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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – AUGUST 2021**

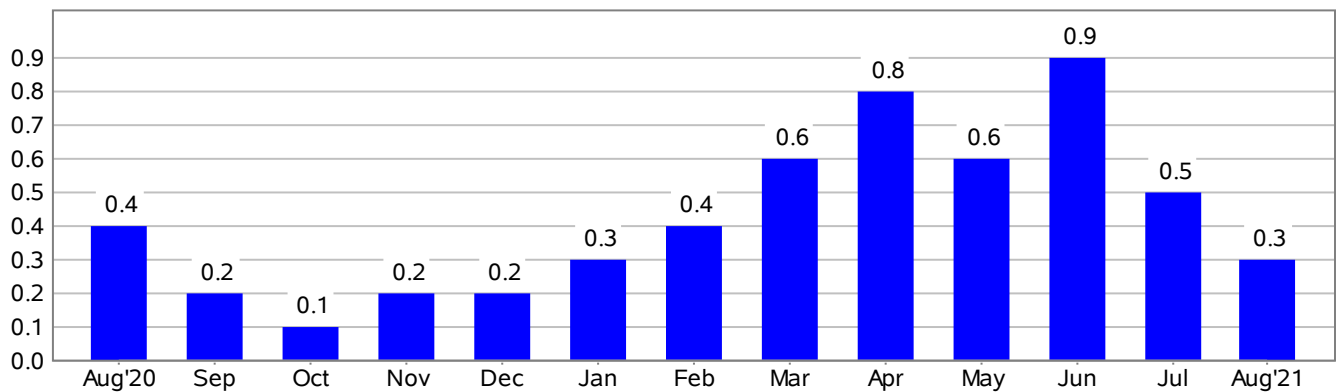
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in August on a seasonally adjusted basis after rising 0.5 percent in July, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 5.3 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The indexes for gasoline, household furnishings and operations, food, and shelter all rose in August and contributed to the monthly all items seasonally adjusted increase. The energy index increased 2.0 percent, mainly due to a 2.8-percent increase in the gasoline index. The index for food rose 0.4 percent, with the indexes for food at home and food away from home both increasing 0.4 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in August, its smallest increase since February 2021. Along with the indexes for household operations and shelter, the indexes for new vehicles, recreation, and medical care also rose in August. The indexes for airline fares, used cars and trucks, and motor vehicle insurance all declined over the month.

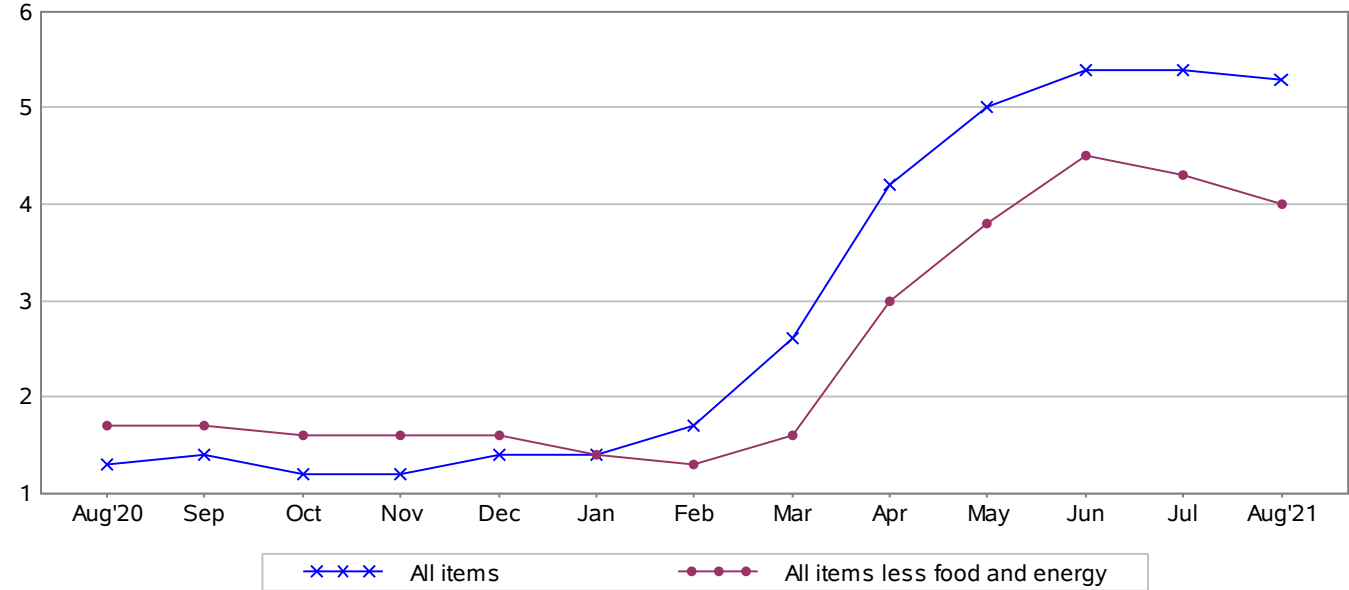
The all items index rose 5.3 percent for the 12 months ending August, a smaller increase than the 5.4-percent rise for the period ending July. The index for all items less food and energy rose 4.0 percent over the last 12 months, also a smaller increase than the period ending July. The energy index rose 25.0 percent over the last 12 months, and the food index increased 3.7 percent; both were larger than the increases for the 12-month period ending July.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Aug. 2020 - Aug. 2021**  
 Percent change



**Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Aug. 2020 - Aug. 2021**

Percent change



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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Aug. 2021
	Feb. 2021	Mar. 2021	Apr. 2021	May 2021	Jun. 2021	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021	
All items.....	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	5.3
Food.....	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	3.7
Food at home.....	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	3.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	4.7
Energy.....	3.9	5.0	-0.1	0.0	1.5	1.6	2.0	25.0
Energy commodities.....	6.6	8.9	-1.4	-0.6	2.6	2.3	2.7	41.9
Gasoline (all types).....	6.4	9.1	-1.4	-0.7	2.5	2.4	2.8	42.7
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	9.9	3.2	-3.2	2.1	2.9	0.6	-2.1	33.2
Energy services.....	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.8	1.1	8.6
Electricity.....	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.3	-0.3	0.4	1.0	5.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	1.6	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.6	21.1
All items less food and energy.....	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.1	4.0
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities.....	-0.2	0.1	2.0	1.8	2.2	0.5	0.3	7.7
New vehicles.....	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.2	7.6
Used cars and trucks.....	-0.9	0.5	10.0	7.3	10.5	0.2	-1.5	31.9
Apparel.....	-0.7	-0.3	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.4	4.2
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	-0.7	0.1	0.6	0.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	-2.5
Services less energy services.....	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	2.7
Shelter.....	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	2.8
Transportation services.....	-0.1	1.8	2.9	1.5	1.5	-1.1	-2.3	4.6
Medical care services.....	0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.0

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

## **Food**

The food index increased 0.4 percent in August after larger increases in recent months. The food at home index increased 0.4 percent over the month as four of the six major grocery store food group indexes rose. The index for nonalcoholic beverages increased 1.0 percent in August, its third consecutive monthly increase. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.7 percent over the month as the beef index rose 1.7 percent. The index for other food at home rose 0.6 percent in August after increasing 0.8 percent in July. The index for fruits and vegetables rose 0.2 percent in August after declining in July.

The index for dairy and related products declined in August, falling 1.0 percent after rising in each of the previous 4 months. The index for cereals and bakery products was unchanged in August after increasing 1.2 percent in July.

The food away from home index rose 0.4 percent in August after increasing 0.8 percent in July. The index for limited service meals rose 0.8 percent in August, and the index for full service meals increased 0.6 percent. These increases offset a sharp decline in the index for food at employee sites and schools, which fell 17.0 percent in August.

The food at home index rose 3.0 percent over the past 12 months. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased over the period. The largest increase was the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which increased 8.0 percent as the index for beef rose 12.2 percent over the year. The only group to decline was dairy and related products, which fell 0.5 percent over the last 12 months. The index for food away from home rose 4.7 percent over the last year. The index for limited service meals rose 6.9 percent over the last 12 months, and the index for full service meals rose 4.9 percent, while the index for food at employee sites and schools declined sharply.

## **Energy**

The energy index rose 2.0 percent in August, its third consecutive monthly increase. The gasoline index rose 2.8 percent in August after increasing 2.4 percent in July. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 0.7 percent in August.) The electricity index increased 1.0 percent in August following a 0.4-percent increase the prior month. The index for natural gas also increased in August, rising 1.6 percent; this was its seventh consecutive monthly increase.

The energy index rose 25.0 percent over the past 12 months as all the major energy component indexes increased. The gasoline index rose 42.7 percent over the last year. The index for electricity increased 5.2 percent, its largest 12-month increase since the period ending March 2014. The index for natural gas rose 21.1 percent over the last 12 months, the largest increase since the period ending August 2008.

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

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in August. Indexes that increased over the month include the index for household furnishings and operations, which increased 1.3 percent as the indexes for furniture and bedding and for appliances rose. The shelter index increased in August, rising 0.2 percent. The indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both rose 0.3 percent over the month, while the index for lodging away from home declined 2.9 percent.

The index for new vehicles continued to rise in August, increasing 1.2 percent after rising 1.7 percent in July. The recreation index rose 0.5 percent in August after increasing 0.6 percent the prior month. The index for medical care rose 0.2 percent over the month; its component indexes were mixed. The hospital services index rose 0.9 percent over the month, while the physicians' services index was unchanged and the prescription drugs index declined 0.4 percent. The indexes for personal care, for communication, and for apparel all increased in August.

In contrast to these increases, several indexes declined in August. The index for airline fares fell sharply, decreasing 9.1 percent over the month. The index for used cars and trucks declined 1.5 percent in August, ending a series of five consecutive monthly increases. The index for motor vehicle insurance fell 2.8 percent in August, the same decline as in July.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 4.0 percent over the past 12 months. The index for used cars and trucks increased 31.9 percent over the span. The index for new vehicles rose 7.6 percent, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending June 1981. The shelter index increased 2.8 percent over the last 12 months, and the medical care index rose 0.4 percent. The index for physicians' services rose 3.9 percent and the index for hospital services increased 3.5 percent. The prescription drugs index fell 2.7 percent, one of the few indexes to show a 12-month decline.

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

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 5.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 273.567 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 5.8 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 268.387 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 5.1 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

**The Consumer Price Index for September 2021 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. (ET).**

### **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on August 2021 Consumer Price Index Data**

Data collection by personal visit for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) program has been suspended since March 16, 2020. When possible, data normally collected by personal visit were collected either online or by phone. Additionally, data collection in August was affected by the temporary closing or limited operations of certain types of establishments. These factors resulted in an increase in the number of prices considered temporarily unavailable and imputed.

While the CPI program attempted to collect as much data as possible, many indexes are based on smaller amounts of collected prices than usual, and a small number of indexes that are normally published were not published this month. Additional information is available at [www.bls.gov/covid19/effects-of-covid-19-pandemic-on-consumer-price-index.htm](http://www.bls.gov/covid19/effects-of-covid-19-pandemic-on-consumer-price-index.htm).

## **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 visits or telephone calls by the Bureau's trained representatives.

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

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

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

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

month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent change standard errors annually for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1-month percent change is 0.03 percent for the U.S. all items CPI. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95 percent of these estimates will be within 0.06 percent of the 1-month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the all items CPI-U, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.14 and 0.26 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/variance-estimates/home.htm>.

### Calculating Index Changes

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

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

### Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) produces both unadjusted and seasonally adjusted data. Seasonally adjusted data are computed using seasonal factors derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment method. These factors are updated each February, and the new factors are used to revise the previous 5 years of seasonally adjusted data. The factors are available at [www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2021.xlsx](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2021.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 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 2021, 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 2021, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2016 to 2020 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2020 will be applied to data for 2021 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2021 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. Thirty-four of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are not seasonally adjusted for 2021.

### **Contact Information**

For additional information about the CPI visit [www.bls.gov/cpi](http://www.bls.gov/cpi) or contact the CPI Information and Analysis Section at 202-691-7000 or [cpi\\_info@bls.gov](mailto:cpi_info@bls.gov).

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).

Information from this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200; Federal Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339.

