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Item and group	U.S. city average
Expenditure category	
All items	100.000
Food and beverages	12.654
Food	11.840
Food at home	7.183
Cereals and bakery products .....	.981
Cereals and cereal products .....	.291
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.037
Breakfast cereal .....	.157
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.097
Bakery products .....	.690
Bread .....	.211
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.099
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.171
Other bakery products .....	.209
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.518
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.427
Meats .....	.925
Beef and veal .....	.396
Uncooked ground beef .....	.156
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.059
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.137
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.044
Pork .....	.301
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.129
Ham .....	.053
Pork chops .....	.043
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	.075
Other meats .....	.228
Poultry .....	.267
Chicken .....	.212
Other poultry including turkey .....	.055
Fish and seafood .....	.235
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.124
Processed fish and seafood .....	.111
Eggs .....	.091
Dairy and related products .....	.752
Milk .....	.198
Cheese and related products .....	.238
Ice cream and related products .....	.129
Other dairy and related products .....	.186
Fruits and vegetables	1.297
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.016
Fresh fruits .....	.552
Apples .....	.071
Bananas .....	.081
Citrus fruits .....	.138
Other fresh fruits .....	.263
Fresh vegetables .....	.463
Potatoes .....	.077
Lettuce .....	.058
Tomatoes .....	.077
Other fresh vegetables .....	.251
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.282
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.150
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.081
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.051
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.839
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.549
Carbonated drinks .....	.212
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.009
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.328
Beverage materials including coffee and tea289
Coffee194
Other beverage materials including tea095

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Other food at home	1.797
Sugar and sweets287
Sugar and artificial sweeteners044
Candy and chewing gum .....	.188
Other sweets .....	.055
Fats and oils .....	.223
Butter and margarine .....	.073
Salad dressing .....	.054
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.097
Other foods	1.286
Soups .....	.103
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.219
Snacks .....	.301
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.247
Baby food .....	.019
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.397
Food away from home	4.657
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 .....	.119
Alcoholic beverages .....	.815
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.545
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.178
Distilled spirits at home .....	.078
Wine at home .....	.288
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.270
Housing	46.327
Shelter	36.656
Rent of primary residence	4.208
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	31.084
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	29.350
Unsampled owners' equivalent rent of secondary residences	1.734
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.449
Fuels and utilities	5.231
Household energy	3.966
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.289
Fuel oil .....	.169
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.119
Energy services	3.678
Electricity	2.830
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.848
Water and sewer and trash collection services	1.265
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.921
Garbage and trash collection .....	.343
Household furnishings and operations	4.440
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	.274
Floor coverings .....	.063
Window coverings .....	.047
Other linens .....	.163
Furniture and bedding .....	.580
Bedroom furniture .....	.188
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.293
Other furniture .....	.098
Unsampled furniture .....	.001
Appliances .....	.148
Major appliances .....	.031
Other appliances .....	.115
Unsampled appliances .....	.002
Other household equipment and furnishings499
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items252
Indoor plants and flowers124

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Dishes and flatware045
Nonelectric cookware and tableware078
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies801
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.169
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.473
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.159
Housekeeping supplies .....	.822
Household cleaning products .....	.346
Household paper products .....	.230
Miscellaneous household products .....	.246
Household operations	1.317
Domestic services .....	.427
Gardening and lawncare services .....	.493
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.110
Repair of household items .....	.151
Unsampled household operations .....	.136
Apparel	2.185
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.484
Men's apparel .....	.439
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.052
Men's furnishings .....	.155
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.139
Men's pants and shorts .....	.090
Unsampled men's apparel .....	.002
Boys' apparel .....	.045
Women's and girls' apparel	1.086
Women's apparel .....	.998
Women's outerwear .....	.087
Women's dresses .....	.092
Women's suits and separates .....	.445
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.370
Unsampled women's apparel .....	.004
Girls' apparel .....	.088
Footwear .....	.427
Men's footwear .....	.127
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.032
Women's footwear .....	.268
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.052
Jewelry and watches .....	.136
Watches .....	.019
Jewelry .....	.117
Transportation	13.922
Private transportation	12.823
New and used motor vehicles	5.867
New vehicles	4.049
Used cars and trucks	1.097
Leased cars and trucks .....	.481
Car and truck rental .....	.105
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles .....	.135
Motor fuel	2.556
Gasoline (all types)	2.518
Other motor fuels .....	.038
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.333
Tires .....	.200
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.133
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.129
Motor vehicle body work .....	.059
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.668
Motor vehicle repair .....	.361
Unsampled service policies .....	.042
Motor vehicle insurance	2.438
Motor vehicle fees .....	.500
State motor vehicle registration and license fees .....	.273
Parking and other fees .....	.212
Unsampled motor vehicle fees .....	.015
Public transportation	1.099
Airline fare642
Other intercity transportation289

