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Item and group	U.S. city average	
	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category		
All items	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.006	16.621
Food	13.972	15.551
Food at home	8.047	9.156
Cereals and bakery products	1.123	1.270
Cereals and cereal products .....	.365	.417
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.042	.048
Breakfast cereal .....	.201	.232
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.122	.137
Bakery products .....	.758	.853
Bread .....	.220	.250
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.113	.129
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.200	.228
Other bakery products .....	.225	.245
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.901	2.331
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.799	2.206
Meats	1.149	1.452
Beef and veal .....	.545	.702
Uncooked ground beef .....	.219	.305
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.089	.104
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.187	.224
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.050	.068
Pork .....	.359	.462
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.131	.162
Ham .....	.072	.095
Pork chops .....	.070	.096
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	.085	.109
Other meats .....	.245	.288
Poultry .....	.342	.428
Chicken .....	.269	.351
Other poultry including turkey .....	.073	.077
Fish and seafood .....	.308	.326
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.163	.172
Processed fish and seafood .....	.145	.153
Eggs .....	.102	.125
Dairy and related products .....	.881	.961
Milk .....	.298	.352
Cheese and related products .....	.281	.296
Ice cream and related products .....	.138	.142
Other dairy and related products .....	.163	.171
Fruits and vegetables	1.145	1.211
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.868	.900
Fresh fruits .....	.434	.442
Apples .....	.074	.078
Bananas .....	.066	.072
Citrus fruits .....	.079	.085
Other fresh fruits .....	.215	.208
Fresh vegetables .....	.434	.458
Potatoes .....	.073	.083
Lettuce .....	.055	.060
Tomatoes .....	.075	.084
Other fresh vegetables .....	.231	.231
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.278	.311
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.142	.157
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.086	.097
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.050	.057
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.952	1.116
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.704	.859
Carbonated drinks .....	.295	.380
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.014	.016
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.395	.463
Beverage materials including coffee and tea248	.257
Coffee130	.127
Other beverage materials including tea118	.130

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Expenditure category		
Other food at home	2.045	2.267
Sugar and sweets300	.325
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.056	.072
Candy and chewing gum .....	.188	.196
Other sweets .....	.056	.057
Fats and oils .....	.256	.285
Butter and margarine .....	.072	.072
Salad dressing .....	.066	.075
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.118	.138
Other foods	1.489	1.657
Soups .....	.089	.095
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.301	.363
Snacks .....	.328	.349
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.255	.282
Baby food .....	.082	.105
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.433	.463
Food away from home	5.925	6.395
Full service meals and snacks	2.867	2.636
Limited service meals and snacks	2.350	2.914
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.270	.342
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.111	.181
Other food away from home .....	.326	.323
Alcoholic beverages	1.035	1.070
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.598	.629
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.298	.438
Distilled spirits at home .....	.077	.072
Wine at home .....	.223	.119
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.437	.441
Housing	41.022	38.750
Shelter	31.627	29.447
Rent of primary residence	5.897	6.334
Lodging away from home .....	.769	.430
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.164	.098
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.605	.332
Owners' equivalent rent of residences	24.614	20.379
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	23.036	19.659
Unsampled owners' equivalent rent of secondary residences	1.578	.721
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.348	.304
Fuels and utilities	5.069	5.593
Household energy	3.956	4.419
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.343	.331
Fuel oil .....	.236	.211
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.107	.121
Energy services	3.613	4.088
Electricity	2.800	3.249
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.812	.839
Water and sewer and trash collection services	1.114	1.173
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.854	.921
Garbage and trash collection .....	.260	.252
Household furnishings and operations	4.325	3.710
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	.295	.246
Floor coverings .....	.050	.035
Window coverings .....	.081	.042
Other linens .....	.164	.169
Furniture and bedding .....	.812	.706
Bedroom furniture .....	.257	.263
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.400	.304
Other furniture .....	.148	.124
Unsampled furniture .....	.007	.014
Appliances .....	.276	.293
Major appliances .....	.166	.181
Other appliances .....	.108	.108
Unsampled appliances .....	.003	.005
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	.511	.410
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items265	.228
Indoor plants and flowers103	.066

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Dishes and flatware056	.047
Nonelectric cookware and tableware087	.070
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies778	.723
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.187	.213
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.425	.370
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.167	.140
Housekeeping supplies .....	.891	.972
Household cleaning products .....	.352	.419
Household paper products .....	.242	.271
Miscellaneous household products .....	.298	.282
Household operations .....	.760	.359
Domestic services .....	.261	.083
Gardening and lawn care services .....	.255	.111
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.093	.061
Repair of household items .....	.078	.058
Unsampled household operations .....	.072	.046
Apparel	3.658	3.738
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.906	.950
Men's apparel .....	.726	.718
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.125	.092
Men's furnishings .....	.182	.184
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.229	.233
Men's pants and shorts .....	.181	.195
Unsampled men's apparel .....	.009	.013
Boys' apparel .....	.180	.232
Women's and girls' apparel	1.549	1.537
Women's apparel	1.284	1.211
Women's outerwear .....	.134	.121
Women's dresses .....	.131	.133
Women's suits and separates .....	.625	.569
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.380	.371
Unsampled women's apparel .....	.015	.017
Girls' apparel .....	.264	.326
Footwear .....	.688	.743
Men's footwear .....	.229	.261
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.150	.196
Women's footwear .....	.310	.286
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.196	.286
Jewelry and watches .....	.318	.223
Watches .....	.040	.043
Jewelry .....	.278	.179
Transportation	17.684	19.878
Private transportation	16.447	19.085
New and used motor vehicles	6.325	6.916
New vehicles	3.520	3.319
Used cars and trucks	2.076	3.028
Leased cars and trucks .....	.532	.359
Car and truck rental .....	.085	.058
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles .....	.113	.152
Motor fuel	5.443	6.915
Gasoline (all types)	5.195	6.595
Other motor fuels .....	.248	.320
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.420	.491
Tires .....	.277	.294
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.143	.197
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.163	1.173
Motor vehicle body work .....	.065	.053
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.456	.441
Motor vehicle repair .....	.600	.614
Unsampled service policies .....	.042	.064
Motor vehicle insurance	2.575	3.093
Motor vehicle fees .....	.521	.498
State motor vehicle registration and license fees .....	.322	.337
Parking and other fees .....	.186	.154
Unsampled motor vehicle fees .....	.013	.007
Public transportation	1.237	.793
Airline fare828	.470
Other intercity transportation154	.076