**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2021**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2020	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021	Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	May 2021-Jun. 2021	Jun. 2021-Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021
All items.....	100.000	259.918	273.003	273.567	5.3	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.3
Food.....	13.875	269.079	278.127	279.135	3.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4
Food at home.....	7.644	252.352	259.022	259.825	3.0	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.975	284.472	289.533	288.990	1.6	-0.2	-0.3	1.2	0.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.797	266.969	286.994	288.367	8.0	0.5	2.5	1.5	0.7
Dairy and related products.....	0.754	231.231	231.233	230.145	-0.5	-0.5	0.2	0.6	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.306	306.754	312.875	313.672	2.3	0.3	0.7	-0.9	0.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.901	178.684	180.136	182.277	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.0
Other food at home.....	1.912	219.607	222.116	222.863	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.231	295.437	308.023	309.336	4.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.4
Energy.....	7.255	197.362	244.800	246.639	25.0	0.8	1.5	1.6	2.0
Energy commodities.....	4.055	198.496	280.040	281.730	41.9	0.6	2.6	2.3	2.7
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.098	207.623	282.484	276.557	33.2	-2.1	2.9	0.6	-2.1
Motor fuel.....	3.892	195.352	276.650	278.461	42.5	0.7	2.5	2.4	2.8
Gasoline (all types).....	3.811	194.449	275.656	277.448	42.7	0.7	2.5	2.4	2.8
Energy services.....	3.200	205.636	221.196	223.272	8.6	0.9	0.2	0.8	1.1
Electricity.....	2.457	217.680	227.672	229.088	5.2	0.6	-0.3	0.4	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.743	166.916	198.207	202.140	21.1	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.6
All items less food and energy.....	78.870	268.756	279.146	279.507	4.0	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.673	145.391	155.873	156.581	7.7	0.5	2.2	0.5	0.3
Apparel.....	2.644	116.299	119.078	121.194	4.2	1.8	0.7	0.0	0.4
New vehicles.....	3.779	147.412	157.203	158.652	7.6	0.9	2.0	1.7	1.2
Used cars and trucks.....	3.485	149.765	200.425	197.535	31.9	-1.4	10.5	0.2	-1.5
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.502	385.409	376.323	375.685	-2.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.005	257.678	263.226	264.315	2.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.606	1,180.537	1,253.276	1,254.492	6.3	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1
Services less energy services.....	58.197	345.936	355.375	355.423	2.7	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Shelter.....	32.573	326.997	335.812	336.284	2.8	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2
Rent of primary residence.....	7.589	342.444	348.469	349.710	2.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> .....	23.533	335.763	343.293	344.327	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Medical care services.....	7.050	567.771	571.934	573.500	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.808	393.025	408.445	408.490	3.9	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0
Hospital services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.167	353.332	363.254	365.843	3.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.9
Transportation services.....	5.219	311.422	332.917	325.652	4.6	-2.2	1.5	-1.1	-2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.076	307.554	318.031	320.504	4.2	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.8
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.586	560.623	567.463	566.183	1.0	-0.2	1.2	-2.8	-2.8
Airline fares.....	0.714	199.496	243.613	212.882	6.7	-12.6	2.7	-0.1	-9.1

<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, August 2021**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	May 2021-Jun. 2021	Jun. 2021-Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021
All items.....	100.000	5.3	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.3
Food.....	13.875	3.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4
Food at home.....	7.644	3.0	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.975	1.6	-0.2	-0.3	1.2	0.0
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.298	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.041	2.6	1.4	0.8	0.3	2.0
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.137	3.6	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.120	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.9	-0.5
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.9	0.3	-0.6	0.7	0.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.677	1.5	-0.3	-0.1	1.1	-0.3
Bread <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.191	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.1
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.5	0.2	-0.9	1.0	0.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	0.098	0.0	-1.4	0.2	0.9	-1.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.174	3.0	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.1
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.3	0.1	-0.6	1.9	0.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.8	-0.6	2.0	0.5	-0.6
Other bakery products.....	0.213	2.0	-0.2	-0.8	2.4	-0.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.2	0.2	-1.9	2.8	0.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		3.8	-0.5	-1.2	3.7	-1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.1	-0.2	0.6	1.6	-0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.797	8.0	0.5	2.5	1.5	0.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.699	7.9	0.4	2.5	1.5	0.6
Meats.....	1.082	8.6	0.2	3.1	1.2	0.5
Beef and veal.....	0.513	12.2	0.6	4.5	1.2	1.7
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.177	6.9	2.3	3.4	0.7	2.3
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.082	13.1	-0.4	5.0	0.8	-0.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.206	16.6	-0.2	6.0	0.7	1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.048	14.1	-0.4	6.4	1.0	-0.4
Pork.....	0.344	9.8	0.7	3.1	1.1	0.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.139	12.4	2.2	2.0	0.7	2.9
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....		17.0	2.6	2.0	1.1	3.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		5.5	1.3	1.4	0.3	2.2
Ham.....	0.065	4.1	2.5	3.1	-1.5	1.7
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		4.4	2.8	3.0	-1.3	1.8
Pork chops <sup>1</sup> .....	0.054	8.3	0.0	5.0	1.7	0.0
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>2</sup> .....	0.085	11.3	-2.6	5.0	4.4	-3.0
Other meats.....	0.225	-0.5	-1.3	0.2	1.6	-1.9
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		-6.4	-6.2	-0.6	4.8	-8.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	1.1	-0.5
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	0.338	7.0	1.4	0.9	1.9	1.4
Chicken <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.276	7.2	1.4	0.6	2.2	1.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		4.9	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		8.6	1.6	0.8	2.7	1.6
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.063	6.1	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.3
Fish and seafood.....	0.279	6.3	-0.1	1.8	2.0	-0.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.143	10.6	0.8	1.9	2.2	0.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.136	2.1	-1.1	1.9	1.6	-1.6
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.1	-2.5	0.8	-0.1	-2.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		3.4	-1.3	2.8	2.7	-1.9
Eggs.....	0.098	9.9	1.6	3.0	1.6	2.6

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2020- Aug. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	May 2021- Jun. 2021	Jun. 2021- Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021
Dairy and related products.....	0.754	-0.5	-0.5	0.2	0.6	-1.0
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	0.210	1.3	-0.7	0.5	0.9	-1.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>3</sup> .....		2.9	-0.9	-0.2	1.3	-1.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		0.7	-0.5	0.9	0.7	-1.6
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.249	-2.4	0.0	0.1	-0.6	0.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.104	0.1	-0.4	1.6	1.8	-1.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.190	-0.1	-0.9	-0.7	1.1	-0.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.306	2.3	0.3	0.7	-0.9	0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.023	2.4	0.4	1.0	-1.3	0.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.533	3.7	0.1	1.1	-1.8	-0.3
Apples.....	0.078	5.6	0.7	1.8	-1.1	-1.5
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....	0.073	1.6	-1.1	-0.4	0.1	-1.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.143	3.9	1.8	1.0	-5.4	0.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		1.0	1.2	0.0	-6.8	0.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.240	3.7	-0.8	2.0	-0.4	0.2
Fresh vegetables.....	0.490	0.9	0.7	0.9	-0.8	1.0
Potatoes.....	0.079	-1.7	1.4	1.5	-0.9	1.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	0.061	5.2	-1.0	0.3	1.6	-1.0
Tomatoes.....	0.077	1.3	1.3	0.7	-0.6	1.4
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.273	0.7	0.7	0.6	-0.7	1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.283	1.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.6	-0.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.149	3.3	-0.4	0.1	1.1	-0.6
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.0	-0.8	0.9	0.9	-0.9
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.2	0.0	-0.7	1.5	-0.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.084	1.5	0.4	-1.2	0.6	0.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		0.1	0.3	-1.0	0.4	0.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.049	-1.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	0.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-1.4	-0.3	-0.5	0.5	-0.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.901	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.644	1.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.272	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.006	-1.9	-1.8	-0.1	0.0	-1.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.366	1.9	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.257	2.3	1.3	1.0	-0.4	1.2
Coffee.....	0.164	2.0	1.7	0.0	-0.6	1.4
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		2.3	1.4	-0.5	-0.4	1.2
Instant coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.2	2.7	2.5	-2.5	2.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.093	2.8	0.7	1.8	0.6	0.7
Other food at home.....	1.912	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.261	3.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	3.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	-0.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.172	3.4	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.4
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.052	2.3	0.4	-1.3	1.9	1.1
Fats and oils.....	0.214	5.5	1.0	0.2	1.2	1.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.062	1.5	1.0	-0.5	0.1	0.5
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.6	0.7	-0.2	-1.0	0.1
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....		5.3	2.6	-0.8	0.5	2.7
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	0.050	8.7	3.2	0.8	0.7	4.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.101	6.6	0.0	0.5	2.2	0.7
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.4	-2.8	0.3	0.2	-2.8
Other foods.....	1.437	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.5
Soups.....	0.087	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.4	1.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.251	1.5	0.4	0.5	1.5	1.1

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	May 2021-Jun. 2021	Jun. 2021-Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.324	-0.4	0.6	1.1	-0.1	0.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.281	0.0	0.4	-1.1	0.8	-0.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.4	-1.1	-1.2	0.7	-0.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.5	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-0.8	0.3	-1.1	1.6	-0.8
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....		0.8	2.7	-2.5	-0.4	3.0
Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.041	2.4	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.452	1.1	-0.3	0.5	1.3	0.2
Prepared salads <sup>3, 4</sup> .....		2.2	-1.5	-2.4	4.1	-2.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.231	4.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	3.122	4.9	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.767	6.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.091	-42.5	-17.0	0.4	0.7	-17.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....						
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.081	6.7	0.6	2.3	0.3	0.6
Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.170	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.2
Energy.....	7.255	25.0	0.8	1.5	1.6	2.0
Energy commodities.....	4.055	41.9	0.6	2.6	2.3	2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.163	28.6	-0.6	2.9	0.6	0.5
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.098	33.2	-2.1	2.9	0.6	-2.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.065	22.6	1.6	2.8	2.5	1.4
Motor fuel.....	3.892	42.5	0.7	2.5	2.4	2.8
Gasoline (all types).....	3.811	42.7	0.7	2.5	2.4	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		43.9	0.6	2.2	2.4	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....		38.3	0.9	2.2	2.5	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		35.4	1.0	1.8	2.4	2.9
Other motor fuels <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.081	36.2	0.8	2.5	1.9	0.8
Energy services.....	3.200	8.6	0.9	0.2	0.8	1.1
Electricity.....	2.457	5.2	0.6	-0.3	0.4	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.743	21.1	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.6
All items less food and energy.....	78.870	4.0	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.673	7.7	0.5	2.2	0.5	0.3
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>8</sup> .....	3.702	3.3	0.8	0.1	0.1	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.271	0.5	2.3	1.8	-1.4	2.3
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.063	1.8	-2.7	2.9	0.9	-2.7
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.054	9.2	17.2	-1.4	-0.2	17.2
Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.154	-3.3	-0.8	2.5	-2.7	-0.8
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.950	9.5	2.3	0.7	-0.6	2.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.332	7.7	0.9	1.6	1.6	0.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.459	12.0	3.8	0.3	-1.9	3.8
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.151	6.1	0.6	-0.3	0.2	1.7
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.219	4.3	1.2	0.1	0.4	1.5
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.080	7.6	0.6	2.7	0.9	1.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		11.0	-2.6	3.5	-0.9	-2.6
Other appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.136	2.4	1.6	-0.4	-0.5	1.6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.519	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-0.9	-0.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.301	-0.8	0.0	-0.9	-1.0	0.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	0.090	6.0	0.4	-0.1	0.0	1.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.051	-8.3	-4.6	1.9	-2.3	-4.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.077	4.1	1.3	-2.9	0.9	1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	0.863	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.240	5.1	2.0	0.9	0.0	2.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	0.440	1.5	-0.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.3

