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(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. city average
Expenditure category	
All items	100.000
Food and beverages	13.207
Food	12.289
Food at home	7.218
Cereals and bakery products .....	.955
Cereals and cereal products .....	.255
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.037
Breakfast cereal .....	.124
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.094
Bakery products .....	.700
Bread .....	.205
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.099
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.179
Other bakery products .....	.217
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.592
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.502
Meats .....	.970
Beef and veal .....	.432
Uncooked ground beef .....	.156
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.070
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.167
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.038
Pork .....	.312
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.127
Ham .....	.062
Pork chops .....	.050
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs .....	.072
Other meats .....	.227
Poultry .....	.257
Chicken .....	.206
Other uncooked poultry including turkey .....	.051
Fish and seafood .....	.274
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.142
Processed fish and seafood .....	.133
Eggs .....	.091
Dairy and related products .....	.739
Milk .....	.185
Cheese and related products .....	.253
Ice cream and related products .....	.125
Other dairy and related products .....	.176
Fruits and vegetables	1.286
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.012
Fresh fruits .....	.537
Apples .....	.066
Bananas .....	.074
Citrus fruits .....	.126
Other fresh fruits .....	.271
Fresh vegetables .....	.476
Potatoes .....	.074
Lettuce .....	.063
Tomatoes .....	.076
Other fresh vegetables .....	.262
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.274
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.147
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.078
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.048
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.863
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.578
Carbonated drinks .....	.239
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.006
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.333
Beverage materials including coffee and tea285
Coffee198
Other beverage materials including tea088

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Other food at home	1.784
Sugar and sweets275
Sugar and sugar substitutes036
Candy and chewing gum .....	.182
Other sweets .....	.056
Fats and oils .....	.215
Butter and margarine .....	.070
Salad dressing .....	.053
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.092
Other foods	1.294
Soups .....	.089
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.218
Snacks .....	.306
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.252
Baby food .....	.010
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.418
Food away from home	5.071
Full service meals and snacks	3.142
Limited service meals and snacks	1.738
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.051
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.040
Other food away from home .....	.100
Alcoholic beverages .....	.918
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.561
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.158
Distilled spirits at home .....	.089
Wine at home .....	.314
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.357
Housing	46.302
Shelter	36.643
Rent of primary residence	4.712
Lodging away from home .....	.900
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.054
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.846
Owners' equivalent rent of residences	30.560
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	28.357
Unsampled owners' equivalent rent of secondary residences	2.203
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.470
Fuels and utilities	4.651
Household energy	3.491
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.250
Fuel oil .....	.156
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.094
Energy services	3.241
Electricity	2.498
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.742
Water and sewer and trash collection services	1.159
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.844
Garbage and trash collection .....	.316
Household furnishings and operations	5.008
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	.312
Floor coverings .....	.061
Window coverings .....	.064
Other linens .....	.187
Furniture and bedding .....	.800
Bedroom furniture .....	.278
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.397
Other furniture .....	.120
Unsampled furniture .....	.004
Appliances .....	.170
Major appliances .....	.039
Other appliances .....	.130
Unsampled appliances .....	.001
Other household equipment and furnishings620
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items366
Indoor plants and flowers106

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Dishes and flatware061
Nonelectric cookware and tableware087
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies961
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.206
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.578
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.177
Housekeeping supplies .....	.898
Household cleaning products .....	.347
Household paper products .....	.236
Miscellaneous household products .....	.315
Household operations	1.248
Domestic services .....	.398
Gardening and lawn care services .....	.496
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.091
Repair of household items .....	.157
Unsampled household operations .....	.106
Apparel	1.993
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.459
Men's apparel .....	.419
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.065
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories .....	.117
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.135
Men's pants and shorts .....	.100
Unsampled men's apparel .....	.002
Boys' apparel .....	.040
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.913
Women's apparel .....	.859
Women's outerwear .....	.065
Women's dresses .....	.078
Women's suits and separates .....	.452
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories .....	.260
Unsampled women's apparel .....	.004
Girls' apparel .....	.054
Footwear .....	.464
Men's footwear .....	.166
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.029
Women's footwear .....	.269
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.051
Jewelry and watches .....	.106
Watches .....	.018
Jewelry .....	.088
Transportation	13.474
Private transportation	12.302
New and used motor vehicles	6.013
New vehicles	3.404
Used cars and trucks	1.608
Leased cars and trucks .....	.559
Car and truck rental .....	.112
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles .....	.330
Motor fuel	2.625
Gasoline (all types)	2.560
Other motor fuels .....	.065
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.339
Tires .....	.221
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.119
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.053
Motor vehicle body work .....	.071
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.598
Motor vehicle repair .....	.319
Unsampled service policies .....	.066
Motor vehicle insurance	1.749
Motor vehicle fees .....	.522
State motor vehicle registration and license fees .....	.273
Parking and other fees .....	.223
Unsampled motor vehicle fees .....	.026
Public transportation	1.172
Airline fares749
Other intercity transportation232

