

## **Career Service Council**

*Providing representation, addressing needs and concerns, and facilitating communication for Career Service employees.*

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### **2022 Career Service Council Salary and Benefits Committee Recommendations**

The role of the Career Service Council (CSC) Salary and Benefits Committee is to represent all members of the CSC. We believe that our recommendations will help maintain the College's Strategic Plan and promote values such as honesty, integrity, civility, and accountability.

#### **Continued Recommendations:**

- Devote approximately 80% of the College budget to salaries and benefits.
- Continue employee health care coverage at 100% and promotion of wellness programs.
- Continue tuition waiver program and Professional Development Scholarship Fund.
- Continue funding and support for the SF Chapter of the AFC.

#### **New Recommendations:**

- At minimum, provide a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for inflation as provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to the base salary or hourly rate for all full- and part-time employees, including Spherion (previously TempForce). This amount was 7% for the 12 months ending in December 2021 (see attachment 1). A COLA ensures that all salaries retain their current value moving forward.

We acknowledge that inflation is unusually high this year and this may be a challenging target for the College to meet. However, it is also an unusually difficult economy for SF employees to operate and budget in as our salaries lose their purchasing power for everyday goods while local rent, utility rates, and childcare costs continue to rise. As in prior recommendations, the Committee

emphasizes that without first applying a sufficient COLA before considering a true rate increase, employees will effectively be receiving a pay cut.

- Raise the minimum, market average, and maximum salary amounts presented in the Salary Schedule to match the COLA. This will ensure our baseline salary standards keep up with inflation, something both current and future employees should benefit from. This will also help the College stay ahead of the forthcoming annual minimum wage increases and the compression issues it will create throughout the Career Service pay grades.

For example, pay grade C0 currently has a minimum salary of \$24,960, a market average salary of \$29,023.26, and a maximum salary of \$37,149.77. Raising these rates along with the COLA percentage would result in new range of \$26,707.20 (minimum) – \$31,054.89 (market average) – \$39,750.25 (maximum).

- After applying the COLA, apply a 3% increase to the base salary or hourly rate for all full- and part-time employees, including Spherion (previously TempForce).

3% is the average of the annual increases recommended in the 2019 salary study for employees who were in their current position for 1-5 years to move them toward, or bring them to, the market average salary (see attachment 2).

The College took 2 years to complete the initial implementation of the salary study recommendations, spread over the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 Salary Schedules, meaning the progress made toward the market average salary targets in the second year of implementation did not capture employees' additional year of service since rates were calculated in 2019. Further, during the initial implementation, SF did not provide any additional years of service adjustments for employees who were in their current position for more than 5 years. Subsequently, the 2021-2022 Salary Schedule increases fell short of the goals proposed by this Committee, based on continuing the salary study recommendations provided by the consultants and the College.

As such, since the initial implementation, there has not been significant progress in moving salaries forward in a manner that reflects the recommendations presented in 2019, nor has the College proposed an alternative plan for consistent, competitive increases to Career Service salaries which reward the dedicated service and institutional knowledge of long-term employees.

Per the employee budget presentation of June 18, 2019, when the salary study results were released, the new salary recommendations sought to ensure a classification and compensation system that is “accurate, equitable, and market competitive.”<sup>1</sup> We believe these are fitting ideals to strive for and hope that a commitment to raising salaries in a deliberate, sustainable manner will help with both recruitment and retention efforts so that SF may maintain its position as an “employer of choice.”

- If the College is unable to accommodate this plan, we request a transparent dialogue with College leadership prior to this year’s budget finalization to discuss other possibilities that ensure SF does not fall behind in maintaining competitive salaries.

Without a commitment to continue with sufficient annual increases in addition to a COLA, the College may again need to make costly, one-time adjustments to catch up to the marketplace. Although the large increases some Career Service employees enjoyed due to the implementation of the 2019 salary study recommendations were sincerely appreciated and represented a significant commitment from the College to boost employee pay, satisfaction, and quality of life, the need for such sizable increases, even after the recent 9.5% adjustment of 2017, shows how far behind SF had fallen in providing competitive salaries.

Further exacerbating the issue, the implementation of the State’s new minimum wage over the next few years will have an extensive impact on Career Service pay

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.sfcollge.edu/Assets/sf/finance/pdfs/budget/presentations/2019-2020-Budget-Presentation.pdf>

grades, not only in moving those below the newly prescribed \$31,200 annual salary (or \$15 hourly rate) above it (currently pay grades C0-C2), but also in creating a significant compression of salaries near the new minimum (the current minimum annual salaries for pay grades C3-C7, which represent the majority of Career Service positions, are less than \$10,000 from the new minimum wage threshold). If the College fails to adequately move salaries forward now, this minimum wage adjustment, along with increasing inflation and continued modest raises, will lead to the College again finding itself behind the curve in the marketplace.

Moreover, the Committee strongly recommends the College not simply move its lowest paid employees to the new minimum wage each year it increases, but rather seek to pay as far above the legal minimum as is feasible. In 2018, the College raised the minimum rate of all full-time employees to \$12 an hour while the State minimum wage was only \$8.25 – an impressive pledge to stay well above the legally mandated wage minimums and a reflection of the value we place on our employees. As we navigate this new minimum wage increase and its impact on our budget, the Committee stresses that no full-time, non-student employee of the College should be making minimum wage, and SF should strive to keep the salaries in our lower pay grades much higher than what the State requires, as we have committed to doing in the past.

As SF's budget is largely funded by tuition and State appropriations, the Committee would like to recognize the great strides the College is making to increase enrollment/tuition income after a number of challenging semesters. That said, if these recommendations still seem unattainable it may be time to incorporate these financial realities into our legislative/State funding requests, with specific mention of how significantly the new minimum wage will impact the College's bottom line both in bringing our lowest paid employees to the new minimum (or ideally, higher) and in making necessary supplementary adjustments throughout the Salary Schedule.

Ultimately, we want to be part of the conversation concerning the College's long-term plans for remaining a top employer in our area and beyond while allowing our employees to live comfortably. Challenging budget cycles are understandable and unavoidable and our request for participation in the planning process reflects our dedication to SF and our desire to contribute solutions to the problems we're facing together.

- Recommend funding and filling of vacated Career Service positions and encourage transparency and employee-level participation in the decision-making process when positions are considered for elimination, freezing, or reclassification. This will provide Career Service staff the opportunity to address concerns about increased workload and the ability to provide quality service and support in changing work environments.
- Review all Spherion (previously TempForce) positions across SF to determine if these positions are best served using Spherion or should be transitioned into College employee positions. Create and publish a College policy concerning what positions are appropriate to hire through Spherion, and for how long.
- Recommend the development of a leave cash-out program, similar to UF, which would allow a certain number of vacation hours to be paid out at the end of the calendar year as long as employees retain a certain number of vacation hours after the disbursement. Assuming continued annual salary increases, the value of employee leave will also increase each year. Therefore, year-end leave pay outs may provide long-term savings while allowing employees to receive an added, immediate financial benefit near the holidays.
- Recommend the College explore insurance options to provide quality insurance that meets the needs of all employees, including reassessing family premiums.

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### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – DECEMBER 2021

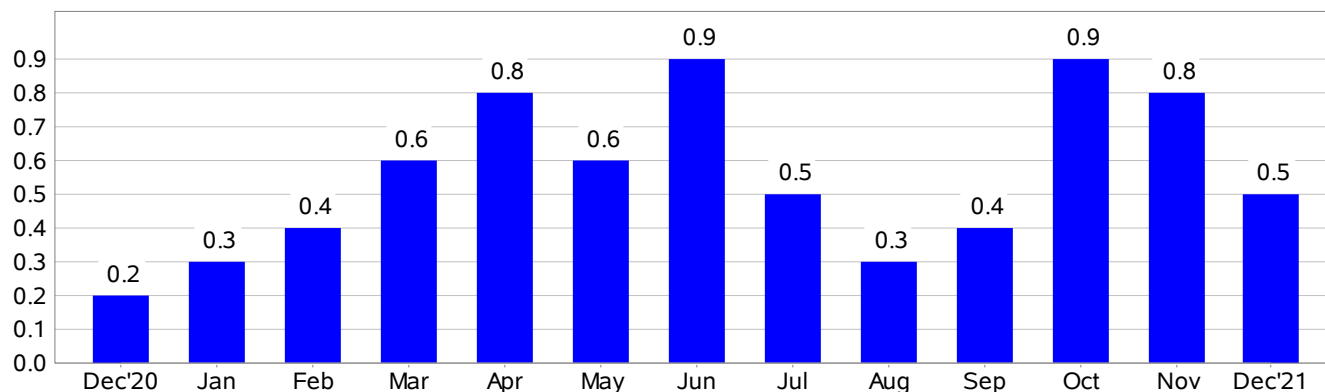
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.5 percent in December on a seasonally adjusted basis after rising 0.8 percent in November, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 7.0 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Increases in the indexes for shelter and for used cars and trucks were the largest contributors to the seasonally adjusted all items increase. The food index also contributed, although it increased less than in recent months, rising 0.5 percent in December. The energy index declined in December, ending a long series of increases; it fell 0.4 percent as the indexes for gasoline and natural gas both decreased.

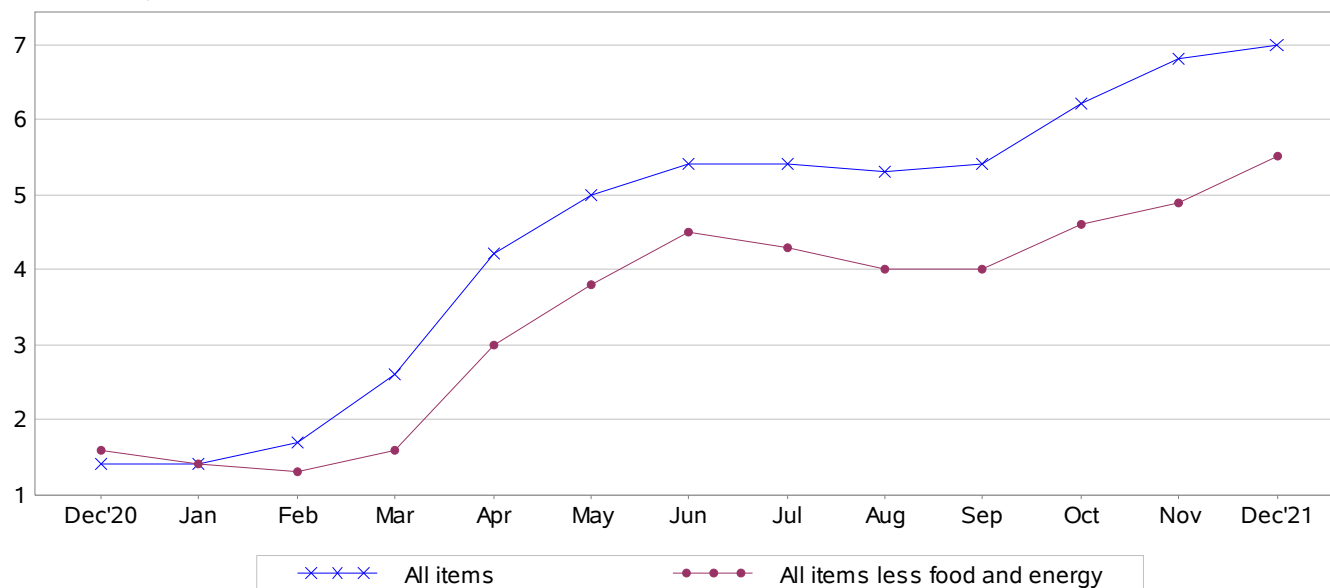
The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.6 percent in December following a 0.5-percent increase in November. This was the sixth time in the last 9 months it has increased at least 0.5 percent. Along with the indexes for shelter and for used cars and trucks, the indexes for household furnishings and operations, apparel, new vehicles, and medical care all increased in December. As in November, the indexes for motor vehicle insurance and recreation were among the few to decline over the month.

The all items index rose 7.0 percent for the 12 months ending December, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending June 1982. The all items less food and energy index rose 5.5 percent, the largest 12-month change since the period ending February 1991. The energy index rose 29.3 percent over the last year, and the food index increased 6.3 percent.

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



**Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Dec. 2020 - Dec. 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 Dec. 2021
	Jun. 2021	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021	Dec. 2021	
All items.....	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.5	7.0
Food.....	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	6.3
Food at home.....	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	6.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	6.0
Energy.....	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.3	4.8	3.5	-0.4	29.3
Energy commodities.....	2.6	2.3	2.7	1.3	6.2	5.9	-0.6	48.9
Gasoline (all types).....	2.5	2.4	2.8	1.2	6.1	6.1	-0.5	49.6
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	0.6	-2.1	3.9	12.3	3.5	-2.4	41.0
Energy services.....	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.2	3.0	0.3	-0.1	10.4
Electricity.....	-0.3	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.8	0.3	0.3	6.3
Utility (piped) gas service.....	1.7	2.2	1.6	2.7	6.6	0.6	-1.2	24.1
All items less food and energy.....	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	5.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	2.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.9	1.2	10.7
New vehicles.....	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0	11.8
Used cars and trucks.....	10.5	0.2	-1.5	-0.7	2.5	2.5	3.5	37.3
Apparel.....	0.7	0.0	0.4	-1.1	0.0	1.3	1.7	5.8
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.4
Services less energy services.....	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	3.7
Shelter.....	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	4.1
Transportation services.....	1.5	-1.1	-2.3	-0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.3	4.2
Medical care services.....	0.0	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	2.5

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

## **Food**

The food index increased 0.5 percent in December following larger increases in each of the three previous months. The food at home index increased 0.4 percent in December after rising 0.8 percent in November. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased in December. The index for fruits and vegetables increased the most, rising 0.9 percent over the month as the index for fresh fruits increased 1.8 percent. The index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.8 percent in December, and the index for dairy and related products increased 0.7 percent. The index for other food at home rose 0.6 percent, and the index for cereals and bakery products increased 0.4 percent over the month.