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Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.880	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	1.1	-0.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.347	1.5	0.8	-0.8	0.8	0.8
Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.226	0.3	-1.2	0.2	0.6	-1.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.307	-2.3	-0.8	0.3	1.7	-0.8
Apparel.....	2.644	4.2	1.8	0.7	0.0	0.4
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.663	3.9	2.7	0.1	0.7	1.1
Men's apparel.....	0.531	4.5	3.6	-0.9	1.1	2.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.086	4.7	10.1	-1.3	2.9	7.9
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	0.158	2.7	2.5	-1.2	1.4	2.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	0.143	4.4	5.9	0.2	0.9	4.3
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.139	6.6	-1.6	-1.9	0.2	-0.4
Boys' apparel.....	0.132	1.4	-1.1	1.1	1.9	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.057	3.6	1.4	1.2	0.3	-0.5
Women's apparel.....	0.873	3.7	1.5	1.6	0.6	-0.4
Women's outerwear.....	0.059	3.0	3.0	2.1	-2.6	-1.1
Women's dresses.....	0.091	11.9	3.8	5.0	5.5	-3.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	0.445	1.3	0.5	1.6	0.5	-0.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	0.268	5.5	2.0	1.1	-0.3	1.7
Girls' apparel.....	0.185	2.8	1.2	-0.6	-1.1	-0.7
Footwear.....	0.635	5.1	1.7	0.4	-0.8	0.7
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	0.225	4.3	1.1	-0.5	-1.2	1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.130	5.9	1.2	0.1	-3.4	0.7
Women's footwear.....	0.280	5.5	2.3	0.2	1.5	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.121	-1.4	1.6	2.1	0.2	0.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	0.168	10.7	1.1	-0.3	-0.9	1.7
Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.039	4.1	-0.5	1.7	-0.8	-0.5
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	0.128	12.9	1.5	-1.4	-0.7	2.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>8</sup> .....	7.924	17.2	-0.1	5.6	1.0	0.0
New vehicles.....	3.779	7.6	0.9	2.0	1.7	1.2
New cars and trucks <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		7.7	0.9	2.0	1.7	1.2
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....		7.1	1.1	1.9	1.8	1.4
New trucks <sup>3, 10</sup> .....		8.0	0.8	2.0	1.6	1.2
Used cars and trucks.....	3.485	31.9	-1.4	10.5	0.2	-1.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.391	6.1	1.7	0.7	1.1	1.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	0.249	6.9	2.1	0.9	0.8	2.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.142	4.8	1.1	0.3	1.6	1.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.9	0.7	-0.3	0.8	0.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		8.1	3.8	1.2	1.6	3.8
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.502	-2.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.2
Medicinal drugs <sup>8</sup> .....	1.437	-2.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.6
Prescription drugs.....	1.077	-2.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.359	-1.6	-0.7	-0.3	0.6	-0.7
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.065	-4.5	0.9	-0.6	0.1	0.9
Recreation commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	1.961	3.3	1.0	-0.3	0.5	1.0
Video and audio products <sup>8</sup> .....	0.263	2.7	1.4	0.4	0.3	1.2
Televisions.....	0.098	13.3	3.2	1.3	1.6	2.8
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	0.040	0.8	2.6	-0.4	-1.9	2.7
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.071	-6.7	-0.9	-0.9	0.6	-0.9
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	-1.4	-0.1	1.1	-0.9	-0.1
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.614	1.1	-0.1	-0.3	1.4	-0.1
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.2	0.3	-1.1	3.1	0.3

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, August 2021 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	May 2021-Jun. 2021	Jun. 2021-Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.597	7.6	2.3	0.0	-0.1	2.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.361	7.8	2.8	0.4	-0.7	2.8
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.225	7.1	1.5	-0.7	0.8	1.5
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.026	4.4	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.2
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		5.6	1.0	1.6	0.0	0.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.115	1.3	0.5	-1.4	0.9	0.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.066	2.6	0.9	-1.6	1.0	0.9
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.047	-0.5	0.0	-1.1	0.7	0.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.345	1.1	0.7	-1.4	0.1	0.5
Toys.....	0.264	1.7	0.6	-1.6	0.4	0.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.3	1.1	-2.3	0.1	0.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.021	-10.8	-2.3	0.5	-2.1	-2.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.045	3.2	2.8	-1.0	-0.3	2.8
Education and communication commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.488	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.8	-0.1
Educational books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.106	0.4	-1.1	0.1	0.5	-1.1
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 11</sup> .....		0.1	-1.1	0.2	0.7	-1.1
Information technology commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.382	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.9	0.2
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>1, 4</sup> .....	0.297	3.4	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.017	-1.2	0.8	-1.8	-0.5	0.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	0.068	-15.0	0.7	-1.5	0.1	0.4
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.005	2.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.561	2.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.217	2.6	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.4
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.092	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Whiskey at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.6	0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.5	-0.1	0.0	0.5	-0.1
Wine at home.....	0.252	1.5	0.6	-0.1	0.2	0.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.444	3.0	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.9	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.6
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		4.4	0.1	1.6	-0.2	0.1
Other goods <sup>8</sup> .....	1.447	3.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.606	6.3	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1
Cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.529	6.6	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.059	3.7	0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.648	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.352	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.7	-0.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.288	-0.3	1.3	-0.1	-1.0	1.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.193	7.5	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		9.9	0.1	0.7	0.8	1.3
Services less energy services.....	58.197	2.7	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Shelter.....	32.573	2.8	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2
Rent of shelter <sup>12</sup> .....	32.226	2.9	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2
Rent of primary residence.....	7.589	2.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.105	17.4	-4.7	7.0	6.0	-2.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>12</sup> .....	0.113	2.5	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.992	19.6	-5.3	7.9	6.8	-3.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>12</sup> .....	23.533	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, August 2021 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2020- Aug. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	May 2021- Jun. 2021	Jun. 2021- Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>12</sup> ..	22.351	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.347	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.078	3.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.788	3.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 10</sup> .....	0.290	4.7	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.6
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.893	7.3	0.7	-0.9	0.2	0.7
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.308	11.5	0.9	-2.8	0.6	0.9
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.295	2.1	0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.5
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.095	12.4	1.7	2.0	-1.1	1.7
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....						
Medical care services.....	7.050	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Professional services.....	3.590	3.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.4
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.808	3.9	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0
Dental services.....	0.973	2.6	0.7	-0.2	0.5	1.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.349	0.9	0.9	-1.1	0.2	0.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.460	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.361	3.7	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.8
Hospital services <sup>13</sup> .....	2.167	3.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>13, 3</sup> .....		3.4	1.0	0.0	0.6	1.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3, 6</sup> .....		2.9	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>13</sup> .....	0.122	3.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.073	8.4	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.0
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	1.099	-9.9	-0.6	-1.0	-0.6	-0.6
Transportation services.....	5.219	4.6	-2.2	1.5	-1.1	-2.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1, 11</sup> .....						
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.213	52.6	-10.4	5.2	-4.6	-8.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.076	4.2	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.8
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.058	6.5	1.5	1.3	0.1	1.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.619	3.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.340	5.3	1.3	0.1	2.0	1.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.586	1.0	-0.2	1.2	-2.8	-2.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.548	1.4	-0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.284	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.249	2.4	-0.4	0.0	0.8	-0.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.5	-0.6	0.2	0.8	-0.6
Public transportation.....	1.193	8.4	-7.9	2.4	0.4	-5.5
Airline fares.....	0.714	6.7	-12.6	2.7	-0.1	-9.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.180	10.2	-0.2	0.6	-2.0	0.0
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		12.6	0.4	0.6	-0.3	0.4
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.296	10.9	-1.4	1.5	0.8	-1.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 8</sup> .....		10.6	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.0
Recreation services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.700	3.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2
Video and audio services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.243	3.8	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.2
Cable and satellite television service <sup>10</sup> .....	1.170	4.4	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.073	-4.9	2.0	-0.5	0.9	2.0
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-6.5	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.4	1.5	0.1	-1.3	1.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.550	4.0	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.3
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		3.2	0.2	0.1	-1.0	0.2
Photographers and photo processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	1.4	-0.6	-0.5	1.0	-0.6
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.863	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.2

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, August 2021 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2020- Aug. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	May 2021- Jun. 2021	Jun. 2021- Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>1, 2, ..</sup>	0.661	4.9	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.676	1.2	0.3	-0.3	1.4	0.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		4.1	-0.6	0.9	1.7	-0.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....			1.3	-2.2	1.3	1.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.215	5.9	0.1	2.8	0.2	0.1
Education and communication services <sup>8</sup> .....	6.048	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.803	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1
College tuition and fees.....	1.495	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.418	3.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	-0.3
Day care and preschool <sup>9</sup> .....	0.741	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.035	1.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.4
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.109	3.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5
Postage.....	0.099	2.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.010	8.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.4
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.268	0.7	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.860	-0.8	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Land-line telephone services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.408	8.4	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.857	2.4	1.1	-0.5	0.4	1.1
Other personal services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	1.636	3.6	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.684	5.7	0.6	0.2	2.2	0.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.684	5.7	0.6	0.2	2.2	0.6
Miscellaneous personal services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.952	2.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4
Legal services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.239	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Funeral expenses <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.135	1.7	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.217	6.3	2.0	0.7	1.0	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.029	1.0	-0.7	0.3	0.2	-0.7
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	0.223	0.4	-0.6	0.1	1.0	-0.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-3.6	-0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		4.0	-0.2	-0.3	1.1	-0.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, August 2021**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Jul. 2021	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2020	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021	Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	May 2021-Jun. 2021	Jun. 2021-Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021
All items less food.....	86.125	258.465	272.186	272.680	5.5	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.3
All items less shelter.....	67.427	236.785	251.473	252.072	6.5	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.3
All items less food and shelter.....	53.551	228.608	244.528	245.033	7.2	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.296	236.485	247.614	247.913	4.8	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.812	241.498	248.462	249.078	3.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
All items less medical care.....	91.449	247.304	260.938	261.479	5.7	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.3
All items less energy.....	92.745	268.073	278.235	278.691	4.0	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.1
Commodities.....	38.603	185.830	201.615	202.496	9.0	0.4	1.7	0.8	0.6
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.188	145.171	149.603	150.858	3.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7
Commodities less food.....	24.728	150.007	167.412	168.214	12.1	0.5	2.2	0.8	0.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.723	146.405	164.035	164.825	12.6	0.5	2.3	0.8	0.7
Services.....	61.397	333.141	343.035	343.246	3.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	29.170	349.819	361.153	361.047	3.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Services less medical care services.....	54.347	315.390	325.694	325.805	3.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1
Durables.....	11.663	106.970	120.310	120.666	12.8	0.3	3.5	0.6	-0.2
Nondurables.....	26.940	225.659	241.137	242.338	7.4	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.5
Nondurables less food.....	13.065	189.470	210.008	211.357	11.6	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.8
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.060	185.181	206.718	208.085	12.4	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.416	232.069	265.795	266.720	14.9	0.3	1.9	1.0	0.8
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.421	233.387	264.219	265.155	13.6	0.4	1.8	1.0	0.8
Housing.....	41.610	272.866	281.604	282.391	3.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.536	141.320	142.386	143.011	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.908	271.626	273.812	275.373	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.627	75.271	75.808	76.061	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> ....	3.518	71.134	71.588	71.831	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.250	7.320	7.364	7.423	1.4	0.8	-0.4	0.6	0.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.661	122.074	125.588	126.245	3.4	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.507	107.898	111.160	111.756	3.6	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.164	181.015	185.297	185.437	2.4	0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.1
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.070	75.659	77.597	77.624	2.6	0.0	0.2	0.7	-0.3
Food and beverages.....	14.880	268.383	277.187	278.201	3.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.391	260.645	267.797	268.392	3.0	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.2
Other services.....	11.384	368.939	376.077	377.579	2.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Apparel less footwear.....	2.009	108.334	110.570	112.577	3.9	1.8	0.8	0.3	0.3
Fuels and utilities.....	4.441	244.948	262.320	264.303	7.9	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.9
Household energy.....	3.363	200.177	217.106	218.980	9.4	0.9	0.3	0.8	1.1
Medical care.....	8.551	523.295	524.219	525.247	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Transportation.....	17.034	202.386	239.722	238.333	17.8	-0.6	3.6	0.6	-0.1
Private transportation.....	15.841	200.884	238.055	237.994	18.5	0.0	3.7	0.7	0.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.349	102.070	120.058	119.475	17.1	-0.5	5.6	0.6	-0.3
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.909	218.326	231.239	229.805	5.3	-0.6	0.4	0.2	-0.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.595	126.974	131.024	132.076	4.0	0.8	-0.1	0.0	1.3
Other goods and services.....	3.083	462.847	477.103	479.048	3.5	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4
Personal care.....	2.477	238.184	243.789	244.968	2.8	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.5

