	32.452	5.1	1.701	0.14	L-Apr.1991 5.2
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	32.082	5.2	1.703	0.14	L-Apr.1991 5.2
Rent of primary residence.....	7.278	4.8	0.367	0.15	L-Mar.1987 4.8
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.988	19.7	0.182	2.60	S-Sep.2021 17.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>15</sup> .....	0.125	1.6	0.002	0.31	- -
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.863	22.6	0.180	2.99	S-Sep.2021 19.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>15</sup> .....	23.816	4.8	1.153	0.12	L-Feb.1991 5.2

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Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>15</sup> ..	22.577	4.8	1.094	0.12	L-Feb.1991 5.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.371	-0.4	-0.002	0.79	— —
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.095	4.2	0.046	0.30	L-Feb.2022 4.2
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.789	4.0	0.032	0.25	L-Feb.2022 4.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>12</sup> .....	0.306	4.6	0.014	0.76	L-Dec.2021 4.8
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....	0.823	6.4	0.057	0.54	S-Apr.2021 4.9
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.242	7.3	0.022	1.16	S-Apr.2021 7.1
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.100	7.1	0.007	2.55	L-Dec.2021 9.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....					
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....					
Medical care services.....	6.881	3.5	0.249	0.34	L-Oct.2020 3.7
Professional services.....	3.505	1.8	0.068	0.43	L-Jan.2022 2.6
Physicians' services.....	1.849	1.2	0.023	0.69	L-Jan.2022 2.6
Dental services.....	0.906	2.0	0.020	0.74	S-Jul.2021 1.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.361	2.1	0.008	1.04	L-Jan.2022 2.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8</sup> .....	0.389	4.1	0.017	0.64	S-Jan.2022 3.8
Hospital and related services.....	2.542	3.6	0.092	0.55	L-Jan.2022 3.6
Hospital services <sup>16</sup> .....	2.170	3.6	0.080	0.60	L-Jan.2022 3.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>16, 5</sup> .....		3.7		1.16	L-Jan.2022 4.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 5</sup> .....		3.3		0.99	L-Oct.2021 3.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>16</sup> .....	0.208	3.6	0.007	0.52	S-Dec.2021 3.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....	0.164	2.5	0.005	1.96	S-Jul.2020 2.5
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	0.835	10.4	0.090	0.34	L-Sep.2020 14.1
Transportation services.....	5.673	8.5	0.489	0.57	L-Jun.2021 10.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>13</sup> .....					
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.152	10.4	0.017	3.92	S-Jan.2021 3.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.023	5.3	0.056	0.62	L-Feb.2022 6.3
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.052	13.0	0.007	0.94	L-Jun.1980 13.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.559	4.5	0.028	0.77	L-Feb.2022 5.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.369	5.1	0.019	1.33	S-Jan.2022 2.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.397	4.4	0.108	0.97	L-Nov.2021 5.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.506	1.2	0.006	0.75	S-Feb.2022 1.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.292	0.5	0.002	0.28	— —
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.199	1.7	0.005	1.55	S-Oct.2021 1.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.1		2.29	L-Feb.2022 3.2
Public transportation.....	0.836	21.8	0.172	1.44	L-Aug.1981 25.0
Airline fares.....	0.543	33.3	0.170	2.32	L-Dec.1980 33.4
Other intercity transportation.....	0.093	-2.1	-0.004	2.93	S-Jan.2022 -2.3
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-3.7		2.37	S-Oct.2020 -7.1
Intracity transportation.....	0.198	2.7	0.006	1.51	S-Sep.2021 0.0
Intracity mass transit <sup>10, 5</sup> .....		1.9		4.43	— —
Recreation services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.158	4.4	0.154	0.47	S-Dec.2021 3.3
Video and audio services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.156	4.4	0.053	0.43	L-Jun.2021 4.4
Cable and satellite television service <sup>12</sup> .....	1.064	4.6	0.052	0.44	L-Sep.2021 4.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>4</sup> .....	0.091	1.3	0.001	4.53	L-Sep.2019 3.3
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.5		5.35	L-Feb.2021 0.9
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.2		1.34	L-Oct.2019 5.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.519	9.0	0.048	0.68	L-Dec.2000 9.0
Pet services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.9		1.11	L-Feb.2022 6.5
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		9.8		1.31	L-EVER —
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.030	5.2	0.002	1.15	L-EVER —
Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.453	2.8	0.050	0.92	S-Nov.2021 1.9