The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs declined in December, falling 0.4 percent after rising at least 0.7 percent in each of the last 7 months. The indexes for beef (-2.0 percent) and pork (-0.8 percent) declined after recent sharp increases.

The food away from home index rose 0.6 percent in December, the same increase as in November. The index for full service meals rose 0.8 percent, and the index for limited service meals advanced 0.6 percent over the month.

The food at home index rose 6.5 percent over the last 12 months; this compares to a 1.5-percent annual increase over the last 10 years. All of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased over the period. By far the largest increase was that of the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which rose 12.5 percent over the year despite falling in December. The index for dairy and related products increased 1.6 percent, the smallest increase among the groups.

The index for food away from home rose 6.0 percent over the last year, the largest increase since January 1982. The index for limited service meals rose 8.0 percent over the last 12 months, and the index for full service meals rose 6.6 percent. The index for food at employee sites and schools, in contrast, declined 49.3 percent over the past 12 months, reflecting widespread free lunch programs.

## **Energy**

The energy index declined 0.4 percent in December; this followed a 3.5-percent increase in November and was its first decrease since April 2021. The gasoline index fell 0.5 percent in December after rising 6.1 percent in both November and October. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 2.2 percent in December.) The index for natural gas also declined in December, falling 1.2 percent after rising in each of the last 10 months. The electricity index, in contrast, rose in December, increasing 0.3 percent, the same increase as in November.

The energy index rose 29.3 percent over the past 12 months with all major energy component indexes increasing. The gasoline index rose 49.6 percent over the last year. The index for natural gas rose 24.1 percent over the last 12 months, and the electricity index rose 6.3 percent.

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

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.6 percent in December. The shelter index increased 0.4 percent in December as the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both rose 0.4 percent, the same increases as in November and October. The index for used cars and trucks continued to rise, advancing 3.5 percent in December after increasing 2.5 percent in each of the prior 2 months.

The index for household furnishings and operations rose 1.1 percent over the month as the indexes for furniture and bedding and for housekeeping supplies increased. The apparel index rose 1.7 percent over the month, its largest increase since January 2021. The index for new vehicles continued to rise, increasing 1.0 percent in December; this was its eighth consecutive monthly increase of at least 1.0 percent.

The medical care index rose 0.3 percent in December. The index for hospital services increased 0.2 percent and the index for prescription drugs rose 0.1 percent, while the index for physicians' services was unchanged. Other indexes that rose in December include airline fares (+2.7 percent), personal care (+0.5 percent), tobacco (+0.7 percent), and education (+0.1 percent).

In contrast to these increases, the motor vehicle insurance index fell 1.5 percent in December after declining 0.8 percent the prior month. The recreation index fell 0.2 percent in December, the same decline as last month. The communication index was unchanged over the month.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 5.5 percent over the past 12 months, its largest 12-month increase since the period ending February 1991. Major contributors to this increase include shelter (+4.1 percent) and used cars and trucks (+37.3 percent). However, the increase is broad-based, with virtually all component indexes showing increases over the past 12 months.

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

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 7.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 278.802 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 7.8 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 273.925 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 6.9 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

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

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

Data collection by personal visit for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) program has been suspended almost entirely since March 16, 2020. When possible, data normally collected by personal visit were collected either online or by phone. Additionally, data collection in December 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.

For each month from March 2020 to December 2021, BLS has published a summary of the impact of the pandemic on the Consumer Price Index news release and data. The impact summary for December is available at [www.bls.gov/covid19/consumer-price-index-covid19-impacts-december-2021.htm](http://www.bls.gov/covid19/consumer-price-index-covid19-impacts-december-2021.htm). Beginning with publication of January 2022 data in February 2022, this month-specific impact summary will be discontinued. However, information related to the impact of the pandemic will continue to be 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:

	Item A	Item B	Item C
<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, December 2021**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2020	Nov. 2021	Dec. 2021	Dec. 2020- Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021- Nov. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021
All items.....	100.000	260.474	277.948	278.802	7.0	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.5
Food.....	13.990	270.023	285.507	286.966	6.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.5
Food at home.....	7.722	251.253	266.384	267.555	6.5	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.978	283.735	295.909	297.279	4.8	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.840	264.475	299.228	297.604	12.5	-0.5	1.7	0.9	-0.4
Dairy and related products.....	0.746	231.740	233.157	235.442	1.6	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.305	306.506	318.436	321.931	5.0	1.1	0.1	1.0	0.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.909	177.539	185.119	186.723	5.2	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.8
Other food at home.....	1.942	218.534	229.643	230.809	5.6	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.269	299.369	315.481	317.372	6.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6
Energy.....	7.542	198.155	259.100	256.207	29.3	-1.1	4.8	3.5	-0.4
Energy commodities.....	4.304	198.997	302.635	296.391	48.9	-2.1	6.2	5.9	-0.6
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.114	231.044	333.899	325.879	41.0	-2.4	12.3	3.5	-2.4
Motor fuel.....	4.115	194.996	297.841	291.510	49.5	-2.1	6.1	6.1	-0.5
Gasoline (all types).....	4.027	193.990	296.571	290.185	49.6	-2.2	6.1	6.1	-0.5
Energy services.....	3.238	206.758	227.874	228.199	10.4	0.1	3.0	0.3	-0.1
Electricity.....	2.412	214.375	227.588	227.974	6.3	0.2	1.8	0.3	0.3
Utility (pipel) gas service.....	0.825	180.767	224.225	224.366	24.1	0.1	6.6	0.6	-1.2
All items less food and energy.....	78.468	269.226	282.754	283.908	5.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.768	145.317	159.426	160.850	10.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2
Apparel.....	2.669	114.434	122.383	121.068	5.8	-1.1	0.0	1.3	1.7
New vehicles.....	3.884	149.091	164.511	166.653	11.8	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0
Used cars and trucks.....	3.419	150.891	200.209	207.164	37.3	3.5	2.5	2.5	3.5
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.487	377.921	379.483	379.611	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.993	259.397	264.957	265.410	2.3	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.617	1,199.508	1,298.746	1,308.024	9.0	0.7	1.9	0.9	0.7
Services less energy services.....	57.700	346.808	358.722	359.559	3.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Shelter.....	32.393	327.702	339.997	341.241	4.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Rent of primary residence.....	7.583	344.455	354.526	355.931	3.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> .....	23.509	337.695	349.152	350.508	3.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Medical care services.....	6.987	564.201	577.076	578.555	2.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.777	391.807	408.843	408.644	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Hospital services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.154	355.232	367.479	366.854	3.3	-0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.2
Transportation services.....	5.046	312.959	327.749	326.063	4.2	-0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.080	309.888	325.076	324.688	4.8	-0.1	1.5	0.0	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.560	545.376	568.239	567.875	4.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.8	-1.5
Airline fares.....	0.619	205.983	215.159	208.954	1.4	-2.9	-0.7	4.7	2.7

<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, December 2021**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2020- Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021- Nov. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021
All items.....	100.000	7.0	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.5
Food.....	13.990	6.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.5
Food at home.....	7.722	6.5	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.978	4.8	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.299	4.8	1.2	1.6	1.3	0.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.041	6.6	0.7	2.0	1.8	0.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.139	6.0	1.4	3.3	0.7	1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.118	2.8	1.1	0.0	1.2	1.3
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.9	0.8	0.0	1.5	0.8
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.680	4.8	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.1
Bread <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.195	3.8	0.0	0.8	1.2	0.0
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.0	-0.5	0.6	1.5	-0.5
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		4.6	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	0.100	4.7	-1.6	-0.1	1.3	-1.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.172	3.8	0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.7
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.1	1.8	-0.6	-0.5	1.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		5.9	-0.9	0.7	0.5	-0.9
Other bakery products.....	0.213	6.5	0.6	1.7	0.9	0.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.9	-1.0	0.0	3.5	-1.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		11.0	3.0	-0.1	0.6	2.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		4.9	-0.3	3.7	-1.1	-0.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.840	12.5	-0.5	1.7	0.9	-0.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.741	12.6	-0.8	1.9	1.2	-0.4
Meats.....	1.119	14.8	-1.4	2.5	1.4	-0.9
Beef and veal.....	0.536	18.6	-2.3	3.1	0.9	-2.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.187	13.0	-1.8	2.6	0.9	-1.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.087	22.1	-3.8	0.3	1.8	-3.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.211	21.4	-2.6	2.8	0.2	-2.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.051	23.2	0.1	1.5	2.5	0.1
Pork.....	0.355	15.1	-2.1	2.6	2.2	-0.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.146	16.3	-0.4	2.4	2.3	0.0
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....		18.6	-1.1	2.0	1.7	-0.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		12.8	0.8	2.7	2.7	1.4
Ham.....	0.066	10.1	-3.8	-0.1	2.1	0.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		10.5	-4.0	-0.2	2.1	0.6
Pork chops <sup>1</sup> .....	0.055	12.5	-1.1	5.0	0.2	-1.1
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>2</sup> .....	0.087	18.9	-4.5	2.4	3.7	-3.3
Other meats.....	0.228	6.5	1.8	0.9	1.2	1.7
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.6	-1.4	-1.9	2.8	-1.5
Lunchmeats <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		6.9	2.7	1.6	1.0	2.7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	0.341	9.5	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.1
Chicken <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.281	10.4	0.3	1.0	1.4	0.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		7.8	0.0	-0.5	1.3	0.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		11.5	0.4	1.5	1.5	0.4
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.060	5.6	-0.9	-0.1	1.1	-1.1
Fish and seafood.....	0.281	8.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.144	10.2	0.5	0.6	-0.3	0.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.137	6.6	0.6	0.5	1.8	1.2
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		0.7	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		9.6	0.7	-1.4	3.1	1.7
Eggs.....	0.099	11.1	3.6	-0.1	-2.7	0.0

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2020- Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021- Nov. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021
Dairy and related products.....	0.746	1.6	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.7
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	0.209	4.2	1.9	0.0	0.9	1.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>3</sup> .....		4.9	1.0	-0.3	1.5	0.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.1	2.0	-0.1	0.7	1.2
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.248	-0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2
Ice cream and related products.....	0.104	1.6	1.6	1.7	-2.0	1.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.186	1.7	0.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.305	5.0	1.1	0.1	1.0	0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.028	5.2	1.0	-0.3	1.1	0.8
Fresh fruits.....	0.538	7.9	1.0	-0.9	2.2	1.8
Apples.....	0.074	7.8	0.7	0.1	0.6	1.0
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....	0.073	6.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.0
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.139	9.7	1.2	-1.2	2.3	6.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		9.9	1.3	-1.3	2.4	8.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.253	7.5	1.1	-1.9	3.5	-1.1
Fresh vegetables.....	0.490	2.4	0.9	0.4	0.0	-0.3
Potatoes.....	0.070	4.8	4.8	-0.3	-2.5	4.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	0.066	3.4	-0.2	1.5	6.9	-0.2
Tomatoes.....	0.079	1.6	-1.0	0.5	-1.2	-4.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.274	1.8	0.8	1.2	-0.4	0.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.277	4.4	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.145	4.3	0.9	2.4	0.5	0.2
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.9	3.4	2.4	-1.4	2.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		5.0	-0.5	3.3	1.0	-1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.083	5.6	2.6	0.4	0.7	3.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		3.2	2.0	1.0	0.4	3.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.049	3.0	1.4	-0.1	1.1	0.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		8.1	1.6	-1.2	3.1	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.909	5.2	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.652	5.7	1.2	0.6	0.1	1.2
Carbonated drinks.....	0.277	7.4	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.006	1.7	-0.3	2.0	-0.4	-0.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.369	4.5	1.4	0.7	-0.3	0.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.257	3.9	-0.1	1.2	0.2	-0.2
Coffee.....	0.168	6.3	0.3	1.7	1.1	0.0
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		6.9	0.4	2.1	0.9	0.3
Instant coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.0	0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.090	-0.3	-0.7	0.2	-1.4	-0.7
Other food at home.....	1.942	5.6	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.262	4.6	1.2	0.2	1.3	1.2
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	4.0	0.0	4.1	0.6	1.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.172	4.5	2.1	-0.1	1.5	2.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.053	5.3	-1.1	-0.1	3.2	-0.6
Fats and oils.....	0.216	8.8	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.2
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.060	3.1	0.8	1.1	-0.5	1.4
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		0.8	-1.2	2.0	-0.6	-0.2
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....		6.7	4.4	0.2	-0.7	3.8
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	0.051	8.0	1.2	-0.3	1.6	0.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.104	12.8	-0.4	0.3	2.3	0.1
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.8	0.3	3.3	0.9	0.3
Other foods.....	1.464	5.4	0.4	1.5	0.9	0.6
Soups.....	0.085	2.6	1.1	2.1	-0.1	0.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.256	5.6	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.1

