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Item and group	U.S. city average
Expenditure category	
All items	100.000
Food and beverages	13.100
Food	12.352
Food at home	8.043
Cereals and bakery products	1.149
Cereals and cereal products .....	.411
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.046
Breakfast cereal .....	.263
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.101
Bakery products .....	.738
Bread .....	.228
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.111
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.169
Other bakery products .....	.230
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.846
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.736
Meats	1.156
Beef and veal .....	.555
Uncooked ground beef .....	.193
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.096
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.204
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.062
Pork .....	.355
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.135
Ham .....	.085
Pork chops .....	.055
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	.080
Other meats .....	.246
Poultry .....	.275
Chicken .....	.208
Other poultry including turkey .....	.067
Fish and seafood .....	.305
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.159
Processed fish and seafood .....	.147
Eggs .....	.109
Dairy and related products .....	.834
Milk .....	.264
Cheese and related products .....	.259
Ice cream and related products .....	.138
Other dairy and related products .....	.173
Fruits and vegetables	1.298
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.997
Fresh fruits .....	.533
Apples .....	.083
Bananas .....	.085
Citrus fruits .....	.102
Other fresh fruits .....	.263
Fresh vegetables .....	.465
Potatoes .....	.074
Lettuce .....	.058
Tomatoes .....	.081
Other fresh vegetables .....	.251
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.301
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.153
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.092
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.055
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.829
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.580
Carbonated drinks .....	.231
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.014
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.335
Beverage materials including coffee and tea250
Coffee167
Other beverage materials including tea083

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Other food at home	2.087
Sugar and sweets297
Sugar and artificial sweeteners061
Candy and chewing gum .....	.174
Other sweets .....	.062
Fats and oils .....	.261
Butter and margarine .....	.084
Salad dressing .....	.064
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.113
Other foods	1.529
Soups .....	.099
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.241
Snacks .....	.290
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.245
Baby food .....	.024
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.629
Food away from home	4.309
Full service meals and snacks	2.638
Limited service meals and snacks	1.369
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.080
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.030
Other food away from home .....	.193
Alcoholic beverages .....	.748
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.534
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.177
Distilled spirits at home .....	.098
Wine at home .....	.260
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.214
Housing	45.460
Shelter	35.197
Rent of primary residence	3.910
Lodging away from home .....	.699
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.081
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.618
Owners' equivalent rent of residences	30.101
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	27.630
Unsampled owners' equivalent rent of secondary residences	2.471
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.486
Fuels and utilities	5.839
Household energy	4.499
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.509
Fuel oil .....	.386
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.123
Energy services	3.989
Electricity	2.977
Utility (piped) gas service	1.012
Water and sewer and trash collection services	1.341
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.970
Garbage and trash collection .....	.370
Household furnishings and operations	4.425
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	.264
Floor coverings .....	.035
Window coverings .....	.073
Other linens .....	.156
Furniture and bedding .....	.547
Bedroom furniture .....	.140
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.283
Other furniture .....	.120
Unsampled furniture .....	.004
Appliances .....	.318
Major appliances .....	.167
Other appliances .....	.146
Unsampled appliances .....	.005
Other household equipment and furnishings528
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items276
Indoor plants and flowers115