<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, August 2021**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Aug. 2021 from:			Percent change to Jul. 2021 from:		
		Aug. 2020	Jun. 2021	Jul. 2021	Jul. 2020	May 2021	Jun. 2021
U.S. city average.....	M	5.3	0.7	0.2	5.4	1.4	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast.....	M	4.4	0.3	0.1	4.3	1.2	0.2
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	3.9	0.2	0.1	3.9	1.1	0.1
Northeast - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	5.0	0.5	0.2	4.9	1.3	0.3
New England <sup>4</sup> .....	M	4.1	0.4	0.2	4.2	1.1	0.2
Middle Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	4.5	0.3	0.1	4.4	1.2	0.1
Midwest.....	M	5.7	0.8	0.2	5.9	1.6	0.6
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	5.3	0.7	0.1	5.6	1.5	0.6
Midwest - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	6.0	0.9	0.2	6.1	1.7	0.7
East North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	5.3	0.7	0.1	5.6	1.5	0.6
West North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	6.7	1.1	0.4	6.6	1.9	0.7
South.....	M	5.6	0.8	0.3	5.8	1.4	0.5
South - Size Class A.....	M	5.2	0.7	0.4	5.2	1.1	0.3
South - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	5.9	0.9	0.2	6.1	1.6	0.6
South Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	5.4	0.8	0.3	5.6	1.4	0.5
East South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	6.4	0.3	-0.1	6.7	1.3	0.4
West South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	5.7	0.9	0.3	5.7	1.5	0.6
West.....	M	5.0	0.7	0.2	5.2	1.4	0.6
West - Size Class A.....	M	4.6	0.8	0.2	4.5	1.4	0.6
West - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	5.6	0.6	0.1	6.0	1.5	0.5
Mountain <sup>4</sup> .....	M	5.7	1.0	0.2	5.6	1.4	0.7
Pacific <sup>4</sup> .....	M	4.8	0.7	0.2	5.0	1.4	0.5
<b>Size classes</b>							
Size Class A <sup>5</sup> .....	M	4.7	0.6	0.2	4.7	1.2	0.4
Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	5.7	0.8	0.2	5.9	1.6	0.6
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	4.8	0.4	0.1	4.9	0.8	0.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	4.0	0.7	0.2	3.9	1.1	0.6
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	3.7	0.0	0.1	3.5	0.9	-0.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2	6.6	1.1				
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD <sup>6</sup> .....	2	4.5	0.5				
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2	3.9	0.5				
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2	5.3	0.7				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2	4.2	0.2				
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2	4.6	0.6				
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ <sup>7</sup> .....	2	5.1	0.2				
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2	3.7	0.5				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2	5.2	1.1				
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2	6.6	1.0				
Urban Alaska.....	2	5.7	0.3				
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1				4.3	1.2	
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1				5.6	0.8	
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1				3.5	1.8	
Minneapolis-St.Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1				6.5	1.7	
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA <sup>4</sup> .....	1				6.5	1.3	
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1				6.0	2.1	
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>8</sup> .....	1				6.6	1.4	
Urban Hawaii.....	1				4.6	0.8	
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1				4.4	1.2	

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 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, August 2021**  
 [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 2008.....			0.2	0.1
December 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
December 2012.....			1.5	1.7
December 2013.....			1.3	1.5
December 2014.....			0.5	0.8
December 2015.....			0.4	0.7
December 2016.....			1.8	2.1
December 2017.....			1.7	2.1
December 2018.....			1.5	1.9
January 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.6
February 2019.....	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.5
March 2019.....	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.9
April 2019.....	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.0
May 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.4	1.8
June 2019.....	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.6
July 2019.....	0.1	0.2	1.5	1.8
August 2019.....	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.7
September 2019.....	0.0	0.1	1.4	1.7
October 2019.....	0.1	0.2	1.4	1.8
November 2019.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	2.1
December 2019.....	-0.2	-0.1	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	1.3	1.2
November 2020.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.3	1.2
December 2020.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.4
January 2021.....	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.4
February 2021.....	0.6	0.5	1.9	1.7
March 2021.....	0.7	0.7	2.8	2.6
April 2021.....	0.8	0.8	4.2	4.2
May 2021.....	0.8	0.8	5.1	5.0
June 2021.....	0.9	0.9	5.4	5.4
July 2021.....	0.5	0.5	5.3	5.4
August 2021.....	0.2	0.2	5.1	5.3

<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, August 2021, 1-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021 <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-Jan.2021	0.3
Food.....	13.875	0.4	0.055	0.10	S-May 2021	0.4
Food at home.....	7.644	0.4	0.028	0.15	S-May 2021	0.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.975	0.0	0.000	0.40	S-Jun.2021	-0.3
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.298	0.3	0.001	0.50	S-Jun.2021	0.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.041	2.0	0.001	0.83	L-Apr.2013	2.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.137	0.0	0.000	0.92	S-Apr.2021	-0.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.120	-0.5	-0.001	0.78	S-Jun.2021	-0.7
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.68	S-Jun.2021	-0.6
Bakery products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.677	-0.3	-0.002	0.52	S-Jan.2021	-0.4
Bread <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.191	-0.1	0.000	0.83	S-Jun.2021	-0.4
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.94	-	-
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.2		1.04	S-Jun.2021	-0.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>5</sup> .....	0.098	-1.8	-0.002	1.35	S-Aug.2009	-2.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.174	0.1	0.000	0.86	S-May 2021	-1.1
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.94	S-Jun.2021	-0.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		1.62	S-Feb.2021	-0.6
Other bakery products.....	0.213	-0.3	-0.001	0.82	S-Jun.2021	-0.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.76	S-Jun.2021	-1.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.3		1.24	S-Jan.2021	-1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		1.13	S-Apr.2021	-0.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.797	0.7	0.012	0.34	S-Apr.2021	0.5
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.699	0.6	0.010	0.36	S-Apr.2021	0.6
Meats.....	1.082	0.5	0.005	0.44	S-Mar.2021	-0.3
Beef and veal.....	0.513	1.7	0.009	0.69	L-Jun.2021	4.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.177	2.3	0.004	0.98	L-Jun.2021	3.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.082	-0.4	0.000	1.73	S-Dec.2020	-0.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.206	1.1	0.002	0.93	L-Jun.2021	6.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.048	-0.4	0.000	1.14	S-Mar.2021	-0.7
Pork.....	0.344	0.3	0.001	0.80	S-Mar.2021	-0.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.139	2.9	0.004	0.96	L-Apr.2021	2.9
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		3.3		1.05	L-Apr.2021	3.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		2.2		1.32	L-Oct.2020	2.3
Ham.....	0.065	1.7	0.001	1.91	L-Jun.2021	3.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		1.8		2.36	L-Jun.2021	3.0
Pork chops <sup>4</sup> .....	0.054	0.0	0.000	1.70	S-Jan.2021	-2.4
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>5</sup> .....	0.085	-3.0	-0.003	1.96	S-Sep.2020	-5.4
Other meats.....	0.225	-1.9	-0.004	0.60	S-Feb.2007	-2.6
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		-8.3		1.75	S-EVER	-
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.58	S-May 2021	-0.6
Poultry <sup>4</sup> .....	0.338	1.4	0.005	0.73	S-Jun.2021	0.9
Chicken <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.276	1.4	0.004	0.78	S-Jun.2021	0.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.0		1.35	S-Jun.2021	0.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.6		0.95	S-Jun.2021	0.8
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.063	1.3	0.001	1.27	L-Jun.2021	1.9
Fish and seafood.....	0.279	-0.2	0.000	0.54	S-Apr.2021	-1.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.143	0.5	0.001	0.82	S-Apr.2021	-1.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.136	-1.6	-0.002	0.80	S-Feb.2018	-1.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.3		1.06	S-Apr.2021	-3.5
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.9		0.82	S-Oct.2016	-2.3

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2021, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021 <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.....	0.098	2.6	0.003	0.89	L-Jun.2021	3.0
Dairy and related products.....	0.754	-1.0	-0.008	0.36	S-Jan.2015	-1.2
Milk <sup>5</sup> .....	0.210	-1.4	-0.003	0.66	S-Oct.2020	-2.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.0		0.76	S-Feb.2021	-1.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.6		0.80	S-Oct.2020	-2.4
Cheese and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.249	0.0	0.000	0.54	L-Jun.2021	0.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.104	-1.1	-0.001	0.95	S-Oct.2020	-1.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.190	-0.9	-0.002	0.71	S-Mar.2021	-0.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.306	0.2	0.003	0.36	L-Jun.2021	0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.023	0.3	0.003	0.46	L-Jun.2021	1.0
Fresh fruits.....	0.533	-0.3	-0.002	0.72	L-Jun.2021	1.1
Apples.....	0.078	-1.5	-0.001	1.36	S-Jun.2020	-1.8
Bananas <sup>4</sup> .....	0.073	-1.1	-0.001	0.84	S-Feb.2021	-1.9
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.143	0.9	0.001	0.97	L-Jun.2021	1.0
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		0.4		1.48	L-Apr.2021	2.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.240	0.2	0.001	1.46	L-Jun.2021	2.0
Fresh vegetables.....	0.490	1.0	0.005	0.50	L-Mar.2021	1.4
Potatoes.....	0.079	1.0	0.001	1.27	L-Jun.2021	1.5
Lettuce <sup>4</sup> .....	0.061	-1.0	-0.001	1.17	S-Feb.2021	-1.9
Tomatoes.....	0.077	1.4	0.001	1.35	L-May 2021	2.0
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.273	1.2	0.003	0.64	L-Jun.2020	1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.283	-0.1	0.000	0.52	S-Jun.2021	-0.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.149	-0.6	-0.001	0.67	S-Aug.2020	-1.0
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		0.80	S-Jan.2021	-1.4
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.85	S-Jun.2021	-0.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.084	0.9	0.001	0.93	L-May 2020	1.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		0.8		1.21	L-May 2020	0.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.049	0.0	0.000	1.19	L-Apr.2021	0.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		1.72	S-Jun.2021	-0.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.901	1.0	0.009	0.44	L-Apr.2020	3.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.644	0.9	0.006	0.51	S-Jun.2021	0.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.272	1.1	0.003	1.03	S-May 2021	-1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.006	-1.8	0.000	0.72	S-Mar.2021	-1.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.366	0.7	0.003	0.60	S-Jun.2021	0.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.257	1.2	0.003	0.66	L-Dec.2017	1.2
Coffee.....	0.164	1.4	0.002	0.87	L-Nov.2019	1.9
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		1.2		0.97	L-May 2021	1.3
Instant coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		2.7		1.47	L-Dec.2020	4.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.093	0.7	0.001	0.81	L-Jun.2021	1.8
Other food at home.....	1.912	0.6	0.011	0.33	S-Jun.2021	0.2
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.261	0.3	0.001	0.64	L-May 2021	0.5
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	-0.2	0.000	0.90	S-May 2021	-0.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.172	0.4	0.001	0.87	L-May 2021	0.8
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.052	1.1	0.001	0.92	S-Jun.2021	-1.3
Fats and oils.....	0.214	1.4	0.003	0.64	L-May 2019	1.7
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.062	0.5	0.000	0.98	L-May 2021	1.7
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		0.1		1.18	L-May 2021	1.3
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....		2.7		1.33	L-Feb.2021	2.8
Salad dressing <sup>5</sup> .....	0.050	4.0	0.002	1.06	L-Jun.2008	4.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.101	0.7	0.001	1.14	S-Jun.2021	0.5
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-2.8		1.01	S-Jan.2020	-3.6
Other foods.....	1.437	0.5	0.008	0.37	S-Jun.2021	0.2

