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(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. city average
Expenditure category	
All items	100.000
Food and beverages	13.192
Food	12.333
Food at home	7.629
Cereals and bakery products	1.030
Cereals and cereal products .....	.296
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.043
Breakfast cereal .....	.162
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.091
Bakery products .....	.734
Bread .....	.221
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.109
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.179
Other bakery products .....	.225
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.801
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.677
Meats	1.113
Beef and veal .....	.527
Uncooked ground beef .....	.201
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.093
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.179
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.053
Pork .....	.342
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.131
Ham .....	.073
Pork chops .....	.054
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	.084
Other meats .....	.244
Poultry .....	.276
Chicken .....	.216
Other poultry including turkey .....	.059
Fish and seafood .....	.289
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.149
Processed fish and seafood .....	.140
Eggs .....	.123
Dairy and related products .....	.812
Milk .....	.235
Cheese and related products .....	.267
Ice cream and related products .....	.125
Other dairy and related products .....	.184
Fruits and vegetables	1.327
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.036
Fresh fruits .....	.554
Apples .....	.069
Bananas .....	.083
Citrus fruits .....	.135
Other fresh fruits .....	.266
Fresh vegetables .....	.482
Potatoes .....	.071
Lettuce .....	.069
Tomatoes .....	.093
Other fresh vegetables .....	.249
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.291
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.156
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.084
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.051
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.828
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.567
Carbonated drinks .....	.230
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.013
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.324
Beverage materials including coffee and tea261
Coffee175
Other beverage materials including tea086

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Other food at home	1.831
Sugar and sweets287
Sugar and artificial sweeteners053
Candy and chewing gum .....	.178
Other sweets .....	.057
Fats and oils .....	.240
Butter and margarine .....	.082
Salad dressing .....	.067
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.092
Other foods	1.304
Soups .....	.103
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.231
Snacks .....	.279
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.263
Baby food .....	.015
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.413
Food away from home	4.704
Full service meals and snacks	2.884
Limited service meals and snacks	1.503
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.073
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.027
Other food away from home .....	.217
Alcoholic beverages .....	.859
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.589
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.175
Distilled spirits at home .....	.086
Wine at home .....	.328
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.270
Housing	46.864
Shelter	36.449
Rent of primary residence	3.945
Lodging away from home .....	.837
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.098
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.739
Owners' equivalent rent of residences	31.173
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	28.358
Unsampled owners' equivalent rent of secondary residences	2.815
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.494
Fuels and utilities	5.648
Household energy	4.289
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.363
Fuel oil .....	.220
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.143
Energy services	3.926
Electricity	3.007
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.919
Water and sewer and trash collection services	1.359
Water and sewerage maintenance	1.033
Garbage and trash collection .....	.327
Household furnishings and operations	4.767
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	.291
Floor coverings .....	.050
Window coverings .....	.057
Other linens .....	.184
Furniture and bedding .....	.585
Bedroom furniture .....	.191
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.276
Other furniture .....	.109
Unsampled furniture .....	.009
Appliances .....	.255
Major appliances .....	.132
Other appliances .....	.120
Unsampled appliances .....	.003
Other household equipment and furnishings556
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items285
Indoor plants and flowers137

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Dishes and flatware047
Nonelectric cookware and tableware087
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies884
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.176
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.553
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.155
Housekeeping supplies .....	.834
Household cleaning products .....	.327
Household paper products .....	.250
Miscellaneous household products .....	.258
Household operations	1.362
Domestic services .....	.439
Gardening and lawncare services .....	.514
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.145
Repair of household items .....	.072
Unsampled household operations .....	.193
Apparel	2.337
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.500
Men's apparel .....	.440
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.068
Men's furnishings .....	.128
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.134
Men's pants and shorts .....	.106
Unsampled men's apparel .....	.003
Boys' apparel .....	.061
Women's and girls' apparel	1.173
Women's apparel	1.070
Women's outerwear .....	.127
Women's dresses .....	.121
Women's suits and separates .....	.469
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.348
Unsampled women's apparel .....	.006
Girls' apparel .....	.104
Footwear .....	.445
Men's footwear .....	.129
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.043
Women's footwear .....	.273
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.035
Jewelry and watches .....	.183
Watches .....	.049
Jewelry .....	.134
Transportation	13.275
Private transportation	12.233
New and used motor vehicles	4.909
New vehicles	3.404
Used cars and trucks .....	.935
Leased cars and trucks .....	.385
Car and truck rental .....	.069
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles .....	.115
Motor fuel	3.003
Gasoline (all types)	2.956
Other motor fuels .....	.047
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.338
Tires .....	.230
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.108
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.120
Motor vehicle body work .....	.064
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.458
Motor vehicle repair .....	.557
Unsampled service policies .....	.042
Motor vehicle insurance	2.347
Motor vehicle fees .....	.517
State motor vehicle registration and license fees .....	.295
Parking and other fees .....	.206
Unsampled motor vehicle fees .....	.016
Public transportation	1.041
Airline fare691
Other intercity transportation187