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2020- Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021- Nov. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.337	5.6	-0.1	2.1	1.6	-0.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.286	5.3	-0.1	1.7	2.0	0.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.8	0.0	1.9	3.1	0.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		5.7	0.8	1.7	2.1	0.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.6	-0.2	1.6	1.0	0.1
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....		8.1	0.4	3.0	2.7	1.1
Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	7.9	-0.1	2.6	0.4	-0.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.458	5.4	1.2	1.5	-0.1	0.4
Prepared salads <sup>3, 4</sup> .....		6.1	0.4	-0.3	1.1	-0.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.269	6.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	3.147	6.6	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.805	8.0	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.067	-49.3	-7.9	1.8	-5.5	-7.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		-63.7	-12.4	-6.1	-8.3	-12.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2, ...</sup>	0.080	4.8	-1.5	0.0	0.2	-1.5
Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.170	4.9	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.6
Energy.....	7.542	29.3	-1.1	4.8	3.5	-0.4
Energy commodities.....	4.304	48.9	-2.1	6.2	5.9	-0.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.189	38.0	-0.7	9.4	1.5	-3.4
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.114	41.0	-2.4	12.3	3.5	-2.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.075	33.8	1.8	6.2	0.1	0.6
Motor fuel.....	4.115	49.5	-2.1	6.1	6.1	-0.5
Gasoline (all types).....	4.027	49.6	-2.2	6.1	6.1	-0.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		50.8	-2.3	6.5	5.9	-0.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....		44.5	-1.5	5.6	5.9	0.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		41.9	-1.2	4.3	5.2	0.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.088	45.5	-0.9	5.3	4.0	-0.9
Energy services.....	3.238	10.4	0.1	3.0	0.3	-0.1
Electricity.....	2.412	6.3	0.2	1.8	0.3	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.825	24.1	0.1	6.6	0.6	-1.2
All items less food and energy.....	78.468	5.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.768	10.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>8</sup> .....	3.766	7.4	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.275	8.7	0.4	-1.0	-1.9	0.4
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.063	6.8	-2.0	0.5	3.1	-2.0
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.061	12.9	0.8	1.8	-0.1	0.8
Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.151	7.9	1.3	-2.5	-4.6	1.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.986	13.8	2.0	0.3	0.6	2.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.339	10.4	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2, ...</sup>	0.484	17.3	3.1	-0.8	0.9	3.1
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.155	10.4	1.8	2.0	1.0	1.4
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.217	6.0	0.7	-0.1	0.0	1.1
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.078	8.4	1.3	-0.9	2.4	0.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		12.1	3.4	-2.1	-1.3	3.4
Other appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.136	4.7	0.3	0.3	-1.8	0.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.523	5.3	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.308	5.9	0.9	1.8	1.3	0.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	0.091	5.2	1.2	1.3	2.0	0.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.048	0.2	1.3	-1.7	-0.7	1.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.076	6.5	0.5	0.1	-1.4	0.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2, ...</sup>	0.892	7.2	0.5	3.1	0.9	0.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.241	6.2	0.4	-0.7	0.0	0.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	0.462	7.8	0.5	5.1	1.1	0.6

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2020- Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021- Nov. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.873	2.1	1.0	0.7	0.2	1.0
Household cleaning products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.344	1.7	1.6	0.5	0.0	1.6
Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.225	3.2	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.304	1.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5
Apparel.....	2.669	5.8	-1.1	0.0	1.3	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.684	7.8	-1.6	-0.5	3.0	1.1
Men's apparel.....	0.547	7.8	-1.8	-0.4	2.9	1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.095	10.7	-4.2	-1.1	6.7	0.2
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	0.162	7.0	-2.2	1.3	-0.1	-2.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	0.152	7.1	-0.8	-2.2	2.2	4.2
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.132	7.4	-0.7	-1.0	1.4	1.3
Boys' apparel.....	0.137	8.1	-0.7	0.7	3.0	0.7
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.067	4.4	-1.5	0.7	1.1	2.2
Women's apparel.....	0.882	5.9	-1.6	1.1	1.2	2.6
Women's outerwear.....	0.063	6.0	-2.9	1.3	-1.5	2.2
Women's dresses.....	0.096	8.0	-3.0	0.3	1.6	1.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	0.452	6.4	-1.5	2.4	2.2	3.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	0.262	4.4	-0.9	-0.7	-1.0	1.7
Girls' apparel.....	0.185	-2.5	-1.2	-1.1	0.9	0.1
Footwear.....	0.642	6.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	1.5
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	0.227	7.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.5
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.133	4.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	0.5
Women's footwear.....	0.282	5.8	0.0	-0.2	1.2	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.124	4.6	-1.7	1.1	0.1	-0.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	0.152	7.2	1.4	-2.4	-1.9	4.0
Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.037	2.7	3.4	-0.5	-1.6	3.4
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	0.115	8.8	0.8	-2.0	-2.8	3.5
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>8</sup> .....	7.975	21.8	2.3	1.9	1.7	2.1
New vehicles.....	3.884	11.8	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0
New cars and trucks <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		11.8	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....		12.0	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.5
New trucks <sup>3, 10</sup> .....		11.6	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.7
Used cars and trucks.....	3.419	37.3	3.5	2.5	2.5	3.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.404	11.3	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.6
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	0.258	12.4	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.146	9.4	1.1	1.8	0.8	1.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		9.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		9.2	0.8	2.1	-0.7	0.8
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.487	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0
Medicinal drugs <sup>8</sup> .....	1.422	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.1
Prescription drugs.....	1.068	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.355	0.8	-0.4	1.0	0.2	-0.4
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.065	5.9	0.5	0.3	-0.4	0.5
Recreation commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	1.953	3.3	-0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.4
Video and audio products <sup>8</sup> .....	0.257	-0.1	-1.8	-0.6	-0.1	-1.3
Televisions.....	0.093	4.4	-3.7	-2.2	-1.4	-2.5
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	0.040	-1.3	-2.9	-2.6	1.7	-1.9
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.070	-5.0	-0.3	2.4	0.9	-0.3
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.042	-0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.7	0.4
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.606	2.7	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.4	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.4	0.3	-0.3	0.0	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, December 2021 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2020- Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021- Nov. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.609	6.3	-1.2	1.6	0.3	-1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.374	7.8	-2.3	1.9	0.8	-2.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.225	4.1	0.7	1.0	-0.5	0.7
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.026	4.3	-1.2	-0.1	-1.0	1.5
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		3.6	-1.9	-0.6	-0.7	0.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.115	0.3	-1.2	0.1	0.5	-1.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.066	2.3	-1.0	0.7	0.0	-1.0
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.047	-2.5	-1.6	-0.8	1.3	-1.6
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.342	2.5	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.2
Toys.....	0.261	1.8	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		4.3	1.8	0.5	1.7	1.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.019	4.6	-1.7	0.3	1.2	-1.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.045	5.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	0.4
Education and communication commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.473	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-0.4
Educational books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	0.102	-0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.1
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 11</sup> .....		-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.9	0.1
Information technology commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.371	0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-1.2	-0.6
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>1, 4</sup> .....	0.289	2.8	-1.0	-0.8	-1.3	-1.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.016	-3.4	0.5	3.3	-1.4	0.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	0.066	-8.5	0.5	-0.9	-0.6	0.8
Smartphones <sup>1, 3, 12</sup> .....		-14.1	-0.8	-3.6	-0.8	-0.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.993	2.3	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.5
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.553	1.2	-0.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.213	2.0	0.0	-1.0	-0.3	0.5
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.091	3.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.1
Whiskey at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.0	0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.1
Wine at home.....	0.248	-0.1	-1.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.441	3.7	1.0	0.1	0.1	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.9	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.8
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.3	1.1	0.2	0.1	1.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.6	1.0	0.0	-0.4	1.0
Other goods <sup>8</sup> .....	1.450	4.6	0.2	1.2	0.3	0.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.617	9.0	0.7	1.9	0.9	0.7
Cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.539	9.6	0.8	2.1	0.9	0.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.059	4.9	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.637	0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.346	1.3	0.0	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.284	-1.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.196	6.2	0.1	2.7	1.1	0.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		9.0	0.8	1.9	1.9	1.2
Services less energy services.....	57.700	3.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Shelter.....	32.393	4.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Rent of shelter <sup>13</sup> .....	32.053	4.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Rent of primary residence.....	7.583	3.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.961	23.9	-0.4	1.4	2.9	1.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>13</sup> .....	0.113	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.849	27.6	-0.4	1.5	3.2	1.3

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2020- Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021- Nov. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>13</sup> .....	23.509	3.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>13</sup> ..	22.327	3.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.339	-0.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.070	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.781	3.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 10</sup> .....	0.290	4.8	0.7	0.0	-0.2	0.7
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....				0.5	1.1	
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.303	9.4	2.4	0.1	1.5	2.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....				1.1	0.2	
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.092	9.2	1.1	-2.2	-0.2	1.1
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....						
Medical care services.....	6.987	2.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
Professional services.....	3.539	3.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.777	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Dental services.....	0.962	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.347	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.454	2.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7
Hospital and related services.....	2.345	3.3	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.1
Hospital services <sup>14</sup> .....	2.154	3.3	-0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>14, 3</sup> .....		3.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3, 6</sup> .....		2.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.0
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>14</sup> .....	0.120	3.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.072	2.9	-2.0	0.2	-0.1	-2.0
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	1.102	-1.2	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.6
Transportation services.....	5.046	4.2	-0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1, 11</sup> .....						
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.179	36.0	-4.4	3.1	1.1	-5.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.080	4.8	-0.1	1.5	0.0	-0.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.059	10.6	2.3	0.9	1.0	2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.622	5.0	0.5	1.5	-0.4	0.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.340	3.5	-1.7	1.5	0.5	-1.7
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.560	4.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.8	-1.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.539	1.9	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.279	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.246	3.7	0.3	-0.4	0.9	0.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		5.1	0.4	-0.2	0.9	0.8
Public transportation.....	1.075	2.4	-1.4	-0.7	3.0	2.0
Airline fares.....	0.619	1.4	-2.9	-0.7	4.7	2.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.171	-0.1	0.2	-1.8	1.0	-0.3
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.3	0.4	-3.3	0.8	0.4
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.283	6.0	0.9	-0.4	1.0	0.9
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 8</sup> .....		8.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Recreation services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.668	3.3	0.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.1
Video and audio services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.226	2.6	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.7
Cable and satellite television service <sup>10</sup> .....	1.154	2.8	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.072	-0.7	-0.9	0.6	-1.8	-0.9
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.1	-1.6	2.8	-3.7	-1.6
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.6	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.546	5.7	1.5	0.4	0.4	1.6
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.9	1.6	0.5	0.4	1.7
Photographers and photo processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	3.1	-1.5	0.2	2.5	-1.5
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.852	3.0	-0.1	1.6	-0.9	-0.1

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2020- Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021- Nov. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>1, 2, ..</sup>	0.653	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.678	4.4	-0.7	3.2	-2.2	-0.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		4.9	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....			-1.5	8.3	-4.8	-1.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.210	2.9	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Education and communication services <sup>8</sup> .....	6.014	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.799	2.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
College tuition and fees.....	1.498	1.8	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.414	2.3	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
Day care and preschool <sup>9</sup> .....	0.739	2.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.035	1.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.112	6.8	-0.3	4.2	0.3	-0.2
Postage.....	0.102	6.8	-0.4	4.6	0.3	-0.3
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.010	7.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.8
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.237	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.831	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Land-line telephone services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.406	5.8	0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.855	2.6	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.3
Other personal services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	1.626	4.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.672	4.2	0.8	-0.3	0.2	0.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.672	4.2	0.8	-0.3	0.2	0.8
Miscellaneous personal services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.954	4.5	0.7	1.1	0.0	0.7
Legal services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.241	3.6	0.4	1.8	-0.9	0.4
Funeral expenses <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.134	2.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.221	8.4	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.029	5.1	2.8	1.0	0.0	2.8
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	0.220	3.2	0.5	1.8	0.5	0.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.6	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....						