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[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021 <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.....	0.087	1.9	0.002	1.17	L-Apr.2020	2.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.251	1.1	0.003	0.67	S-Jun.2021	0.5
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.324	0.6	0.002	0.84	L-Jun.2021	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.281	-0.2	-0.001	0.51	S-Jun.2021	-1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		1.05	S-Jun.2021	-1.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.89	L-Feb.2021	1.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		0.77	S-Jun.2021	-1.1
Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....		3.0		1.05	L-Aug.2014	4.0
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.041	0.1	0.000	0.88	S-May 2021	0.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.452	0.2	0.001	0.63	S-May 2021	0.1
Prepared salads <sup>7, 6</sup> .....		-2.1		1.72	S-Jun.2021	-2.4
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	6.231	0.4	0.027	0.10	S-Apr.2021	0.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	3.122	0.6	0.020	0.10	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.767	0.8	0.021	0.14	S-Jun.2021	0.6
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.091	-17.0	-0.016	0.27	S-EVER	—
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....				0.06	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.081	0.6	0.000	0.11	L-Jun.2021	2.3
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.170	0.2	0.000	0.14	S-Jun.2021	0.0
Energy.....	7.255	2.0	0.139	0.16	L-Mar.2021	5.0
Energy commodities.....	4.055	2.7	0.103	0.20	L-Mar.2021	8.9
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.163	0.5	0.001	0.60	S-Apr.2021	-2.2
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	0.098	-2.1	-0.002	0.94	S-Apr.2021	-3.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	0.065	1.4	0.001	0.56	S-May 2021	0.6
Motor fuel.....	3.892	2.8	0.103	0.20	L-Mar.2021	9.1
Gasoline (all types).....	3.811	2.8	0.101	0.20	L-Mar.2021	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		2.8		0.45	L-Mar.2021	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		2.6		0.46	L-Mar.2021	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		2.9		0.40	L-Mar.2021	9.3
Other motor fuels <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.081	0.8	0.001	0.37	S-Nov.2020	-0.2
Energy services.....	3.200	1.1	0.036	0.18	L-Apr.2021	1.5
Electricity.....	2.457	1.0	0.023	0.25	L-Apr.2021	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.743	1.6	0.012	0.34	S-Feb.2021	1.6
All items less food and energy.....	78.870	0.1	0.080	0.04	S-Feb.2021	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.673	0.3	0.067	0.10	S-Mar.2021	0.1
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.702	1.2	0.046	0.23	L-EVER	—
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.271	2.3	0.006	0.96	L-Jan.2021	3.0
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.063	-2.7	-0.002	0.74	S-Apr.2008	-3.4
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.054	17.2	0.009	1.37	L-EVER	—
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.154	-0.8	-0.001	1.52	L-Jun.2021	2.5
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.950	2.3	0.022	0.55	L-Mar.1988	2.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.332	0.9	0.003	0.68	S-Feb.2021	-1.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.459	3.8	0.017	0.90	L-EVER	—
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.151	1.7	0.003	0.70	L-May 2021	2.7
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.219	1.5	0.003	0.72	L-Feb.2021	1.9
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.080	1.1	0.001	0.93	L-Jun.2021	2.7
Laundry equipment <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-2.6		1.73	S-Sep.2020	-5.5
Other appliances <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.136	1.6	0.002	0.92	L-Feb.2021	2.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.519	-0.2	-0.001	0.55	L-May 2021	0.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.301	0.0	0.000	0.89	L-Apr.2021	0.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.090	1.4	0.001	0.80	L-Jan.2021	2.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.051	-4.6	-0.002	1.49	S-Jun.2018	-8.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.077	1.3	0.001	0.81	L-Apr.2021	2.8

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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021 <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> . . .	0.863	0.7	0.006	0.40	L-May 2021	1.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.240	2.0	0.005	0.57	L-Jan.2004	2.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.440	-0.3	-0.001	0.57	S-Jan.2021	-2.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.880	-0.3	-0.003	0.39	S-Mar.2021	-0.8
Household cleaning products <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.347	0.8	0.003	0.57	—	—
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.226	-1.2	-0.003	0.74	S-Sep.2020	-3.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.307	-0.8	-0.003	0.64	S-Feb.2021	-3.2
Apparel . . . . .	2.644	0.4	0.010	0.41	L-Jun.2021	0.7
Men's and boys' apparel . . . . .	0.663	1.1	0.007	0.69	L-Apr.2021	1.5
Men's apparel . . . . .	0.531	2.8	0.015	0.76	L-Feb.2009	3.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear . . . . .	0.086	7.9	0.007	2.01	L-EVER	—
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.158	2.5	0.004	1.25	L-Sep.2020	3.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.143	4.3	0.006	1.48	L-Sep.2015	8.3
Men's pants and shorts . . . . .	0.139	-0.4	-0.001	1.52	S-Jun.2021	-1.9
Boys' apparel . . . . .	0.132	-2.6	-0.004	1.38	S-Sep.2020	-4.6
Women's and girls' apparel . . . . .	1.057	-0.5	-0.005	0.74	S-Apr.2021	-0.8
Women's apparel . . . . .	0.873	-0.4	-0.004	0.75	S-Apr.2021	-1.0
Women's outerwear . . . . .	0.059	-1.1	-0.001	2.12	L-Jun.2021	2.1
Women's dresses . . . . .	0.091	-3.1	-0.003	1.93	S-Feb.2021	-4.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.445	-0.8	-0.004	1.09	S-Apr.2021	-1.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.268	1.7	0.005	1.11	L-Jun.2020	1.9
Girls' apparel . . . . .	0.185	-0.7	-0.001	1.99	L-Jun.2021	-0.6
Footwear . . . . .	0.635	0.7	0.005	0.57	L-May 2021	1.4
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.225	1.1	0.002	0.81	L-Apr.2021	1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear . . . . .	0.130	0.7	0.001	1.00	L-May 2021	3.5
Women's footwear . . . . .	0.280	1.2	0.003	0.82	S-Jun.2021	0.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel . . . . .	0.121	0.6	0.001	1.47	L-Jun.2021	2.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.168	1.7	0.003	1.26	L-May 2021	2.3
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> . . . . .	0.039	-0.5	0.000	1.41	L-Jun.2021	1.7
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.128	2.4	0.003	1.67	L-May 2021	3.1
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	7.924	0.0	-0.001	0.10	S-Feb.2021	-0.4
New vehicles . . . . .	3.779	1.2	0.046	0.17	S-Apr.2021	0.5
New cars and trucks <sup>5, 6</sup> . . . . .		1.2		0.21	S-Apr.2021	0.5
New cars <sup>6</sup> . . . . .		1.4		0.24	S-Apr.2021	0.3
New trucks <sup>13, 6</sup> . . . . .		1.2		0.21	S-Apr.2021	0.6
Used cars and trucks . . . . .	3.485	-1.5	-0.053	0.02	S-Nov.2016	-1.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.391	1.7	0.007	0.29	L-EVER	—
Tires <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.249	2.1	0.005	0.33	L-EVER	—
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> . . . . .	0.142	1.1	0.002	0.56	S-Jun.2021	0.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> . . . . .		0.7		0.74	S-Jun.2021	-0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> . . . . .		3.8		1.50	L-Dec.2019	5.4
Medical care commodities <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1.502	-0.2	-0.003	0.19	S-Jun.2021	-0.4
Medicinal drugs <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	1.437	-0.6	-0.009	0.20	S-Feb.2021	-0.7
Prescription drugs . . . . .	1.077	-0.4	-0.004	0.17	S-Feb.2021	-0.7
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 11</sup> . . . . .	0.359	-0.7	-0.003	0.66	S-Jan.2021	-1.1
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 11</sup> . . . . .	0.065	0.9	0.001	0.54	L-May 2021	1.2
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	1.961	1.0	0.019	0.22	L-Apr.2021	1.2
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.263	1.2	0.003	0.42	L-Apr.2021	1.6
Televisions . . . . .	0.098	2.8	0.003	0.57	L-Apr.2021	3.1
Other video equipment <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	0.040	2.7	0.001	0.93	L-Aug.2020	2.9
Audio equipment <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.071	-0.9	-0.001	1.00	S-Jun.2021	-0.9

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Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	-0.1	0.000	0.67	L-Jun.2021	1.1
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.614	-0.1	0.000	0.38	S-Jun.2021	-0.3
Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.45	S-May 2021	-0.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.64	S-Jun.2021	-1.1
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.597	2.3	0.014	0.53	L-Dec.2018	3.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.361	2.8	0.010	0.69	L-May 2021	2.9
Sports equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.225	1.5	0.003	0.53	L-Dec.2020	3.2
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.026	0.2	0.000	0.78	—	—
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.98	L-Jun.2021	1.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.115	0.5	0.001	0.83	S-Jun.2021	-1.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.066	0.9	0.001	0.95	S-Jun.2021	-1.6
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.047	0.0	0.000	1.40	S-Jun.2021	-1.1
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.345	0.5	0.002	0.56	L-Apr.2021	2.4
Toys.....	0.264	0.3	0.001	0.64	S-Jun.2021	-1.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>7, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.95	L-Apr.2021	2.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.021	-2.3	0.000	1.79	S-Dec.2020	-10.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.045	2.8	0.001	0.75	L-Mar.2021	3.7
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.488	-0.1	0.000	0.58	S-Jun.2021	-0.2
Educational books and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.106	-1.1	-0.001	0.63	S-Mar.2021	-2.3
College textbooks <sup>4, 14, 6</sup> .....		-1.1		0.52	S-Mar.2021	-2.3
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.382	0.2	0.001	0.70	S-Jun.2021	-0.3
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>7</sup> .....	0.297	0.1	0.000	0.93	S-Jun.2021	0.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.017	0.8	0.000	1.59	L-May 2021	1.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>5</sup> .....	0.068	0.4	0.000	0.79	L-May 2020	0.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.005	0.3	0.003	0.24	—	—
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.561	0.5	0.003	0.35	L-Jun.2021	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.217	0.4	0.001	0.45	L-Jun.2021	1.2
Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.092	0.2	0.000	0.52	L-Jun.2021	0.2
Whiskey at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.80	L-May 2021	0.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.59	S-Nov.2020	-0.1
Wine at home.....	0.252	0.5	0.001	0.68	L-Apr.2021	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.444	0.5	0.002	0.31	L-Jun.2021	0.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.72	L-Mar.2021	0.7
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.33	L-Mar.2021	0.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.53	L-Jun.2021	1.6
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.447	0.4	0.005	0.21	L-Apr.2021	0.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.606	0.1	0.001	0.20	S-May 2021	0.1
Cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.529	0.1	0.000	0.22	S-May 2021	0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.059	0.2	0.000	0.43	S-Jun.2021	-0.4
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.648	0.5	0.003	0.32	L-Jan.2021	0.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.352	-0.1	0.000	0.39	S-Jun.2021	-0.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.288	1.3	0.004	0.57	L-Nov.2017	1.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.193	0.7	0.001	0.98	L-Apr.2021	2.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		1.3		0.89	L-Nov.2020	2.8
Services less energy services.....	58.197	0.0	-0.004	0.04	S-Jan.2021	0.0
Shelter.....	32.573	0.2	0.052	0.05	S-Feb.2021	0.2
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	32.226	0.2	0.053	0.05	S-Feb.2021	0.2
Rent of primary residence.....	7.589	0.3	0.024	0.04	L-Mar.2020	0.3

