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Item and group	U.S. city average
Expenditure category	
All items	100.000
Food and beverages	13.113
Food	12.363
Food at home	8.084
Cereals and bakery products	1.160
Cereals and cereal products .....	.422
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.046
Breakfast cereal .....	.271
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.104
Bakery products .....	.738
Bread .....	.229
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.111
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.170
Other bakery products .....	.228
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.853
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.743
Meats	1.168
Beef and veal .....	.541
Uncooked ground beef .....	.185
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.095
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.200
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.061
Pork .....	.373
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.141
Ham .....	.088
Pork chops .....	.058
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	.086
Other meats .....	.254
Poultry .....	.265
Chicken .....	.200
Other poultry including turkey .....	.065
Fish and seafood .....	.310
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.163
Processed fish and seafood .....	.147
Eggs .....	.110
Dairy and related products .....	.845
Milk .....	.264
Cheese and related products .....	.264
Ice cream and related products .....	.142
Other dairy and related products .....	.176
Fruits and vegetables	1.301
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.996
Fresh fruits .....	.517
Apples .....	.075
Bananas .....	.087
Citrus fruits .....	.100
Other fresh fruits .....	.255
Fresh vegetables .....	.479
Potatoes .....	.082
Lettuce .....	.061
Tomatoes .....	.079
Other fresh vegetables .....	.257
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.305
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.156
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.094
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.055
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.846
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.584
Carbonated drinks .....	.233
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.014
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.337
Beverage materials including coffee and tea262
Coffee178
Other beverage materials including tea084

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Other food at home	2.078
Sugar and sweets298
Sugar and artificial sweeteners062
Candy and chewing gum .....	.174
Other sweets .....	.062
Fats and oils .....	.262
Butter and margarine .....	.086
Salad dressing .....	.065
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.111
Other foods	1.518
Soups .....	.100
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.245
Snacks .....	.285
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.243
Baby food .....	.024
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.621
Food away from home	4.279
Full service meals and snacks	2.622
Limited service meals and snacks	1.357
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.079
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.030
Other food away from home .....	.191
Alcoholic beverages .....	.750
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.540
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.177
Distilled spirits at home .....	.099
Wine at home .....	.263
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.211
Housing	45.471
Shelter	35.069
Rent of primary residence	3.877
Lodging away from home .....	.710
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.079
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.631
Owners' equivalent rent of residences	30.004
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	27.542
Unsampled owners' equivalent rent of secondary residences	2.462
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.479
Fuels and utilities	5.917
Household energy	4.625
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.521
Fuel oil .....	.379
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.142
Energy services	4.105
Electricity	3.042
Utility (piped) gas service	1.063
Water and sewer and trash collection services	1.292
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.925
Garbage and trash collection .....	.367
Household furnishings and operations	4.485
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	.279
Floor coverings .....	.037
Window coverings .....	.073
Other linens .....	.169
Furniture and bedding .....	.559
Bedroom furniture .....	.146
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.290
Other furniture .....	.119
Unsampled furniture .....	.004
Appliances .....	.317
Major appliances .....	.163
Other appliances .....	.150
Unsampled appliances .....	.005
Other household equipment and furnishings544
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items287
Indoor plants and flowers116