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

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

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

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Nov. 2021	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2020	Nov. 2021	Dec. 2021	Dec. 2020- Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021- Nov. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021
All items less food.....	86.010	258.959	276.747	277.506	7.2	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.5
All items less shelter.....	67.607	237.289	256.714	257.431	8.5	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.5
All items less food and shelter.....	53.617	229.010	249.264	249.810	9.1	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.5
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.075	236.831	250.894	251.992	6.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.656	241.759	252.043	252.533	4.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4
All items less medical care.....	91.526	248.096	265.889	266.729	7.5	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.5
All items less energy.....	92.458	268.613	282.397	283.593	5.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5
Commodities.....	39.062	186.063	207.708	208.602	12.1	0.4	1.5	1.4	0.8
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.349	144.915	153.738	154.329	6.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.8
Commodities less food.....	25.072	149.989	172.817	173.484	15.7	0.4	1.9	1.8	0.9
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.079	146.342	169.510	170.179	16.3	0.4	2.0	1.8	0.9
Services.....	60.938	334.030	346.637	347.429	4.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	28.885	350.968	364.091	364.361	3.8	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1
Services less medical care services.....	53.951	316.606	329.178	329.918	4.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3
Durables.....	11.776	107.691	123.678	125.747	16.8	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.8
Nondurables.....	27.286	225.432	248.656	248.393	10.2	-0.1	1.3	1.1	0.9
Nondurables less food.....	13.296	188.305	217.593	215.952	14.7	-0.8	1.9	1.6	0.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.303	183.826	214.693	212.913	15.8	-0.8	2.1	1.8	0.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.634	231.006	276.857	274.750	18.9	-0.8	2.6	1.7	0.5
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.627	232.599	274.322	272.474	17.1	-0.7	2.3	1.6	0.6
Housing.....	41.552	273.684	286.308	287.511	5.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.487	141.549	143.884	143.844	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.901	272.437	278.097	277.904	2.0	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.586	75.311	76.294	76.298	1.3	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> ....	3.474	71.171	71.974	71.986	1.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.237	7.288	7.420	7.427	1.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.7	0.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.621	122.692	126.952	126.695	3.3	-0.2	0.7	-0.2	-0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.483	108.207	111.366	110.531	2.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.8
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.152	181.066	186.695	188.497	4.1	1.0	0.2	0.2	1.0
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.070	74.997	78.763	77.661	3.6	-1.4	0.1	1.2	-0.4
Food and beverages.....	14.983	269.383	284.168	285.556	6.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.459	259.404	275.508	276.523	6.6	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.4
Other services.....	11.308	371.076	380.326	380.714	2.6	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.1
Apparel less footwear.....	2.027	106.018	113.600	112.104	5.7	-1.3	0.1	1.5	1.8
Fuels and utilities.....	4.497	247.236	270.444	270.831	9.5	0.1	2.6	0.3	-0.1
Household energy.....	3.427	202.017	225.221	225.435	11.6	0.1	3.3	0.4	-0.3
Medical care.....	8.474	518.766	528.877	530.026	2.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
Transportation.....	17.137	203.560	245.532	246.499	21.1	0.4	2.4	2.5	0.8
Private transportation.....	16.061	201.523	245.735	246.999	22.6	0.5	2.6	2.4	0.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.363	103.242	122.436	124.853	20.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.775	220.601	231.880	231.516	4.9	-0.2	1.2	0.4	0.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.662	127.367	135.345	136.787	7.4	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1
Other goods and services.....	3.077	466.332	484.683	487.131	4.5	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5
Personal care.....	2.460	239.497	246.445	247.561	3.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	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, December 2021**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Dec. 2021 from:			Percent change to Nov. 2021 from:		
		Dec. 2020	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021	Nov. 2020	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021
U.S. city average.....	M	7.0	0.8	0.3	6.8	1.3	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast.....	M	5.9	0.8	0.2	6.0	1.2	0.6
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	5.0	0.5	0.1	5.2	0.9	0.5
Northeast - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	7.0	1.0	0.3	6.9	1.5	0.7
New England <sup>4</sup> .....	M	6.2	1.3	0.4	6.1	1.8	0.9
Middle Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	5.8	0.6	0.1	5.9	1.0	0.4
Midwest.....	M	7.5	0.7	0.3	7.3	1.3	0.4
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	6.9	0.7	0.3	6.6	1.1	0.4
Midwest - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	7.9	0.7	0.2	7.7	1.3	0.5
East North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	7.5	0.8	0.3	7.2	1.3	0.5
West North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	7.7	0.6	0.2	7.6	1.0	0.3
South.....	M	7.4	0.8	0.3	7.2	1.4	0.4
South - Size Class A.....	M	7.3	1.1	0.6	6.9	1.5	0.5
South - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	7.4	0.6	0.2	7.5	1.4	0.4
South Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	7.5	0.9	0.5	7.0	1.5	0.4
East South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	7.1	0.2	-0.2	7.8	1.3	0.4
West South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	7.4	0.8	0.3	7.4	1.4	0.5
West.....	M	7.1	0.9	0.4	6.5	1.4	0.5
West - Size Class A.....	M	6.8	1.0	0.4	6.2	1.4	0.5
West - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	7.4	0.9	0.3	6.9	1.3	0.6
Mountain <sup>4</sup> .....	M	8.6	1.2	0.6	7.7	1.7	0.6
Pacific <sup>4</sup> .....	M	6.5	0.8	0.3	6.1	1.2	0.5
<b>Size classes</b>							
Size Class A <sup>5</sup> .....	M	6.5	0.9	0.4	6.2	1.3	0.5
Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	7.5	0.8	0.3	7.3	1.4	0.5
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	6.6	0.7	0.4	6.0	0.9	0.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	6.6	1.0	0.4	6.0	1.6	0.6
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	4.4	0.1	-0.2	5.0	0.7	0.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2	9.8	1.9				
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD <sup>6</sup> .....	2	8.0	1.8				
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2	7.0	1.1				
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2	6.6	0.7				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2	7.1	1.2				
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2	6.6	0.9				
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ <sup>7</sup> .....	2	9.7	1.7				
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2	4.2	0.8				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2	7.6	0.6				
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2	8.3	0.8				
Urban Alaska.....	2	7.2	0.4				
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1				5.3	1.7	
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1				7.5	1.0	
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1				6.5	1.2	
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1				6.9	1.0	
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA <sup>4</sup> .....	1				7.9	1.4	
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1				6.6	0.7	
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>8</sup> .....	1				8.0	1.8	
Urban Hawaii.....	1				5.4	0.1	
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1				5.8	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, December 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	1.2	1.2
November 2020.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	1.2
December 2020.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.4
January 2021.....	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.4
February 2021.....	0.6	0.5	1.8	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	5.2	5.4
August 2021.....	0.2	0.2	5.0	5.3
September 2021.....	0.3	0.3	5.2	5.4
October 2021.....	0.8	0.8	6.1	6.2
November 2021.....	0.5	0.5	6.7	6.8
December 2021.....	0.3	0.3	6.9	7.0

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2021-Dec. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2021-Dec. 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	0.5		0.04	S-Sep.2021	0.4
Food.....	13.990	0.5	0.070	0.10	S-Aug.2021	0.4
Food at home.....	7.722	0.4	0.032	0.15	S-Aug.2021	0.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.978	0.4	0.004	0.40	S-Aug.2021	0.0
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.299	0.8	0.002	0.50	S-Sep.2021	0.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.041	0.4	0.000	0.83	S-Jul.2021	0.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.139	1.4	0.002	0.92	L-Oct.2021	3.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.118	1.3	0.002	0.78	L-Sep.2021	1.6
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.68	S-Oct.2021	0.0
Bakery products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.680	0.1	0.001	0.52	S-Aug.2021	-0.3
Bread <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.195	0.0	0.000	0.83	S-Aug.2021	-0.1
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.94	S-Aug.2021	-0.5
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.6		1.04	S-Aug.2021	0.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>5</sup> .....	0.100	-1.7	-0.002	1.35	S-Aug.2021	-1.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.172	0.7	0.001	0.86	L-Jul.2021	1.1
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.8		0.94	L-Jul.2021	1.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		1.62	S-Aug.2020	-2.2
Other bakery products.....	0.213	0.7	0.002	0.82	S-Aug.2021	-0.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.0		0.76	S-Jun.2021	-1.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		2.7		1.24	L-Sep.2021	3.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		1.13	L-Oct.2021	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.840	-0.4	-0.007	0.34	S-Aug.2020	-1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.741	-0.4	-0.007	0.36	S-Aug.2020	-1.3
Meats.....	1.119	-0.9	-0.010	0.44	S-Aug.2020	-2.0
Beef and veal.....	0.536	-2.0	-0.011	0.69	S-Aug.2020	-3.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.187	-1.8	-0.003	0.98	S-Sep.2020	-1.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.087	-3.8	-0.003	1.73	S-Aug.2020	-5.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.211	-2.6	-0.005	0.93	S-Aug.2020	-3.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.051	0.1	0.000	1.14	S-Aug.2021	-0.4
Pork.....	0.355	-0.8	-0.003	0.80	S-Sep.2020	-0.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.146	0.0	0.000	0.96	S-Feb.2021	-0.2
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.7		1.05	S-Jan.2021	-0.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.4		1.32	S-Sep.2021	0.6
Ham.....	0.066	0.4	0.000	1.91	S-Oct.2021	-0.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		0.6		2.36	S-Oct.2021	-0.2
Pork chops <sup>4</sup> .....	0.055	-1.1	-0.001	1.70	S-Sep.2021	-1.4
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>5</sup> .....	0.087	-3.3	-0.003	1.96	S-Sep.2020	-5.4
Other meats.....	0.228	1.7	0.004	0.60	L-Sep.2021	2.4
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.5		1.75	S-Oct.2021	-1.9
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		2.7		0.58	L-Apr.2020	2.7
Poultry <sup>4</sup> .....	0.341	0.1	0.000	0.73	S-Sep.2021	-0.5
Chicken <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.281	0.3	0.001	0.78	S-Sep.2021	0.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.0		1.35	S-Oct.2021	-0.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.95	S-Sep.2021	0.0
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.060	-1.1	-0.001	1.27	S-Sep.2021	-2.5
Fish and seafood.....	0.281	0.9	0.002	0.54	L-Sep.2021	1.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.144	0.3	0.001	0.82	L-Oct.2021	0.6
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.137	1.2	0.002	0.80	S-Oct.2021	0.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		0.7		1.06	S-Sep.2021	0.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		1.7		0.82	S-Oct.2021	-1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2021-Dec. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2021-Dec. 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.....	0.099	0.0	0.000	0.89	L-Sep.2021	1.1
Dairy and related products.....	0.746	0.7	0.005	0.36	L-Sep.2021	0.7
Milk <sup>5</sup> .....	0.209	1.3	0.003	0.66	L-May 2021	2.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>6</sup> .....		0.6		0.76	S-Oct.2021	-0.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.2		0.80	L-May 2021	1.3
Cheese and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.248	0.2	0.000	0.54	L-Oct.2021	0.4
Ice cream and related products.....	0.104	1.2	0.001	0.95	L-Oct.2021	1.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.186	0.7	0.001	0.71	L-Sep.2021	0.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.305	0.9	0.011	0.36	S-Oct.2021	0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.028	0.8	0.008	0.46	S-Oct.2021	-0.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.538	1.8	0.010	0.72	S-Oct.2021	-0.9
Apples.....	0.074	1.0	0.001	1.36	L-Sep.2021	3.8
Bananas <sup>4</sup> .....	0.073	1.0	0.001	0.84	S-Sep.2021	0.4
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.139	6.5	0.009	0.97	L-Feb.2007	11.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		8.9		1.48	L-Feb.2007	18.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.253	-1.1	-0.003	1.46	S-Oct.2021	-1.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.490	-0.3	-0.002	0.50	S-Jul.2021	-0.8
Potatoes.....	0.070	4.9	0.004	1.27	L-Jul.2013	5.1
Lettuce <sup>4</sup> .....	0.066	-0.2	0.000	1.17	S-Aug.2021	-1.0
Tomatoes.....	0.079	-4.6	-0.004	1.35	S-Feb.2018	-5.2
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.274	0.0	0.000	0.64	L-Oct.2021	1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.277	1.2	0.003	0.52	L-Oct.2021	1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.145	0.2	0.000	0.67	S-Sep.2021	-0.1
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		2.7		0.80	L-Mar.2019	2.9
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.0		0.85	S-May 2020	-1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.083	3.4	0.003	0.93	L-EVER	—
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		3.0		1.21	L-Oct.2011	3.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.049	0.7	0.000	1.19	S-Oct.2021	-0.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.6		1.72	S-Oct.2021	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.909	0.8	0.007	0.44	L-Oct.2021	0.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.652	1.2	0.008	0.51	L-Sep.2021	1.3
Carbonated drinks.....	0.277	1.2	0.003	1.03	S-Oct.2021	0.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.006	-0.3	0.000	0.72	L-Oct.2021	2.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.369	0.9	0.003	0.60	L-Jul.2021	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.257	-0.2	-0.001	0.66	S-Jul.2021	-0.4
Coffee.....	0.168	0.0	0.000	0.87	S-Jul.2021	-0.6
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		0.3		0.97	S-Jul.2021	-0.4
Instant coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.5		1.47	L-Sep.2021	1.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.090	-0.7	-0.001	0.81	L-Oct.2021	0.2
Other food at home.....	1.942	0.6	0.012	0.33	S-Aug.2021	0.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.262	1.2	0.003	0.64	S-Oct.2021	0.2
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	1.0	0.000	0.90	L-Oct.2021	4.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.172	2.1	0.004	0.87	L-Jan.2020	2.4
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.053	-0.6	0.000	0.92	S-Jun.2021	-1.3
Fats and oils.....	0.216	0.2	0.000	0.64	S-Jun.2021	0.2
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.060	1.4	0.001	0.98	L-May 2021	1.7
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.2		1.18	L-Oct.2021	2.0
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....		3.8		1.33	L-Jan.2011	4.9
Salad dressing <sup>5</sup> .....	0.051	0.0	0.000	1.06	S-Oct.2021	-0.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.104	0.1	0.000	1.14	S-May 2021	-0.1
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		1.01	S-Aug.2021	-2.8
Other foods.....	1.464	0.6	0.008	0.37	S-Aug.2021	0.5

