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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – FEBRUARY 2024

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent in February on a seasonally adjusted basis, after rising 0.3 percent in January, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 3.2 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The index for shelter rose in February, as did the index for gasoline. Combined, these two indexes contributed over sixty percent of the monthly increase in the index for all items. The energy index rose 2.3 percent over the month, as all of its component indexes increased. The food index was unchanged in February, as was the food at home index. The food away from home index rose 0.1 percent over the month.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.4 percent in February, as it did in January. Indexes which increased in February include shelter, airline fares, motor vehicle insurance, apparel, and recreation. The index for personal care and the index for household furnishings and operations were among those that decreased over the month.

The all items index rose 3.2 percent for the 12 months ending February, a larger increase than the 3.1-percent increase for the 12 months ending January. The all items less food and energy index rose 3.8 percent over the last 12 months. The energy index decreased 1.9 percent for the 12 months ending February, while the food index increased 2.2 percent over the last year.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Feb. 2023 - Feb. 2024 Percent change

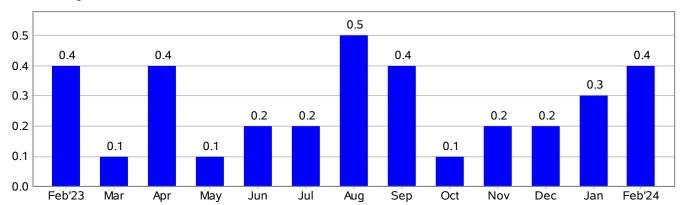


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Feb. 2023 - Feb. 2024
Percent change

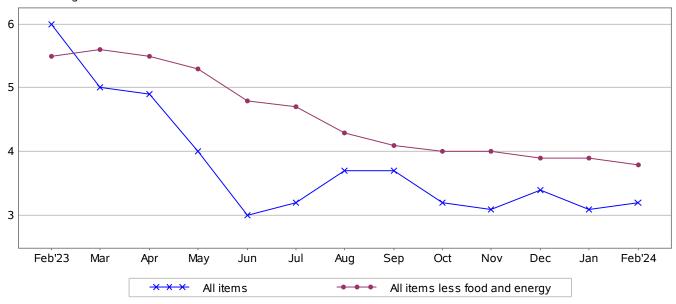


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

		Season	ally adjusted	d changes fro	om preceding	g month		Un- adjusted
	Aug. 2023	Sep. 2023	Oct. 2023	Nov. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	12-mos. ended Feb. 2024
All items	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	3.2
Food	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	2.2
Food at home	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.0
Food away from home ¹	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	4.5
Energy	4.4	1.2	-2.1	-1.6	-0.2	-0.9	2.3	-1.9
Energy commodities	8.3	1.8	-4.3	-3.8	-0.7	-3.2	3.6	-4.2
Gasoline (all types)	8.3	1.6	-4.3	-4.0	-0.6	-3.3	3.8	-3.9
Fuel oil	11.2	6.4	-6.4	-1.1	-3.3	-4.5	1.1	-5.4
Energy services	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.3	1.4	8.0	0.5
Electricity	0.2	8.0	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.3	3.6
Utility (piped) gas service	-0.3	-1.4	0.3	1.2	-0.6	2.0	2.3	-8.8
All items less food and energy	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	3.8
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.3
New vehicles	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.4
Used cars and trucks	-1.9	-1.8	-0.4	1.4	0.6	-3.4	0.5	-1.8
Apparel	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.7	0.6	0.0
Medical care commodities ¹	0.6	-0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.6	0.1	2.9
Services less energy services	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	5.2
Shelter	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	5.7
Transportation services	1.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.1	1.0	1.4	9.9
Medical care services	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	-0.1	1.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Food

The food index was unchanged in February, as was the food at home index. Both of these indexes had risen 0.4 percent in January. Three of the six major grocery store food group indexes decreased over the month. The index for dairy and related products decreased 0.6 percent in February, led by a 1.1-percent decline in the index for cheese and related products. The fruits and vegetables index decreased 0.2 percent over the month, as did the nonalcoholic beverages index.

The index for cereals and bakery products rose 0.5 percent in February, following a 0.2-percent decrease in January. The meats, poultry, fish, and eggs index also increased over the month, rising 0.1 percent. The index for other food at home was unchanged over the month.

The food away from home index rose 0.1 percent in February, after rising 0.5 percent in January. The index for full service meals rose 0.1 percent, as did the index for limited service meals.

The food at home index rose 1.0 percent over the last 12 months. The index for other food at home rose 2.3 percent over the 12 months ending in February, as did the index for nonalcoholic beverages. The cereals and bakery products index increased 1.7 percent over that period. The index for fruits and vegetables rose 0.8 percent over the 12 months ending in February. In comparison, the dairy and related products index fell 1.8 percent over the year, and the meats, poultry, fish, and eggs index decreased 0.5 percent.

The index for food away from home rose 4.5 percent over the last year. The index for limited service meals rose 5.2 percent over the last 12 months, and the index for full service meals rose 3.8 percent over the same period.

Energy

The energy index rose 2.3 percent in February, after declining 0.9 percent in January. The gasoline index increased 3.8 percent in February. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 4.3 percent in February.) The index for natural gas rose 2.3 percent over the month, and the index for electricity rose 0.3 percent. The fuel oil index increased 1.1 percent in February.

Despite the monthly increase, the energy index fell 1.9 percent over the past 12 months. The gasoline index decreased 3.9 percent, the natural gas index declined 8.8 percent, and the fuel oil index fell 5.4 percent over this 12-month span. In comparison, the index for electricity rose 3.6 percent over the last year.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.4 percent in February, as it did the previous month. The shelter index increased 0.4 percent in February and was the largest factor in the monthly increase in the index for all items less food and energy. The index for rent rose 0.5 percent over the month, while the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.4 percent. The lodging away from home index increased 0.1 percent in February, after rising 1.8 percent in January.

The airline fares index rose 3.6 percent in February, following a 1.4-percent increase in January. The index for motor vehicle insurance increased 0.9 percent over the month. Among other indexes that rose in February were apparel, recreation, and used cars and trucks.

The medical care index was unchanged in February after rising 0.5 percent in January. The index for hospital services decreased 0.6 percent over the month and the index for physicians' services decreased 0.2 percent. The prescription drugs index fell 0.1 percent in February. The index for dental services was among those that rose in February, increasing 0.4 percent.

The index for personal care fell 0.5 percent in February, following a 0.6-percent increase in January. The household furnishings and operations index fell 0.1 percent over the month, as did the new vehicles index.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 3.8 percent over the past 12 months. The shelter index increased 5.7 percent over the last year, accounting for roughly two thirds of the total 12-month increase in the all items less food and energy index. Other indexes with notable increases over the last year include motor vehicle insurance (+20.6 percent), medical care (+1.4 percent), recreation (+2.1 percent), and personal care (+4.2 percent).

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 3.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 310.326 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.6 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 3.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 304.284 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.7 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 2.9 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.6 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for March 2024 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. (ET).

Technical Note

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the change in prices paid by consumers for goods and services. The CPI reflects spending patterns for each of two population groups: all urban consumers and urban wage earners and clerical workers. The all urban consumer group represents over 90 percent of the total U.S. population. It is based on the expenditures of almost all residents of urban or metropolitan areas, including professionals, the self-employed, the poor, the unemployed, and retired people, as well as urban wage earners and clerical workers. Not included in the CPI are the spending patterns of people living in rural nonmetropolitan areas, farming families, people in the Armed Forces, and those in institutions, such as prisons and mental hospitals. Consumer inflation for all urban consumers is measured by two indexes, namely, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U).

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is based on the expenditures of households included in the CPI-U definition that meet two requirements: more than one-half of the household's income must come from clerical or wage occupations, and at least one of the household's earners must have been employed for at least 37 weeks during the previous 12 months. The CPI-W population represents approximately 30 percent of the total U.S. population and is a subset of the CPI-U population.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation, doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 75 urban areas across the country from about 6,000 housing units and approximately 22,000 retail establishments (department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments). All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 75 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visit, telephone call, web, or app collection by the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are aggregated using weights, which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. For the CPI-U and CPI-W, separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 23 selected local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period. For the C-CPI-U, data are issued only at the national level. The CPI-U and CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and subject to three subsequent quarterly revisions.

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For most of the CPI-U and the CPI-W, the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999 equals 100. An increase of 7 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 107.000. Alternatively, that relationship can also be expressed as the price of a base period market basket of goods and services rising from \$100 to \$107.

Sampling Error in the CPI

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-

month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent change standard errors annually for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1-month percent change is 0.03 percent for the U.S. all items CPI. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95 percent of these estimates will be within 0.06 percent of the 1-month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the all items CPI-U, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.14 and 0.26 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/variance-estimates/home.htm.

Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from 1 month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period, while percent changes are not. The following table shows an example of using index values to calculate percent changes:

	Item A	Item B	Item C
Year I	112.500	225.000	110.000
Year II	121.500	243.000	128.000
Change in index points	9.000	18.000	18.000
Percent change	$9.0/112.500 \times 100 = 8.0$	18.0/225.000 x 100 = 8.0	18.0/110.000 x 100 = 16.4

Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) program produces both unadjusted and seasonally adjusted data. Seasonally adjusted data are computed using seasonal factors derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment method. These factors are updated each February, and the new factors are used to revise the previous 5 years of seasonally adjusted data. The factors are available at www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2024.xlsx. For more information on data revision scheduling, please see the Factsheet on Seasonal Adjustment at www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/questions-and-answers.htm and the Timeline of Seasonal Adjustment Methodological Changes at www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/timeline-seasonal-adjustment-methodology-changes.htm.

How to Use Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

For analyzing short-term price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from weather events, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales. This allows data users to focus on changes that are not typical for the time of year.

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index

before adjustment for seasonal variation. BLS advises against the use of seasonally adjusted data in escalation agreements because seasonally adjusted series are revised annually for five years.

Intervention Analysis

The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses intervention analysis seasonal adjustment (IASA) for some CPI series. Sometimes extreme values or sharp movements can distort the underlying seasonal pattern of price change. Intervention analysis seasonal adjustment is a process by which the distortions caused by such unusual events are estimated and removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. The resulting seasonal factors, which more accurately represent the seasonal pattern, are then applied to the unadjusted data.

For example, this procedure was used for the motor fuel series to offset the effects of the 2009 return to normal pricing after the worldwide economic downturn in 2008. Retaining this outlier data during seasonal factor calculation would distort the computation of the seasonal portion of the time series data for motor fuel, so it was estimated and removed from the data prior to seasonal adjustment. Following that, seasonal factors were calculated based on this "prior adjusted" data. These seasonal factors represent a clearer picture of the seasonal pattern in the data. The last step is for motor fuel seasonal factors to be applied to the unadjusted data.

For the seasonal factors introduced for January 2024, BLS adjusted 46 series using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels and vehicles.

Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes

Seasonally adjusted data, including the U.S. city average all items index levels, are subject to revision for up to 5 years after their original release. Every year, economists in the CPI calculate new seasonal factors for seasonally adjusted series and apply them to the last 5 years of data. Seasonally adjusted indexes beyond the last 5 years of data are considered to be final and not subject to revision. For January 2024, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2019 to 2023 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2023 will be applied to data for 2024 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2024 indexes. Series which are indirectly seasonally adjusted by summing seasonally adjusted component series have seasonal factors which are derived and are therefore not available in advance.

Determining Seasonal Status

Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Using these criteria, BLS economists determine whether a series should change its status from "not seasonally adjusted" to "seasonally adjusted", or vice versa. If any of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. For 2024, 36 of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are not seasonally adjusted.

Contact Information

For additional information about the CPI visit www.bls.gov/cpi or contact the CPI Information and Analysis Section at 202-691-7000 or cpi info@bls.gov.

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI visit www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/home.htm

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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2024

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

	Relative	Una	djusted inde	exes	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
Expenditure category	impor- tance Jan. 2024	Feb. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Feb. 2023- Feb. 2024	Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024	Nov. 2023- Dec. 2023	Dec. 2023- Jan. 2024	Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024
All items	100.000	300.840	308.417	310.326	3.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4
Food	13.561	320.569	327.327	327.731	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0
Food at home	8.177	302.483	305.037	305.469	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.062	350.772	354.532	356.633	1.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.711	321.803	319.752	320.096	-0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Dairy and related products	0.747	272.271	268.941	267.334	-1.8	-0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.421	351.249	354.798	353.965	0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage									
materials	1.044	215.925	220.573	220.956	2.3	0.2	0.2	1.2	-0.2
Other food at home	2.193	266.612	271.600	272.768	2.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0
Food away from home ¹	5.384	347.869	363.249	363.596	4.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Energy	6.644	281.673	270.420	276.331	-1.9	2.2	-0.2	-0.9	2.3
Energy commodities	3.467	309.280	284.627	296.368	-4.2	4.1	-0.7	-3.2	3.6
Fuel oil	0.083	419.629	390.877	396.859	-5.4	1.5	-3.3	-4.5	1.1
Motor fuel	3.300	302.153	277.709	289.546	-4.2	4.3	-0.6	-3.3	3.7
Gasoline (all types)	3.194	299.774	276.003	287.943	-3.9	4.3	-0.6	-3.3	3.8
Energy services	3.177	266.353	267.475	267.662	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.4	0.8
Electricity	2.483	266.887	276.698	276.384	3.6	-0.1	0.6	1.2	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service	0.695	258.976	234.515	236.218	-8.8	0.7	-0.6	2.0	2.3
All items less food and energy	79.794	304.011	313.623	315.419	3.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	18.820	166.246	164.866	165.752	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
	2.541	132.039	127.946	131.985	0.0	3.2	0.0	-0.3	0.1
Apparel									
New vehicles	3.671	177.817	178.595	178.592	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Used cars and trucks	1.926	183.241	179.410	180.006	-1.8	0.3	0.6	-3.4	0.5
Medical care commodities ¹	1.472	396.560	407.879	408.246	2.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.1
Alcoholic beverages	0.852	282.377	288.758	289.220	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.540	1,402.834	-	•	7.1	0.8	-0.1	0.3	0.8
Services less energy services	60.974	390.070	408.051	410.432	5.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5
Shelter	36.222	372.510	391.896	393.906	5.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4
Rent of primary residence	7.655	391.141	412.019	413.695	5.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ²	26.766	381.844	402.965	404.656	6.0	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4
Medical care services	6.543	598.778	605.257	605.162	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	-0.1
Physicians' services ¹	1.829	413.034	415.427	414.702	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.2
Hospital services ^{1, 3}	2.007	384.996	410.695	408.345	6.1	-0.6	0.5	1.6	-0.6
Transportation services	6.304	382.801	412.643	420.850	9.9	2.0	0.1	1.0	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and									
repair ¹	1.237	372.572	396.004	397.541	6.7	0.4	-0.3	8.0	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance	2.828	668.806	794.142	806.444	20.6	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.9
Airline fares	0.760	281.216	247.606	263.952	-6.1	6.6	0.9	1.4	3.6

Not seasonally adjusted.

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, February 2024
[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

	Relative	,	ed percent ange	Seasonally adjusted percent change			
Expenditure category	importance Jan.	Feb. 2023-	Jan. 2024-	Nov. 2023-	Dec. 2023-	Jan. 2024	
	2024	Feb.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
		2024	2024	2023	2024	2024	
l items	100.000	3.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	
Food	13.561	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	
Food at home	8.177	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	
Cereals and bakery products	1.062	1.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.5	
Cereals and cereal products	0.313	0.7	1.1	-1.0	-0.1	1.4	
Flour and prepared flour mixes	0.052	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-1.2	0.4	
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.122	2.3	2.0	-2.4	-0.8	2.0	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	0.139	-0.7	0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.3	
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}	0.100	-1.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	
Bakery products ¹	0.749	2.1	0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.4	
Bread ^{1, 2}	0.203	1.5	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	-0.5	
White bread ^{1, 3}	0.200	1.7	-1.2	0.2	0.5	-1.2	
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		1.5	0.4	-1.0	0.0	0.4	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	0.116	1.1	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-1.5	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	0.110	2.0	1.8	-0.4 -0.2	-0.3 0.1	1.8	
Cookies ^{1, 3}	0.190	2.0 1.9	2.1	-0.2 0.1	0.1	2.1	
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		2.0	1.0	-0.4	-1.0	1.0	
Other bakery products	0.040						
, i	0.240	3.4	0.6	0.6	-0.8	0.1	
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		1.4	-1.9	0.2	-0.7	-1.9	
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³ Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies,		4.9	1.0	0.9	-1.0	0.2	
tarts, turnovers ³		3.8	2.1	0.4	-0.3	1.8	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.711	-0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.591	1.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	
Meats	1.024	2.8	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	
Beef and veal	0.457	7.4	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.5	
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.157	5.9	0.6	-0.7	-1.3	0.6	
Uncooked beef roasts ²	0.076	9.2	1.9	-1.2	0.5	0.8	
Uncooked beef steaks ²	0.174	8.1	-1.5	2.2	0.9	-1.3	
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.050	6.4	0.2	-1.1	0.3	0.2	
Pork	0.325	-1.6	-0.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related							
products ²	0.141	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6	0.5	
Bacon and related products ³		2.6	-0.5	0.5	-1.3	0.9	
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		-4.2	-0.6	-1.0	0.2	0.5	
Ham	0.062	-4.5	2.2	1.4	-3.1	1.2	
Ham, excluding canned ³		-5.1	2.4	1.6	-3.4	1.2	
Pork chops ¹	0.042	-2.2	-3.4	-0.9	0.4	-3.4	
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ²	0.080	-0.6	-1.1	0.0	0.9	-1.3	
Other meats	0.242	0.9	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	
Frankfurters ³		1.5	-3.6	0.1	1.9	-3.8	
Lunchmeats ^{1, 2, 3}		0.7	0.1	0.2	-0.8	0.1	
Poultry ¹	0.313	0.2	-1.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.3	
Chicken ^{1, 2}	0.252	-0.4	-1.3	0.1	-0.2	-1.3	
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		0.0	-2.9	-0.4	0.5	-2.9	
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		-0.4	-0.7	0.5	-0.6	-0.7	
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ²	0.061	2.6	-1.2	-1.0	0.2	-1.2	
Fish and seafood	0.253	-3.9	-0.7	-0.2	-1.3	-0.1	
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1, 2}	0.121	-3.7	0.4	-1.0	0.1	0.4	
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.132	-4.0	-1.6	0.0	-1.2	-1.4	
Shelf stable fish and seafood ³		-0.5	0.6	0.4	-2.9	0.8	
Frozen fish and seafood ³		-4.6	-2.7	-0.7	0.9	-2.6	
Eggs	0.120	-17.0	8.4	3.7	3.4	5.8	
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	Relative		ed percent ange	Seasonally	Seasonally adjusted percent chang			
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	2024	Feb.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb		
		2024	2024	2023	2024	202		
Dairy and related products	0.747	-1.8	-0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.0		
Milk ²	0.175	-2.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.2		
Fresh whole milk ³		-2.7	-0.3	0.3	-1.1	0.2		
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.9	-0.		
Cheese and related products ¹	0.237	-2.8	-1.1	-0.2	1.0	-1.		
Ice cream and related products	0.109	-0.4	-1.2	0.5	-1.7	-0.9		
Other dairy and related products ²	0.225	-1.0	0.0	-0.1	0.9	-0.		
Fruits and vegetables	1.421	0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.		
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.080	0.8	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.		
Fresh fruits	0.573	0.2	-0.8	0.4	-1.2	-1.		
Apples	0.069	-9.7	0.1	0.1	-2.1	-1.		
Bananas ¹	0.083	-2.1	1.7	0.0	-1.5	1.		
Citrus fruits ²	0.160	-1.4	-1.4	0.6	-2.4	-3.0		
Oranges, including tangerines ³		-0.2	-1.3	0.5	-2.3	-2.		
Other fresh fruits ²	0.261	5.6	-1.5	1.1	0.7	-2.		
Fresh vegetables	0.507	1.3	0.2	-0.7	2.4	1.5		
Potatoes	0.075	-2.3	0.4	-2.3	0.9	-0.		
Lettuce	0.063	-6.1	-0.1	-2.4	1.1	2.		
Tomatoes	0.086	4.7	0.4	0.6	4.6	2.		
Other fresh vegetables	0.283	3.4	0.1	0.1	2.1	1.3		
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.341	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.2	-0.		
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.167	1.7	0.2	1.1	0.0	-0.		
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		0.6	0.3	0.7	-0.6	-0.		
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		2.1	0.1	0.8	0.4	-0.		
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.105	-0.5	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.		
Frozen vegetables ³		0.5	0.3	0.9	0.3	-0.		
Other processed fruits and vegetables including								
dried ²	0.069	0.4	-0.4	0.2	1.0	-1.		
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		2.4	1.4	2.2	0.0	1.4		
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.044	2.3	0.2	0.2	1.2	-0.		
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.743	3.4	0.1	0.5	1.4	-0.		
Carbonated drinks	0.332	4.2	0.2	0.4	1.6	-0.		
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.009	27.2	2.3	1.4	9.9	2.		
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	0.402	2.3	-0.1	0.2	1.7	-0.		
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.301	-0.3	0.4	-0.5	0.5	0.		
Coffee	0.190	-2.8	-1.1	-0.7	0.6	-1.3		
Roasted coffee ³		-2.6	-1.4	-0.8	0.8	-1		
Instant coffee ^{1, 3}		-3.4	0.1	-1.7	1.8	0.		
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1, 2}	0.111	4.3	2.9	0.2	-0.1	2.		
Other food at home	2.193	2.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.		
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.296	4.9	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.		
Sugar and sugar substitutes	0.043	6.1	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.0		
Candy and chewing gum ²	0.192	5.8	0.8	-0.3	0.3	1.		
Other sweets ²	0.061	1.6	1.0	0.7	-0.7	0.		
Fats and oils	0.253	2.0	0.5	0.9	-0.3	0.4		
Butter and margarine ²	0.078	-2.1	-0.7	-0.4	-0.2	-0.		
Butter ³		-0.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.		
Margarine ³		-4.5	-1.1	-0.7	1.1	-2.		
Salad dressing ^{1, 2}	0.060	2.6	1.1	0.8	-0.1	1.		
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.116	4.6	1.0	1.6	-0.1	0.		
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		1.7	0.6	2.6	0.0	0.		
Other foods	1.643	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.6	-0.		
Soups	0.095	0.8	1.5	0.1	1.0	-0.2		
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	0.258	-0.2	-0.6	0.8	0.6	-1.0		