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Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	1.105	-2.9	-0.031	1.46	S-Apr.2020	-6.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>15</sup> .....	0.113	0.2	0.000	0.03	S-Jun.2021	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.992	-3.3	-0.031	1.65	S-Apr.2020	-7.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>15</sup> .....	23.533	0.3	0.060	0.04	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>15</sup> ..	22.351	0.3	0.057	0.04	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.347	-0.2	-0.001	0.12	S-Feb.2021	-1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.078	0.3	0.003	0.07	S-May 2021	0.1
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.788	0.2	0.002	0.09	S-Apr.2021	0.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 13</sup> .....	0.290	0.6	0.002	0.15	S-Jun.2021	0.1
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.893	0.7	0.007	0.13	L-May 2021	3.1
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.308	0.9	0.003	0.20	L-May 2021	6.4
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.295	0.5	0.001	0.07	L-May 2020	0.8
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.095	1.7	0.002	0.63	L-Jun.2021	2.0
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....						
Medical care services.....	7.050	0.3	0.024	0.09	—	—
Professional services.....	3.590	0.4	0.015	0.12	—	—
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.808	0.0	0.000	0.16	S-May 2021	0.0
Dental services.....	0.973	1.3	0.012	0.24	L-Feb.2018	1.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.349	0.9	0.003	0.28	L-Jan.2018	0.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.460	0.0	0.000	0.06	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	2.361	0.8	0.018	0.13	L-Oct.2019	1.2
Hospital services <sup>16</sup> .....	2.167	0.9	0.019	0.14	L-Oct.2019	1.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>16, 6</sup> .....		1.1		0.24	L-Oct.2019	1.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>9, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.22	L-Mar.2021	0.7
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>16</sup> .....	0.122	-0.1	0.000	0.14	S-Aug.2017	-0.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.073	0.0	0.000	0.18	L-Jun.2021	0.5
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	1.099	-0.6	-0.007	0.08	—	—
Transportation services.....	5.219	-2.3	-0.119	0.28	S-May 2020	-3.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>4, 14</sup> .....						
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.213	-8.5	-0.017	1.88	S-Apr.2020	-16.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.076	0.8	0.008	0.17	S-Jun.2021	0.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.058	1.5	0.001	0.20	L-Mar.1990	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.619	0.4	0.003	0.24	—	—
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.340	1.3	0.004	0.23	S-Jun.2021	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.586	-2.8	-0.045	0.51	—	—
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.548	-0.1	0.000	0.21	S-Mar.2021	-0.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.284	0.2	0.000	0.04	L-Jan.2021	0.2
Parking and other fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.249	-0.4	-0.001	0.43	S-Mar.2021	-0.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.50	S-Mar.2021	-0.7
Public transportation.....	1.193	-5.5	-0.065	0.65	S-Apr.2020	-9.2
Airline fares.....	0.714	-9.1	-0.065	0.82	S-Apr.2020	-14.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.180	0.0	0.000	0.85	L-Jun.2021	0.6
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		1.02	L-Jun.2021	0.6
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.296	-1.4	-0.004	0.46	S-Oct.2020	-4.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 11, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.31	S-May 2021	-0.1
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.700	0.2	0.008	0.23	S-May 2021	0.2
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.243	0.2	0.003	0.17	S-Jan.2021	-0.4
Cable and satellite television service <sup>13</sup> .....	1.170	0.1	0.002	0.15	S-Jan.2021	-0.4
Video djscs and other media, including rental of video <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.073	2.0	0.001	1.18	L-Feb.2021	2.9
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		1.57	S-Jun.2021	0.2

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2021, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021 <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> .....		1.5		0.21	L-Jun.2019	2.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.550	0.3	0.002	0.20	L-May 2021	0.6
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.22	L-May 2021	1.2
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	-0.6	0.000	0.38	S-Dec.2020	-1.9
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.863	0.2	0.004	0.43	S-Jun.2021	0.2
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.661	0.2	0.001	0.32	S-Jun.2021	0.0
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.676	0.3	0.002	0.85	S-Jun.2021	-0.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.78	S-May 2021	-0.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.3		2.17	—	—
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.215	0.1	0.000	0.22	S-May 2021	-0.7
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	6.048	0.2	0.013	0.07	L-May 2021	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.803	0.1	0.002	0.05	S-Mar.2021	-0.1
College tuition and fees.....	1.495	0.1	0.002	0.06	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.418	-0.3	-0.001	0.14	S-Sep.2019	-0.3
Day care and preschool <sup>12</sup> .....	0.741	0.0	0.000	0.05	S-Mar.2021	-0.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.035	0.4	0.000	0.21	—	—
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.109	0.5	0.001	0.03	L-Feb.2020	0.5
Postage.....	0.099	0.4	0.000	0.00	L-Apr.2021	0.4
Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.010	1.4	0.000	0.35	L-Jan.2018	1.5
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.268	0.1	0.002	0.09	L-Jun.2021	0.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.860	-0.2	-0.003	0.10	—	—
Land-line telephone services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.408	1.3	0.005	0.19	L-Oct.2020	1.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>5</sup> .....	0.857	1.1	0.009	0.20	L-May 2018	1.3
Other personal services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	1.636	0.4	0.007	0.17	S-Jun.2021	0.2
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.684	0.6	0.004	0.35	S-Jun.2021	0.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.684	0.6	0.004	0.35	S-Jun.2021	0.2
Miscellaneous personal services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.952	0.4	0.003	0.12	S-Jun.2021	0.1
Legal services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.239	0.0	0.000	0.05	—	—
Funeral expenses <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.135	0.2	0.000	0.10	L-May 2021	0.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.217	2.0	0.004	0.17	L-EVER	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.029	-0.7	0.000	0.37	S-Apr.2019	-0.8
Financial services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.223	-0.4	-0.001	0.38	S-Jan.2021	-5.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.17	S-Apr.2021	-3.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.36	S-Jun.2021	-0.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.125	0.3	0.219	0.04	S-Jan.2021	0.3
All items less shelter.....	67.427	0.3	0.222	0.05	S-Jan.2021	0.3
All items less food and shelter.....	53.551	0.3	0.167	0.06	S-Dec.2020	0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.296	0.1	0.028	0.07	S-Feb.2021	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.812	0.2	0.081	0.07	S-Feb.2021	0.1
All items less medical care.....	91.449	0.3	0.253	0.04	S-Jan.2021	0.2
All items less energy.....	92.745	0.1	0.135	0.04	S-Feb.2021	0.1
Commodities.....	38.603	0.6	0.225	0.07	S-Feb.2021	0.5
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.188	0.7	0.120	0.11	L-May 2021	0.9

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2021, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021 <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.....	24.728	0.7	0.170	0.10	S-Dec.2020	0.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.723	0.7	0.167	0.10	S-Dec.2020	0.7
Services.....	61.397	0.1	0.031	0.04	S-Jan.2021	0.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	29.170	0.0	0.011	0.07	S-Jan.2021	-0.1
Services less medical care services.....	54.347	0.1	0.032	0.05	S-Jan.2021	-0.1
Durables.....	11.663	-0.2	-0.025	0.11	S-Jan.2021	-0.5
Nondurables.....	26.940	0.5	0.145	0.08	S-Apr.2021	-0.3
Nondurables less food.....	13.065	0.8	0.105	0.14	—	—
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.060	0.8	0.100	0.15	—	—
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.416	0.8	0.073	0.12	S-May 2021	0.1
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.421	0.8	0.078	0.11	S-May 2021	0.1
Housing.....	41.610	0.4	0.150	0.05	—	—
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	6.536	0.2	0.013	0.08	—	—
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	2.908	0.0	0.001	0.06	S-Mar.2021	-0.2
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.627	0.3	0.012	0.13	L-Apr.2021	0.4
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.518	0.3	0.012	0.13	L-Apr.2021	0.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	1.250	0.8	0.010	0.27	L-Apr.2021	1.4
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.661	0.5	0.027	0.18	S-Jun.2021	0.2
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.507	0.4	0.006	0.17	S-May 2021	0.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.164	0.1	0.001	0.22	S-Jun.2021	-0.1
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.070	-0.3	0.000	0.38	S-Apr.2021	-0.3
Food and beverages.....	14.880	0.4	0.058	0.09	S-May 2021	0.4
Domestically produced farm food <sup>4</sup> .....	6.391	0.2	0.014	0.17	S-Mar.2021	0.2
Other services.....	11.384	0.3	0.029	0.10	S-Jun.2021	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.009	0.3	0.006	0.56	—	—
Fuels and utilities.....	4.441	0.9	0.040	0.14	L-Apr.2021	1.0
Household energy.....	3.363	1.1	0.036	0.18	L-Apr.2021	1.3
Medical care.....	8.551	0.2	0.021	0.08	S-Jun.2021	-0.1
Transportation.....	17.034	-0.1	-0.018	0.13	S-May 2020	-2.0
Private transportation.....	15.841	0.3	0.047	0.11	S-Nov.2020	0.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	8.349	-0.3	-0.026	0.10	S-Feb.2021	-0.3
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.909	-0.2	-0.022	0.12	S-Jan.2021	-0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.595	1.3	0.058	0.19	L-May 2021	1.3
Other goods and services.....	3.083	0.4	0.013	0.13	S-Jun.2021	0.1
Personal care <sup>4</sup> .....	2.477	0.5	0.012	0.16	S-Jun.2021	0.0

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

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

<sup>3</sup> If the current seasonally adjusted 1-month percent change is greater than the previous published 1-month percent change, then this column identifies the closest prior month with a 1-month percent change as (L)arge as or (L)arger than the current 1-month change. If the current 1-month percent change is smaller than the previous published 1-month percent change, the most recent month with a change as (S)mall or (S)maller than the current month change is identified. If the current and previous published 1-month percent changes are equal, a dash will appear. Standard numerical comparisons are used. For example, 0.8% is greater than 0.6%, -0.4% is less than -0.2%, and -0.2% is less than 0.0%. Note that a (L)arger change can be a smaller decline, for example, a -0.2% change is larger than a -0.4% change, but still represents a decline in the price index. Likewise, (S)maller changes can be increases, for example, a 0.6% change is smaller than 0.8%, but still represents an increase in the price index. In this context, a -0.2% change is considered to be smaller than a 0.0% change.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2021, 12-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021	Unadjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021 <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	5.3		0.09	S-May 2021	5.0
Food.....	13.875	3.7	0.527	0.16	L-Jan.2021	3.8
Food at home.....	7.644	3.0	0.232	0.24	L-Mar.2021	3.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.975	1.6	0.016	0.52	L-Mar.2021	2.6
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.298	1.7	0.005	0.79	L-Mar.2021	1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.041	2.6	0.001	1.47	L-Dec.2020	3.2
Breakfast cereal.....	0.137	3.6	0.005	1.30	L-Apr.2012	3.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.120	-0.7	-0.001	1.30	S-Jun.2021	-1.5
Rice <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.9		1.80	L-Apr.2021	0.4
Bakery products.....	0.677	1.5	0.011	0.68	S-Jun.2021	0.7
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.191	0.6	0.001	1.23	S-Apr.2021	-1.2
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.3		1.35	S-Apr.2021	-2.3
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....		2.5		1.27	L-Mar.2021	2.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.098	0.0	0.000	1.53	S-Mar.2020	-1.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.174	3.0	0.005	1.06	L-Mar.2021	3.3
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....		1.3		1.36	S-Jun.2021	-0.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....		3.8		1.83	L-Apr.2021	3.8
Other bakery products.....	0.213	2.0	0.004	1.12	L-Mar.2021	2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....		1.2		2.11	L-Apr.2021	1.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....		3.8		1.89	S-Jun.2021	1.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		1.1		1.51	L-Dec.2020	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.797	8.0	0.141	0.50	L-Jul.2020	8.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.699	7.9	0.131	0.51	L-Jul.2020	8.5
Meats.....	1.082	8.6	0.090	0.64	L-Jul.2020	10.2
Beef and veal.....	0.513	12.2	0.059	0.93	L-Jul.2020	14.2
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.177	6.9	0.012	1.27	L-Nov.2020	7.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.082	13.1	0.010	2.74	L-Jul.2020	15.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.206	16.6	0.031	1.39	L-Jun.2020	24.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.048	14.1	0.006	2.51	L-Jun.2020	20.9
Pork.....	0.344	9.8	0.032	1.15	L-Jun.2020	11.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.139	12.4	0.016	1.43	L-May 2014	14.2
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....		17.0		1.36	L-Jun.2011	20.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.5		2.43	L-Oct.2020	6.1
Ham.....	0.065	4.1	0.003	3.22	L-Feb.2021	5.9
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....		4.4		3.42	L-Feb.2021	6.7
Pork chops.....	0.054	8.3	0.004	2.49	L-Mar.2021	9.4
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>4</sup> .....	0.085	11.3	0.009	2.52	S-Jun.2021	6.5
Other meats.....	0.225	-0.5	-0.001	1.06	S-Jun.2021	-0.5
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....		-6.4		2.85	S-Sep.2016	-7.4
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.3		1.25	S-Jun.2021	-0.6
Poultry.....	0.338	7.0	0.024	1.09	L-Nov.2020	7.0
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.276	7.2	0.020	1.13	L-Jun.2020	8.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....		4.9		2.20	L-Mar.2021	5.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....		8.6		1.56	L-Jun.2020	9.3
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	6.1	0.004	3.45	L-Jan.2021	7.9
Fish and seafood.....	0.279	6.3	0.017	0.94	S-Jun.2021	4.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.143	10.6	0.014	1.53	L-May 2011	11.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.136	2.1	0.003	1.06	S-May 2021	0.8
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.1		1.74	S-Feb.2018	-1.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		3.4		1.70	S-Jun.2021	2.4
Eggs.....	0.098	9.9	0.009	1.87	L-Jun.2020	12.1