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Soups.....	0.085	0.2	0.000	1.17	L-Oct.2021	2.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.256	0.1	0.000	0.67	S-May 2021	0.1
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.337	-0.1	0.000	0.84	S-Jul.2021	-0.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.286	0.5	0.001	0.51	S-Aug.2021	-0.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		1.05	S-Aug.2021	-0.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.89	S-Aug.2021	0.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.77	S-Aug.2021	-0.8
Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....		1.1		1.05	S-Sep.2021	-0.3
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	-0.1	0.000	0.88	S-Mar.2021	-0.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.458	0.4	0.002	0.63	L-Oct.2021	1.5
Prepared salads <sup>7, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		1.72	S-Aug.2021	-2.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	6.269	0.6	0.037	0.10	—	—
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	3.147	0.8	0.025	0.10	L-Oct.2021	0.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.805	0.6	0.018	0.14	S-Sep.2021	0.6
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.067	-7.9	-0.005	0.27	S-Aug.2021	-17.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		-12.4		0.06	S-Mar.2021	-16.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.080	-1.5	-0.001	0.11	S-EVER	—
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.170	0.6	0.001	0.14	L-Sep.2021	1.3
Energy.....	7.542	-0.4	-0.030	0.16	S-May 2020	-2.3
Energy commodities.....	4.304	-0.6	-0.026	0.20	S-May 2021	-0.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.189	-3.4	-0.006	0.60	S-Apr.2020	-9.8
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	0.114	-2.4	-0.003	0.94	S-Apr.2021	-3.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	0.075	0.6	0.000	0.56	L-Oct.2021	6.2
Motor fuel.....	4.115	-0.5	-0.020	0.20	S-May 2021	-0.7
Gasoline (all types).....	4.027	-0.5	-0.019	0.20	S-May 2021	-0.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.45	S-Apr.2021	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.46	S-May 2021	-0.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		0.5		0.40	S-May 2021	-0.2
Other motor fuels <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.088	-0.9	-0.001	0.37	S-Oct.2020	-1.5
Energy services.....	3.238	-0.1	-0.004	0.18	S-Jan.2021	-0.3
Electricity.....	2.412	0.3	0.006	0.25	—	—
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.825	-1.2	-0.010	0.34	S-Sep.2019	-1.2
All items less food and energy.....	78.468	0.6	0.431	0.04	L-Oct.2021	0.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.768	1.2	0.258	0.10	L-Jun.2021	2.2
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.766	1.3	0.049	0.23	L-Sep.2021	1.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.275	0.4	0.001	0.96	L-Sep.2021	3.9
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.063	-2.0	-0.001	0.74	S-Aug.2021	-2.7
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.061	0.8	0.000	1.37	L-Oct.2021	1.8
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.151	1.3	0.002	1.52	L-Sep.2021	8.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.986	2.0	0.020	0.55	L-Sep.2021	2.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.339	0.7	0.002	0.68	L-Oct.2021	1.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.484	3.1	0.015	0.90	L-Sep.2021	3.5
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.155	1.4	0.002	0.70	L-Oct.2021	2.0
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.217	1.1	0.002	0.72	L-Sep.2021	1.2
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.078	0.5	0.000	0.93	S-Oct.2021	-0.9
Laundry equipment <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		3.4		1.73	L-Jun.2021	3.5
Other appliances <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.136	0.3	0.000	0.92	L-Oct.2021	0.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.523	0.9	0.005	0.55	L-Oct.2021	1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.308	0.9	0.003	0.89	S-Sep.2021	0.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.091	0.0	0.000	0.80	S-Sep.2021	-1.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.048	1.3	0.001	1.49	L-Sep.2021	2.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.076	0.5	0.000	0.81	L-Sep.2021	0.8

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> ...	0.892	0.7	0.006	0.40	S-Aug.2021	0.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.241	0.4	0.001	0.57	L-Sep.2021	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.462	0.6	0.003	0.57	S-Aug.2021	-0.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.873	1.0	0.009	0.39	L-Jul.2021	1.1
Household cleaning products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.344	1.6	0.006	0.57	L-Jul.2020	1.8
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.225	0.7	0.002	0.74	L-Oct.2021	1.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.304	0.5	0.001	0.64	L-Oct.2021	0.7
Apparel.....	2.669	1.7	0.046	0.41	L-Jan.2021	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.684	1.1	0.008	0.69	S-Oct.2021	-0.5
Men's apparel.....	0.547	1.4	0.008	0.76	S-Oct.2021	-0.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.095	0.2	0.000	2.01	S-Oct.2021	-1.1
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.162	-2.2	-0.004	1.25	S-Dec.2020	-2.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....	0.152	4.2	0.006	1.48	L-Aug.2021	4.3
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.132	1.3	0.002	1.52	S-Oct.2021	-1.0
Boys' apparel.....	0.137	0.7	0.001	1.38	S-Oct.2021	0.7
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.067	2.2	0.023	0.74	L-May 2021	2.2
Women's apparel.....	0.882	2.6	0.023	0.75	L-Mar.2006	2.7
Women's outerwear.....	0.063	2.2	0.001	2.12	L-May 2021	3.6
Women's dresses.....	0.096	1.4	0.001	1.93	S-Oct.2021	0.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....	0.452	3.4	0.015	1.09	L-Jan.2021	5.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.262	1.7	0.004	1.11	L-Aug.2021	1.7
Girls' apparel.....	0.185	0.1	0.000	1.99	S-Oct.2021	-1.1
Footwear.....	0.642	1.5	0.010	0.57	L-Jan.2019	2.4
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> .....	0.227	-0.5	-0.001	0.81	S-Jul.2021	-1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.133	0.5	0.001	1.00	L-Sep.2021	3.3
Women's footwear.....	0.282	2.0	0.005	0.82	L-Jul.2020	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.124	-0.7	-0.001	1.47	S-Mar.2021	-2.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	0.152	4.0	0.006	1.26	L-Mar.2021	5.1
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.037	3.4	0.001	1.41	L-Oct.2019	3.4
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	0.115	3.5	0.004	1.67	L-Mar.2021	5.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	7.975	2.1	0.171	0.10	L-Jun.2021	5.6
New vehicles.....	3.884	1.0	0.038	0.17	S-Apr.2021	0.5
New cars and trucks <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.0		0.21	S-Apr.2021	0.5
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....		1.5		0.24	L-Jul.2021	1.8
New trucks <sup>13, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.21	S-Apr.2021	0.6
Used cars and trucks.....	3.419	3.5	0.122	0.02	L-Jun.2021	10.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.404	1.6	0.006	0.29	L-Aug.2021	1.7
Tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.258	1.9	0.005	0.33	L-Aug.2021	2.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.146	1.1	0.002	0.56	L-Oct.2021	1.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> ...		1.6		0.74	L-Mar.2021	2.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.8		1.50	L-Oct.2021	2.1
Medical care commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	1.487	0.0	0.001	0.19	S-Aug.2021	-0.2
Medicinal drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	1.422	0.1	0.001	0.20	S-Aug.2021	-0.6
Prescription drugs.....	1.068	0.1	0.001	0.17	S-Aug.2021	-0.4
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.355	-0.4	-0.001	0.66	S-Aug.2021	-0.7
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.065	0.5	0.000	0.54	L-Sep.2021	1.0
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	1.953	-0.4	-0.008	0.22	S-Sep.2020	-0.4
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> .....	0.257	-1.3	-0.003	0.42	S-Dec.2019	-1.4
Televisions.....	0.093	-2.5	-0.002	0.57	S-Mar.2019	-4.0
Other video equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	0.040	-1.9	-0.001	0.93	S-Oct.2021	-2.6
Audio equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.070	-0.3	0.000	1.00	S-Sep.2021	-1.7

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Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.042	0.4	0.000	0.67	L-Jun.2021	1.1
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.606	0.4	0.003	0.38	L-Sep.2021	0.5
Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.45	L-Nov.2020	0.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.64	L-Aug.2021	0.3
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.609	-1.2	-0.007	0.53	S-Mar.2021	-1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.374	-2.3	-0.009	0.69	S-May 2019	-2.3
Sports equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.225	0.7	0.002	0.53	L-Oct.2021	1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.026	1.5	0.000	0.78	L-May 2021	1.9
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.98	L-Jun.2021	1.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.115	-1.2	-0.001	0.83	S-Jun.2021	-1.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.066	-1.0	-0.001	0.95	S-Jun.2021	-1.6
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.047	-1.6	-0.001	1.40	S-Jun.2019	-1.6
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.342	0.2	0.001	0.56	S-Oct.2021	0.0
Toys.....	0.261	0.3	0.001	0.64	S-Oct.2021	0.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>7, 6</sup> .....		1.9		0.95	L-Apr.2021	2.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.019	-1.7	0.000	1.79	S-Sep.2021	-2.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.045	0.4	0.000	0.75	L-Aug.2021	2.8
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.473	-0.4	-0.002	0.58	L-Sep.2021	0.6
Educational books and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.102	0.1	0.000	0.63	L-Oct.2021	0.1
College textbooks <sup>4, 14, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.52	L-Jul.2021	0.7
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.371	-0.6	-0.002	0.70	L-Sep.2021	0.9
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>7</sup> .....	0.289	-1.0	-0.003	0.93	L-Oct.2021	-0.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.016	0.5	0.000	1.59	L-Oct.2021	3.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>5</sup> .....	0.066	0.8	0.001	0.79	L-Sep.2021	0.9
Smartphones <sup>4, 6, 15</sup> .....		-0.8		1.23	—	—
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.993	0.5	0.005	0.24	L-Jun.2021	0.5
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.553	-0.1	0.000	0.35	S-Oct.2021	-0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.213	0.5	0.001	0.45	L-Jun.2021	1.2
Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.091	-0.1	0.000	0.52	L-Oct.2021	0.3
Whiskey at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.80	L-Oct.2021	0.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.59	L-Oct.2021	0.1
Wine at home.....	0.248	-0.6	-0.001	0.68	S-Feb.2021	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.441	1.0	0.004	0.31	L-May 2020	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.72	L-Nov.2020	0.9
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.1		0.33	L-Jun.2012	1.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.0		0.53	L-Jun.2021	1.6
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.450	0.2	0.003	0.21	S-Sep.2021	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.617	0.7	0.004	0.20	S-Sep.2021	0.7
Cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.539	0.8	0.004	0.22	S-Sep.2021	0.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.059	0.2	0.000	0.43	S-Oct.2021	0.0
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.637	-0.2	-0.001	0.32	L-Oct.2021	0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.346	0.0	0.000	0.39	L-Oct.2021	0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.284	-0.4	-0.001	0.57	L-Oct.2021	-0.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.196	0.1	0.000	0.98	S-Sep.2021	-1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		1.2		0.89	S-Sep.2021	-0.1
Services less energy services.....	57.700	0.3	0.173	0.04	S-Sep.2021	0.2
Shelter.....	32.393	0.4	0.136	0.05	S-Sep.2021	0.4
Rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	32.053	0.4	0.127	0.05	S-Oct.2021	0.4

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2021- Dec. 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
Rent of primary residence.....	7.583	0.4	0.029	0.04	—	—
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.961	1.2	0.012	1.46	S-Sep.2021	-0.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>16</sup> .....	0.113	0.2	0.000	0.03	L-Aug.2021	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.849	1.3	0.012	1.65	S-Sep.2021	-0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>16</sup> .....	23.509	0.4	0.093	0.04	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>16</sup> ..	22.327	0.4	0.088	0.04	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.339	0.2	0.001	0.12	L-Sep.2021	0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.070	0.4	0.004	0.07	L-Sep.2021	0.5
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.781	0.2	0.002	0.09	L-Oct.2021	0.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 13</sup> .....	0.290	0.7	0.002	0.15	L-Sep.2021	1.1
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....						
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.303	2.4	0.007	0.20	L-May 2021	6.4
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....						
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.092	1.1	0.001	0.63	L-Aug.2021	1.7
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....						
Medical care services.....	6.987	0.3	0.024	0.09	—	—
Professional services.....	3.539	0.2	0.009	0.12	S-Oct.2021	0.1
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.777	0.0	-0.001	0.16	S-Oct.2021	0.0
Dental services.....	0.962	0.2	0.002	0.24	—	—
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.347	0.6	0.002	0.28	L-Aug.2021	0.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.454	0.7	0.003	0.06	L-Jan.2021	1.6
Hospital and related services.....	2.345	0.1	0.002	0.13	L-Oct.2021	0.5
Hospital services <sup>17</sup> .....	2.154	0.2	0.003	0.14	L-Oct.2021	0.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>17, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.24	L-Oct.2021	0.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>9, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.22	L-Oct.2021	0.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>17</sup> .....	0.120	0.4	0.000	0.14	L-Oct.2021	0.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.072	-2.0	-0.001	0.18	S-EVER	—
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	1.102	1.6	0.018	0.08	S-Sep.2021	-1.0
Transportation services.....	5.046	-0.3	-0.014	0.28	S-Sep.2021	-0.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>4, 14</sup> .....						
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.179	-5.3	-0.009	1.88	S-Aug.2021	-8.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.080	-0.1	-0.001	0.17	S-May 2021	-0.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.059	2.3	0.001	0.20	L-EVER	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.622	0.5	0.003	0.24	L-Oct.2021	1.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.340	-1.7	-0.006	0.23	S-EVER	—
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.560	-1.5	-0.023	0.51	S-Aug.2021	-2.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.539	0.1	0.001	0.21	S-Oct.2021	-0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.279	0.0	0.000	0.04	L-Oct.2021	0.0
Parking and other fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.246	0.3	0.001	0.43	S-Oct.2021	-0.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.50	S-Oct.2021	-0.2
Public transportation.....	1.075	2.0	0.021	0.65	S-Oct.2021	-0.7
Airline fares.....	0.619	2.7	0.017	0.82	S-Oct.2021	-0.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.171	-0.3	-0.001	0.85	S-Oct.2021	-1.8
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		1.02	S-Oct.2021	-3.3
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.283	0.9	0.002	0.46	S-Oct.2021	-0.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 11, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.31	S-Oct.2021	0.0
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.668	-0.1	-0.002	0.23	L-Oct.2021	0.8
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.226	-0.7	-0.008	0.17	S-Dec.2010	-0.8
Cable and satellite television service <sup>13</sup> .....	1.154	-0.6	-0.007	0.15	S-Dec.2010	-0.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.072	-0.9	-0.001	1.18	L-Oct.2021	0.6