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Expenditure category	importance Jan. 2024	Feb. 2023- Feb. 2024	Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024	Nov. 2023- Dec. 2023	Dec. 2023- Jan. 2024	Jan. 2024 Feb. 2024	
Snacks	0.347	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	-0.7	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	0.328	3.7	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.1	
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		4.2	2.7	-0.5	0.2	1.6	
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		3.3	1.5	-0.1	-0.7	1.5	
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		4.2	-0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.9	
Other condiments ³		3.1	-0.7	0.3	6.9	-1.1	
Baby food and formula ^{1, 2}	0.048	8.8	0.7	-0.5	0.7	0.7	
Other miscellaneous foods ²	0.567	1.8	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.3	
Prepared salads ^{3, 4}		-1.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	
Food away from home ¹	5.384	4.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.469	3.8	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.525	5.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1, 2}	0.080	3.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1, 3, 5}	0.050	2.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2} Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.050	7.7	-1.4	0.1	-0.5	-1.4	
Other food away from nome ',	0.260	6.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
nergy	6.644	-1.9	2.2	-0.2	-0.9	2.3	
Energy commodities	3.467	-4.2	4.1	-0.7	-3.2	3.6	
Fuel oil and other fuels	0.167	-4.3	1.4	-2.5	-2.3	0.7	
Fuel oil	0.083	-5.4	1.5	-3.3	-4.5	1.1	
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.084	-3.1	1.3	-0.4	0.3	0.5	
Motor fuel	3.300	-4.2	4.3	-0.6	-3.3	3.7	
Gasoline (all types)	3.194	-3.9	4.3	-0.6	-3.3	3.8	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-4.2	4.6	-0.6	-3.4	4.1	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		-2.7	3.6	-0.5	-2.7	2.7	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		-2.2	2.9	-0.3	-2.6	1.2	
Other motor fuels ^{1, 2}	0.106	-11.2	2.3	-6.1	-3.9	2.3	
Energy services.	3.177	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.4	0.8	
Electricity	2.483	3.6	-0.1	0.6	1.2	0.3	
Utility (piped) gas service	0.695	-8.8	0.7	-0.6	2.0	2.3	
All items less food and energy	79.794	3.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	18.820	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	
Household furnishings and supplies ⁸	3.530	-2.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	0.298	-3.3	0.0	2.0	-0.9	0.7	
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.073	0.5	0.4	2.1	1.0	0.4	
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.074	2.8	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.1	
Other linens ²	0.151	-8.3	-0.1	2.8	-0.3	-0.1	
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.973	-3.7	-0.7	-1.2	1.3	-0.7	
Bedroom furniture ¹ Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.326	-2.3	-0.7	-0.6	1.3	-0.7	
Other furniture ²	0.488 0.152	-4.0 -5.6	-0.4 -1.2	-1.6 -1.4	1.3 0.2	-0.4 -2.2	
Appliances ²	0.132	-5.0 -5.2	-0.3	-1.4 -0.4	0.2	-2.2 -0.9	
Major appliances ²	0.229	-5.2 -7.6	-0.3	0.6	1.2	-1.3	
Laundry equipment ^{1, 3}	0.071	-11.3	-2.0	2.1	3.0	-2.0	
Other appliances ²	0.155	-3.9	0.2	-0.5	0.3	-0.7	
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.514	-2.1	1.5	0.4	-1.2	-0.2	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.297	-3.0	0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.3	
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	0.111	4.6	4.4	-0.9	1.0	1.3	
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.043	-6.1	0.1	3.0	0.7	0.1	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.062	-6.2	2.4	-1.0	-1.5	1.9	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.713	-3.2	0.0	-0.9	-0.7	0.0	
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	0.195	-1.9	-0.1	-0.2	-2.0	-0.6	
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.305	-3.9	0.1	-1.4	-0.3	0.1	

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Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.803	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.284	1.9	-0.4	0.0	0.5	-0.4	
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.172	3.4	-0.6	0.7	0.1	-0.6	
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.347	0.2	0.7	-0.3	0.5	0.7	
Apparel	2.541	0.0	3.2	0.0	-0.7	0.6	
Men's and boys' apparel	0.660	2.7	3.3	-0.3	1.0	3.0	
Men's apparel	0.509	3.1	3.1	0.0	1.2	0.5	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.079	-3.2	2.0	-1.0	2.0	-0.7	
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and							
accessories	0.161	3.2	2.4	0.7	2.5	-0.1	
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.140	4.7	6.6	0.0	0.3	0.7	
Men's pants and shorts	0.125	4.7	0.6	-0.4	1.4	-1.9	
Boys' apparel	0.150	1.2	4.1	-1.3	0.2	2.1	
Women's and girls' apparel	1.005	-1.5	4.9	0.1	-1.6	0.3	
Women's apparel	0.887	-0.9	3.9	0.6	-1.2	-0.6	
Women's outerwear	0.056	-1.9	5.3	0.5	-3.5	0.2	
Women's dresses.	0.030	-3.9	10.3	-0.1	-3.8	2.6	
Women's suits and separates ²							
·	0.411	0.0	5.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ²	0.296	-1.1	-1.0	2.2	0.2	-2.5	
Girls' apparel.	0.230	-3.6	12.1	-2.7	-4.6	6.8	
• •	0.116	0.8		-2.7 -0.2	-0.9	1.6	
Footwear.			3.1				
Men's footwear ¹	0.185	1.8	2.5	-2.0	0.0	2.5	
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	0.110	0.5	2.9	-1.5	0.1	2.9	
Women's footwear	0.232	0.0	3.7	-0.2	-0.4	1.2	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.099	2.9	7.0	0.4	-1.4	5.1	
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.251	-3.8	-5.5	0.9	-0.6	-3.3	
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.042	-1.0	0.0	0.2	2.5	0.0	
Jewelry ⁶	0.209	-4.3	-6.5	1.3	-1.6	-4.4	
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁸	6.132	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-1.1	0.1	
New vehicles	3.671	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	
New cars ³		-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	
New trucks ^{3, 10}		0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	
Used cars and trucks	1.926	-1.8	0.3	0.6	-3.4	0.5	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.469	-0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.7	-0.2	
Tires ¹	0.325	-0.4	-0.4	1.2	0.8	-0.4	
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.145	-0.8	0.3	-1.5	0.5	0.3	
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		1.2	0.5	-2.5	1.6	0.5	
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		-2.4	0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.3	
Medical care commodities ¹	1.472	2.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.1	
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 8}	1.356	2.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	
Prescription drugs ¹	0.901	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	
Nonprescription drugs ⁸	0.455	9.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.6	
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 8}	0.116	3.4	0.2	1.2	-1.4	0.2	
Recreation commodities ⁸	2.052	-1.3	0.0	-0.5	0.8	-0.2	
Video and audio products ⁸	0.286	-3.6	1.5	-1.5	1.5	1.1	
Televisions	0.200	-5.0 -6.8	1.0	-0.4	0.9	0.4	
Other video equipment ²	0.127					-1.1	
		-3.5 3.0	0.4	-0.3	0.0		
Audio equipment ¹	0.060	-3.9	4.0	-4.9	2.6	4.0	
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{1, 2}	0.068	3.3	0.8	-1.5	2.0	0.6	
Pets and pet products ¹	0.626	1.7	-0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.1	
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		2.6	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		0.9	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.0	
Sporting goods ¹	0.658	-1.8	-0.6	-1.2	2.0	-0.6	

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	2024	Feb.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb		
		2024	2024	2023	2024	2024		
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.438	-2.5	-1.0	-1.3	2.8	-1.0		
Sports equipment ¹	0.209	-1.0	0.2	-0.9	0.6	0.2		
Photographic equipment and supplies	0.024	9.3	1.7	-0.5	2.2	0.9		
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		9.0	1.6	-0.6	1.5	1.3		
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.101	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1		
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.054	2.9	3.1	0.4	-1.6	3.1		
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.048	-3.1	-3.7	-1.5	1.3	-3.7		
Other recreational goods ²	0.356	-4.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.8	-0.7		
Toys	0.281	-6.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9		
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{2, 3}		-4.3	-0.1		-0.6	-0.3		
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.000			-0.6				
•	0.029	11.0	-1.7	3.2	-1.8	-1.7		
Music instruments and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.030	2.4	1.3	-1.2	-0.4	1.3		
Education and communication commodities ⁸	0.868	-5.6	0.2	-0.2	0.6	0.2		
Educational books and supplies ¹	0.081	-3.5	0.6	1.5	-0.8	0.6		
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 11}		-5.3	0.5	1.4	-1.1	0.5		
Information technology commodities ⁸	0.787	-5.9	0.2	-0.4	8.0	0.2		
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ^{1, 4}	0.313	-2.7	0.7	-1.3	1.9	0.7		
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.021	-2.7 -6.1	3.6	-2.8	2.0	3.6		
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other	0.021	-0.1	3.0	-2.0	2.0	3.0		
consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.453	-8.3	-0.3	0.6	0.0	-0.3		
Smartphones ^{1, 3, 12}	0.400	-10.5	-0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2		
Alcoholic beverages	0.852	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0		
Alcoholic beverages at home	0.632	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6		
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	0.476	3.0	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.6		
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.176	1.0	1.4	-0.5	0.0	1.4		
Whiskey at home ^{1, 3}	0.116					1.2		
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}		3.2 0.0	1.2 1.3	-0.8 -0.2	0.7	1.3		
Wine at home ¹	0.104				-0.6			
	0.184	1.2	0.6	-0.1	0.7	0.6		
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from	0.375	3.6	-0.7	0.2	0.0	-0.7		
home ^{1, 2, 3}		4.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1		
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		3.9	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.2		
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		4.5	-1.0	0.4	-0.1	-1.0		
Other goods ⁸	1.373	4.4	0.7	-0.5	0.3	0.7		
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.540	7.1	0.8	-0.1	0.3	9.0		
Cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.444	7.6	0.9	-0.3	0.5	0.9		
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.092	5.0	0.3	1.1	-0.7	0.3		
Personal care products ¹	0.665	4.0	1.0	-1.1	0.5	1.0		
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.352	5.9	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.3		
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and	0.002	5.0	5.5	0.0	J.,	0.0		
implements ¹	0.303	2.0	1.8	-2.3	0.3	1.8		
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.167	-3.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.6	-1.0		
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	0.3	-0.9		
Services less energy services	60.974	5.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5		
Shelter	36.222	5.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4		
Rent of shelter ¹³	35.809	5.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4		
Rent of primary residence	7.655	5.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5		
Lodging away from home ²	1.388	-0.4	3.1	0.4	1.8	0.1		
Housing at school, excluding board ¹³	0.244	4.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3		
Other lodging away from home including hotels								
and motels	1.143	-0.9	3.7	0.1	2.4	0.1		
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹³	26.766	6.0	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4		