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Dishes and flatware053
Nonelectric cookware and tableware088
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies753
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.151
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.480
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.122
Housekeeping supplies .....	.901
Household cleaning products .....	.369
Household paper products .....	.262
Miscellaneous household products .....	.271
Household operations	1.131
Domestic services .....	.414
Gardening and lawncare services .....	.416
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.083
Repair of household items .....	.079
Unsampled household operations .....	.139
Apparel	2.446
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.554
Men's apparel .....	.488
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.085
Men's furnishings .....	.116
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.164
Men's pants and shorts .....	.119
Unsampled men's apparel .....	.004
Boys' apparel .....	.065
Women's and girls' apparel	1.112
Women's apparel	1.013
Women's outerwear .....	.111
Women's dresses .....	.098
Women's suits and separates .....	.485
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.309
Unsampled women's apparel .....	.009
Girls' apparel .....	.099
Footwear .....	.471
Men's footwear .....	.141
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.045
Women's footwear .....	.285
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.083
Jewelry and watches .....	.226
Watches .....	.035
Jewelry .....	.191
Transportation	14.836
Private transportation	13.725
New and used motor vehicles	5.067
New vehicles	3.424
Used cars and trucks	1.151
Leased cars and trucks .....	.302
Car and truck rental .....	.067
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles .....	.124
Motor fuel	4.204
Gasoline (all types)	4.067
Other motor fuels .....	.137
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.341
Tires .....	.240
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.101
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.103
Motor vehicle body work .....	.079
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.445
Motor vehicle repair .....	.546
Unsampled service policies .....	.033
Motor vehicle insurance	2.480
Motor vehicle fees .....	.530
State motor vehicle registration and license fees .....	.315
Parking and other fees .....	.177
Unsampled motor vehicle fees .....	.038
Public transportation	1.112
Airline fare748
Other intercity transportation191

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Intracity transportation173
Unsampled public transportation000
Medical care	11.599
Medical care commodities	3.102
Medicinal drugs	2.920
Prescription drugs	2.477
Nonprescription drugs .....	.444
Medical equipment and supplies .....	.182
Medical care services	8.496
Professional services	4.973
Physicians' services	2.711
Dental services	1.071
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.388
Services by other medical professionals .....	.802
Hospital and related services	2.717
Hospital services	2.102
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.327
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.288
Health insurance .....	.807
Recreation	5.423
Video and audio	1.928
Televisions .....	.161
Cable and satellite television and radio service	1.497
Other video equipment .....	.020
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	.058
Audio equipment .....	.050
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	.028
Unsampled video and audio .....	.113
Pets, pet products and services	1.096
Pets and pet products .....	.659
Pet services including veterinary .....	.437
Sporting goods .....	.300
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.101
Sports equipment .....	.187
Unsampled sporting goods .....	.012
Photography .....	.059
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.028
Photographers and film processing .....	.029
Unsampled photography .....	.002
Other recreational goods .....	.338
Toys .....	.227
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.090
Music instruments and accessories .....	.013
Unsampled recreation commodities .....	.008
Other recreation services	1.369
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	.537
Admissions .....	.516
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.068
Unsampled recreation services .....	.248
Recreational reading materials .....	.334
Newspapers and magazines .....	.223
Recreational books .....	.106
Unsampled recreational reading materials .....	.005
Education and communication	3.851
Education .....	.692
Educational books and supplies .....	.048
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.644
College tuition and fees .....	.429
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.092
Child care and nursery school .....	.066
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.019
Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare039
Communication	3.159

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Postage and delivery services227
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Delivery services012
Information and information processing	2.932
Telephone services	2.126
Wireless telephone services .....	.866
Land-line telephone services	1.260
Information technology, hardware and services .....	.806
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	.189
Computer software and accessories .....	.038
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	.465
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	.095
Unsampled information and information processing .....	.018
Other goods and services	3.260
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.596
Cigarettes .....	.548
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.042
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products .....	.006
Personal care	2.664
Personal care products .....	.590
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.302
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.284
Unsampled personal care products .....	.005
Personal care services .....	.694
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.694
Miscellaneous personal services	1.186
Legal services .....	.234
Funeral expenses .....	.334
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.174
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.031
Financial services .....	.223
Unsampled items .....	.189
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.193
Special aggregate indexes	
All items	100.000
Commodities	35.561
Commodities less food and beverages	22.448
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.380
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.934
Durables	8.068
Services	64.439
Rent of shelter	34.590
Transportation services	5.593
Other services	8.754
All items less food	87.637
All items less shelter	64.931
All items less medical care	88.401
Commodities less food	23.198
Nondurables less food	15.131
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.684
Nondurables	27.493
Apparel less footwear	1.975
Services less rent of shelter	29.849
Services less medical care services	55.943
Energy	8.829
All items less energy	91.171
All items less food and energy	78.809
Commodities less food and energy commodities	18.474
Energy commodities	4.724
Services less energy services	60.334
Domestically produced farm food	6.841
Utilities and public transportation	10.132