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<b>Expenditure category</b>	
All items .....	100.000
Food and beverages .....	12.984
Food .....	12.160
Food at home .....	7.502
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.010
Cereals and cereal products .....	.303
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.039
Breakfast cereal .....	.163
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.101
Bakery products .....	.707
Bread .....	.218
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.101
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.174
Other bakery products .....	.214
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.644
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.503
Meats .....	.987
Beef and veal .....	.430
Uncooked ground beef .....	.174
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.064
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.145
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.046
Pork .....	.321
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.137
Ham .....	.058
Pork chops .....	.047
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	.079
Other meats .....	.237
Poultry .....	.278
Chicken .....	.220
Other poultry including turkey .....	.058
Fish and seafood .....	.238
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.124
Processed fish and seafood .....	.114
Eggs .....	.141
Dairy and related products .....	.779
Milk .....	.207
Cheese and related products .....	.251
Ice cream and related products .....	.130
Other dairy and related products .....	.192
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.361
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.073
Fresh fruits .....	.574
Apples .....	.072
Bananas .....	.084
Citrus fruits .....	.137
Other fresh fruits .....	.280
Fresh vegetables .....	.500
Potatoes .....	.075
Lettuce .....	.071
Tomatoes .....	.083
Other fresh vegetables .....	.270
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.287
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.152
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.082
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.053
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.866
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.564
Carbonated drinks .....	.216
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.010
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.338
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	.302
Coffee .....	.205
Other beverage materials including tea .....	.097

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Other food at home .....	1.842
Sugar and sweets .....	.295
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.046
Candy and chewing gum .....	.193
Other sweets .....	.055
Fats and oils .....	.233
Butter and margarine .....	.077
Salad dressing .....	.056
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.099
Other foods .....	1.314
Soups .....	.101
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.225
Snacks .....	.310
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.250
Baby food .....	.020
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.409
Food away from home .....	4.658
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.884
Limited service meals and snacks .....	1.533
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.074
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.046
Other food away from home .....	.121
Alcoholic beverages .....	.824
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.554
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.179
Distilled spirits at home .....	.079
Wine at home .....	.296
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.270
Housing .....	45.985
Shelter .....	36.205
Rent of primary residence .....	4.142
Lodging away from home .....	.915
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.040
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.875
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	30.690
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	28.977
Unsampled owners' equivalent rent of secondary residences .....	1.713
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.459
Fuels and utilities .....	5.209
Household energy .....	3.956
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.273
Fuel oil .....	.154
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.119
Energy services .....	3.683
Electricity .....	2.878
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.805
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	1.253
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.908
Garbage and trash collection .....	.345
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.571
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	.294
Floor coverings .....	.062
Window coverings .....	.047
Other linens .....	.184
Furniture and bedding .....	.611
Bedroom furniture .....	.201
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.301
Other furniture .....	.108
Unsampled furniture .....	.001
Appliances .....	.158
Major appliances .....	.034
Other appliances .....	.122
Unsampled appliances .....	.002
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	.528
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	.270
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.128

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Dishes and flatware .....	.049
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	.080
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.821
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.175
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.483
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.163
Housekeeping supplies .....	.847
Household cleaning products .....	.353
Household paper products .....	.236
Miscellaneous household products .....	.257
Household operations .....	1.312
Domestic services .....	.432
Gardening and lawncare services .....	.491
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.108
Repair of household items .....	.146
Unsampled household operations .....	.135
Apparel .....	2.236
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.512
Men's apparel .....	.465
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.055
Men's furnishings .....	.170
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.141
Men's pants and shorts .....	.097
Unsampled men's apparel .....	.002
Boys' apparel .....	.047
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.107
Women's apparel .....	1.017
Women's outerwear .....	.095
Women's dresses .....	.089
Women's suits and separates .....	.452
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.376
Unsampled women's apparel .....	.004
Girls' apparel .....	.091
Footwear .....	.433
Men's footwear .....	.128
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.031
Women's footwear .....	.274
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.054
Jewelry and watches .....	.131
Watches .....	.019
Jewelry .....	.112
Transportation .....	13.887
Private transportation .....	12.736
New and used motor vehicles .....	6.036
New vehicles .....	4.132
Used cars and trucks .....	1.163
Leased cars and trucks .....	.503
Car and truck rental .....	.099
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles .....	.139
Motor fuel .....	2.389
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.352
Other motor fuels .....	.037
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.345
Tires .....	.209
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.136
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.133
Motor vehicle body work .....	.058
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.672
Motor vehicle repair .....	.361
Unsampled service policies .....	.042
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.331
Motor vehicle fees .....	.501
State motor vehicle registration and license fees .....	.275
Parking and other fees .....	.211
Unsampled motor vehicle fees .....	.015
Public transportation .....	1.151
Airline fare .....	.691
Other intercity transportation .....	.290