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, February 2024 — Continued [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

	Relative		ed percent ange	Seasonally adjusted percent change			
Expenditure category	importance Jan. 2024	Feb. 2023-	Jan. 2024-	Nov. 2023-	Dec. 2023-	Jar 202	
	2024	Feb. 2024	Feb. 2024	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb 202	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹³	25.437	6.0	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.	
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.413	4.1	-0.1	0.3	0.7	-O.	
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	5.3	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.	
Water and sewer and trash concentration services	0.768	5.0	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.	
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 10}	0.327	6.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.	
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.984	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.	
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.314	9.9					
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1, 2}							
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1, 2}	0.139	0.2	2.0	-2.0	-1.0	2.	
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}							
Medical care services	6.543	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	-0.	
Professional services	3.628	2.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.	
Physicians' services ¹	1.829	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.	
Dental services	0.904	4.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.	
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.331	3.1	0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.	
Services by other medical professionals ^{1, 6}	0.563	1.5	-0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.	
Hospital and related services ¹	2.329	6.1	-0.3	0.5	1.6	-0.	
Hospital services ^{1, 14}	2.007	6.1	-0.6	0.5	1.6	-0.	
Inpatient hospital services ^{1, 3, 14}		5.5	-0.4	0.5	1.5	-0.	
Outpatient hospital services ^{1, 3, 6}		7.9	-0.4	0.8	2.0	-0.	
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁴	0.169	4.5	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.	
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.153	9.0	2.6	0.4	1.6	2.	
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.585	-19.7	0.4	1.1	1.4	0.	
Transportation services	6.304	9.9	2.0	0.1	1.0	1.	
Leased cars and trucks ^{1, 11}							
Car and truck rental ²	0.129	-10.0	3.4	-1.3	-0.7	3.	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.237	6.7	0.4	-0.3	0.8	0.	
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.057	3.1	-0.3	1.0	0.7	-0.	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.572	5.8	0.6	-0.5	1.0	0.	
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.518	8.5	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.	
Motor vehicle insurance	2.828	20.6	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.	
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.543	2.4	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.	
State motor vehicle registration and license							
fees ^{1, 2}	0.292	1.3	-0.1	0.3	0.6	-0.	
Parking and other fees ^{1, 2}	0.228	3.8	0.5	1.1	1.9	0.	
Parking fees and tolls ^{2, 3}		4.5	0.0	-0.8	1.3	-0.	
Public transportation	1.074	-5.2	4.1	-0.1	1.3	2.	
Airline fares	0.760	-6.1	6.6	0.9	1.4	3.	
Other intercity transportation	0.087	-6.2	-2.8	-2.3	0.2	-3.	
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}	0.55	6.9	-1.4	-0.6	2.1	-1.	
Intracity transportation ¹	0.221	8.0	-1.7	0.4	-1.0	-1.	
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 8}	0.004	2.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	0.	
Recreation services ⁸	3.264	4.5	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.	
Video and audio services ⁸	0.909	4.2	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.	
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service ¹⁰	0.780	4.4	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.	
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ^{1, 2}	0.780	2.9	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}	0.123	2.9 8.9	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.	
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{1, 2, 3}							
Pet services including veterinary ^{1, 2}	0.400	0.9	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.:	
Pet services including veterinary Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}	0.428	5.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.	
Veterinarian services ^{1, 2, 3}		5.2 7.0	1.0	0.0	5.6	1.0	
Photographers and photo processing ^{1, 2}	0.050	7.9	0.9	1.2	-0.1	0.9	
rnotographers and photo processing.	0.052	-0.2	-3.0	0.1	0.7	-3.0	

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, February 2024 — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

	Relative	Unadjuste cha	ed percent inge	Seasonally adjusted percent change			
Expenditure category	importance Jan. 2024	Feb. 2023- Feb. 2024	Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024	Nov. 2023- Dec. 2023	Dec. 2023- Jan. 2024	Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024	
Other recreation services ²	1.874	4.5	0.4	1.6	0.4	0.4	
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ^{1, 2} Admissions ¹	0.717 0.636	2.7 6.9	0.4 1.0	1.5 1.4	0.7 -0.3	0.4 1.0	
concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		6.2	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.8	
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		11.0	1.9	3.2	-0.9	1.9	
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.221	5.1	-1.5	1.8	0.7	-1.5	
Education and communication services ⁸	5.029	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.399	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	
College tuition and fees	1.268	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	0.289	4.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Day care and preschool ⁹	0.704	5.5	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.8	
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1, 2}	0.048	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Postage and delivery services ²	0.066	3.2	3.4	0.1	1.2	2.2	
Postage	0.057	3.2	3.8	0.2	1.4	2.3	
Delivery services ²	0.009	3.4	0.8	-0.5	0.5	1.4	
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.569	-2.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.361	-3.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	
Residential telephone services ^{1, 8}	0.208	4.1	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.2	
Internet services and electronic information							
providers ^{1, 2}	0.986	4.3	1.3	0.1	1.2	1.3	
Other personal services ^{1, 8}	1.532	5.1	-0.6	0.1	1.0	-0.6	
Personal care services ¹	0.629	3.9	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3	
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.629	3.9	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3	
Miscellaneous personal services ¹ Legal services ^{1, 6}	0.903	5.9	-1.3	0.1	1.2	-1.3	
Funeral expenses ^{1, 6}	0.157	4.6	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.155	4.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.026	4.7	0.0	0.1	1.5	0.0	
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.230	7.1	1.7	-0.2	2.4	1.7	
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		5.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.3	
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1, 2, 3}		9.8	2.7			2.7	

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, February 2024

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

	Relative impor-	Una	djusted ind	exes		ed percent inge	Seasona	ally adjusted change	d percen
Special aggregate indexes	tance Jan. 2024	Feb. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Feb. 2023- Feb. 2024	Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024	Nov. 2023- Dec. 2023	Dec. 2023- Jan. 2024	Jan. 2024 Feb. 2024
All items less food	86.439	297.808	305.500	307.628	3.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5
All items less shelter	63.778	276.174	279.224	281.119	1.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.5
All items less food and shelter	50.216	265.242	267.478	269.695	1.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.6
All items less food, shelter, and energy	43.572	266.085	270.329	272.011	2.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks	41.646	270.667	275.444	277.195	2.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3
All items less medical care	91.985	288.849	296.402	298.395	3.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.5
All items less energy	93.356	305.570	314.764	316.361	3.5	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3
	35.849	221.731	220.683	222.289	0.3	0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.3
Commodities	35.849	221./31	220.003	222.269	0.3	0.7	0.0	-0.3	0.4
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks	16.894	164.512	163.295	164.210	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.1
Commodities less food	22.287	179.508	176.114	178.043	-0.8	1.1	-0.2	-0.7	0.7
Commodities less food and beverages	21.436	175.907	172.324	174.276	-0.9	1.1	-0.2	-0.7	0.7
Services	64.151	378.481	395.020	397.225	5.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5
Services less rent of shelter ¹	28.342	395.480	408.614	411.089	3.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6
Services less medical care services	57.609	361.699	378.914	381.276	5.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Durables	10.219	125.825	123.752	123.847	-1.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1
Nondurables	25.629	271.873	272.044	274.730	1.1	1.0	0.4	-0.4	0.5
Nondurables less food	12.068	231.189	226.194	230.623	-0.2	2.0	0.5	-1.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	11.216	228.028	222.371	227.029	-0.4	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and	11.210	220.020	222.071	227.025	-0.4	۷. ۱	0.5	-1.5	1.1
apparel	8.675	292.689	285.921	291.019	-0.6	1.8	0.5	-1.6	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.527	290.240	284.663	289.326	-0.3	1.6	0.5	-1.5	1.0
Housing	45.176	315.431	328.222	329.704	4.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Education and communication ²	5.897	145.407	145.370	145.966	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Education ²	2.480	287.651	294.574	295.488	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Communication ²	3.417	75.786	74.607	74.967	-1.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5
Information and information processing ²	3.351	71.370	70.241	70.539	-1.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4
Information technology, hardware and services ³	1.782	7.125	7.043	7.100	-0.4	0.8	-0.1	1.0	0.8
Recreation ²	5.316	135.519	137.800	138.322	2.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2
Video and audio ²	1.195	115.056	116.615	118.019	2.6	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.2
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.054	213.861	220.617	221.316	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3
Photography ²	0.077	84.664	88.366	87.048	2.8	-1.5	-0.1	1.1	-1.8
Food and beverages	14.413	318.050	324.782	325.190	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0
Domestically produced farm food		312.657	315.361	315.828	1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1
Other services	9.825	400.518	411.301	412.674	3.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1
	2.014					3.2			0.3
Apparel less footwear Fuels and utilities	4.440	123.971 309.960	119.886 313.469	123.686 314.229	-0.2 1.4	0.2	0.1 0.2	-0.6 1.2	0.3
Household energy		263.358	263.599	263.961	0.2	0.2 0.1	0.2	1.2	0.7
6,7				557.236					0.0
Medical care		549.487	557.215		1.4 2.7	0.0	0.4	0.5 -0.6	1.4
Transportation	15.736	259.712 258.339	262.110 261.899	266.638 265.965	3.0	1.7 1.6	0.1	-0.6 -0.8	1.4
Private transportation	14.662 6.285			124.762		0.6	0.1	-0.8 -1.4	0.6
Utilities and public transportation	7.696	125.178	124.005		-0.3	0.8	-0.3		0.6
		257.578 148.826	257.042	259.117	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.0	
Household furnishings and operations	4.514		147.673	147.915	-0.6		-0.3	0.0	-0.1
Other goods and services		526.196	551.140	551.150	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	-0.3
Personal care	2.365	267.871	279.606	279.122	4.2	-0.2	0.0	0.6	-0.5

