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(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. city average	
	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category		
All items	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.278	16.059
Food	14.264	15.097
Food at home	8.328	9.176
Cereals and bakery products	1.140	1.263
Cereals and cereal products	.371	.423
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.046	.050
Breakfast cereal	.196	.222
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	.128	.151
Bakery products	.770	.840
Bread	.229	.247
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	.117	.122
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	.192	.212
Other bakery products	.232	.259
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.955	2.314
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.803	2.137
Meats	1.174	1.415
Beef and veal	.553	.680
Uncooked ground beef	.224	.275
Uncooked beef roasts	.078	.091
Uncooked beef steaks	.201	.246
Uncooked other beef and veal	.051	.068
Pork	.343	.405
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	.134	.154
Ham	.069	.080
Pork chops	.059	.077
Other pork including roasts and picnics	.080	.093
Other meats	.278	.330
Poultry	.350	.427
Chicken	.283	.357
Other poultry including turkey	.067	.070
Fish and seafood	.279	.295
Fresh fish and seafood	.142	.144
Processed fish and seafood	.137	.151
Eggs	.153	.177
Dairy and related products	.857	.908
Milk	.258	.293
Cheese and related products	.274	.275
Ice cream and related products	.123	.130
Other dairy and related products	.201	.209
Fruits and vegetables	1.376	1.420
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.076	1.091
Fresh fruits	.577	.585
Apples	.087	.091
Bananas	.087	.102
Citrus fruits	.147	.161
Other fresh fruits	.256	.232
Fresh vegetables	.499	.506
Potatoes	.074	.079
Lettuce	.077	.083
Tomatoes	.091	.102
Other fresh vegetables	.256	.241
Processed fruits and vegetables	.300	.329
Canned fruits and vegetables	.155	.175
Frozen fruits and vegetables	.087	.090
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	.058	.063
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	.951	1.092
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	.698	.835
Carbonated drinks	.284	.348
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	.014	.018
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	.401	.468
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	.253	.258
Coffee	.154	.147
Other beverage materials including tea	.099	.110

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Other food at home	2.048	2.179
Sugar and sweets	.304	.308
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.055	.068
Candy and chewing gum	.189	.182
Other sweets	.060	.059
Fats and oils	.242	.267
Butter and margarine	.076	.075
Salad dressing	.062	.068
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	.104	.124
Other foods	1.502	1.603
Soups	.094	.094
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	.282	.313
Snacks	.334	.351
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.294	.304
Baby food	.054	.084
Other miscellaneous foods	.444	.458
Food away from home	5.936	5.921
Full service meals and snacks	2.866	2.406
Limited service meals and snacks	2.455	2.890
Food at employee sites and schools	.221	.245
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	.065	.094
Other food away from home	.330	.287
Alcoholic beverages	1.013	.962
Alcoholic beverages at home	.592	.563
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.275	.366
Distilled spirits at home	.073	.054
Wine at home	.245	.143
Alcoholic beverages away from home	.421	.399
Housing	42.735	41.098
Shelter	33.518	31.982
Rent of primary residence	7.368	10.117
Lodging away from home	.848	.470
Housing at school, excluding board	.176	.082
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	.672	.387
Owners' equivalent rent of residences	24.923	21.057
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	23.467	20.498
Unsampled owners' equivalent rent of secondary residences	1.456	.560
Tenants' and household insurance	.379	.339
Fuels and utilities	5.062	5.692
Household energy	3.802	4.321
Fuel oil and other fuels	.180	.158
Fuel oil	.095	.080
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	.085	.078
Energy services	3.623	4.163
Electricity	2.883	3.374
Utility (piped) gas service	.740	.789
Water and sewer and trash collection services	1.259	1.371
Water and sewerage maintenance	.979	1.078
Garbage and trash collection	.281	.293
Household furnishings and operations	4.154	3.423
Window and floor coverings and other linens	.263	.206
Floor coverings	.047	.028
Window coverings	.051	.038
Other linens	.165	.139
Furniture and bedding	.757	.658
Bedroom furniture	.267	.232
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	.353	.311
Other furniture	.128	.096
Unsampled furniture	.009	.019
Appliances	.259	.265
Major appliances	.140	.145
Other appliances	.116	.114
Unsampled appliances	.004	.006
Other household equipment and furnishings	.464	.427
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	.244	.252
Indoor plants and flowers	.108	.084

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Dishes and flatware	.043	.031
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	.069	.060
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	.699	.566
Tools, hardware and supplies	.184	.192
Outdoor equipment and supplies	.364	.246
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	.152	.127
Housekeeping supplies	.841	.906
Household cleaning products	.335	.390
Household paper products	.247	.272
Miscellaneous household products	.260	.244
Household operations	.870	.397
Domestic services	.279	.073
Gardening and lawn care services	.284	.119
Moving, storage, freight expense	.130	.093
Repair of household items	.067	.056
Unsampled household operations	.109	.056
Apparel	3.288	3.547
Men's and boys' apparel	.838	.978
Men's apparel	.655	.745
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.099	.090
Men's furnishings	.189	.203
Men's shirts and sweaters	.195	.222
Men's pants and shorts	.165	.216
Unsampled men's apparel	.007	.014
Boys' apparel	.182	.234
Women's and girls' apparel	1.396	1.388
Women's apparel	1.175	1.120
Women's outerwear	.109	.111
Women's dresses	.139	.136
Women's suits and separates	.538	.531
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	.379	.331
Unsampled women's apparel	.009	.012
Girls' apparel	.222	.268
Footwear	.712	.807
Men's footwear	.213	.292
Boys' and girls' footwear	.172	.210
Women's footwear	.327	.305
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.135	.195
Jewelry and watches	.208	.179
Watches	.046	.075
Jewelry	.162	.104
Transportation	14.552	17.133
Private transportation	13.449	16.330
New and used motor vehicles	5.687	6.882
New vehicles	3.532	3.525
Used cars and trucks	1.585	2.828
Leased cars and trucks	.395	.355
Car and truck rental	.066	.043
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles	.108	.130
Motor fuel	3.166	4.164
Gasoline (all types)	3.114	4.085
Other motor fuels	.052	.079
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.430	.529
Tires	.281	.316
Vehicle accessories other than tires	.149	.212
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.179	1.221
Motor vehicle body work	.057	.066
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	.493	.496
Motor vehicle repair	.597	.619
Unsampled service policies	.032	.040
Motor vehicle insurance	2.413	2.988
Motor vehicle fees	.574	.547
State motor vehicle registration and license fees	.319	.345
Parking and other fees	.237	.189
Unsampled motor vehicle fees	.019	.013
Public transportation	1.103	.803
Airline fare	.676	.431
Other intercity transportation	.159	.093