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Intracity transportation191
Unsampled public transportation001
Medical care	12.226
Medical care commodities	2.580
Medicinal drugs	2.462
Prescription drugs	1.928
Nonprescription drugs .....	.534
Medical equipment and supplies .....	.117
Medical care services	9.646
Professional services	5.082
Physicians' services	2.720
Dental services	1.200
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.471
Services by other medical professionals .....	.690
Hospital and related services	3.325
Hospital services	2.946
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.204
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.175
Health insurance	1.239
Recreation	5.447
Video and audio	1.719
Televisions .....	.076
Cable and satellite television service	1.460
Other video equipment .....	.035
Video discs and other media, including rental of video .....	.056
Audio equipment .....	.044
Recorded music and music subscriptions .....	.035
Unsampled video and audio .....	.014
Pets, pet products and services	1.192
Pets and pet products .....	.647
Pet services including veterinary .....	.545
Sporting goods .....	.419
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.276
Sports equipment .....	.138
Unsampled sporting goods .....	.006
Photography .....	.032
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.016
Photographers and photo processing .....	.015
Unsampled photography .....	.001
Other recreational goods .....	.255
Toys .....	.172
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.031
Music instruments and accessories .....	.040
Unsampled recreation commodities .....	.013
Other recreation services	1.624
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees .....	.631
Admissions .....	.544
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.079
Unsampled recreation services .....	.370
Recreational reading materials .....	.206
Newspapers and magazines .....	.144
Recreational books .....	.055
Unsampled recreational reading materials .....	.006
Education and communication	4.229
Education .....	.841
Educational books and supplies .....	.030
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.811
College tuition and fees .....	.495
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.221
Child care and nursery school .....	.041
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.011
Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare042
Communication	3.388

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Postage and delivery services160
Postage149
Delivery services011
Information and information processing	3.228
Telephone services	2.035
Wireless telephone services	1.364
Land-line telephone services .....	.671
Information technology, hardware and services	1.193
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistant devices .....	.234
Computer software and accessories .....	.013
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	.857
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	.074
Unsampled information and information processing .....	.015
Other goods and services	3.124
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.470
Cigarettes .....	.427
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.032
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products .....	.010
Personal care	2.654
Personal care products .....	.580
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.326
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.249
Unsampled personal care products .....	.005
Personal care services .....	.670
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.670
Miscellaneous personal services	1.203
Legal services .....	.312
Funeral expenses .....	.292
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.170
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.029
Financial services .....	.299
Unsampled items .....	.102
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.201
Special aggregate indexes	
All items	100.000
Commodities	33.443
Commodities less food and beverages	20.236
Nondurables less food and beverages	11.110
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.117
Durables	9.126
Services	66.557
Rent of shelter	36.172
Transportation services	5.167
Other services	9.453
All items less food	87.711
All items less shelter	63.357
All items less medical care	87.774
Commodities less food	21.155
Nondurables less food	12.028
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.035
Nondurables	24.317
Apparel less footwear	1.529
Services less rent of shelter	30.384
Services less medical care services	56.911
Energy	6.116
All items less energy	93.884
All items less food and energy	81.595
Commodities less food and energy commodities	18.279
Energy commodities	2.875
Services less energy services	63.316
Domestically produced farm food	6.007
Utilities and public transportation	9.067