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

 $^{^{2}}$ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, February 2024

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

	Pricing	Percent ch	ange to Feb.	2024 from:	Percent change to Jan		ı. 2024 from:	
Area	Schedule ¹	Feb. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Jan. 2023	Nov. 2023	Dec. 2023	
U.S. city average	М	3.2	1.2	0.6	3.1	0.4	0.5	
Region and area size ²								
Northeast	М	2.4	1.1	0.5	2.5	0.6	0.6	
Northeast - Size Class A	М	2.9	1.2	0.4	3.1	0.9	0.8	
Northeast - Size Class B/C ³	М	1.9	1.0	0.5	1.8	0.2	0.4	
New England ⁴	М	2.1	0.9	0.4	2.0	0.4	0.5	
Middle Atlantic ⁴	М	2.6	1.2	0.5	2.7	0.7	0.7	
Midwest	М	2.8	0.9	0.6	2.7	0.1	0.3	
Midwest - Size Class A	М	3.2	1.0	0.6	2.9	0.2	0.3	
Midwest - Size Class B/C ³	М	2.5	0.8	0.5	2.5	0.0	0.3	
East North Central ⁴	М	2.6	0.9	0.5	2.5	0.2	0.4	
West North Central ⁴	M	3.0	0.9	8.0	3.0	-0.3	0.1	
South	М	3.7	1.5	0.9	3.4	0.5	0.6	
South - Size Class A	М	4.1	1.2	0.9	3.9	0.3	0.3	
South - Size Class B/C ³	М	3.5	1.6	0.9	3.2	0.6	0.7	
South Atlantic ⁴	М	3.9	1.4	1.0	3.5	0.4	0.5	
East South Central ⁴	М	3.5	1.7	0.9	3.6	0.4	0.7	
West South Central ⁴	М	3.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	0.6	0.6	
West	М	3.2	1.0	0.4	3.3	0.5	0.7	
West - Size Class A	М	3.2	1.1	0.6	3.0	0.5	0.5	
West - Size Class B/C ³	М	3.2	0.9	0.2	3.7	0.6	0.8	
Mountain ⁴	М	2.5	0.7	0.2	3.0	0.4	0.5	
Pacific ⁴	М	3.5	1.2	0.5	3.5	0.6	0.7	
Size classes								
Size Class A ⁵	М	3.4	1.1	0.6	3.2	0.5	0.5	
Size Class B/C ³	М	3.0	1.2	0.6	3.0	0.4	0.6	
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	М	3.4	1.3	0.5	3.3	0.8	0.8	
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	М	3.4	1.5	0.5	2.5	1.0	1.0	
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	М	2.9	1.2	0.2	3.1	1.1	1.0	
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	2	3.3	1.3					
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD ⁶		2.6	1.7					
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	2	2.8	0.2					
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	2	3.5	1.0					
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL		4.9	1.4					
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	3.4	1.6					
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ ⁷		2.2	0.7					
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA		2.4	1.5					
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA		4.3	1.2					
St. Louis, MO-IL		3.6	1.6					
Urban Alaska	2	1.7	0.1					
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	1				2.0	0.7		
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX					5.3	0.9		
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO					3.5	-0.1		
Minneapolis-St.Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI					2.6	0.2		
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA ⁴	1				2.9	0.0		
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	1				3.8	0.4		
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ⁸					3.9	0.5		
	1				3.9 3.9 3.6	0.5 0.5 0.5		

¹ Foods, fuels, and several other items are priced every month in all areas. Most other goods and services are priced as indicated: M - Every month.

- 1 January, March, May, July, September, and November. 2 February, April, June, August, October, and December.
- ² Regions defined as the four Census regions.
- ³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
- ⁴ Indexes on a December 2017=100 base.
- ⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
- $^{\rm 6}$ 1998 2017 indexes based on substantially smaller sample.
- ⁷ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
- ⁸ Indexes on a 1987=100 base.

NOTE: Local area indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, February 2024

[Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-mon	th percent change	Unadjusted 12-month percent change			
MONIT Teal	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U		
December 2011			2.9	3.0		
December 2012			1.5	1.7		
December 2013			1.3	1.5		
December 2014			0.5	0.8		
December 2015			0.4	0.7		
December 2016			1.8	2.1		
ecember 2017			1.7	2.1		
December 2018			1.5	1.9		
ecember 2019			1.8	2.3		
December 2020			1.5	1.4		
December 2021			6.5	7.0		
	0.0	0.0				
January 2022	0.8 0.9	0.8	6.8	7.5 7.9		
February 2022		0.9	7.3			
March 2022	1.4	1.3	8.1	8.5		
April 2022	0.6	0.6	7.9	8.3		
May 2022	1.1	1.1	8.3	8.6		
une 2022	1.2	1.4	8.7	9.1		
uly 2022	0.0	0.0	8.1	8.5		
august 2022	-0.1	0.0	7.9	8.3		
September 2022	0.3	0.2	7.9	8.2		
October 2022	0.5	0.4	7.6	7.7		
November 2022	-0.1	-0.1	7.0	7.1		
December 2022	-0.3	-0.3	6.4	6.5		
anuary 2023	0.8	0.8	6.4	6.4		
ebruary 2023	0.5	0.6	6.0	6.0		
March 2023	0.3	0.3	4.8	5.0		
April 2023	0.5	0.5	4.7	4.9		
May 2023	0.2	0.3	3.7	4.0		
une 2023	0.3	0.3	2.9	3.0		
uly 2023	0.2	0.2	3.0	3.2		
ugust 2023	0.4	0.4	3.6	3.7		
eptember 2023	0.2	0.2	3.5	3.7		
October 2023	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.2		
lovember 2023	-0.2	-0.2	2.8	3.1		
December 2023	-0.1	-0.1	3.0	3.4		
January 2024	0.5	0.5	2.8	3.1		
Eebruary 2024	0.6	0.6	2.9	3.2		

¹ The C-CPI-U is designed to be a closer approximation to a cost-of-living index in that it, in its final form, accounts for any substitution that consumers make across item categories in response to changes in relative prices. Since the expenditure data required for the calculation of the C-CPI-U are available only with a time lag, the C-CPI-U is issued first in preliminary form using the latest available expenditure data at that time and is subject to four revisions.

Indexes are issued as initial estimates. Indexes are revised each quarter with the publication of January, April, July, and October data as updated expenditure estimates become available. The C-CPI-U indexes are updated quarterly until they become final. January-March indexes are final in January of the following year; April-June indexes are final in April of the following year; July-September indexes are final in July of the following year; October-December indexes are final in October of the following year.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2024, 1-month analysis table [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

		One Month					
Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2024	Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2024-	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2024-	Standard error, median price	Largest (L) or seasonally change	adjusted	
		Feb. 2024	Feb. 2024 ¹	change ²	Date	change	
All items	100.000	0.4		0.04	L-Sep.2023	0.4	
Food	13.561	0.0	0.003	0.08	S-Apr.2023	0.0	
Food at home	8.177	0.0	-0.002	0.12	S-Nov.2023	0.0	
Cereals and bakery products	1.062	0.5	0.005	0.28	L-Mar.2023	0.6	
Cereals and cereal products	0.313	1.4	0.004	0.46	L-Jul.2022	1.6	
Flour and prepared flour mixes	0.052	0.4	0.000	0.82	L-Nov.2023	1.0	
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.122	2.0	0.002	0.88	L-Mar.2023	2.4	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	0.139	0.3	0.000	0.50	L-Jul.2023	0.4	
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.69	L-Dec.2023	0.1	
Bakery products ⁴	0.749	0.4	0.003	0.34	L-Aug.2023	0.5	
Bread ^{4, 5}	0.203	-0.5	-0.001	0.56	S-Aug.2023	-0.8	
White bread ^{4, 6}		-1.2		0.76	S-Nov.2023	-1.4	
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		0.4		0.86	L-Nov.2023	0.6	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁵	0.116	-1.5	-0.002	1.03	S-Aug.2021	-2.7	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ⁴	0.190	1.8	0.003	0.59	L-Sep.2022	1.8	
Cookies ^{4, 6}		2.1		0.72	L-Jan.2023	2.5	
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		1.0		0.73	L-Nov.2023	1.0	
Other bakery products	0.240	0.1	0.000	0.69	L-Dec.2023	0.6	
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}	0.210	-1.9	0.000	1.05	S-Oct.2022	-1.9	
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		0.2		1.06	L-Dec.2023	0.9	
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶						2.2	
	4 744	1.8	0.000	1.20	L-Mar.2023		
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.711	0.1	0.002	0.26	L-Dec.2023	0.3	
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.591	-0.3	-0.005	0.27	S-Nov.2023	-0.3	
Meats	1.024	-0.1	-0.001	0.33	_ 	-	
Beef and veal	0.457	0.5	0.002	0.45	L-Dec.2023	0.6	
Uncooked ground beef ⁴ Uncooked beef roasts ⁵	0.157	0.6	0.001	0.50	L-Oct.2023	1.5	
	0.076	0.8	0.001	1.42	L-Nov.2023	1.8	
Uncooked beef steaks ⁵	0.174	-1.3	-0.002	0.92	S-Apr.2022	-1.9	
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.050	0.2	0.000	0.84	S-Dec.2023	-1.1	
PorkBacon, breakfast sausage, and related	0.325	-0.8	-0.003	0.61	S-Nov.2023	-1.1	
products ⁵	0.141	0.5	0.001	0.89	L-Oct.2023	1.3	
Bacon and related products ⁶		0.9		1.16	L-Oct.2023	1.4	
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		0.5		1.10	L-Feb.2023	1.3	
Ham	0.062	1.2	0.001	1.63	L-Dec.2023	1.4	
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		1.2		1.33	L-Dec.2023	1.6	
Pork chops ⁴	0.042	-3.4	-0.001	1.32	S-Jan.2023	-3.5	
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁵	0.080	-1.3	-0.001	1.43	S-Jun.2023	-3.2	
Other meats	0.242	-0.2	0.000	0.61	S-Dec.2023	-0.2	
Frankfurters ⁶		-3.8		1.68	S-Jul.2022	-4.3	
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.78	L-Dec.2023	0.2	
Poultry ⁴	0.313	-1.3	-0.004	0.63	S-Jul.2020	-2.1	
Chicken ^{4, 5}	0.252	-1.3	-0.003	0.64	S-Oct.2022	-1.3	
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		-2.9		1.05	S-Jan.2017	-3.2	
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		-0.7		0.66	S-Nov.2023	-1.1	
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁵	0.061	-1.2	-0.001	1.31	S-May 2023	-1.7	
Fish and seafood	0.253	-0.1	0.000	0.51	L-Nov.2023	0.3	
Fresh fish and seafood ^{4, 5}	0.121	0.4	0.000	0.75	L-Aug.2023	0.5	
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.132	-1.4	-0.002	0.82	S-May 2023	-1.9	
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁶		0.8		1.41	L-Nov.2023	1.1	
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶	ı	-2.6		1.00	S-Sep.2009	-3.4	

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2024, 1-month analysis table — Continued [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