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Intracity transportation163
Unsampled public transportation000
Medical care	11.651
Medical care commodities	2.797
Medicinal drugs	2.646
Prescription drugs	2.196
Nonprescription drugs .....	.450
Medical equipment and supplies .....	.152
Medical care services	8.853
Professional services	4.618
Physicians' services	2.482
Dental services	1.090
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.395
Services by other medical professionals .....	.651
Hospital and related services	3.288
Hospital services	2.458
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.412
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.418
Health insurance .....	.947
Recreation	5.204
Video and audio	1.856
Televisions .....	.106
Cable and satellite television and radio service	1.599
Other video equipment .....	.021
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	.055
Audio equipment .....	.035
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	.025
Unsampled video and audio .....	.016
Pets, pet products and services	1.064
Pets and pet products .....	.631
Pet services including veterinary .....	.433
Sporting goods .....	.310
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.181
Sports equipment .....	.124
Unsampled sporting goods .....	.005
Photography .....	.065
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.027
Photographers and film processing .....	.036
Unsampled photography .....	.002
Other recreational goods .....	.251
Toys .....	.149
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.078
Music instruments and accessories .....	.011
Unsampled recreation commodities .....	.013
Other recreation services	1.317
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	.548
Admissions .....	.500
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.069
Unsampled recreation services .....	.200
Recreational reading materials .....	.340
Newspapers and magazines .....	.228
Recreational books .....	.106
Unsampled recreational reading materials .....	.006
Education and communication	4.183
Education .....	.991
Educational books and supplies .....	.057
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.934
College tuition and fees .....	.633
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.141
Child care and nursery school .....	.089
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.027
Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare044
Communication	3.192

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Postage and delivery services182
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Delivery services012
Information and information processing	3.011
Telephone services	2.130
Wireless telephone services .....	.965
Land-line telephone services	1.166
Information technology, hardware and services .....	.880
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	.191
Computer software and accessories .....	.051
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	.555
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	.069
Unsampled information and information processing .....	.014
Other goods and services	3.295
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.496
Cigarettes .....	.442
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.049
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products .....	.005
Personal care	2.799
Personal care products .....	.662
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.346
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.311
Unsampled personal care products .....	.005
Personal care services .....	.676
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.676
Miscellaneous personal services	1.272
Legal services .....	.313
Funeral expenses .....	.387
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.196
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.040
Financial services .....	.261
Unsampled items .....	.074
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.190
Special aggregate indexes	
All items	100.000
Commodities	33.366
Commodities less food and beverages	20.174
Nondurables less food and beverages	12.319
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.982
Durables	7.855
Services	66.634
Rent of shelter	35.954
Transportation services	5.479
Other services	9.205
All items less food	87.667
All items less shelter	63.551
All items less medical care	88.349
Commodities less food	21.033
Nondurables less food	13.178
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.841
Nondurables	25.511
Apparel less footwear	1.891
Services less rent of shelter	30.679
Services less medical care services	57.781
Energy	7.292
All items less energy	92.708
All items less food and energy	80.375
Commodities less food and energy commodities	17.667
Energy commodities	3.366
Services less energy services	62.708
Domestically produced farm food	6.429
Utilities and public transportation	10.056