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Intracity transportation252	.242
Unsampled public transportation003	.005
Medical care	6.661	5.377
Medical care commodities	1.637	1.320
Medicinal drugs	1.559	1.278
Prescription drugs	1.268	1.041
Nonprescription drugs .....	.292	.237
Medical equipment and supplies .....	.077	.043
Medical care services	5.025	4.057
Professional services	2.809	2.200
Physicians' services	1.472	1.200
Dental services .....	.718	.555
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.240	.191
Services by other medical professionals .....	.378	.254
Hospital and related services	1.741	1.445
Hospital services	1.479	1.351
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.150	.073
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.112	.020
Health insurance .....	.475	.412
Recreation	6.175	5.753
Video and audio	1.783	1.923
Televisions .....	.129	.128
Cable and satellite television and radio service	1.261	1.390
Other video equipment .....	.024	.021
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	.137	.165
Audio equipment .....	.081	.073
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	.052	.057
Unsampled video and audio .....	.098	.088
Pets, pet products and services	1.149	1.135
Pets and pet products .....	.717	.783
Pet services including veterinary .....	.431	.352
Sporting goods .....	.584	.535
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.323	.342
Sports equipment .....	.251	.188
Unsampled sporting goods .....	.010	.006
Photography .....	.157	.182
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.060	.056
Photographers and film processing .....	.096	.124
Unsampled photography .....	.001	.002
Other recreational goods .....	.433	.511
Toys .....	.316	.380
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.061	.050
Music instruments and accessories .....	.044	.072
Unsampled recreation commodities .....	.012	.010
Other recreation services	1.819	1.297
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	.581	.340
Admissions .....	.656	.520
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.243	.124
Unsampled recreation services .....	.338	.312
Recreational reading materials .....	.250	.170
Newspapers and magazines .....	.138	.098
Recreational books .....	.111	.073
Unsampled recreational reading materials .....	.000	.000
Education and communication	6.340	5.991
Education	3.158	2.410
Educational books and supplies .....	.208	.205
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.949	2.205
College tuition and fees	1.576	1.009
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.425	.233
Child care and nursery school .....	.801	.839
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.044	.039
Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare103	.085
Communication	3.183	3.582

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Postage and delivery services177	.134
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Delivery services011	.007
Information and information processing	3.005	3.447
Telephone services	2.259	2.720
Wireless telephone services	1.172	1.543
Land-line telephone services	1.087	1.177
Information technology, hardware and services .....	.746	.727
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	.194	.178
Computer software and accessories .....	.037	.024
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	.441	.453
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	.060	.059
Unsampled information and information processing .....	.013	.014
Other goods and services	3.454	3.892
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.901	1.438
Cigarettes .....	.831	1.339
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.063	.088
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products .....	.007	.012
Personal care	2.553	2.454
Personal care products .....	.652	.693
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.321	.349
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.326	.337
Unsampled personal care products .....	.005	.006
Personal care services .....	.625	.559
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.625	.559
Miscellaneous personal services	1.058	1.024
Legal services .....	.307	.310
Funeral expenses .....	.169	.135
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.254	.277
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.034	.027
Financial services .....	.199	.154
Unsampled items .....	.094	.121
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.218	.178
Special aggregate indexes		
All items	100.000	100.000
Commodities	40.479	44.464
Commodities less food and beverages	25.472	27.843
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.856	17.703
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.199	13.965
Durables	9.616	10.140
Services	59.521	55.536
Rent of shelter	31.280	29.143
Transportation services	6.112	5.974
Other services	11.270	10.437
All items less food	86.028	84.449
All items less shelter	68.373	70.553
All items less medical care	93.339	94.623
Commodities less food	26.507	28.913
Nondurables less food	16.891	18.773
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.233	15.035
Nondurables	30.863	34.324
Apparel less footwear	2.969	2.995
Services less rent of shelter	28.241	26.392
Services less medical care services	54.496	51.479
Energy	9.399	11.335
All items less energy	90.601	88.665
All items less food and energy	76.630	73.114
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.721	21.666
Energy commodities	5.786	7.247
Services less energy services	55.909	51.448
Domestically produced farm food	6.720	7.642
Utilities and public transportation	9.484	10.164