		One Month					
Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2024	Seasonally adjusted percent change	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items	Standard error, median price	Largest (L) or seasonally change	adjusted	
		Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024	Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024 ¹	change ²	Date	change	
Eggs	0.120	5.8	0.007	0.83	L-Jan.2023	10.1	
Dairy and related products	0.747	-0.6	-0.005	0.36	S-May 2023	-0.8	
Milk ⁵	0.175	-0.2	0.000	0.39	L-Dec.2023	0.1	
Fresh whole milk ⁶		0.2		0.37	L-Dec.2023	0.3	
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.48	L-Dec.2023	0.6	
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.237	-1.1	-0.003	0.61	S-Jun.2023	-1.4	
Ice cream and related products	0.109	-0.9	-0.001	1.05	L-Dec.2023	0.5	
Other dairy and related products ⁵	0.225	-0.3	-0.001	0.60	S-Sep.2023	-0.4	
Fruits and vegetables	1.421	-0.2	-0.003	0.30	S-Apr.2023	-0.5	
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.080	-0.2	-0.002	0.37	S-Sep.2023	-0.2	
Fresh fruits	0.573	-1.6	-0.009	0.52	S-Mar.2016	-2.0	
Apples	0.069	-1.7	-0.001	1.00	L-Dec.2023	0.1	
Bananas ⁴	0.083	1.7	0.001	0.64	L-Feb.2023	1.7	
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.160	-3.6	-0.006	0.84	S-Jul.2021	-3.6	
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		-2.5		1.43	S-Jul.2021	-4.1	
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.261	-2.3	-0.006	1.13	S-Mar.2023	-2.3	
Fresh vegetables	0.507	1.5	0.007	0.49	S-Dec.2023	-0.7	
Potatoes	0.075	-0.2	0.000	0.96	S-Dec.2023	-2.3	
Lettuce	0.063	2.5	0.002	1.17	L-May 2023	4.2	
Tomatoes	0.086	2.6	0.002	1.05	S-Dec.2023	0.6	
Other fresh vegetables	0.283	1.3	0.004	0.73	S-Dec.2023	0.1	
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.341	-0.5	-0.002	0.43	S-Nov.2023	-1.1	
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.167	-0.5	-0.001	0.59	S-Nov.2023	-0.5	
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		-0.8		0.93	S-Aug.2023	-0.9	
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		-0.1		0.84	S-Nov.2023	-0.7	
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.105	-0.5	-0.001	0.84	S-Nov.2023	-1.4	
Frozen vegetables ⁶ Other processed fruits and vegetables including		-0.4		1.07	S-Nov.2023	-2.2	
dried ⁵	0.069	-1.0	-0.001	0.70	S-Nov.2023	-1.3	
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		1.4		1.06	L-Dec.2023	2.2	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.044	-0.2	-0.003	0.39	S-May 2021	-0.6	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.743	-0.3	-0.003	0.45	S-Sep.2023	-0.3	
Carbonated drinks	0.332	-0.2	-0.001	0.82	S-Sep.2023	-0.8	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.009	2.3	0.000	1.04	S-Dec.2023	1.4	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.402	-0.5	-0.002	0.57	S-May 2021	-0.5	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.301	0.0	0.000	0.64	S-Dec.2023	-0.5	
Coffee	0.190	-1.2	-0.002	0.85	S-Nov.2020	-1.5	
Roasted coffee ⁶		-1.4		1.09	S-May 2020	-1.5	
Instant coffee ^{4, 6}		0.1		1.03	S-Dec.2023	-1.7	
Other beverage materials including tea ^{4, 5}	0.111	2.9	0.003	0.73	L-EVER	_	
Other food at home	2.193	0.0	0.001	0.23	S-Nov.2023	-0.2	
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.296	0.9	0.003	0.50	S-Dec.2023	0.2	
Sugar and sugar substitutes	0.043	0.6	0.000	0.53	L-Dec.2023	0.9	
Candy and chewing gum ⁵	0.192	1.4	0.003	0.71	L-Jun.2023	1.8	
Other sweets ⁵	0.061	0.9	0.001	0.89	L-Aug.2023	1.3	
Fats and oils	0.253	0.4	0.001	0.49	L-Dec.2023	0.9	
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.078	-0.3	0.000	0.83	S-Dec.2023	-0.4	
Butter ⁶		0.2		1.34	L-Dec.2023	0.3	
Margarine ⁶		-2.2		1.62	S-Dec.2019	-2.4	
Salad dressing ^{4, 5}	0.060	1.1	0.001	1.11	L-Oct.2023	1.3	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.116	0.3	0.000	0.71	L-Dec.2023	1.6	
Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		0.6		0.97	L-Dec.2023	2.6	
Other foods	1.643	-0.1	-0.002	0.29	S-Nov.2023	-0.3	

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		One Month					
Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2024	Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2024-	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2024-	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or seasonally change	r adjusted since: ³	
		Feb. 2024	Feb. 2024 ¹	Change		change	
Soups	0.095	-0.2	0.000	1.01	S-Sep.2023	-1.9	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	0.258	-1.0	-0.003	0.62	S-Dec.2019	-1.4	
Snacks	0.347	-0.7	-0.002	0.66	S-Nov.2023	-0.9	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	0.328	0.1	0.000	0.49	S-Dec.2023	0.0	
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		1.6		0.85	L-Jul.2022	1.8	
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		1.5		0.87	L-Oct.2023	1.9	
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		-0.9		0.67	S-Mar.2021	-1.9	
Other condiments ⁶		-1.1		0.85	S-Nov.2023	-1.7	
Baby food and formula ^{4, 5}	0.048	0.7	0.000	0.89	_	_	
Other miscellaneous foods ⁵	0.567	0.3	0.002	0.51	_	_	
Prepared salads ^{6, 7}		-0.4		0.82	S-Nov.2023	-1.1	
Food away from home ⁴	5.384	0.1	0.005	0.07	S-Mar.2021	0.1	
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.469	0.1	0.002	0.10	S-Apr.2023	0.1	
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.525	0.1	0.004	0.12	S-Mar.2022	-0.2	
Food at employee sites and schools ^{4, 5}	0.080	0.2	0.000	0.23	L-Nov.2023	0.4	
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 6, 8}		0.0		0.12	_	_	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.050	-1.4	-0.001	0.47	S-Dec.2021	-1.5	
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.260	0.1	0.000	0.26	S-Dec.2023	0.0	
Energy	6.644	2.3	0.154	0.20	L-Aug.2023	4.4	
Energy commodities	3.467	3.6	0.130	0.22	L-Aug.2023	8.3	
Fuel oil and other fuels	0.167	0.7	0.001	0.58	L-Sep.2023	3.9	
Fuel oil	0.083	1.1	0.001	0.71	L-Sep.2023	6.4	
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁹	0.084	0.5	0.000	0.64	L-Aug.2023	0.8	
Motor fuel	3.300	3.7	0.129	0.22	L-Aug.2023	8.3	
Gasoline (all types)	3.194	3.8	0.127	0.23	L-Aug.2023	8.3	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		4.1		0.66	L-Aug.2023	8.6	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6, 10}		2.7		0.59	L-Aug.2023	7.1	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		1.2		0.60	L-Sep.2023	2.7	
Other motor fuels ^{4, 5}	0.106	2.3	0.002	0.33	L-Sep.2023	6.4	
Energy services	3.177	0.8	0.024	0.35	S-Dec.2023	0.3	
Electricity	2.483	0.3	0.008	0.39	S-Aug.2023	0.2	
Utility (piped) gas service	0.695	2.3	0.016	0.59	L-Jan.2023	7.1	
All items less food and energy	79.794	0.4	0.286	0.04	_	_	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	18.820	0.1	0.021	0.08	L-May 2023	0.4	
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.530	-0.3	-0.011	0.21	S-Dec.2023	-0.3	
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁵	0.298	0.7	0.002	0.96	L-Dec.2023	2.0	
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.073	0.4	0.000	0.64	S-Nov.2023	-1.6	
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.074	0.1	0.000	2.03	L-Dec.2023	0.1	
Other linens ⁵	0.151	-0.1	0.000	1.52	L-Dec.2023	2.8	
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.973	-0.7	-0.006	0.40	S-Dec.2023	-1.2	
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.326	-0.7	-0.002	0.52	S-Nov.2023	-1.0	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.488	-0.4	-0.002	0.52	S-Dec.2023	-1.6	
Other furniture ⁵	0.152	-2.2	-0.003	1.06	S-Sep.2023	-2.2	
Appliances ⁵	0.229	-0.9	-0.002	0.66	S-Oct.2023	-1.0	
Major appliances ⁵	0.071	-1.3	-0.001	0.85	S-Oct.2023	-1.4	
Laundry equipment ^{4, 6}		-2.0		1.10	S-Nov.2023	-3.8	
Other appliances ⁵	0.155	-0.7	-0.001	0.84	S-Nov.2023	-0.7	
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.514	-0.2	-0.001	0.60	L-Dec.2023	0.4	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.297	0.3	0.001	0.86	S-Dec.2023	-0.3	
Ciocks, lattips, and decorator items							
	0.111	1.3	0.001	1.37	L-Sep.2023	1.6	
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.111 0.043	1.3 0.1	0.001 0.000	1.57	L-Sep.2023 S-Nov.2023	-4.7	

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		One Month					
Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2024	Seasonally adjusted percent change	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items	Standard error, median price	Largest (L) or seasonally change	adjusted since:3	
		Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024	Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024 ¹	change ²	Date	Percent change	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.713	0.0	0.000	0.62	L-Sep.2023	0.4	
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁵	0.195	-0.6	-0.001	0.53	L-Dec.2023	-0.2	
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.305	0.1	0.000	0.90	L-Aug.2023	1.4	
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.803	0.0	0.000	0.33	S-Dec.2023	0.0	
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.284	-0.4	-0.001	0.61	S-Nov.2023	-0.7	
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.172	-0.6	-0.001	0.41	S-Jan.2023	-0.9	
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.347	0.7	0.002	0.42	L-Sep.2023	0.8	
Apparel	2.541	0.6	0.014	0.34	L-Feb.2023	0.6	
Men's and boys' apparel	0.660	0.8	0.005	0.55	S-Dec.2023	-0.3	
Men's apparel	0.509	0.5	0.003	0.66	S-Dec.2023	0.0	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.079	-0.7	-0.001	1.61	S-Dec.2023	-1.0	
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and							
accessories	0.161	-0.1	0.000	0.84	S-Nov.2023	-0.8	
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.140	0.7	0.001	1.37	L-Aug.2023	1.0	
Men's pants and shorts	0.125	-1.9	-0.002	1.52	S-Nov.2023	-4.0	
Boys' apparel	0.150	2.1	0.003	1.18	L-Nov.2021	3.1	
Women's and girls' apparel	1.005	0.3	0.003	0.55	L-Aug.2023	0.4	
Women's apparel	0.887	-0.6	-0.005	0.57	L-Dec.2023	0.6	
Women's outerwear	0.056	0.2	0.000	1.71	L-Dec.2023	0.5	
Women's dresses	0.116	2.6	0.003	1.52	L-Aug.2023	4.4	
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.411	-0.1	0.000	0.91	L-Dec.2023	0.0	
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and							
accessories ⁵	0.296	-2.5	-0.007	0.75	S-May 2020	-5.0	
Girls' apparel	0.118	6.8	0.008	1.61	L-EVER	_	
Footwear	0.527	1.6	0.009	0.54	L-Apr.2021	1.7	
Men's footwear ⁴	0.185	2.5	0.005	1.00	L-Jan.2021	3.8	
Boys' and girls' footwear ⁴	0.110	2.9	0.003	1.17	L-Mar.2023	3.5	
Women's footwear	0.232	1.2	0.003	0.72	L-Sep.2023	1.3	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.099	5.1	0.005	0.99	L-Sep.2017	6.5	
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.251	-3.3	-0.008	1.37	S-Dec.1991	-4.0	
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.042	0.0	0.000	1.07	S-Sep.2023	-3.9	
Jewelry ⁹	0.209	-4.4	-0.009	1.67	S-Mar.2019	-4.7	
Fransportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	6.132	0.1	0.006	0.03	L-Dec.2023	0.3	
New vehicles	3.671	-0.1	-0.004	0.02	S-Oct.2023	-0.1	
New cars ⁶	0.07 1	-0.2	0.001	0.06	S-Jun.2023	-0.2	
New trucks ^{6, 13}		-0.1		0.03	_	_	
Used cars and trucks.	1.926	0.5	0.010	0.03	L-Dec.2023	0.6	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.469	-0.2	-0.001	0.43	S-Oct.2023	-0.3	
Tires ⁴	0.325	-0.4	-0.001	0.44	S-Nov.2023	-1.0	
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.145	0.3	0.000	0.85	S-Dec.2023	-1.5	
Vehicle accessories other than tires	0.145	0.5	0.000	1.04	S-Dec.2023	-2.5	
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		0.3		0.64	L-Dec.2023	0.4	
Medical care commodities ⁴	1.472	0.3	0.001	0.04	L-Nov.2023	0.4	
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 11}	1.356	0.1	0.001	0.29	L-Nov.2023	0.5	
Prescription drugs ⁴							
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.901 0.455	-0.1	-0.001	0.23	L-Nov.2023	0.5	
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 11}		0.6	0.003	0.77	S-Nov.2023	0.4	
	0.116	0.2	0.000	0.69	L-Dec.2023	1.2	
Recreation commodities ¹¹	2.052	-0.2	-0.004	0.21	S-Dec.2023	-0.5	
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.286	1.1	0.003	0.48	S-Dec.2023	-1.5	
Televisions	0.127	0.4	0.000	0.58	S-Dec.2023	-0.4	
Other video equipment ⁵	0.026	-1.1	0.000	0.93	S-Nov.2023	-1.4	
Audio equipment ⁴ Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{4, 5}	0.060	4.0	0.002	1.31	L-Apr.2019	4.2	
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{4, 5}	0.068	0.8	0.001	0.65	S-Dec.2023	-1.5	