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2022, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2022	Twelve Month			
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2021-Apr. 2022	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2021-Apr. 2022 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>
		Date	Percent change		
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.636	2.8	0.019	0.85	L-Aug.2021 4.9
Admissions.....	0.457	2.0	0.015	1.76	S-Nov.2021 1.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.8		1.65	L-Jul.2021 6.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-9.4		6.53	S-Mar.2021 -11.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.170	3.1	0.006	1.75	L-Oct.2021 4.4
Education and communication services <sup>10</sup> .....	5.379	1.7	0.103	0.22	L-Feb.2022 1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.514	2.5	0.071	0.33	— —
College tuition and fees.....	1.446	2.1	0.032	0.41	— —
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.315	2.3	0.009	0.36	— —
Day care and preschool <sup>11</sup> .....	0.624	3.7	0.027	0.71	L-Feb.2016 3.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> ..	0.039	0.7	0.000	0.48	— —
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.083	4.1	0.004	0.13	L-Jan.2022 5.0
Postage.....	0.075	3.0	0.003	0.11	— —
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.009	13.9	0.001	0.74	L-Jul.2010 16.2
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.835	0.5	0.012	0.30	L-Feb.2022 0.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.527	-0.7	-0.011	0.38	L-Feb.2022 -0.4
Residential telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.308	6.0	0.022	0.89	L-Jan.2022 6.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.938	1.7	0.015	0.78	S-Jul.2021 1.3
Other personal services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.369	6.2	0.095	0.50	L-Feb.2022 6.2
Personal care services.....	0.540	5.1	0.032	1.02	L-Feb.2022 5.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.540	5.1	0.032	1.02	L-Feb.2022 5.6
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.830	7.0	0.063	0.37	L-Apr.1991 7.4
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.231	6.5	0.016	0.43	L-Jan.2017 6.6
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	0.147	2.9	0.004	0.52	L-Nov.2015 2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.153	10.3	0.020	0.82	— —
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.018	10.5	0.002	1.06	L-EVER —
Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.198	6.9	0.014	0.78	L-Feb.2022 9.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> ..		2.9		2.34	L-Feb.2022 10.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....					
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>					
All items less food.....	86.639	8.1	6.980	0.10	S-Feb.2022 7.9
All items less shelter.....	67.548	9.8	6.558	0.10	S-Feb.2022 9.4
All items less food and shelter.....	54.186	9.9	5.279	0.12	S-Feb.2022 9.8
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.892	6.9	3.193	0.14	S-Dec.2021 6.4
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	41.854	5.8	2.512	0.15	— —
All items less medical care.....	91.619	8.7	7.976	0.09	S-Feb.2022 8.4
All items less energy.....	91.705	6.6	6.172	0.09	S-Feb.2022 6.6
Commodities.....	39.800	13.0	4.929	0.14	S-Feb.2022 13.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.475	7.6	1.319	0.26	S-Jan.2022 7.2
Commodities less food.....	26.439	15.0	3.650	0.20	S-Oct.2021 13.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	25.560	15.4	3.613	0.22	S-Oct.2021 14.2
Services.....	60.200	5.4	3.329	0.11	L-May 1991 5.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	28.118	5.6	1.627	0.16	L-Aug.2008 6.1
Services less medical care services.....	53.319	5.6	3.080	0.12	L-Feb.1991 5.8
Durables.....	12.835	14.0	1.567	0.31	S-Oct.2021 13.2
Nondurables.....	26.965	12.8	3.362	0.17	S-Feb.2022 10.7

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		Date	Percent change		
Nondurables less food.....	13.603	16.4	2.083	0.28	S-Feb.2022 13.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.725	17.4	2.046	0.29	S-Feb.2022 14.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.187	20.9	1.908	0.29	S-Feb.2022 17.1
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.066	19.3	1.945	0.27	S-Feb.2022 15.7
Housing.....	41.948	6.5	2.741	0.12	L-Aug.1982 6.8
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	6.196	1.0	0.069	0.25	S-Oct.2019 0.5
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	2.601	2.5	0.073	0.33	— —
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.595	-0.1	-0.004	0.38	S-Oct.2019 -0.9
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.512	-0.2	-0.009	0.39	S-Oct.2019 -1.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	1.677	-0.9	-0.020	0.88	S-Mar.2021 -1.5
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.061	4.3	0.234	0.38	S-Dec.2021 3.3
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.449	2.7	0.041	0.45	L-Feb.2022 3.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.071	8.1	0.090	0.53	L-May 2009 8.1
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	4.1	0.002	1.07	L-Mar.2020 4.3
Food and beverages.....	14.239	9.0	1.316	0.19	L-Apr.1981 9.4
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.936	10.9	0.725	0.30	L-Feb.1981 10.9
Other services.....	9.907	3.2	0.351	0.19	— —
Apparel less footwear.....	1.925	5.6	0.108	1.01	S-Jan.2022 5.1
Fuels and utilities.....	4.705	13.0	0.578	0.29	L-Aug.2008 15.3
Household energy.....	3.610	15.9	0.531	0.41	L-Aug.2008 17.3
Medical care.....	8.381	3.2	0.283	0.29	L-Sep.2020 4.2
Transportation.....	18.921	19.9	3.310	0.28	S-Oct.2021 18.7
Private transportation.....	18.085	20.2	3.139	0.26	S-Sep.2021 17.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	9.051	17.4	1.356	0.39	S-Oct.2021 16.3
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.199	8.4	0.717	0.24	L-Aug.2008 9.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.791	9.9	0.462	0.50	S-Feb.2022 9.7
Other goods and services.....	2.717	5.7	0.169	0.36	L-Feb.2010 7.6
Personal care.....	2.201	5.3	0.126	0.37	L-Aug.1989 5.5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 2019=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.