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Intracity transportation168
Unsampled public transportation000
Medical care	12.056
Medical care commodities	2.863
Medicinal drugs	2.768
Prescription drugs	2.287
Nonprescription drugs .....	.482
Medical equipment and supplies .....	.095
Medical care services	9.193
Professional services	4.404
Physicians' services	2.441
Dental services	1.039
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.450
Services by other medical professionals .....	.474
Hospital and related services	3.584
Hospital services	2.945
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.439
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.201
Health insurance	1.205
Recreation	5.342
Video and audio	1.987
Televisions .....	.069
Cable and satellite television and radio service	1.752
Other video equipment .....	.017
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	.067
Audio equipment .....	.062
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	.014
Unsampled video and audio .....	.006
Pets, pet products and services .....	.956
Pets and pet products .....	.593
Pet services including veterinary .....	.363
Sporting goods .....	.284
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.193
Sports equipment .....	.085
Unsampled sporting goods .....	.005
Photography .....	.057
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.028
Photographers and film processing .....	.027
Unsampled photography .....	.001
Other recreational goods .....	.263
Toys .....	.198
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.041
Music instruments and accessories .....	.019
Unsampled recreation commodities .....	.005
Other recreation services	1.525
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	.601
Admissions .....	.530
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.086
Unsampled recreation services .....	.308
Recreational reading materials .....	.269
Newspapers and magazines .....	.187
Recreational books .....	.082
Unsampled recreational reading materials .....	.000
Education and communication	4.368
Education .....	.987
Educational books and supplies .....	.047
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.940
College tuition and fees .....	.669
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.109
Child care and nursery school .....	.079
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.036
Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare047
Communication	3.381

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Postage and delivery services195
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Delivery services007
Information and information processing	3.186
Telephone services	2.201
Wireless telephone services	1.138
Land-line telephone services	1.063
Information technology, hardware and services .....	.985
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	.197
Computer software and accessories .....	.096
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	.621
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	.058
Unsampled information and information processing .....	.013
Other goods and services	3.146
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.494
Cigarettes .....	.446
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.035
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products .....	.012
Personal care	2.652
Personal care products .....	.687
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.364
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.319
Unsampled personal care products .....	.003
Personal care services .....	.644
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.644
Miscellaneous personal services	1.131
Legal services .....	.212
Funeral expenses .....	.312
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.195
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.027
Financial services .....	.292
Unsampled items .....	.093
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.190
Special aggregate indexes	
All items	100.000
Commodities	32.658
Commodities less food and beverages	20.004
Nondurables less food and beverages	11.580
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.395
Durables	8.424
Services	67.342
Rent of shelter	36.208
Transportation services	5.752
Other services	9.481
All items less food	88.160
All items less shelter	63.344
All items less medical care	87.944
Commodities less food	20.819
Nondurables less food	12.394
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.209
Nondurables	24.234
Apparel less footwear	1.757
Services less rent of shelter	31.134
Services less medical care services	58.148
Energy	6.522
All items less energy	93.478
All items less food and energy	81.638
Commodities less food and energy commodities	17.974
Energy commodities	2.844
Services less energy services	63.664
Domestically produced farm food	6.028
Utilities and public transportation	9.994