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2024, 1-month analysis table — Continued [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

			One Month					
Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2024	Seasonally adjusted percent change	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items	Standard error, median price	Largest (L) or seasonally change	adjusted since:3		
	202 1	Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024	Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024 ¹	change ²	Date	Percent change		
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.626	-0.1	-0.001	0.29	S-Nov.2023	-0.3		
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.9		0.32	S-Nov.2017	-1.0		
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		1.0		0.68	L-Dec.2023	1.4		
Sporting goods ⁴	0.658	-0.6	-0.004	0.37	S-Dec.2023	-1.2		
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.438	-1.0	-0.004	0.56	S-Dec.2023	-1.3		
Sports equipment ⁴	0.209	0.2	0.001	0.45	S-Dec.2023	-0.9		
Photographic equipment and supplies	0.024	0.9	0.000	1.36	S-Dec.2023	-0.5		
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		1.3		1.38	S-Dec.2023	-0.6		
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.101	-0.1	0.000	0.70	L-Oct.2023	0.7		
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.054	3.1	0.002	1.00	L-May 2023	3.1		
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.048	-3.7	-0.002	0.93	S-Mar.2016	-4.9		
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.356	-0.7	-0.003	0.58	L-Dec.2023	-0.5		
Toys	0.281	-0.9	-0.003	0.68	S-Jul.2023	-3.0		
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{5, 6}	0.201		3.300					
	0.000	-0.3	0.000	0.83	L-Nov.2023	-0.3		
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.029	-1.7	0.000	1.29	L-Dec.2023	3.2		
Music instruments and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.030	1.3	0.000	0.70	L-Jun.2023	2.7		
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.868	0.2	0.002	0.62	S-Dec.2023	-0.2		
Educational books and supplies ⁴	0.081	0.6	0.000	1.09	L-Dec.2023	1.5		
College textbooks ^{4, 6, 14}		0.5		1.14	L-Dec.2023	1.4		
Information technology commodities ¹¹ Computers, peripherals, and smart home	0.787	0.2	0.002	0.67	S-Dec.2023	-0.4		
assistants ^{4, 7}	0.313	0.7	0.002	0.98	S-Dec.2023	-1.3		
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.021	3.6	0.001	1.76	L-Nov.2020	4.6		
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other								
consumer information items ^{4, 5}	0.453	-0.3	-0.001	0.92	S-Nov.2023	-3.7		
Smartphones ^{4, 6, 15}		-0.2		1.03	S-Nov.2023	-3.7		
Alcoholic beverages	0.852	0.0	0.000	0.17	S-Nov.2023	-0.1		
Alcoholic beverages at home	0.476	0.6	0.003	0.22	L-Dec.2022	0.6		
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	0.176	0.6	0.001	0.31	L-Sep.2023	0.6		
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.116	1.4	0.002	0.42	L-EVER	_		
Whiskey at home ^{4, 6}		1.2		0.48	L-Jul.2020	1.4		
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{4, 6}		1.3		0.53	L-Dec.2010	1.3		
Wine at home ⁴	0.184	0.6	0.001	0.36	S-Dec.2023	-0.1		
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.375	-0.7	-0.003	0.25	S-Jul.2020	-0.9		
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from								
home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.27	L-Oct.2023	0.2		
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.2		0.35	S-Jul.2020	-0.8		
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.0		0.22	S-EVER	-		
Other goods ¹¹	1.373	0.7	0.009	0.21	L-Oct.2023	0.9		
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	0.540	0.8	0.004	0.25	L-Nov.2023	1.1		
Cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.444	0.9	0.004	0.24	L-Nov.2023	1.1		
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.092	0.3	0.000	0.65	L-Dec.2023	1.1		
Personal care products ⁴	0.665	1.0	0.007	0.33	L-May 2023	1.0		
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal					•			
care products ^{4, 5} Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and	0.352	0.3	0.001	0.44	S-Dec.2023	0.0		
implements ⁴	0.303	1.8	0.005	0.48	L-Aug.2022	2.3		
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.167	-1.0	-0.002	0.83	S-Nov.2023	-1.2		
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		-0.9		0.87	S-Nov.2023	-1.4		
Services less energy services	60.974	0.5	0.278	0.06	S-Dec.2023	0.4		
Shelter	36.222	0.4	0.154	0.07	S-Dec.2023	0.4		
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	35.809	0.4	0.148	0.07	S-Dec.2023	0.4		
Rent of primary residence	7.655	0.5	0.035	0.06	L-Oct.2023	0.5		

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			One Month					
Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2024	Seasonally adjusted percent change	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items	Standard error, median price	Largest (L) or seasonally change	adjusted since:3		
		Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024	Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024 ¹	change ²		Percent change		
Lodging away from home ⁵	1.388	0.1	0.002	1.31	S-Nov.2023	-0.5		
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁶	0.244	0.3	0.001	0.03	_	_		
Other lodging away from home including hotels								
and motels	1.143	0.1	0.002	1.52		0.1		
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁶	26.766	0.4	0.117	0.05		0.4		
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁶	25.437	0.4	0.111	0.05		0.4		
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.413	-0.1	0.000	0.11		-0.1		
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.095	0.5	0.005	0.12		0.1		
Water and sewerage maintenance	0.768	0.4	0.003	0.13	S-Dec.2023	0.2		
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 13}	0.327	0.6	0.002	0.20	S-Dec.2023	0.1		
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.984		0.007	0.30	_	-		
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.314		0.002	0.44	_	-		
Gardening and lawncare services ^{4, 5}								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{4, 5}	0.139	2.0	0.003	0.92	L-May 2022	2.4		
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}								
Medical care services	6.543	-0.1	-0.003	0.14	S-Jul.2023	-0.3		
Professional services	3.628	0.0	0.000	0.16	S-Oct.2023	-0.2		
Physicians' services ⁴	1.829	-0.2	-0.003	0.16	S-Oct.2023	-1.0		
Dental services.	0.904	0.4	0.004	0.21		_		
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.331	0.7	0.002	0.40		0.9		
Services by other medical professionals ^{4, 9}	0.563	-0.3	-0.002	0.18	_	-0.8		
Hospital and related services ⁴	2.329	-0.3	-0.006	0.17	•	-0.5		
Hospital services ^{4, 17}	2.023	-0.6	-0.011	0.20		-1.0		
Inpatient hospital services ^{4, 6, 17}	2.007	-0.4	-0.011	0.46		-0.5		
Outpatient hospital services 4, 6, 9		-0.4		0.46		-0.5		
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁷	0.169	0.4	0.001	0.40		0.2		
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}								
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.153	2.6	0.004	0.27		3.0		
	0.585	0.4	0.003	0.14	•	-3.5		
Transportation services	6.304	1.4	0.088	0.19	L-Aug.2023	1.6		
Leased cars and trucks ^{4, 14}								
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.129	3.8	0.005	1.04		7.2		
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.237	0.4	0.005	0.24		-0.3		
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.057	-0.3	0.000	0.29		-0.7		
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.572	0.6	0.003	0.33		-0.5		
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.518	0.2	0.001	0.51	S-Dec.2023	-0.1		
Motor vehicle insurance	2.828	0.9	0.024	0.29	S-Feb.2023	0.9		
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.543	0.2	0.001	0.24	S-Nov.2023	-1.1		
State motor vehicle registration and license								
fees ^{4, 5}	0.292	-0.1	0.000	0.04	S-May 2023	-0.1		
Parking and other fees ^{4, 5}	0.228	0.5	0.001	0.46	S-Nov.2023	-2.6		
Parking fees and tolls ^{5, 6}		-0.2		0.38	S-Dec.2023	-0.8		
Public transportation	1.074	2.3	0.026	0.64	L-Feb.2023	2.7		
Airline fares	0.760	3.6	0.029	0.88	L-May 2022	10.6		
Other intercity transportation	0.087	-3.1	-0.003	0.94	S-Mar.2020	-3.8		
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.4		1.05	S-Nov.2023	-1.6		
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.221	-1.7	-0.004	0.51	S-Sep.2021	-1.9		
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 6, 11}		0.0		0.04	L-Nov.2023	0.0		
Recreation services ¹¹	3.264	0.5	0.015	0.17	L-Dec.2023	1.1		
Video and audio services ¹¹	0.909	0.5	0.004	0.18	L-Dec.2023	0.7		
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television	5.555	0.0	5.55	5.15	00.2020	5.7		
service ¹³	0.780	0.6	0.004	0.15	L-Dec.2023	0.7		
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ^{4, 5}	0.129	0.1	0.000	0.92	S-Nov.2023	-0.8		
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		1.92	S-Nov.2023	-2.2		
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		Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024	Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024 ¹	change ²	Date	Percent change	
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.3		0.52	_	_	
Pet services including veterinary ^{4, 5}	0.428	1.0	0.004	0.40	L-Apr.2023	2.8	
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		1.0		0.41	S-Dec.2023	0.0	
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.9		0.66	L-Dec.2023	1.2	
Photographers and photo processing ^{4, 5}	0.052	-3.0	-0.002	0.36	S-EVER	_	
Other recreation services ⁵	1.874	0.4	0.008	0.33	_	_	
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ^{4, 5}	0.717	0.4	0.003	0.26	S-Nov.2023	0.2	
Admissions ⁴	0.636	1.0	0.003	0.20	L-Dec.2023	1.4	
Admission to movies, theaters, and	0.030		0.007				
concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		0.8		0.65	L-Dec.2023	1.0	
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		1.9	c	2.81	L-Dec.2023	3.2	
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.221	-1.5	-0.003	0.30	S-Aug.2023	-2.5	
Education and communication services ¹¹	5.029	0.5	0.023	0.06	L-Nov.2022	1.0	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.399	0.4	0.009	0.09	_	-	
College tuition and fees	1.268	0.1	0.002	0.06	S-Nov.2023	0.0	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	0.289	0.3	0.001	0.11	-	-	
Day care and preschool ¹² Technical and business school tuition and	0.704	0.8	0.006	0.14	L-Mar.2023	1.1	
fees ^{4, 5}	0.048	0.1	0.000	0.17	L-Dec.2023	0.1	
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.066	2.2	0.001	0.09	L-Oct.2022	3.5	
Postage	0.057	2.3	0.001	0.00	L-Oct.2022	4.0	
Delivery services ⁵	0.009	1.4	0.000	0.54	L-Aug.2023	2.2	
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.569	0.0	0.000	0.05	_	-	
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.361	-0.2	-0.003	0.03	L-Dec.2023	0.0	
Residential telephone services ^{4, 11}	0.208	1.2	0.003	0.26	S-Dec.2023	0.8	
Internet services and electronic information							
providers ^{4, 5}	0.986	1.3	0.013	0.19	L-EVER	-	
Other personal services ^{4, 11}	1.532	-0.6	-0.009	0.12	S-EVER	-	
Personal care services ⁴	0.629	0.3	0.002	0.16	S-Dec.2023	0.1	
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.629	0.3	0.002	0.16	S-Dec.2023	0.1	
Miscellaneous personal services ⁴ Legal services ^{4, 9}	0.903	-1.3	-0.011	0.18	S-EVER	-	
Funeral expenses ^{4, 9}	0.157	0.1	0.000	0.23	S-Sep.2023	0.0	
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.155	0.3	0.000	0.21	S-Oct.2023	0.3	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry			-				
cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.026	0.0	0.000	0.46	S-Oct.2023	-0.7	
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.230	1.7	0.004	0.44	S-Dec.2023	-0.2	
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.07	L-Dec.2023	0.8	
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5, 6}		2.7		1.31	L-Apr.2023	6.4	
Special aggregate indexes							
l items less food	86.439	0.5	0.439	0.04	L-Aug.2023	0.6	
l items less shelter	63.778	0.5	0.288	0.05	L-Aug.2023	0.6	
l items less food and shelter	50.216	0.6	0.285	0.06	L-Aug.2023	0.7	
Il items less food, shelter, and energy	43.572	0.3	0.131	0.05	L-Apr.2023	0.5	
I items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks	41.646	0.3	0.121	0.06	S-Dec.2023	0.1	
	04.005	0.5	0.444	0.04	L-Aug.2023	0.5	
Il items less medical care	91.985	0.5	0.444	0.04	L-Aug.2023	0.5	