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2021-Dec. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2021-Dec. 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
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.6		1.57	L-Oct.2021	2.8
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.21	S-Jul.2021	-1.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.546	1.6	0.009	0.20	L-Feb.2000	2.7
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.7		0.22	L-Sep.2010	2.3
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	-1.5	-0.001	0.38	S-Dec.2020	-1.9
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.852	-0.1	-0.002	0.43	L-Oct.2021	1.6
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.653	0.6	0.004	0.32	L-Oct.2020	0.9
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.678	-0.7	-0.005	0.85	L-Oct.2021	3.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.78	S-Oct.2021	0.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.5		2.17	L-Oct.2021	8.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.210	-0.1	0.000	0.22	S-Sep.2021	-0.6
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	6.014	0.1	0.005	0.07	L-Oct.2021	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.799	0.1	0.004	0.05	S-Aug.2021	0.1
College tuition and fees.....	1.498	0.1	0.002	0.06	S-Oct.2021	0.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.414	0.1	0.000	0.14	S-Oct.2021	0.1
Day care and preschool <sup>12</sup> .....	0.739	0.2	0.001	0.05	S-Aug.2021	0.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>5</sup> ...	0.035	0.1	0.000	0.21	—	—
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.112	-0.2	0.000	0.03	S-Feb.2021	-0.5
Postage.....	0.102	-0.3	0.000	0.00	S-Feb.2021	-0.6
Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.010	0.8	0.000	0.35	L-Aug.2021	1.4
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.237	0.0	-0.001	0.09	—	—
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.831	-0.1	-0.001	0.10	S-Aug.2021	-0.2
Land-line telephone services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.406	0.2	0.001	0.19	L-Oct.2021	0.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>5</sup> .....	0.855	0.3	0.003	0.20	L-Sep.2021	0.6
Other personal services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	1.626	0.7	0.012	0.17	L-Jul.2021	1.2
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.672	0.8	0.005	0.35	L-Jul.2021	2.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.672	0.8	0.005	0.35	L-Jul.2021	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.954	0.7	0.007	0.12	L-Oct.2021	1.1
Legal services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.241	0.4	0.001	0.05	L-Oct.2021	1.8
Funeral expenses <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.134	0.4	0.001	0.10	L-May 2021	0.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.221	1.2	0.003	0.17	L-Aug.2021	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.029	2.8	0.001	0.37	L-EVER	—
Financial services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.220	0.3	0.001	0.38	S-Sep.2021	-0.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.17	L-Oct.2021	0.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....						
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.010	0.5	0.401	0.04	S-Sep.2021	0.3
All items less shelter.....	67.607	0.5	0.335	0.05	S-Sep.2021	0.4
All items less food and shelter.....	53.617	0.5	0.265	0.06	S-Sep.2021	0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.075	0.6	0.295	0.07	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.656	0.4	0.174	0.07	—	—
All items less medical care.....	91.526	0.5	0.446	0.04	S-Sep.2021	0.5
All items less energy.....	92.458	0.5	0.501	0.04	S-Sep.2021	0.3
Commodities.....	39.062	0.8	0.302	0.07	S-Sep.2021	0.6

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2021-Dec. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2021-Dec. 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, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.349	0.8	0.137	0.11	L-Oct.2021	0.8
Commodities less food.....	25.072	0.9	0.232	0.10	S-Sep.2021	0.4
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.079	0.9	0.227	0.10	S-Sep.2021	0.4
Services.....	60.938	0.3	0.169	0.04	S-Sep.2021	0.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	28.885	0.1	0.041	0.07	S-Sep.2021	0.1
Services less medical care services.....	53.951	0.3	0.166	0.05	—	—
Durables.....	11.776	1.8	0.211	0.11	L-Jun.2021	3.5
Nondurables.....	27.286	0.9	0.248	0.08	S-Sep.2021	0.4
Nondurables less food.....	13.296	0.6	0.075	0.14	S-Sep.2021	0.1
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.303	0.6	0.069	0.15	S-Sep.2021	0.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.634	0.5	0.053	0.12	S-Sep.2021	0.5
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.627	0.6	0.059	0.11	S-Sep.2021	0.5
Housing.....	41.552	0.4	0.181	0.05	S-Aug.2021	0.4
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	6.487	0.0	0.003	0.08	—	—
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	2.901	0.1	0.004	0.06	S-Aug.2021	0.0
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.586	0.0	0.000	0.13	L-Oct.2021	0.1
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.474	0.0	0.000	0.13	L-Oct.2021	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>18</sup> .....	1.237	0.0	0.000	0.27	L-Sep.2021	0.7
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.621	-0.2	-0.011	0.18	—	—
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.483	-0.8	-0.011	0.17	S-Dec.2010	-0.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.152	1.0	0.011	0.22	L-Aug.2008	1.2
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.070	-0.4	0.000	0.38	S-Mar.2021	-1.0
Food and beverages.....	14.983	0.5	0.075	0.09	S-Aug.2021	0.4
Domestically produced farm food <sup>4</sup> .....	6.459	0.4	0.024	0.17	—	—
Other services.....	11.308	0.1	0.015	0.10	L-Oct.2021	0.5
Apparel less footwear.....	2.027	1.8	0.036	0.56	L-Jan.2021	2.5
Fuels and utilities.....	4.497	-0.1	-0.007	0.14	S-May 2020	-0.1
Household energy.....	3.427	-0.3	-0.010	0.18	S-Apr.2020	-0.3
Medical care.....	8.474	0.3	0.024	0.08	L-Oct.2021	0.5
Transportation.....	17.137	0.8	0.137	0.13	S-Sep.2021	0.3
Private transportation.....	16.061	0.7	0.117	0.11	S-Sep.2021	0.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	8.363	1.8	0.154	0.10	—	—
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.775	0.2	0.019	0.12	S-Sep.2021	0.0
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.662	1.1	0.052	0.19	L-Aug.2021	1.3
Other goods and services.....	3.077	0.5	0.015	0.13	L-Oct.2021	0.8
Personal care <sup>4</sup> .....	2.460	0.5	0.011	0.16	L-Oct.2021	0.6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

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

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

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

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Dec. 2020- Dec. 2021	Unadjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2020- Dec. 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	7.0		0.09	L-Jun.1982	7.1
Food.....	13.990	6.3	0.886	0.16	L-Oct.2008	6.3
Food at home.....	7.722	6.5	0.504	0.24	L-Dec.2008	6.6
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.978	4.8	0.048	0.52	L-Feb.2012	5.3
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.299	4.8	0.015	0.79	L-Apr.2012	5.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.041	6.6	0.003	1.47	L-Apr.2012	9.4
Breakfast cereal.....	0.139	6.0	0.009	1.30	L-Dec.2011	6.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.118	2.8	0.003	1.30	L-Dec.2020	4.4
Rice <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.9		1.80	L-Mar.2021	3.8
Bakery products.....	0.680	4.8	0.033	0.68	—	—
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.195	3.8	0.008	1.23	S-Oct.2021	2.3
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....		3.0		1.35	S-Oct.2021	1.3
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....		4.6		1.27	S-Oct.2021	3.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.100	4.7	0.005	1.53	S-Sep.2021	4.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.172	3.8	0.007	1.06	L-Sep.2021	3.9
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....		2.1		1.36	L-Sep.2021	2.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....		5.9		1.83	S-Sep.2021	5.1
Other bakery products.....	0.213	6.5	0.014	1.12	L-Mar.2009	9.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....		2.9		2.11	S-Oct.2021	1.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....		11.0		1.89	L-Feb.2009	11.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		4.9		1.51	S-Oct.2021	4.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.840	12.5	0.217	0.50	S-Oct.2021	11.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.741	12.6	0.206	0.51	S-Oct.2021	11.9
Meats.....	1.119	14.8	0.151	0.64	S-Oct.2021	14.5
Beef and veal.....	0.536	18.6	0.088	0.93	S-Sep.2021	17.6
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.187	13.0	0.023	1.27	S-Sep.2021	10.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.087	22.1	0.016	2.74	S-Sep.2021	20.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.211	21.4	0.039	1.39	S-Aug.2021	16.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	23.2	0.010	2.51	S-Oct.2021	21.9
Pork.....	0.355	15.1	0.049	1.15	S-Oct.2021	14.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.146	16.3	0.022	1.43	S-Oct.2021	15.4
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....		18.6		1.36	S-Aug.2021	17.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		12.8		2.43	S-Oct.2021	8.3
Ham.....	0.066	10.1	0.006	3.22	S-Oct.2021	7.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....		10.5		3.42	S-Oct.2021	7.6
Pork chops.....	0.055	12.5	0.006	2.49	S-Sep.2021	5.9
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>4</sup> .....	0.087	18.9	0.014	2.52	S-Oct.2021	16.9
Other meats.....	0.228	6.5	0.015	1.06	L-Jun.2020	6.7
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.6		2.85	S-Oct.2021	-3.3
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		6.9		1.25	L-Mar.2015	6.9
Poultry.....	0.341	9.5	0.032	1.09	L-Sep.2004	9.8
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.281	10.4	0.028	1.13	L-Sep.2004	12.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....		7.8		2.20	L-Jul.2020	8.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....		11.5		1.56	L-Sep.2004	11.8
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.060	5.6	0.003	3.45	L-Aug.2021	6.1
Fish and seafood.....	0.281	8.4	0.023	0.94	L-May 2011	8.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.144	10.2	0.014	1.53	S-Jul.2021	8.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.137	6.6	0.009	1.06	L-Apr.2012	7.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		0.7		1.74	L-Jul.2021	2.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		9.6		1.70	L-Jun.2014	10.2
Eggs.....	0.099	11.1	0.011	1.87	L-Oct.2021	11.6

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Dairy and related products.....	0.746	1.6	0.013	0.62	—	—
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.209	4.2	0.009	1.11	S-Sep.2021	1.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....		4.9		1.99	S-Sep.2021	3.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.1		1.10	S-Oct.2021	3.8
Cheese and related products.....	0.248	-0.6	-0.002	0.91	S-Oct.2021	-0.6
Ice cream and related products.....	0.104	1.6	0.002	1.40	L-Oct.2021	3.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.186	1.7	0.003	1.03	L-Feb.2021	3.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.305	5.0	0.067	0.62	L-Oct.2011	5.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.028	5.2	0.055	0.76	L-Mar.2013	5.8
Fresh fruits.....	0.538	7.9	0.042	1.19	L-Sep.2011	8.7
Apples.....	0.074	7.8	0.006	1.95	L-Sep.2021	7.8
Bananas.....	0.073	6.0	0.004	1.54	L-Oct.2011	6.4
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.139	9.7	0.013	1.83	L-Mar.2021	9.8
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....		9.9		2.52	L-Nov.2017	12.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.253	7.5	0.019	1.94	S-Oct.2021	3.6
Fresh vegetables.....	0.490	2.4	0.012	0.89	L-Dec.2020	4.2
Potatoes.....	0.070	4.8	0.004	2.00	L-Aug.2020	4.9
Lettuce.....	0.066	3.4	0.002	2.64	L-Sep.2021	5.0
Tomatoes.....	0.079	1.6	0.001	2.33	S-Oct.2021	0.2
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.274	1.8	0.005	1.36	S-Sep.2021	0.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.277	4.4	0.013	0.77	L-Dec.2020	4.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.145	4.3	0.006	1.17	L-Oct.2021	5.3
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.9		1.49	L-Oct.2021	2.9
Canned vegetables <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.0		1.67	S-Sep.2021	3.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.083	5.6	0.005	1.35	L-Oct.2020	5.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....		3.2		1.73	L-Dec.2020	4.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.049	3.0	0.002	1.65	S-Oct.2021	1.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		8.1		3.56	S-Oct.2021	4.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.909	5.2	0.048	0.59	S-Oct.2021	4.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.652	5.7	0.038	0.72	L-Aug.2020	6.6
Carbonated drinks.....	0.277	7.4	0.021	1.46	—	—
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.006	1.7	0.000	2.35	S-Aug.2021	-1.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.369	4.5	0.017	0.84	L-Sep.2020	5.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.257	3.9	0.010	0.94	S-Sep.2021	3.4
Coffee.....	0.168	6.3	0.011	1.23	S-Oct.2021	4.7
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		6.9		1.70	S-Oct.2021	5.6
Instant coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		3.0		1.91	S-Oct.2021	1.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.090	-0.3	0.000	1.20	S-May 2021	-0.6
Other food at home.....	1.942	5.6	0.111	0.39	S-Oct.2021	4.1
Sugar and sweets.....	0.262	4.6	0.012	0.87	L-Dec.2020	4.6
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	4.0	0.001	1.43	L-Oct.2021	5.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.172	4.5	0.008	1.23	L-May 2020	4.9
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.053	5.3	0.003	1.40	S-Oct.2021	3.2
Fats and oils.....	0.216	8.8	0.019	0.99	S-Oct.2021	7.6
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.060	3.1	0.002	1.58	S-Oct.2021	2.3
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....		0.8		2.34	S-Sep.2021	-1.3
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....		6.7		1.75	L-Jun.2012	8.8
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	8.0	0.004	1.51	S-Oct.2021	7.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.104	12.8	0.013	1.64	S-Oct.2021	11.0
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.8		2.02	S-Aug.2021	0.4
Other foods.....	1.464	5.4	0.080	0.47	S-Oct.2021	3.9
Soups.....	0.085	2.6	0.002	2.10	S-Sep.2021	0.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.256	5.6	0.014	1.03	S-Oct.2021	4.2

