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<b>Expenditure category</b>	
All items .....	100.000
Food and beverages .....	12.924
Food .....	12.064
Food at home .....	7.439
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.036
Cereals and cereal products .....	.301
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.045
Breakfast cereal .....	.162
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.094
Bakery products .....	.736
Bread .....	.221
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.108
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.180
Other bakery products .....	.227
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.667
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.554
Meats .....	.999
Beef and veal .....	.449
Uncooked ground beef .....	.171
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.078
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.156
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.044
Pork .....	.321
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.129
Ham .....	.066
Pork chops .....	.049
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	.076
Other meats .....	.229
Poultry .....	.275
Chicken .....	.215
Other poultry including turkey .....	.060
Fish and seafood .....	.280
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.143
Processed fish and seafood .....	.138
Eggs .....	.113
Dairy and related products .....	.780
Milk .....	.229
Cheese and related products .....	.249
Ice cream and related products .....	.122
Other dairy and related products .....	.180
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.301
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.007
Fresh fruits .....	.540
Apples .....	.071
Bananas .....	.085
Citrus fruits .....	.129
Other fresh fruits .....	.255
Fresh vegetables .....	.467
Potatoes .....	.073
Lettuce .....	.067
Tomatoes .....	.081
Other fresh vegetables .....	.246
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.294
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.157
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.085
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.052
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.830
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.572
Carbonated drinks .....	.230
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.013
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.329
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	.257
Coffee .....	.171
Other beverage materials including tea .....	.086

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Other food at home .....	1.825
Sugar and sweets .....	.287
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.054
Candy and chewing gum .....	.177
Other sweets .....	.057
Fats and oils .....	.240
Butter and margarine .....	.074
Salad dressing .....	.070
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.096
Other foods .....	1.298
Soups .....	.104
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.229
Snacks .....	.277
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.261
Baby food .....	.015
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.411
Food away from home .....	4.625
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.834
Limited service meals and snacks .....	1.474
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.072
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.028
Other food away from home .....	.216
Alcoholic beverages .....	.860
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.593
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.176
Distilled spirits at home .....	.087
Wine at home .....	.330
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.267
Housing .....	46.307
Shelter .....	35.879
Rent of primary residence .....	3.867
Lodging away from home .....	.792
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.096
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.695
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	30.748
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	27.971
Unsampled owners' equivalent rent of secondary residences .....	2.777
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.473
Fuels and utilities .....	5.582
Household energy .....	4.264
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.425
Fuel oil .....	.276
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.149
Energy services .....	3.839
Electricity .....	2.959
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.881
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	1.317
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.990
Garbage and trash collection .....	.327
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.847
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	.305
Floor coverings .....	.050
Window coverings .....	.059
Other linens .....	.196
Furniture and bedding .....	.600
Bedroom furniture .....	.198
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.285
Other furniture .....	.108
Unsampled furniture .....	.009
Appliances .....	.271
Major appliances .....	.144
Other appliances .....	.125
Unsampled appliances .....	.003
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	.584
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	.305
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.136

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Dishes and flatware .....	.052
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	.092
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.896
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.177
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.561
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.158
Housekeeping supplies .....	.853
Household cleaning products .....	.334
Household paper products .....	.256
Miscellaneous household products .....	.263
Household operations .....	1.338
Domestic services .....	.439
Gardening and lawncare services .....	.496
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.143
Repair of household items .....	.070
Unsampled household operations .....	.190
Apparel .....	2.424
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.521
Men's apparel .....	.457
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.074
Men's furnishings .....	.133
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.142
Men's pants and shorts .....	.104
Unsampled men's apparel .....	.004
Boys' apparel .....	.064
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.237
Women's apparel .....	1.128
Women's outerwear .....	.127
Women's dresses .....	.125
Women's suits and separates .....	.517
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.353
Unsampled women's apparel .....	.006
Girls' apparel .....	.108
Footwear .....	.441
Men's footwear .....	.130
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.041
Women's footwear .....	.270
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.035
Jewelry and watches .....	.190
Watches .....	.049
Jewelry .....	.141
Transportation .....	14.141
Private transportation .....	13.056
New and used motor vehicles .....	4.989
New vehicles .....	3.426
Used cars and trucks .....	.988
Leased cars and trucks .....	.389
Car and truck rental .....	.070
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles .....	.116
Motor fuel .....	3.835
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.781
Other motor fuels .....	.054
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.345
Tires .....	.237
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.108
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.110
Motor vehicle body work .....	.063
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.453
Motor vehicle repair .....	.552
Unsampled service policies .....	.041
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.256
Motor vehicle fees .....	.522
State motor vehicle registration and license fees .....	.302
Parking and other fees .....	.204
Unsampled motor vehicle fees .....	.016
Public transportation .....	1.085
Airline fare .....	.731
Other intercity transportation .....	.191