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Dairy and related products.....	0.754	-0.5	-0.004	0.62	S-Nov.2018	-0.5
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.210	1.3	0.003	1.11	S-Mar.2021	1.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....		2.9		1.99	S-Mar.2021	2.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.7		1.10	S-Dec.2018	-0.1
Cheese and related products.....	0.249	-2.4	-0.007	0.91	S-Dec.2016	-2.8
Ice cream and related products.....	0.104	0.1	0.000	1.40	S-Jun.2021	-1.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.190	-0.1	0.000	1.03	S-Jun.2021	-0.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.306	2.3	0.030	0.62	L-Jun.2021	3.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.023	2.4	0.025	0.76	L-Jun.2021	3.8
Fresh fruits.....	0.533	3.7	0.020	1.19	S-Jan.2021	3.6
Apples.....	0.078	5.6	0.004	1.95	S-May 2021	2.7
Bananas.....	0.073	1.6	0.001	1.54	L-Nov.2019	2.0
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.143	3.9	0.006	1.83	L-Jun.2021	9.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....		1.0		2.52	S-Nov.2020	0.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.240	3.7	0.009	1.94	S-Dec.2020	2.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.490	0.9	0.005	0.89	L-Apr.2021	0.9
Potatoes.....	0.079	-1.7	-0.001	2.00	L-Mar.2021	1.2
Lettuce.....	0.061	5.2	0.003	2.64	L-Mar.2021	5.6
Tomatoes.....	0.077	1.3	0.001	2.33	L-Dec.2020	4.5
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.273	0.7	0.002	1.36	L-May 2021	1.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.283	1.9	0.005	0.77	L-Apr.2021	2.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.149	3.3	0.005	1.17	L-Mar.2021	4.7
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.0		1.49	S-May 2021	1.4
Canned vegetables <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.2		1.67	L-Mar.2021	5.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.084	1.5	0.001	1.35	L-Apr.2021	2.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....		0.1		1.73	L-Apr.2021	0.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.049	-1.6	-0.001	1.65	S-Aug.2019	-2.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-1.4		3.56	S-Dec.2019	-1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.901	2.0	0.019	0.59	L-Mar.2021	3.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.644	1.9	0.013	0.72	L-Mar.2021	4.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.272	2.0	0.006	1.46	L-Mar.2021	5.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.006	-1.9	0.000	2.35	S-Mar.2020	-4.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.366	1.9	0.007	0.84	L-Mar.2021	3.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.257	2.3	0.006	0.94	L-Jan.2021	2.7
Coffee.....	0.164	2.0	0.003	1.23	L-Jan.2021	2.5
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		2.3		1.70	L-May 2021	2.3
Instant coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		0.2		1.91	L-Apr.2021	1.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.093	2.8	0.003	1.20	S-Jun.2021	2.4
Other food at home.....	1.912	1.5	0.029	0.39	L-Mar.2021	2.2
Sugar and sweets.....	0.261	3.2	0.008	0.87	S-Jun.2021	2.6
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	3.2	0.001	1.43	S-Jun.2021	2.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.172	3.4	0.006	1.23	S-Jun.2021	3.4
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	2.3	0.001	1.40	L-Apr.2021	2.5
Fats and oils.....	0.214	5.5	0.012	0.99	L-Jun.2012	6.1
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.062	1.5	0.001	1.58	—	—
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.6		2.34	S-Apr.2021	-0.6
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....		5.3		1.75	L-Dec.2020	5.7
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.050	8.7	0.004	1.51	L-Nov.2011	8.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.101	6.6	0.007	1.64	L-Nov.2012	7.0
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.4		2.02	S-Mar.2020	-1.9
Other foods.....	1.437	0.6	0.009	0.47	L-Mar.2021	2.2
Soups.....	0.087	0.5	0.000	2.10	L-May 2021	0.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.251	1.5	0.004	1.03	L-Mar.2021	1.9

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Snacks.....	0.324	-0.4	-0.001	1.16	L-Mar.2021	3.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.281	0.0	0.000	0.77	S-Jun.2021	0.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.4		1.74	S-Oct.2020	0.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.5		1.17	S-Dec.2019	-1.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.8		1.41	S-Jun.2021	-1.0
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....		0.8		1.52	L-May 2021	2.6
Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....	0.041	2.4	0.001	1.18	L-Jan.2021	4.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.452	1.1	0.005	1.22	S-Jun.2021	0.3
Prepared salads <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		2.2		3.47	S-Jun.2021	0.2
Food away from home.....	6.231	4.7	0.295	0.26	L-Feb.2009	4.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	3.122	4.9	0.154	0.29	L-EVER	—
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.767	6.9	0.190	0.41	L-EVER	—
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.091	-42.5	-0.059	1.61	S-EVER	—
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7, 5</sup> .....				5.74	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.081	6.7	0.005	0.93	L-Dec.2008	6.8
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.170	2.6	0.005	0.42	S-Jun.2021	1.6
Energy.....	7.255	25.0	1.534	0.26	L-May 2021	28.5
Energy commodities.....	4.055	41.9	1.266	0.30	L-Jun.2021	44.2
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.163	28.6	0.038	1.00	S-Apr.2021	28.2
Fuel oil.....	0.098	33.2	0.025	1.43	S-Mar.2021	20.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	0.065	22.6	0.013	1.17	L-Feb.2014	37.5
Motor fuel.....	3.892	42.5	1.228	0.31	L-Jun.2021	44.8
Gasoline (all types).....	3.811	42.7	1.205	0.32	L-Jun.2021	45.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		43.9		0.73	L-Jun.2021	46.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9, 5</sup> .....		38.3		0.71	L-Jun.2021	40.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....		35.4		0.73	L-Jun.2021	36.8
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.081	36.2	0.023	0.57	L-Sep.2008	38.8
Energy services.....	3.200	8.6	0.268	0.40	L-Oct.2008	9.8
Electricity.....	2.457	5.2	0.129	0.45	L-Mar.2014	5.3
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.743	21.1	0.139	0.71	L-Aug.2008	29.3
All items less food and energy.....	78.870	4.0	3.190	0.11	S-May 2021	3.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.673	7.7	1.559	0.24	S-May 2021	6.5
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	3.702	3.3	0.124	0.42	L-Jun.2021	3.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.271	0.5	0.001	2.13	L-Nov.2020	1.5
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	1.8	0.001	1.99	S-Apr.2021	-1.4
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.054	9.2	0.006	5.19	L-Oct.2020	9.7
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.154	-3.3	-0.005	3.22	S-Feb.2021	-4.0
Furniture and bedding.....	0.950	9.5	0.089	1.04	L-Sep.1980	9.8
Bedroom furniture.....	0.332	7.7	0.025	1.71	S-Jun.2021	5.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.459	12.0	0.053	1.56	L-EVER	—
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.151	6.1	0.009	2.53	S-Jul.2020	1.8
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.219	4.3	0.010	1.52	S-Sep.2020	3.9
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.080	7.6	0.006	2.27	S-Jul.2020	5.2
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....		11.0		3.31	S-Oct.2020	7.9
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.136	2.4	0.003	1.96	L-May 2021	4.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.519	0.3	0.001	1.25	S-Nov.2020	-0.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.301	-0.8	-0.003	1.94	S-Nov.2020	-0.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>11</sup> .....	0.090	6.0	0.005	1.80	L-Mar.2021	7.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	-8.3	-0.005	3.27	S-Apr.2019	-11.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.077	4.1	0.003	2.07	L-May 2021	5.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.863	2.7	0.024	1.03	L-May 2021	2.8
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.240	5.1	0.013	1.75	L-EVER	—
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.440	1.5	0.007	1.36	S-Apr.2021	1.0

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Housekeeping supplies.....	0.880	-0.1	-0.001	0.64	L-Jun.2021	0.3
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.347	1.5	0.006	0.80	L-May 2021	2.8
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.226	0.3	0.001	1.36	S-Jun.2018	-1.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.307	-2.3	-0.008	1.34	S-Jun.2021	-3.0
Apparel.....	2.644	4.2	0.114	0.80	—	—
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.663	3.9	0.027	1.46	L-May 2021	4.2
Men's apparel.....	0.531	4.5	0.025	1.53	L-May 2012	4.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.086	4.7	0.004	4.24	L-Sep.2019	6.4
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.158	2.7	0.005	2.88	S-Jun.2021	1.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> .....	0.143	4.4	0.007	2.58	L-Feb.2017	5.8
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.139	6.6	0.009	3.27	S-Mar.2021	4.2
Boys' apparel.....	0.132	1.4	0.002	3.18	S-Feb.2021	-0.3
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.057	3.6	0.039	1.53	S-Apr.2021	-0.3
Women's apparel.....	0.873	3.7	0.034	1.52	S-Apr.2021	-0.5
Women's outerwear.....	0.059	3.0	0.002	4.57	S-Apr.2021	1.0
Women's dresses.....	0.091	11.9	0.011	3.36	S-May 2021	10.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> .....	0.445	1.3	0.006	2.18	S-Apr.2021	-1.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.268	5.5	0.015	2.69	L-Jun.2021	5.5
Girls' apparel.....	0.185	2.8	0.005	3.94	S-Apr.2021	0.6
Footwear.....	0.635	5.1	0.033	1.33	L-Jun.2021	6.5
Men's footwear.....	0.225	4.3	0.010	1.82	L-Jun.2021	6.5
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.130	5.9	0.008	2.46	L-May 2021	6.4
Women's footwear.....	0.280	5.5	0.016	2.14	S-Apr.2021	3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.121	-1.4	-0.002	2.66	S-Mar.2021	-4.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.168	10.7	0.017	3.31	L-Jun.2021	11.2
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.039	4.1	0.002	4.26	S-Feb.2021	3.2
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	0.128	12.9	0.016	3.87	L-May 2021	14.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>10</sup> .....	7.924	17.2	1.221	0.25	S-May 2021	13.3
New vehicles.....	3.779	7.6	0.284	0.44	L-Jun.1981	7.6
New cars and trucks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		7.7		0.48	L-EVER	—
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....		7.1		0.76	L-Jul.1981	7.5
New trucks <sup>12, 5</sup> .....		8.0		0.50	L-EVER	—
Used cars and trucks.....	3.485	31.9	0.872	0.06	S-May 2021	29.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.391	6.1	0.024	0.64	L-Apr.2009	6.8
Tires.....	0.249	6.9	0.017	0.74	L-Jun.2011	7.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.142	4.8	0.007	1.42	L-Dec.2011	5.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> .....		2.9		1.73	L-Sep.2020	4.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> .....		8.1		2.04	L-Jun.2012	9.5
Medical care commodities.....	1.502	-2.5	-0.041	1.54	S-Feb.2021	-2.5
Medicinal drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	1.437	-2.4	-0.038	1.58	S-Feb.2021	-2.4
Prescription drugs.....	1.077	-2.7	-0.032	2.04	S-Feb.2021	-2.7
Nonprescription drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	0.359	-1.6	-0.006	0.99	S-Mar.2021	-2.1
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	0.065	-4.5	-0.003	1.50	L-Sep.2020	-2.6
Recreation commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	1.961	3.3	0.066	0.58	L-May 2021	3.5
Video and audio products <sup>10</sup> .....	0.263	2.7	0.007	0.96	L-EVER	—
Televisions.....	0.098	13.3	0.012	1.45	L-EVER	—
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.040	0.8	0.000	1.93	S-Jul.2020	-1.6
Audio equipment.....	0.071	-6.7	-0.005	2.02	S-Nov.2018	-8.6
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	-1.4	-0.001	1.98	S-Mar.2021	-1.6
Pets and pet products.....	0.614	1.1	0.007	0.66	S-Jun.2021	1.1
Pet food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.5		0.81	S-May 2021	0.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.2		1.61	S-Jun.2021	1.0