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Snacks.....	0.337	5.6	0.019	1.16	S-Oct.2021	3.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.286	5.3	0.015	0.77	L-Aug.2009	5.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.8		1.74	S-Sep.2021	4.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.7		1.17	L-Dec.2020	6.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.6		1.41	L-Jan.2021	4.7
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....		8.1		1.52	L-Dec.2011	10.2
Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	7.9	0.003	1.18	L-Oct.2021	7.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.458	5.4	0.025	1.22	S-Oct.2021	4.7
Prepared salads <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		6.1		3.47	S-Aug.2021	2.2
Food away from home.....	6.269	6.0	0.382	0.26	L-Jan.1982	6.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	3.147	6.6	0.209	0.29	L-EVER	—
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.805	8.0	0.224	0.41	L-EVER	—
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.067	-49.3	-0.064	1.61	S-EVER	—
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		-63.7		5.74	S-EVER	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.080	4.8	0.004	0.93	S-May 2021	3.6
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.170	4.9	0.008	0.42	L-May 2018	4.9
Energy.....	7.542	29.3	1.803	0.26	S-Sep.2021	24.8
Energy commodities.....	4.304	48.9	1.478	0.30	S-Sep.2021	41.7
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.189	38.0	0.055	1.00	S-Sep.2021	36.0
Fuel oil.....	0.114	41.0	0.034	1.43	S-Aug.2021	33.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	0.075	33.8	0.021	1.17	S-Sep.2021	27.6
Motor fuel.....	4.115	49.5	1.423	0.31	S-Sep.2021	42.0
Gasoline (all types).....	4.027	49.6	1.394	0.32	S-Oct.2021	49.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		50.8		0.73	S-Sep.2021	43.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9, 5</sup> .....		44.5		0.71	S-Oct.2021	43.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....		41.9		0.73	S-Oct.2021	39.8
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.088	45.5	0.029	0.57	S-Sep.2021	37.3
Energy services.....	3.238	10.4	0.325	0.40	S-Sep.2021	8.5
Electricity.....	2.412	6.3	0.154	0.45	S-Sep.2021	5.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.825	24.1	0.171	0.71	S-Sep.2021	20.6
All items less food and energy.....	78.468	5.5	4.348	0.11	L-Feb.1991	5.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.768	10.7	2.159	0.24	L-May 1975	11.1
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	3.766	7.4	0.279	0.42	L-EVER	—
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.275	8.7	0.024	2.13	L-EVER	—
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	6.8	0.004	1.99	S-Oct.2021	3.9
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.061	12.9	0.007	5.19	L-EVER	—
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.151	7.9	0.012	3.22	L-EVER	—
Furniture and bedding.....	0.986	13.8	0.130	1.04	L-Jun.1951	14.6
Bedroom furniture.....	0.339	10.4	0.034	1.71	L-Oct.2021	11.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.484	17.3	0.079	1.56	L-EVER	—
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.155	10.4	0.016	2.53	L-May 2021	11.4
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.217	6.0	0.013	1.52	L-Oct.2021	6.6
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.078	8.4	0.007	2.27	L-Sep.2021	9.6
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....		12.1		3.31	L-Oct.2021	14.9
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.136	4.7	0.007	1.96	L-Oct.2021	6.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.523	5.3	0.028	1.25	L-EVER	—
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.308	5.9	0.018	1.94	L-Mar.1990	6.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>11</sup> .....	0.091	5.2	0.005	1.80	S-Oct.2021	4.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.048	0.2	0.000	3.27	L-Apr.2020	4.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.076	6.5	0.005	2.07	L-EVER	—
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.892	7.2	0.064	1.03	L-EVER	—
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.241	6.2	0.015	1.75	L-EVER	—
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.462	7.8	0.036	1.36	L-Oct.2021	7.8

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Housekeeping supplies.....	0.873	2.1	0.020	0.64	L-Mar.2021	2.8
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.344	1.7	0.006	0.80	L-May 2021	2.8
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.225	3.2	0.007	1.36	L-Oct.2021	6.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.304	1.8	0.006	1.34	L-Dec.2020	1.9
Apparel.....	2.669	5.8	0.154	0.80	L-Jan.1991	6.1
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.684	7.8	0.052	1.46	—	—
Men's apparel.....	0.547	7.8	0.041	1.53	L-EVER	—
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.095	10.7	0.009	4.24	S-Oct.2021	9.3
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.162	7.0	0.011	2.88	L-May 2012	7.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> .....	0.152	7.1	0.011	2.58	L-Oct.2021	7.1
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.132	7.4	0.010	3.27	L-Jul.2021	11.2
Boys' apparel.....	0.137	8.1	0.011	3.18	S-Oct.2021	6.0
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.067	4.4	0.047	1.53	L-Jul.2021	4.6
Women's apparel.....	0.882	5.9	0.052	1.52	L-Apr.2012	6.0
Women's outerwear.....	0.063	6.0	0.004	4.57	L-Jun.2021	8.4
Women's dresses.....	0.096	8.0	0.007	3.36	S-Apr.2021	-1.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> .....	0.452	6.4	0.028	2.18	L-Feb.2007	8.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.262	4.4	0.012	2.69	L-Aug.2021	5.5
Girls' apparel.....	0.185	-2.5	-0.005	3.94	S-Jul.2020	-4.4
Footwear.....	0.642	6.0	0.039	1.33	L-Sep.2021	6.5
Men's footwear.....	0.227	7.4	0.017	1.82	L-May 2021	8.3
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.133	4.1	0.006	2.46	L-Oct.2021	7.5
Women's footwear.....	0.282	5.8	0.016	2.14	L-Jul.2021	5.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.124	4.6	0.006	2.66	L-Oct.2021	7.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.152	7.2	0.011	3.31	L-Aug.2021	10.7
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.037	2.7	0.001	4.26	L-Aug.2021	4.1
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	0.115	8.8	0.010	3.87	L-Aug.2021	12.9
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>10</sup> .....	7.975	21.8	1.560	0.25	L-EVER	—
New vehicles.....	3.884	11.8	0.442	0.44	L-Apr.1975	12.5
New cars and trucks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		11.8		0.48	L-EVER	—
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....		12.0		0.76	L-Apr.1975	12.5
New trucks <sup>12, 5</sup> .....		11.6		0.50	L-EVER	—
Used cars and trucks.....	3.419	37.3	1.025	0.06	L-Jul.2021	41.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.404	11.3	0.044	0.64	L-Sep.1980	12.0
Tires.....	0.258	12.4	0.031	0.74	L-Nov.1980	12.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.146	9.4	0.013	1.42	L-Dec.2008	9.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> .....		9.0		1.73	L-Jul.1980	10.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> .....		9.2		2.04	S-Sep.2021	6.8
Medical care commodities.....	1.487	0.4	0.007	1.54	L-Sep.2020	0.9
Medicinal drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	1.422	0.2	0.003	1.58	L-Sep.2020	1.1
Prescription drugs.....	1.068	0.0	0.000	2.04	L-Sep.2020	1.4
Nonprescription drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	0.355	0.8	0.003	0.99	—	—
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	0.065	5.9	0.004	1.50	L-EVER	—
Recreation commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	1.953	3.3	0.066	0.58	S-Aug.2021	3.3
Video and audio products <sup>10</sup> .....	0.257	-0.1	0.000	0.96	S-Mar.2021	-1.4
Televisions.....	0.093	4.4	0.004	1.45	S-Apr.2021	2.6
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.040	-1.3	-0.001	1.93	S-Oct.2021	-1.3
Audio equipment.....	0.070	-5.0	-0.004	2.02	—	—
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.042	-0.2	0.000	1.98	L-Jul.2021	0.8
Pets and pet products.....	0.606	2.7	0.017	0.66	S-Aug.2021	1.1
Pet food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.4		0.81	L-Feb.2020	2.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.4		1.61	S-Aug.2021	2.2

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Sporting goods.....	0.609	6.3	0.038	1.44	S-Jul.2021	5.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.374	7.8	0.028	2.05	S-Aug.2021	7.8
Sports equipment.....	0.225	4.1	0.010	1.43	S-Nov.2020	0.4
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.026	4.3	0.001	2.04	L-Oct.2021	5.5
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.6		1.80	S-Apr.2021	1.0
Recreational reading materials.....	0.115	0.3	0.000	2.24	S-Feb.2018	-1.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.066	2.3	0.002	3.31	S-Jun.2021	2.3
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.047	-2.5	-0.001	2.51	S-Jun.2019	-3.1
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.342	2.5	0.009	1.27	L-EVER	—
Toys.....	0.261	1.8	0.005	1.56	L-Jan.1997	2.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 5</sup> .....		4.3		1.48	L-Apr.2021	4.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.019	4.6	0.001	3.12	L-Jul.2021	5.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.045	5.9	0.003	2.64	L-Apr.2020	6.9
Education and communication commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.473	0.2	0.001	1.26	S-Aug.2021	-0.5
Educational books and supplies.....	0.102	-0.4	0.000	1.94	S-Aug.2020	-1.3
College textbooks <sup>13, 5</sup> .....		-0.9		1.94	S-Aug.2020	-2.1
Information technology commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.371	0.3	0.001	1.37	S-Aug.2021	-0.7
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>6</sup> .....	0.289	2.8	0.008	1.83	S-Jun.2021	2.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.016	-3.4	-0.001	3.82	S-Feb.2021	-5.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.066	-8.5	-0.007	2.08	L-Nov.2018	-8.1
Smartphones <sup>5, 14</sup> .....		-14.1		2.84	L-EVER	—
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.993	2.3	0.024	0.73	L-Sep.2021	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.553	1.2	0.007	1.07	S-May 2021	1.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.213	2.0	0.004	0.79	L-Oct.2021	2.0
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.091	3.1	0.003	1.41	S-Sep.2021	2.9
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....		2.0		2.07	L-Jun.2021	2.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....		3.4		1.36	S-Jun.2021	2.7
Wine at home.....	0.248	-0.1	0.000	2.11	S-Sep.2020	-0.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.441	3.7	0.017	0.88	L-Apr.2012	3.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....		3.9		1.14	L-Oct.2021	3.9
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.3		0.88	L-Oct.2018	3.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.6		1.00	L-Sep.2021	3.7
Other goods <sup>10</sup> .....	1.450	4.6	0.068	0.47	L-EVER	—
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.617	9.0	0.055	0.32	L-Mar.2010	15.9
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.539	9.6	0.051	0.33	L-Mar.2010	15.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.059	4.9	0.003	1.00	L-Jun.2021	5.1
Personal care products.....	0.637	0.1	0.001	0.64	L-Oct.2021	0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.346	1.3	0.005	0.80	L-Sep.2020	1.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.284	-1.3	-0.004	0.96	S-Jul.2021	-1.8
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.196	6.2	0.012	2.57	L-Oct.2021	6.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....		9.0		2.57	L-Sep.2021	9.8
Services less energy services.....	57.700	3.7	2.189	0.12	L-Feb.2007	3.8
Shelter.....	32.393	4.1	1.376	0.16	L-Feb.2007	4.2
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	32.053	4.2	1.380	0.16	L-Feb.2007	4.3
Rent of primary residence.....	7.583	3.3	0.262	0.15	L-May 2020	3.5
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.961	23.9	0.197	2.25	L-EVER	—
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>15</sup> .....	0.113	1.8	0.002	0.28	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.849	27.6	0.195	2.52	L-EVER	—