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Dishes and flatware051
Nonelectric cookware and tableware087
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies745
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.149
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.475
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.121
Housekeeping supplies .....	.889
Household cleaning products .....	.360
Household paper products .....	.263
Miscellaneous household products .....	.266
Household operations	1.134
Domestic services .....	.414
Gardening and lawncare services .....	.416
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.085
Repair of household items .....	.080
Unsampled household operations .....	.139
Apparel	2.443
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.555
Men's apparel .....	.486
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.084
Men's furnishings .....	.119
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.160
Men's pants and shorts .....	.120
Unsampled men's apparel .....	.004
Boys' apparel .....	.068
Women's and girls' apparel	1.102
Women's apparel	1.005
Women's outerwear .....	.114
Women's dresses .....	.097
Women's suits and separates .....	.484
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.300
Unsampled women's apparel .....	.009
Girls' apparel .....	.097
Footwear .....	.484
Men's footwear .....	.143
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.046
Women's footwear .....	.295
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.082
Jewelry and watches .....	.220
Watches .....	.034
Jewelry .....	.186
Transportation	14.817
Private transportation	13.706
New and used motor vehicles	4.993
New vehicles	3.412
Used cars and trucks	1.108
Leased cars and trucks .....	.285
Car and truck rental .....	.067
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles .....	.122
Motor fuel	4.201
Gasoline (all types)	4.064
Other motor fuels .....	.137
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.338
Tires .....	.236
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.102
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.098
Motor vehicle body work .....	.079
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.445
Motor vehicle repair .....	.541
Unsampled service policies .....	.033
Motor vehicle insurance	2.545
Motor vehicle fees .....	.531
State motor vehicle registration and license fees .....	.308
Parking and other fees .....	.185
Unsampled motor vehicle fees .....	.038
Public transportation	1.111
Airline fare747
Other intercity transportation188

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Intracity transportation176
Unsampled public transportation000
Medical care	11.709
Medical care commodities	3.097
Medicinal drugs	2.915
Prescription drugs	2.475
Nonprescription drugs .....	.441
Medical equipment and supplies .....	.182
Medical care services	8.612
Professional services	4.975
Physicians' services	2.716
Dental services	1.082
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.382
Services by other medical professionals .....	.796
Hospital and related services	2.783
Hospital services	2.165
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.332
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.285
Health insurance .....	.855
Recreation	5.405
Video and audio	1.915
Televisions .....	.131
Cable and satellite television and radio service	1.526
Other video equipment .....	.017
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	.056
Audio equipment .....	.047
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	.027
Unsampled video and audio .....	.111
Pets, pet products and services	1.096
Pets and pet products .....	.657
Pet services including veterinary .....	.439
Sporting goods .....	.299
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.100
Sports equipment .....	.188
Unsampled sporting goods .....	.012
Photography .....	.055
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.025
Photographers and film processing .....	.028
Unsampled photography .....	.001
Other recreational goods .....	.323
Toys .....	.211
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.092
Music instruments and accessories .....	.012
Unsampled recreation commodities .....	.007
Other recreation services	1.377
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	.528
Admissions .....	.530
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.070
Unsampled recreation services .....	.249
Recreational reading materials .....	.339
Newspapers and magazines .....	.232
Recreational books .....	.103
Unsampled recreational reading materials .....	.005
Education and communication	3.814
Education .....	.707
Educational books and supplies .....	.050
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.657
College tuition and fees .....	.438
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.093
Child care and nursery school .....	.066
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.019
Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare040
Communication	3.107

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Postage and delivery services231
Postage219
Delivery services012
Information and information processing	2.875
Telephone services	2.107
Wireless telephone services .....	.843
Land-line telephone services	1.264
Information technology, hardware and services .....	.769
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	.171
Computer software and accessories .....	.035
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	.457
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	.089
Unsampled information and information processing .....	.018
Other goods and services	3.252
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.597
Cigarettes .....	.549
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.042
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products .....	.006
Personal care	2.655
Personal care products .....	.581
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.297
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.280
Unsampled personal care products .....	.005
Personal care services .....	.693
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.693
Miscellaneous personal services	1.192
Legal services .....	.234
Funeral expenses .....	.335
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.176
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.031
Financial services .....	.225
Unsampled items .....	.191
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.189
Special aggregate indexes	
All items	100.000
Commodities	35.308
Commodities less food and beverages	22.208
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.302
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.860
Durables	7.906
Services	64.692
Rent of shelter	34.710
Transportation services	5.637
Other services	8.782
All items less food	87.648
All items less shelter	64.803
All items less medical care	88.291
Commodities less food	22.956
Nondurables less food	15.050
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.607
Nondurables	27.402
Apparel less footwear	1.959
Services less rent of shelter	29.981
Services less medical care services	56.080
Energy	8.699
All items less energy	91.301
All items less food and energy	78.948
Commodities less food and energy commodities	18.246
Energy commodities	4.710
Services less energy services	60.702
Domestically produced farm food	6.823
Utilities and public transportation	10.074