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Sporting goods.....	0.597	7.6	0.045	1.44	L-May 2021	9.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.361	7.8	0.028	2.05	L-Jun.2021	8.1
Sports equipment.....	0.225	7.1	0.016	1.43	S-Jun.2021	6.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.026	4.4	0.001	2.04	L-Jan.2021	4.6
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.6		1.80	L-Jun.2021	5.9
Recreational reading materials.....	0.115	1.3	0.002	2.24	S-Jun.2021	0.7
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.066	2.6	0.002	3.31	L-May 2021	5.4
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.047	-0.5	0.000	2.51	S-Jun.2021	-1.5
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.345	1.1	0.004	1.27	S-Mar.2021	-1.0
Toys.....	0.264	1.7	0.005	1.56	L-Apr.2021	1.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 5</sup> .....		1.3		1.48	L-Jun.2021	1.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.021	-10.8	-0.003	3.12	S-Jun.2020	-11.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.045	3.2	0.002	2.64	L-Sep.2020	5.6
Education and communication commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.488	-0.5	-0.002	1.26	S-Jun.2021	-1.2
Educational books and supplies.....	0.106	0.4	0.000	1.94	S-Nov.2020	0.2
College textbooks <sup>13, 5</sup> .....		0.1		1.94	S-Dec.2020	0.1
Information technology commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.382	-0.7	-0.003	1.37	L-EVER	-
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>6</sup> .....	0.297	3.4	0.010	1.83	S-Jun.2021	2.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.017	-1.2	0.000	3.82	L-Jun.2021	-0.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.068	-15.0	-0.013	2.08	L-Oct.2020	-12.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.005	2.6	0.027	0.73	L-Dec.2020	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.561	2.2	0.013	1.07	L-Jan.2021	2.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.217	2.6	0.006	0.79	L-Dec.2020	3.0
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.092	3.2	0.003	1.41	L-Feb.2021	3.2
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....		1.6		2.07	L-Jun.2021	2.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....		3.5		1.36	S-Jun.2021	2.7
Wine at home.....	0.252	1.5	0.004	2.11	L-Apr.2021	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.444	3.0	0.014	0.88	S-Jun.2021	2.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.9		1.14	S-Jun.2021	1.8
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.1		0.88	-	-
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.4		1.00	S-Sep.2020	4.2
Other goods <sup>10</sup> .....	1.447	3.4	0.050	0.47	L-EVER	-
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.606	6.3	0.038	0.32	S-Mar.2021	6.3
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.529	6.6	0.034	0.33	-	-
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.059	3.7	0.002	1.00	S-Dec.2020	2.1
Personal care products.....	0.648	-0.2	-0.002	0.64	L-Jun.2021	0.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.352	-0.1	0.000	0.80	S-Apr.2021	-0.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.288	-0.3	-0.001	0.96	L-Jun.2021	-0.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.193	7.5	0.014	2.57	L-Jan.2020	9.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....		9.9		2.57	L-EVER	-
Services less energy services.....	58.197	2.7	1.632	0.12	S-Apr.2021	2.5
Shelter.....	32.573	2.8	0.946	0.16	-	-
Rent of shelter <sup>14</sup> .....	32.226	2.9	0.947	0.16	-	-
Rent of primary residence.....	7.589	2.1	0.166	0.15	L-Jan.2021	2.1
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	1.105	17.4	0.164	2.25	S-Jun.2021	15.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>14</sup> .....	0.113	2.5	0.003	0.28	L-Jul.2019	2.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.992	19.6	0.161	2.52	S-Jun.2021	16.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>14</sup> .....	23.533	2.6	0.617	0.15	L-Aug.2020	2.7

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Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>14</sup> . . .	22.351	2.5	0.585	0.15	L-Oct.2020	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.347	-0.3	-0.001	0.71	S-Apr.2021	-0.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.078	3.5	0.038	0.23	S-May 2021	3.4
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.788	3.0	0.024	0.30	S-Jul.2020	2.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>12</sup> .....	0.290	4.7	0.014	0.46	L-Apr.2021	4.9
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....	0.893	7.3	0.064	0.67	L-May 2021	8.3
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.308	11.5	0.034	1.26	L-May 2021	13.7
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.295	2.1	0.006	0.60	L-Apr.2021	2.5
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....	0.095	12.4	0.011	1.51	S-Apr.2021	7.4
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....						
Medical care services.....	7.050	1.0	0.074	0.43	L-Jun.2021	1.0
Professional services.....	3.590	3.0	0.112	0.63	L-Apr.2021	3.5
Physicians' services.....	1.808	3.9	0.072	1.05	—	—
Dental services.....	0.973	2.6	0.026	0.73	L-Mar.2021	2.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.349	0.9	0.003	0.67	L-Oct.2020	1.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8</sup> .....	0.460	2.2	0.011	0.52	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	2.361	3.7	0.088	0.62	L-Sep.2020	4.5
Hospital services <sup>15</sup> .....	2.167	3.5	0.078	0.68	L-Sep.2020	4.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>15, 5</sup> .....		3.4		1.14	L-Sep.2020	4.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 5</sup> .....		2.9		1.03	L-Sep.2020	3.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>15</sup> .....	0.122	3.1	0.004	0.40	S-Feb.2021	3.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....	0.073	8.4	0.006	1.78	S-Mar.2021	5.9
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	1.099	-9.9	-0.125	0.62	S-EVER	—
Transportation services.....	5.219	4.6	0.234	0.40	S-Mar.2021	-1.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>13</sup> .....						
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.213	52.6	0.069	2.77	S-Mar.2021	31.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.076	4.2	0.046	0.66	L-May 2009	4.6
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.058	6.5	0.004	0.96	L-Oct.1989	7.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.619	3.5	0.022	0.74	—	—
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.340	5.3	0.018	1.40	L-Jan.2021	5.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.586	1.0	0.016	0.78	S-Mar.2021	-2.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.548	1.4	0.008	0.71	S-Apr.2021	1.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.284	0.6	0.002	0.66	L-Jun.2021	0.7
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.249	2.4	0.006	1.38	S-Apr.2021	1.8
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.5		1.40	S-May 2021	4.1
Public transportation.....	1.193	8.4	0.089	0.79	S-Apr.2021	7.0
Airline fares.....	0.714	6.7	0.041	1.12	S-Mar.2021	-15.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.180	10.2	0.017	2.07	S-Apr.2021	8.8
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		12.6		2.16	L-Jun.2016	13.0
Intracity transportation.....	0.296	10.9	0.030	0.91	L-Mar.2004	11.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>10, 5</sup> .....		10.6		1.75	L-EVER	—
Recreation services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.700	3.5	0.131	0.43	S-Jun.2021	1.9
Video and audio services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.243	3.8	0.048	0.55	S-May 2021	3.4
Cable and satellite television service <sup>12</sup> .....	1.170	4.4	0.052	0.55	S-May 2021	3.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>4</sup> .....	0.073	-4.9	-0.004	2.32	L-May 2021	-4.1
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-6.5		4.12	S-Dec.2020	-9.3
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.4		1.10	L-Jun.2021	1.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.550	4.0	0.022	0.71	S-Dec.2020	3.0
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.2		0.75	S-Jan.2019	2.5
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	1.4	0.001	1.27	—	—
Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.863	3.2	0.061	0.74	S-Jun.2021	-0.5

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2021, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021	Unadjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021 <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> .....	0.661	4.9	0.033	0.79	S-Jun.2021	-0.4
Admissions.....	0.676	1.2	0.008	1.45	S-Jun.2021	-2.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.1		1.84	S-Jun.2021	0.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....				6.47	—	—
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.215	5.9	0.013	1.21	—	—
Education and communication services <sup>10</sup> .....	6.048	1.3	0.084	0.25	L-Jun.2021	2.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.803	1.4	0.041	0.34	L-Dec.2020	1.4
College tuition and fees.....	1.495	0.8	0.013	0.55	L-Aug.2020	1.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.418	3.1	0.013	0.84	S-Jun.2021	3.1
Day care and preschool <sup>11</sup> .....	0.741	1.7	0.013	0.32	L-Feb.2021	1.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.035	1.5	0.001	0.67	L-Apr.2021	1.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.109	3.4	0.004	0.11	L-Jan.2021	3.8
Postage.....	0.099	2.8	0.003	0.11	—	—
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.010	8.9	0.001	0.59	L-Jan.2012	9.2
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.268	0.7	0.018	0.43	S-Oct.2019	-0.7
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.860	-0.8	-0.016	0.38	S-Oct.2019	-2.9
Land-line telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.408	8.4	0.034	1.05	L-Apr.2020	8.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.857	2.4	0.021	0.86	L-Apr.2019	3.1
Other personal services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.636	3.6	0.060	0.40	L-Feb.2019	3.9
Personal care services.....	0.684	5.7	0.039	0.77	L-Apr.2021	5.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.684	5.7	0.039	0.77	L-Apr.2021	5.9
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.952	2.1	0.021	0.34	L-Jun.2020	2.1
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.239	0.5	0.001	0.84	S-Mar.2021	0.5
Funeral expenses <sup>9</sup> .....	0.135	1.7	0.002	0.67	L-Jun.2021	1.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.217	6.3	0.014	0.66	L-EVER	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.029	1.0	0.000	1.01	S-Apr.2021	0.9
Financial services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.223	0.4	0.001	1.09	S-Jun.2021	-0.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-3.6		0.52	S-Feb.2021	-10.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.0		1.17	S-Jun.2021	2.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.125	5.5	4.724	0.10	S-May 2021	5.5
All items less shelter.....	67.427	6.5	4.305	0.11	S-May 2021	6.4
All items less food and shelter.....	53.551	7.2	3.778	0.13	S-Apr.2021	6.0
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.296	4.8	2.244	0.15	S-Apr.2021	3.6
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.812	3.1	1.372	0.16	S-Apr.2021	2.6
All items less medical care.....	91.449	5.7	5.218	0.09	S-May 2021	5.4
All items less energy.....	92.745	4.0	3.717	0.10	S-May 2021	3.5
Commodities.....	38.603	9.0	3.352	0.15	S-Jun.2021	9.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.188	3.9	0.686	0.27	L-Dec.1991	4.0
Commodities less food.....	24.728	12.1	2.825	0.20	S-May 2021	12.1
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.723	12.6	2.798	0.21	S-May 2021	12.6
Services.....	61.397	3.0	1.900	0.12	S-Apr.2021	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>14</sup> .....	29.170	3.2	0.953	0.16	S-Apr.2021	3.2
Services less medical care services.....	54.347	3.3	1.825	0.12	S-May 2021	3.3
Durables.....	11.663	12.8	1.394	0.24	S-May 2021	10.3
Nondurables.....	26.940	7.4	1.957	0.18	L-May 2021	7.4

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2021, 12-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2021	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021	Unadjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2020-Aug. 2021 <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
Nondurables less food.....	13.065	11.6	1.430	0.29	L-Jun.2021	11.9
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.060	12.4	1.404	0.32	L-Jun.2021	12.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.416	14.9	1.289	0.33	L-Jun.2021	15.3
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.421	13.6	1.316	0.30	L-Jun.2021	13.8
Housing.....	41.610	3.5	1.478	0.13	L-Sep.2008	3.5
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	6.536	1.2	0.082	0.25	L-Jun.2021	2.1
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	2.908	1.4	0.042	0.34	L-Dec.2020	1.4
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.627	1.0	0.040	0.37	S-Jun.2020	0.9
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.518	1.0	0.036	0.38	—	—
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>16</sup> .....	1.250	1.4	0.018	0.66	L-EVER	—
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.661	3.4	0.197	0.37	S-Jun.2021	2.4
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.507	3.6	0.055	0.52	S-May 2021	3.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.164	2.4	0.029	0.50	S-Apr.2021	2.4
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.070	2.6	0.002	1.20	L-May 2021	3.1
Food and beverages.....	14.880	3.7	0.554	0.14	L-Jan.2021	3.7
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.391	3.0	0.194	0.27	L-Mar.2021	3.3
Other services.....	11.384	2.3	0.275	0.22	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.009	3.9	0.081	0.97	S-Apr.2021	1.3
Fuels and utilities.....	4.441	7.9	0.344	0.29	L-Oct.2008	10.1
Household energy.....	3.363	9.4	0.306	0.38	L-Oct.2008	10.8
Medical care.....	8.551	0.4	0.033	0.51	L-Jun.2021	0.4
Transportation.....	17.034	17.8	2.683	0.19	S-Apr.2021	14.9
Private transportation.....	15.841	18.5	2.594	0.19	S-Apr.2021	15.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	8.349	17.1	1.271	0.26	S-May 2021	13.9
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.909	5.3	0.465	0.20	S-Apr.2021	4.8
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.595	4.0	0.188	0.36	L-Jun.2021	4.1
Other goods and services.....	3.083	3.5	0.110	0.34	L-Mar.2010	4.9
Personal care.....	2.477	2.8	0.072	0.41	L-Nov.2008	2.9

<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 1982=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.