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<b>Expenditure category</b>	
Intracity transportation .....	.163
Unsampled public transportation .....	.000
Medical care .....	11.445
Medical care commodities .....	2.694
Medicinal drugs .....	2.542
Prescription drugs .....	2.087
Nonprescription drugs .....	.455
Medical equipment and supplies .....	.152
Medical care services .....	8.751
Professional services .....	4.599
Physicians' services .....	2.478
Dental services .....	1.086
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.390
Services by other medical professionals .....	.645
Hospital and related services .....	3.193
Hospital services .....	2.372
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.406
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.416
Health insurance .....	.959
Recreation .....	5.236
Video and audio .....	1.873
Televisions .....	.129
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	1.584
Other video equipment .....	.021
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	.058
Audio equipment .....	.038
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	.027
Unsampled video and audio .....	.016
Pets, pet products and services .....	1.063
Pets and pet products .....	.636
Pet services including veterinary .....	.427
Sporting goods .....	.316
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.182
Sports equipment .....	.129
Unsampled sporting goods .....	.005
Photography .....	.065
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.028
Photographers and film processing .....	.036
Unsampled photography .....	.002
Other recreational goods .....	.263
Toys .....	.160
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.079
Music instruments and accessories .....	.011
Unsampled recreation commodities .....	.013
Other recreation services .....	1.322
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	.551
Admissions .....	.504
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.069
Unsampled recreation services .....	.199
Recreational reading materials .....	.334
Newspapers and magazines .....	.220
Recreational books .....	.108
Unsampled recreational reading materials .....	.006
Education and communication .....	4.238
Education .....	.973
Educational books and supplies .....	.055
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.917
College tuition and fees .....	.623
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.137
Child care and nursery school .....	.088
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.027
Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.043
Communication .....	3.265

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<b>Expenditure category</b>	
Postage and delivery services .....	.177
Postage .....	.165
Delivery services .....	.012
Information and information processing .....	3.088
Telephone services .....	2.177
Wireless telephone services .....	1.018
Land-line telephone services .....	1.159
Information technology, hardware and services .....	.911
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	.217
Computer software and accessories .....	.052
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	.552
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	.076
Unsampled information and information processing .....	.015
Other goods and services .....	3.286
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.487
Cigarettes .....	.434
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.049
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products .....	.005
Personal care .....	2.799
Personal care products .....	.668
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.351
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.312
Unsampled personal care products .....	.005
Personal care services .....	.673
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.673
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.263
Legal services .....	.314
Funeral expenses .....	.386
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.195
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.040
Financial services .....	.256
Unsampled items .....	.073
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.194
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>	
All items .....	100.000
Commodities .....	34.241
Commodities less food and beverages .....	21.317
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.242
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.818
Durables .....	8.075
Services .....	65.759
Rent of shelter .....	35.406
Transportation services .....	5.431
Other services .....	9.203
All items less food .....	87.936
All items less shelter .....	64.121
All items less medical care .....	88.555
Commodities less food .....	22.177
Nondurables less food .....	14.101
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.677
Nondurables .....	26.165
Apparel less footwear .....	1.983
Services less rent of shelter .....	30.353
Services less medical care services .....	57.008
Energy .....	8.099
All items less energy .....	91.901
All items less food and energy .....	79.837
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	17.917
Energy commodities .....	4.260
Services less energy services .....	61.920
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.244
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.002