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Intracity transportation .....	.170
Unsampled public transportation .....	.000
Medical care .....	11.858
Medical care commodities .....	2.791
Medicinal drugs .....	2.694
Prescription drugs .....	2.200
Nonprescription drugs .....	.494
Medical equipment and supplies .....	.097
Medical care services .....	9.067
Professional services .....	4.369
Physicians' services .....	2.405
Dental services .....	1.035
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.454
Services by other medical professionals .....	.476
Hospital and related services .....	3.521
Hospital services .....	2.884
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.435
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.202
Health insurance .....	1.177
Recreation .....	5.389
Video and audio .....	1.981
Televisions .....	.093
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	1.710
Other video equipment .....	.017
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	.071
Audio equipment .....	.068
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	.015
Unsampled video and audio .....	.006
Pets, pet products and services .....	.966
Pets and pet products .....	.603
Pet services including veterinary .....	.363
Sporting goods .....	.293
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.196
Sports equipment .....	.091
Unsampled sporting goods .....	.006
Photography .....	.057
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.028
Photographers and film processing .....	.028
Unsampled photography .....	.001
Other recreational goods .....	.291
Toys .....	.222
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.043
Music instruments and accessories .....	.020
Unsampled recreation commodities .....	.006
Other recreation services .....	1.529
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	.593
Admissions .....	.535
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.088
Unsampled recreation services .....	.313
Recreational reading materials .....	.272
Newspapers and magazines .....	.185
Recreational books .....	.087
Unsampled recreational reading materials .....	.000
Education and communication .....	4.509
Education .....	.986
Educational books and supplies .....	.047
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.940
College tuition and fees .....	.669
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.108
Child care and nursery school .....	.079
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.036
Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.047
Communication .....	3.523

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<b>Expenditure category</b>	
Postage and delivery services .....	.198
Postage .....	.191
Delivery services .....	.007
Information and information processing .....	3.324
Telephone services .....	2.294
Wireless telephone services .....	1.213
Land-line telephone services .....	1.080
Information technology, hardware and services .....	1.031
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	.213
Computer software and accessories .....	.110
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	.631
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	.063
Unsampled information and information processing .....	.014
Other goods and services .....	3.152
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.488
Cigarettes .....	.441
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.035
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products .....	.012
Personal care .....	2.664
Personal care products .....	.703
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.373
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.326
Unsampled personal care products .....	.003
Personal care services .....	.646
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.646
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.119
Legal services .....	.208
Funeral expenses .....	.313
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.195
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.027
Financial services .....	.283
Unsampled items .....	.092
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.196
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>	
All items .....	100.000
Commodities .....	33.217
Commodities less food and beverages .....	20.234
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	11.479
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.243
Durables .....	8.755
Services .....	66.783
Rent of shelter .....	35.746
Transportation services .....	5.719
Other services .....	9.543
All items less food .....	87.840
All items less shelter .....	63.795
All items less medical care .....	88.142
Commodities less food .....	21.058
Nondurables less food .....	12.303
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.067
Nondurables .....	24.463
Apparel less footwear .....	1.804
Services less rent of shelter .....	31.036
Services less medical care services .....	57.715
Energy .....	6.346
All items less energy .....	93.654
All items less food and energy .....	81.494
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	18.395
Energy commodities .....	2.663
Services less energy services .....	63.099
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.313
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.091