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Item and group	U.S. city average
Expenditure category	
All items	100.000
Food and beverages	12.107
Food	11.295
Food at home	6.763
Cereals and bakery products .....	.909
Cereals and cereal products .....	.261
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.037
Breakfast cereal .....	.132
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.092
Bakery products .....	.648
Bread .....	.183
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.094
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies159
Other bakery products212
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.456
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Meats881
Beef and veal392
Uncooked ground beef151
Uncooked beef roasts072
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.134
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.035
Pork .....	.288
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.127
Ham .....	.058
Pork chops .....	.038
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	.065
Other meats .....	.201
Poultry .....	.245
Chicken .....	.188
Other poultry including turkey .....	.057
Fish and seafood .....	.243
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.116
Processed fish and seafood .....	.127
Eggs .....	.086
Dairy and related products .....	.687
Milk .....	.173
Cheese and related products .....	.225
Ice cream and related products .....	.118
Other dairy and related products .....	.171
Fruits and vegetables	1.217
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.961
Fresh fruits .....	.520
Apples .....	.066
Bananas .....	.073
Citrus fruits .....	.129
Other fresh fruits .....	.251
Fresh vegetables .....	.442
Potatoes .....	.067
Lettuce .....	.058
Tomatoes .....	.080
Other fresh vegetables .....	.237
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.256
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.143
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.073
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.040
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.805
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.517
Carbonated drinks .....	.217
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.007
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.293
Beverage materials including coffee and tea288
Coffee203
Other beverage materials including tea085

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Other food at home	1.690
Sugar and sweets281
Sugar and artificial sweeteners041
Candy and chewing gum .....	.185
Other sweets .....	.054
Fats and oils .....	.210
Butter and margarine .....	.064
Salad dressing .....	.054
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.092
Other foods	1.200
Soups .....	.091
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.214
Snacks .....	.278
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.240
Baby food .....	.016
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.361
Food away from home	4.532
Full service meals and snacks	2.751
Limited service meals and snacks	1.556
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.071
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.052
Other food away from home .....	.102
Alcoholic beverages .....	.811
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.549
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.181
Distilled spirits at home .....	.078
Wine at home .....	.290
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.263
Housing	46.526
Shelter	36.896
Rent of primary residence	4.867
Lodging away from home .....	.903
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.077
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.825
Owners' equivalent rent of residences	30.603
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	28.181
Unsampled owners' equivalent rent of secondary residences	2.421
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.524
Fuels and utilities	5.024
Household energy	3.872
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.291
Fuel oil .....	.172
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.119
Energy services	3.581
Electricity	2.733
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.848
Water and sewer and trash collection services	1.152
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.862
Garbage and trash collection .....	.290
Household furnishings and operations	4.606
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	.264
Floor coverings .....	.053
Window coverings .....	.046
Other linens .....	.165
Furniture and bedding .....	.700
Bedroom furniture .....	.262
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.324
Other furniture .....	.104
Unsampled furniture .....	.009
Appliances .....	.185
Major appliances .....	.049
Other appliances .....	.135
Unsampled appliances .....	.001
Other household equipment and furnishings603
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items351
Indoor plants and flowers119

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Dishes and flatware051
Nonelectric cookware and tableware083
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies769
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.195
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.406
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.168
Housekeeping supplies .....	.845
Household cleaning products .....	.325
Household paper products .....	.227
Miscellaneous household products .....	.294
Household operations	1.239
Domestic services .....	.449
Gardening and lawncare services .....	.456
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.095
Repair of household items .....	.132
Unsampled household operations .....	.107
Apparel	1.929
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.433
Men's apparel .....	.379
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.065
Men's furnishings .....	.110
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.111
Men's pants and shorts .....	.090
Unsampled men's apparel .....	.003
Boys' apparel .....	.054
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.906
Women's apparel .....	.844
Women's outerwear .....	.057
Women's dresses .....	.081
Women's suits and separates .....	.455
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.244
Unsampled women's apparel .....	.007
Girls' apparel .....	.062
Footwear .....	.392
Men's footwear .....	.127
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.041
Women's footwear .....	.224
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.039
Jewelry and watches .....	.160
Watches .....	.037
Jewelry .....	.123
Transportation	14.640
Private transportation	13.572
New and used motor vehicles	6.279
New vehicles	4.107
Used cars and trucks	1.357
Leased cars and trucks .....	.514
Car and truck rental .....	.094
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles .....	.206
Motor fuel	3.073
Gasoline (all types)	3.019
Other motor fuels .....	.054
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.311
Tires .....	.196
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.114
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.102
Motor vehicle body work .....	.057
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.613
Motor vehicle repair .....	.357
Unsampled service policies .....	.075
Motor vehicle insurance	2.299
Motor vehicle fees .....	.509
State motor vehicle registration and license fees .....	.276
Parking and other fees .....	.213
Unsampled motor vehicle fees .....	.021
Public transportation	1.067
Airline fares655
Other intercity transportation233

