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Item and group	U.S. city average
Expenditure category	
All items	100.000
Food and beverages	12.037
Food	11.231
Food at home	6.667
Cereals and bakery products .....	.905
Cereals and cereal products .....	.256
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.036
Breakfast cereal .....	.128
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.092
Bakery products .....	.649
Bread .....	.184
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.094
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.161
Other bakery products .....	.211
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.421
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.338
Meats .....	.856
Beef and veal .....	.383
Uncooked ground beef .....	.144
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.072
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.132
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.035
Pork .....	.278
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.122
Ham .....	.055
Pork chops .....	.039
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs .....	.062
Other meats .....	.196
Poultry .....	.236
Chicken .....	.183
Other uncooked poultry including turkey .....	.053
Fish and seafood .....	.246
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.120
Processed fish and seafood .....	.126
Eggs .....	.083
Dairy and related products .....	.674
Milk .....	.168
Cheese and related products .....	.220
Ice cream and related products .....	.117
Other dairy and related products .....	.169
Fruits and vegetables	1.212
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.959
Fresh fruits .....	.505
Apples .....	.065
Bananas .....	.073
Citrus fruits .....	.133
Other fresh fruits .....	.234
Fresh vegetables .....	.454
Potatoes .....	.067
Lettuce .....	.065
Tomatoes .....	.080
Other fresh vegetables .....	.242
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.254
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.145
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.070
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.039
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.797
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.519
Carbonated drinks .....	.221
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.007
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.291
Beverage materials including coffee and tea278
Coffee195
Other beverage materials including tea083

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Other food at home	1.658
Sugar and sweets275
Sugar and artificial sweeteners039
Candy and chewing gum .....	.184
Other sweets .....	.052
Fats and oils .....	.205
Butter and margarine .....	.063
Salad dressing .....	.053
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.089
Other foods	1.177
Soups .....	.088
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.207
Snacks .....	.274
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.238
Baby food .....	.017
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.355
Food away from home	4.565
Full service meals and snacks	2.770
Limited service meals and snacks	1.567
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.071
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.053
Other food away from home .....	.104
Alcoholic beverages .....	.806
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.543
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.181
Distilled spirits at home .....	.077
Wine at home .....	.285
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.263
Housing	46.956
Shelter	37.312
Rent of primary residence	4.933
Lodging away from home .....	.898
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.078
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.820
Owners' equivalent rent of residences	30.958
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	28.509
Unsampled owners' equivalent rent of secondary residences	2.450
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.523
Fuels and utilities	5.017
Household energy	3.840
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.288
Fuel oil .....	.172
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.116
Energy services	3.552
Electricity	2.705
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.848
Water and sewer and trash collection services	1.177
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.875
Garbage and trash collection .....	.302
Household furnishings and operations	4.627
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	.255
Floor coverings .....	.055
Window coverings .....	.043
Other linens .....	.158
Furniture and bedding .....	.698
Bedroom furniture .....	.261
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.329
Other furniture .....	.100
Unsampled furniture .....	.009
Appliances .....	.190
Major appliances .....	.053
Other appliances .....	.135
Unsampled appliances .....	.001
Other household equipment and furnishings561
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items317
Indoor plants and flowers116

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Dishes and flatware045
Nonelectric cookware and tableware083
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies762
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.195
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.400
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.166
Housekeeping supplies .....	.857
Household cleaning products .....	.324
Household paper products .....	.231
Miscellaneous household products .....	.302
Household operations	1.304
Domestic services .....	.457
Gardening and lawncare services .....	.502
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.096
Repair of household items .....	.136
Unsampled household operations .....	.113
Apparel	1.887
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.426
Men's apparel .....	.365
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.063
Men's furnishings .....	.108
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.106
Men's pants and shorts .....	.086
Unsampled men's apparel .....	.003
Boys' apparel .....	.061
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.884
Women's apparel .....	.824
Women's outerwear .....	.056
Women's dresses .....	.077
Women's suits and separates .....	.449
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.237
Unsampled women's apparel .....	.007
Girls' apparel .....	.060
Footwear .....	.382
Men's footwear .....	.129
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.040
Women's footwear .....	.213
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.040
Jewelry and watches .....	.154
Watches .....	.037
Jewelry .....	.117
Transportation	14.455
Private transportation	13.429
New and used motor vehicles	6.197
New vehicles	4.017
Used cars and trucks	1.350
Leased cars and trucks .....	.529
Car and truck rental .....	.098
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles .....	.204
Motor fuel	2.951
Gasoline (all types)	2.893
Other motor fuels .....	.057
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.310
Tires .....	.194
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.116
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.104
Motor vehicle body work .....	.057
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.619
Motor vehicle repair .....	.353
Unsampled service policies .....	.075
Motor vehicle insurance	2.353
Motor vehicle fees .....	.513
State motor vehicle registration and license fees .....	.275
Parking and other fees .....	.217
Unsampled motor vehicle fees .....	.021
Public transportation	1.026
Airline fares626
Other intercity transportation225