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Intracity transportation	.264	.273
Unsampled public transportation	.004	.005
Medical care	7.858	6.452
Medical care commodities	1.786	1.438
Medicinal drugs	1.712	1.394
Prescription drugs	1.368	1.128
Nonprescription drugs	.344	.266
Medical equipment and supplies	.074	.044
Medical care services	6.072	5.014
Professional services	3.067	2.516
Physicians' services	1.617	1.331
Dental services	.821	.716
Eyeglasses and eye care	.280	.236
Services by other medical professionals	.350	.233
Hospital and related services	2.228	1.803
Hospital services	1.916	1.697
Nursing homes and adult day services	.178	.082
Care of invalids and elderly at home	.134	.024
Health insurance	.776	.695
Recreation	5.746	5.131
Video and audio	1.842	2.058
Televisions	.114	.128
Cable and satellite television and radio service	1.484	1.691
Other video equipment	.028	.030
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	.092	.102
Audio equipment	.064	.053
Audio discs, tapes and other media	.043	.040
Unsampled video and audio	.016	.015
Pets, pet products and services	1.055	.954
Pets and pet products	.642	.664
Pet services including veterinary	.412	.290
Sporting goods	.394	.425
Sports vehicles including bicycles	.178	.212
Sports equipment	.210	.208
Unsampled sporting goods	.005	.005
Photography	.117	.093
Photographic equipment and supplies	.054	.032
Photographers and film processing	.062	.060
Unsampled photography	.001	.002
Other recreational goods	.357	.363
Toys	.254	.267
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	.051	.049
Music instruments and accessories	.041	.030
Unsampled recreation commodities	.011	.016
Other recreation services	1.759	1.093
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	.601	.324
Admissions	.663	.525
Fees for lessons or instructions	.216	.133
Unsampled recreation services	.279	.111
Recreational reading materials	.222	.146
Newspapers and magazines	.123	.082
Recreational books	.097	.064
Unsampled recreational reading materials	.002	.000
Education and communication	7.112	6.917
Education	3.422	2.628
Educational books and supplies	.210	.209
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.212	2.418
College tuition and fees	1.905	1.218
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.388	.261
Child care and nursery school	.749	.801
Technical and business school tuition and fees	.039	.042
Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare	.131	.095
Communication	3.690	4.289

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Postage and delivery services	.143	.104
Postage	.129	.095
Delivery services	.014	.009
Information and information processing	3.546	4.186
Telephone services	2.462	3.035
Wireless telephone services	1.612	2.189
Land-line telephone services	.850	.846
Information technology, hardware and services	1.084	1.150
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	.253	.233
Computer software and accessories	.067	.053
Internet services and electronic information providers	.695	.802
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	.057	.050
Unsampled information and information processing	.012	.013
Other goods and services	3.432	3.663
Tobacco and smoking products	.738	1.226
Cigarettes	.681	1.149
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	.051	.067
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products	.006	.010
Personal care	2.694	2.438
Personal care products	.719	.707
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	.366	.374
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	.345	.325
Unsampled personal care products	.007	.008
Personal care services	.648	.588
Haircuts and other personal care services	.648	.588
Miscellaneous personal services	1.144	.976
Legal services	.323	.257
Funeral expenses	.175	.125
Laundry and dry cleaning services	.283	.295
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	.034	.022
Financial services	.233	.193
Unsampled items	.096	.082
Miscellaneous personal goods	.182	.167
Special aggregate indexes		
All items	100.000	100.000
Commodities	36.797	39.944
Commodities less food and beverages	21.520	23.885
Nondurables less food and beverages	12.708	13.987
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.420	10.440
Durables	8.812	9.989
Services	63.203	60.056
Rent of shelter	33.139	31.644
Transportation services	5.730	5.956
Other services	12.129	11.173
All items less food	85.736	84.903
All items less shelter	66.482	68.018
All items less medical care	92.142	93.548
Commodities less food	22.533	24.847
Nondurables less food	13.721	14.949
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.433	11.402
Nondurables	27.986	30.046
Apparel less footwear	2.576	2.740
Services less rent of shelter	30.064	28.412
Services less medical care services	57.131	55.042
Energy	6.968	8.485
All items less energy	93.032	91.515
All items less food and energy	78.767	76.417
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.187	20.525
Energy commodities	3.346	4.322
Services less energy services	59.580	55.893
Domestically produced farm food	7.011	7.687
Utilities and public transportation	9.931	11.063