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Intracity transportation177
Unsampled public transportation002
Medical care	12.100
Medical care commodities	2.724
Medicinal drugs	2.638
Prescription drugs	2.178
Nonprescription drugs .....	.460
Medical equipment and supplies .....	.085
Medical care services	9.376
Professional services	4.563
Physicians' services	2.438
Dental services	1.042
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.430
Services by other medical professionals .....	.654
Hospital and related services	3.634
Hospital services	2.987
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.404
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.243
Health insurance	1.179
Recreation	5.590
Video and audio	2.001
Televisions .....	.089
Cable and satellite television service	1.751
Other video equipment .....	.024
Video discs and other media, including rental of video .....	.062
Audio equipment .....	.021
Recorded music and music subscriptions .....	.046
Unsampled video and audio .....	.008
Pets, pet products and services	1.005
Pets and pet products .....	.628
Pet services including veterinary .....	.376
Sporting goods .....	.411
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.268
Sports equipment .....	.134
Unsampled sporting goods .....	.009
Photography .....	.040
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.020
Photographers and film processing .....	.019
Unsampled photography .....	.001
Other recreational goods .....	.251
Toys .....	.170
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.044
Music instruments and accessories .....	.017
Unsampled recreation commodities .....	.020
Other recreation services	1.676
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees .....	.743
Admissions .....	.557
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.075
Unsampled recreation services .....	.301
Recreational reading materials .....	.206
Newspapers and magazines .....	.151
Recreational books .....	.054
Unsampled recreational reading materials .....	.001
Education and communication	4.124
Education .....	.766
Educational books and supplies .....	.032
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.734
College tuition and fees .....	.441
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.163
Child care and nursery school .....	.071
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.016
Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare044
Communication	3.357

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Postage and delivery services157
Postage142
Delivery services015
Information and information processing	3.200
Telephone services	2.142
Wireless telephone services	1.222
Land-line telephone services .....	.920
Information technology, hardware and services	1.058
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	.260
Computer software and accessories .....	.016
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	.716
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	.054
Unsampled information and information processing .....	.011
Other goods and services	2.985
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.503
Cigarettes .....	.445
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.048
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products .....	.010
Personal care	2.482
Personal care products .....	.626
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.358
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.263
Unsampled personal care products .....	.005
Personal care services .....	.634
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.634
Miscellaneous personal services	1.006
Legal services .....	.243
Funeral expenses .....	.257
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.177
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.028
Financial services .....	.257
Unsampled items .....	.042
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.216
Special aggregate indexes	
All items	100.000
Commodities	32.883
Commodities less food and beverages	20.777
Nondurables less food and beverages	11.663
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.734
Durables	9.114
Services	67.117
Rent of shelter	36.372
Transportation services	5.586
Other services	9.287
All items less food	88.705
All items less shelter	63.104
All items less medical care	87.900
Commodities less food	21.588
Nondurables less food	12.474
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.545
Nondurables	23.770
Apparel less footwear	1.537
Services less rent of shelter	30.744
Services less medical care services	57.740
Energy	6.945
All items less energy	93.055
All items less food and energy	81.760
Commodities less food and energy commodities	18.225
Energy commodities	3.364
Services less energy services	63.535
Domestically produced farm food	5.642
Utilities and public transportation	9.695