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Intracity transportation174
Unsampled public transportation002
Medical care	12.075
Medical care commodities	2.654
Medicinal drugs	2.568
Prescription drugs	2.120
Nonprescription drugs .....	.449
Medical equipment and supplies .....	.085
Medical care services	9.422
Professional services	4.516
Physicians' services	2.403
Dental services	1.046
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.427
Services by other medical professionals .....	.640
Hospital and related services	3.691
Hospital services	3.036
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.411
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.244
Health insurance	1.214
Recreation	5.577
Video and audio	1.970
Televisions .....	.071
Cable and satellite television service	1.743
Other video equipment .....	.023
Video discs and other media, including rental of video .....	.062
Audio equipment .....	.020
Recorded music and music subscriptions .....	.042
Unsampled video and audio .....	.008
Pets, pet products and services	1.009
Pets and pet products .....	.630
Pet services including veterinary .....	.379
Sporting goods .....	.419
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.280
Sports equipment .....	.129
Unsampled sporting goods .....	.009
Photography .....	.039
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.019
Photographers and photo processing .....	.018
Unsampled photography .....	.001
Other recreational goods .....	.234
Toys .....	.151
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.047
Music instruments and accessories .....	.017
Unsampled recreation commodities .....	.019
Other recreation services	1.694
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees .....	.750
Admissions .....	.567
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.073
Unsampled recreation services .....	.304
Recreational reading materials .....	.212
Newspapers and magazines .....	.159
Recreational books .....	.052
Unsampled recreational reading materials .....	.001
Education and communication	4.030
Education .....	.777
Educational books and supplies .....	.032
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.745
College tuition and fees .....	.447
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.167
Child care and nursery school .....	.071
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.016
Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare044
Communication	3.252

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Postage and delivery services157
Postage142
Delivery services015
Information and information processing	3.095
Telephone services	2.063
Wireless telephone services	1.161
Land-line telephone services .....	.902
Information technology, hardware and services	1.032
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	.245
Computer software and accessories .....	.016
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	.711
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	.048
Unsampled information and information processing .....	.011
Other goods and services	2.983
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.510
Cigarettes .....	.451
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.048
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products .....	.010
Personal care	2.473
Personal care products .....	.612
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.353
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.253
Unsampled personal care products .....	.005
Personal care services .....	.643
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.643
Miscellaneous personal services	1.030
Legal services .....	.254
Funeral expenses .....	.258
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.180
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.029
Financial services .....	.267
Unsampled items .....	.043
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.189
Special aggregate indexes	
All items	100.000
Commodities	32.350
Commodities less food and beverages	20.313
Nondurables less food and beverages	11.379
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.492
Durables	8.934
Services	67.650
Rent of shelter	36.789
Transportation services	5.624
Other services	9.260
All items less food	88.769
All items less shelter	62.688
All items less medical care	87.925
Commodities less food	21.119
Nondurables less food	12.185
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.298
Nondurables	23.416
Apparel less footwear	1.505
Services less rent of shelter	30.861
Services less medical care services	58.228
Energy	6.791
All items less energy	93.209
All items less food and energy	81.978
Commodities less food and energy commodities	17.880
Energy commodities	3.239
Services less energy services	64.098
Domestically produced farm food	5.551
Utilities and public transportation	9.562