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Dec. 2020- Dec. 2021	Unadjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2020- Dec. 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
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>15</sup> .....	23.509	3.8	0.921	0.15	L-Apr.2007	3.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>15</sup> ..	22.327	3.8	0.873	0.15	L-Apr.2007	3.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.339	-0.9	-0.003	0.71	L-Oct.2021	-0.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.070	3.5	0.038	0.23	—	—
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.781	3.0	0.024	0.30	—	—
Garbage and trash collection <sup>12</sup> .....	0.290	4.8	0.014	0.46	—	—
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....						
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.303	9.4	0.028	1.26	S-Oct.2021	7.5
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....						
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....	0.092	9.2	0.008	1.51	L-Sep.2021	9.4
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....						
Medical care services.....	6.987	2.5	0.185	0.43	L-Mar.2021	2.7
Professional services.....	3.539	3.3	0.120	0.63	L-Apr.2021	3.5
Physicians' services.....	1.777	4.3	0.078	1.05	—	—
Dental services.....	0.962	2.2	0.022	0.73	—	—
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.347	1.8	0.006	0.67	L-Sep.2020	1.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8</sup> .....	0.454	2.9	0.014	0.52	L-Apr.2017	3.2
Hospital and related services.....	2.345	3.3	0.079	0.62	S-Sep.2021	3.3
Hospital services <sup>16</sup> .....	2.154	3.3	0.073	0.68	S-Sep.2021	3.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>16, 5</sup> .....		3.5		1.14	—	—
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 5</sup> .....		2.4		1.03	S-Apr.2021	1.9
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>16</sup> .....	0.120	3.4	0.004	0.40	L-Oct.2021	3.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....	0.072	2.9	0.002	1.78	S-Jul.2020	2.5
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	1.102	-1.2	-0.014	0.62	L-Mar.2021	-1.0
Transportation services.....	5.046	4.2	0.215	0.40	L-Oct.2021	4.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>13</sup> .....						
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.179	36.0	0.048	2.77	S-Mar.2021	31.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.080	4.8	0.052	0.66	S-Sep.2021	4.0
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.059	10.6	0.006	0.96	L-Dec.1980	11.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.622	5.0	0.032	0.74	L-Oct.2021	5.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.340	3.5	0.012	1.40	S-Sep.2021	3.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.560	4.1	0.066	0.78	S-Aug.2021	1.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.539	1.9	0.011	0.71	L-Jul.2021	1.9
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.279	0.3	0.001	0.66	—	—
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.246	3.7	0.009	1.38	L-Jun.2021	3.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.1		1.40	L-Jul.2021	5.6
Public transportation.....	1.075	2.4	0.026	0.79	L-Aug.2021	8.4
Airline fares.....	0.619	1.4	0.009	1.12	L-Aug.2021	6.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.171	-0.1	0.000	2.07	S-Nov.2020	-0.9
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.3		2.16	S-Nov.2020	-3.6
Intracity transportation.....	0.283	6.0	0.017	0.91	L-Aug.2021	10.9
Intracity mass transit <sup>10, 5</sup> .....		8.5		1.75	—	—
Recreation services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.668	3.3	0.124	0.43	L-Oct.2021	3.8
Video and audio services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.226	2.6	0.033	0.55	S-Mar.2020	2.6
Cable and satellite television service <sup>12</sup> .....	1.154	2.8	0.034	0.55	S-Nov.2019	2.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>4</sup> .....	0.072	-0.7	-0.001	2.32	S-Oct.2021	-3.7
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.1		4.12	S-Oct.2021	-3.6
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.6		1.10	S-Aug.2021	1.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.546	5.7	0.032	0.71	L-Apr.2011	5.7
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.9		0.75	L-Jun.2021	5.2
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	3.1	0.001	1.27	L-May 2021	3.2
Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.852	3.0	0.057	0.74	L-Oct.2021	3.9

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					Date	Percent change
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.653	1.8	0.012	0.79	L-Sep.2021	2.2
Admissions.....	0.678	4.4	0.030	1.45	L-Oct.2021	5.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.9		1.84	L-Jul.2021	6.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....				6.47	—	—
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.210	2.9	0.006	1.21	—	—
Education and communication services <sup>10</sup> .....	6.014	1.7	0.110	0.25	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.799	2.1	0.061	0.34	S-Oct.2021	2.1
College tuition and fees.....	1.498	1.8	0.028	0.55	S-Oct.2021	1.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.414	2.3	0.010	0.84	S-Apr.2021	2.1
Day care and preschool <sup>11</sup> .....	0.739	2.7	0.021	0.32	—	—
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.035	1.1	0.000	0.67	S-Jul.2021	1.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.112	6.8	0.008	0.11	S-Sep.2021	3.2
Postage.....	0.102	6.8	0.007	0.11	S-Sep.2021	2.9
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.010	7.2	0.001	0.59	S-Sep.2021	6.4
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.237	0.7	0.017	0.43	—	—
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.831	-0.3	-0.007	0.38	L-Jul.2021	0.1
Land-line telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.406	5.8	0.024	1.05	L-Oct.2021	6.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.855	2.6	0.024	0.86	L-Oct.2021	2.6
Other personal services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.626	4.3	0.073	0.40	S-Oct.2021	4.0
Personal care services.....	0.672	4.2	0.029	0.77	S-Jun.2021	4.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.672	4.2	0.029	0.77	S-Jun.2021	4.2
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.954	4.5	0.044	0.34	S-Oct.2021	3.9
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.241	3.6	0.009	0.84	L-Oct.2021	4.2
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	0.134	2.0	0.003	0.67	L-Jan.2020	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.221	8.4	0.019	0.66	L-EVER	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.029	5.1	0.002	1.01	L-Sep.2020	6.1
Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.220	3.2	0.007	1.09	S-Oct.2021	2.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.6		0.52	S-Oct.2021	0.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....						
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.010	7.2	6.151	0.10	L-Jun.1982	7.6
All items less shelter.....	67.607	8.5	5.660	0.11	L-Dec.1981	8.6
All items less food and shelter.....	53.617	9.1	4.774	0.13	L-Jan.1982	9.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.075	6.4	2.971	0.15	L-Oct.1982	6.6
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.656	4.5	1.946	0.16	L-Dec.1991	4.7
All items less medical care.....	91.526	7.5	6.844	0.09	L-Feb.1982	7.5
All items less energy.....	92.458	5.6	5.234	0.10	L-Sep.1990	5.6
Commodities.....	39.062	12.1	4.523	0.15	L-May 1980	12.4
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.349	6.5	1.134	0.27	L-Jul.1981	6.9
Commodities less food.....	25.072	15.7	3.637	0.20	L-Apr.1980	15.8
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.079	16.3	3.613	0.21	L-Mar.1980	16.8
Services.....	60.938	4.0	2.514	0.12	L-Aug.2008	4.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	28.885	3.8	1.134	0.16	L-Oct.2021	3.8
Services less medical care services.....	53.951	4.2	2.328	0.12	L-Jul.2001	4.2
Durables.....	11.776	16.8	1.834	0.24	L-Jun.1942	17.2
Nondurables.....	27.286	10.2	2.689	0.18	S-Oct.2021	9.4

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					Date	Percent change
Nondurables less food.....	13.296	14.7	1.803	0.29	S-Oct.2021	14.1
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.303	15.8	1.779	0.32	S-Oct.2021	15.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.634	18.9	1.624	0.33	S-Oct.2021	18.6
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.627	17.1	1.648	0.30	S-Oct.2021	16.9
Housing.....	41.552	5.1	2.141	0.13	L-Oct.1982	5.7
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	6.487	1.6	0.110	0.25	S-Aug.2021	1.2
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	2.901	2.0	0.061	0.34	S-Oct.2021	2.0
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.586	1.3	0.050	0.37	—	—
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.474	1.1	0.042	0.38	—	—
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	1.237	1.9	0.025	0.66	—	—
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.621	3.3	0.189	0.37	L-Oct.2021	3.9
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.483	2.1	0.033	0.52	S-Jan.2021	2.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.152	4.1	0.049	0.50	L-Aug.2009	4.8
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.070	3.6	0.003	1.20	L-Mar.2020	4.3
Food and beverages.....	14.983	6.0	0.910	0.14	L-Oct.2008	6.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.459	6.6	0.428	0.27	L-Nov.2008	7.0
Other services.....	11.308	2.6	0.306	0.22	L-Oct.2021	2.7
Apparel less footwear.....	2.027	5.7	0.116	0.97	L-Apr.2012	5.7
Fuels and utilities.....	4.497	9.5	0.419	0.29	S-Sep.2021	8.2
Household energy.....	3.427	11.6	0.380	0.38	S-Sep.2021	9.6
Medical care.....	8.474	2.2	0.193	0.51	L-Nov.2020	2.4
Transportation.....	17.137	21.1	3.198	0.19	—	—
Private transportation.....	16.061	22.6	3.172	0.19	S-Oct.2021	20.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	8.363	20.9	1.575	0.26	L-EVER	—
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.775	4.9	0.441	0.20	L-Oct.2021	5.0
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.662	7.4	0.346	0.36	L-Jan.1982	7.5
Other goods and services.....	3.077	4.5	0.141	0.34	L-Mar.2010	4.9
Personal care.....	2.460	3.4	0.086	0.41	L-Aug.1991	3.8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

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

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

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

## 2022 Career Service Council Salary and Benefits Committee Recommendations - Attachment 2

Pay Grade	Minimum (Salary at hire)	Market Average (5 year mark)	Total Difference	Annual Increase (1/5 difference)
C0	\$24,960.00	\$29,023.26	\$4,063.26	\$812.65

Year 0 (Salary at hire)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 *
\$24,960.00	\$25,772.65	\$26,585.30	\$27,397.95	\$28,210.60	\$29,023.25
% Increase	3.26%	3.15%	3.06%	2.97%	2.88%

Pay Grade	Minimum (Salary at hire)	Market Average (5 year mark)	Total Difference	Annual Increase (1/5 difference)
C1	\$28,620.80	\$33,280.00	\$4,659.20	\$931.84

Year 0 (Salary at hire)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
\$28,620.80	\$29,552.64	\$30,484.48	\$31,416.32	\$32,348.16	\$33,280.00
% Increase	3.26%	3.15%	3.06%	2.97%	2.88%

Pay Grade	Minimum (Salary at hire)	Market Average (5 year mark)	Total Difference	Annual Increase (1/5 difference)
C2	\$30,380.36	\$35,326.00	\$4,945.64	\$989.13

Year 0 (Salary at hire)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 *
\$30,380.36	\$31,369.49	\$32,358.62	\$33,347.75	\$34,336.88	\$35,326.01
% Increase	3.26%	3.15%	3.06%	2.97%	2.88%

Pay Grade	Minimum (Salary at hire)	Market Average (5 year mark)	Total Difference	Annual Increase (1/5 difference)
C3	\$32,248.28	\$37,498.00	\$5,249.72	\$1,049.94

Year 0 (Salary at hire)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 *
\$32,248.28	\$33,298.22	\$34,348.16	\$35,398.10	\$36,448.04	\$37,497.98
% Increase	3.26%	3.15%	3.06%	2.97%	2.88%

Pay Grade	Minimum (Salary at hire)	Market Average (5 year mark)	Total Difference	Annual Increase (1/5 difference)
C4	\$34,230.58	\$39,803.00	\$5,572.42	\$1,114.48

Year 0 (Salary at hire)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 *
\$34,230.58	\$35,345.06	\$36,459.54	\$37,574.02	\$38,688.50	\$39,802.98
% Increase	3.26%	3.15%	3.06%	2.97%	2.88%

Pay Grade	Minimum (Salary at hire)	Market Average (5 year mark)	Total Difference	Annual Increase (1/5 difference)
C5	\$36,335.00	\$42,250.00	\$5,915.00	\$1,183.00

Year 0 (Salary at hire)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
\$36,335.00	\$37,518.00	\$38,701.00	\$39,884.00	\$41,067.00	\$42,250.00
% Increase	3.26%	3.15%	3.06%	2.97%	2.88%

Pay Grade	Minimum (Salary at hire)	Market Average (5 year mark)	Total Difference	Annual Increase (1/5 difference)
C6	\$38,568.42	\$44,847.00	\$6,278.58	\$1,255.72

Year 0 (Salary at hire)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 *
\$38,568.42	\$39,824.14	\$41,079.86	\$42,335.58	\$43,591.30	\$44,847.02
% Increase	3.26%	3.15%	3.06%	2.97%	2.88%

Pay Grade	Minimum (Salary at hire)	Market Average (5 year mark)	Total Difference	Annual Increase (1/5 difference)
C7	\$40,939.44	\$47,604.00	\$6,664.56	\$1,332.91

Year 0 (Salary at hire)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 *
\$40,939.44	\$42,272.35	\$43,605.26	\$44,938.17	\$46,271.08	\$47,603.99
% Increase	3.26%	3.15%	3.06%	2.97%	2.88%

Pay Grade	Minimum (Salary at hire)	Market Average (5 year mark)	Total Difference	Annual Increase (1/5 difference)
C8	\$43,455.80	\$50,530.00	\$7,074.20	\$1,414.84

Year 0 (Salary at hire)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
\$43,455.80	\$44,870.64	\$46,285.48	\$47,700.32	\$49,115.16	\$50,530.00
% Increase	3.26%	3.15%	3.06%	2.97%	2.88%

Pay Grade	Minimum (Salary at hire)	Market Average (5 year mark)	Total Difference	Annual Increase (1/5 difference)
C9	\$46,126.96	\$53,636.00	\$7,509.04	\$1,501.81

Year 0 (Salary at hire)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 *
\$46,126.96	\$47,628.77	\$49,130.58	\$50,632.39	\$52,134.20	\$53,636.01
% Increase	3.26%	3.15%	3.06%	2.97%	2.88%

Pay Grade	Minimum (Salary at hire)	Market Average (5 year mark)	Total Difference	Annual Increase (1/5 difference)	
C12 **	\$55,168.14	\$64,149.00	\$8,980.86	\$1,796.17	
Year 0 (Salary at hire)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 *
\$55,168.14	\$56,964.31	\$58,760.48	\$60,556.65	\$62,352.82	\$64,148.99
% Increase	3.26%	3.15%	3.06%	2.97%	2.88%

**Overall Average % Across All Pay Grades: 3.06%**

\* Note: slight difference compared to market average due to rounding

\*\* Note: Pay grades C10 and C11 are currently empty