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2024	Seasonally adjusted percent change	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items	Standard error, median	Largest (L) or seasonally change	adjusted `´	
	2024	Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024	Jan. 2024- Feb. 2024 ¹	price change²	Date	Percent change	
Commodities	35.849	0.4	0.154	0.06	L-Aug.2023	0.7	
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and							
trucks	16.894	0.1	0.011	0.09	_	_	
Commodities less food	22.287	0.7	0.151	0.07	L-Aug.2023	1.0	
Commodities less food and beverages	21.436	0.7	0.151	0.08	L-Aug.2023	1.0	
Services	64.151	0.5	0.302	0.06	S-Dec.2023	0.4	
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	28.342	0.6	0.172	0.08	-	-	
Services less medical care services	57.609	0.5	0.306	0.06	S-Dec.2023	0.4	
Durables	10.219	-0.1	-0.006	0.10	L-May 2023	0.2	
Nondurables	25.629	0.5	0.117	0.07	L-Sep.2023	0.6	
Nondurables less food	12.068	1.0	0.125	0.12	L-Sep.2023	1.1	
Nondurables less food and beverages	11.216	1.1	0.125	0.12	L-Sep.2023	1.2	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	8.675	1.1	0.097	0.13	L-Sep.2023	1.8	
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.527	1.0	0.096	0.12	L-Sep.2023	1.6	
Housing	45.176	0.4	0.178	0.07	S-Dec.2023	0.3	
Education and communication ⁵	5.897	0.4	0.025	0.11	_	_	
Education ⁵	2.480	0.4	0.009	0.10	L-Mar.2023	0.4	
Communication ⁵	3.417	0.5	0.016	0.17	_	_	
Information and information processing ⁵	3.351	0.4	0.014	0.17	S-Dec.2023	0.0	
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	1.782	0.8	0.015	0.31	S-Dec.2023	-0.1	
Recreation ⁵	5.316	0.2	0.011	0.14	S-Nov.2023	-0.2	
Video and audio ⁵	1.195	0.6	0.008	0.17	_	_	
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.054	0.3	0.003	0.28	S-Nov.2023	-0.3	
Photography ⁵	0.077	-1.8	-0.001	0.55	S-Jun.2018	-2.5	
Food and beverages	14.413	0.0	0.002	0.07	S-Apr.2023	0.0	
Domestically produced farm food ⁴	6.797	0.1	0.010	0.13	S-Dec.2023	-0.1	
Other services.	9.825	0.3	0.028	0.08	S-Nov.2023	0.1	
Apparel less footwear.	2.014	0.3	0.006	0.41	L-Jul.2023	0.3	
Fuels and utilities.	4.440	0.7	0.030	0.26	S-Dec.2023	0.2	
Household energy	3.345	0.8	0.025	0.33	S-Dec.2023	0.2	
Medical care	8.015	0.0	-0.002	0.13	S-Jul.2023	-0.2	
Transportation	15.736	1.4	0.223	0.18	L-Aug.2023	2.0	
Private transportation.	14.662	1.3	0.223	0.08	L-Aug.2023 L-Aug.2023	2.0	
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	6.285	0.6	0.197	0.05	L-Nov.2023	0.9	
Utilities and public transportation	7.696	0.6	0.040	0.05	S-Dec.2023	0.9	
Household furnishings and operations	4.514	-0.1	-0.006	0.17	S-Dec.2023 S-Dec.2023	-0.3	
• •	2.906		-0.006		S-Dec.2023 S-Oct.2002		
Other goods and services.		-0.3		0.12		-0.6	
Personal care	2.365	-0.5	-0.013	0.14	S-EVER	_	

¹ The 'effect' of an item category is a measure of that item's contribution to the All items price change. For example, if the Food index had an effect of 0.40, and the All items index rose 1.2 percent, then the increase in food prices contributed 0.40 / 1.2, or 33.3 percent, to that All items increase. Said another way, had food prices been unchanged for that month the change in the All items index would have been 1.2 percent minus 0.40, or 0.8 percent. Effects can be negative as well. For example, if the effect of food was a negative 0.1, and the All items index rose 0.5 percent, the All items index actually would have been 0.1 percent higher (or 0.6 percent) had food prices been unchanged. Since food prices fell while prices overall were rising, the contribution of food to the All items price change was negative (in this case, -0.1 / 0.5, or minus 20 percent).

² A statistic's margin of error is often expressed as its point estimate plus or minus two standard errors. For example, if a CPI category rose 0.6 percent, and its standard error was 0.15 percent, the margin of error on this item's 1-month percent change would be 0.6 percent, plus or minus 0.3 percent.

³ If the current seasonally adjusted 1-month percent change is greater than the previous published 1-month percent change, then this column identifies the closest prior month with a 1-month percent change as (L)arge as or (L)arger than the current 1-month change. If the current 1-month percent change is smaller than the previous published 1-month percent change, the most recent month with a change as (S)mall or (S)maller than the current month change is identified. If the current and previous published 1-month percent changes are equal, a dash will appear. Standard numerical comparisons are used. For example, 0.8% is greater than 0.6%, -0.4% is less than -0.2%, and -0.2% is less than 0.0%. Note that a (L)arger change can be a smaller decline, for example, a -0.2% change is larger than a -0.4% change, but still represents a decline in the price index. Likewise, (S)maller changes can be increases, for example, a 0.6% change is smaller than 0.8%, but still represents an increase in the price index. In this context, a -0.2% change is considered to be smaller than a 0.0% change.

⁴ Not seasonally adjusted.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- ⁶ Special indexes based on a substantially smaller sample. These series do not contribute to the all items index aggregation and therefore do not have a relative importance or effect.
- ⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
- ⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
- 9 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
- ¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
- ¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
- ¹² Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
- ¹³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
- ¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
- 15 Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.
- ¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
- ¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
- ¹⁸ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2024, 12-month analysis table [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

		Twelve Month					
Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan.	Unadjusted percent change	Unadjusted effect on All Items	Standard error, median	Largest (L) or unadjusted ch		
	2024	Feb. 2023- Feb. 2024	Feb. 2023- Feb. 2024 ¹	price change ²	Date	Percent change	
All items.	100.000	3.2		0.10	L-Dec.2023	3.4	
Food.	13.561	2.2	0.303	0.25	S-May 2021	2.2	
Food at home.	8.177	1.0	0.083	0.21	S-Jun.2021	0.9	
Cereals and bakery products	1.062	1.7	0.019	0.43	L-Dec.2023	2.6	
Cereals and cereal products	0.313	0.7	0.002	0.82	L-Nov.2023	2.0	
Flour and prepared flour mixes	0.052	0.6	0.000	1.61	S-Jun.2021	-0.8	
Breakfast cereal	0.122	2.3	0.003	1.50	L-Nov.2023	4.0	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	0.139	-0.7	-0.001	1.04	L-Dec.2023	-0.3	
Rice ^{4, 5}	0.100	-1.4	0.001	1.94	L-Dec.2023	0.1	
Bakery products	0.749	2.1	0.017	0.53	S-Aug.2021	1.5	
Bread ⁴	0.203	1.5	0.003	0.91	S-Aug.2021	0.6	
White bread ⁵	0.203	1.7	0.003	1.09	S-Oct.2021	1.3	
Bread other than white ⁵		1.5		1.11	S-Apr.2021	-0.1	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.116	1.1	0.001	1.11		0.0	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	0.116	2.0	0.001	0.99	S-Aug.2021 L-Dec.2023	2.6	
	0.190		0.004			2.0	
Cookies ⁵		1.9		1.48	L-Dec.2023		
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵	0.040	2.0	0.000	1.42	L-Dec.2023	3.8	
Other bakery products	0.240	3.4	0.008	1.03	L-Dec.2023	4.4	
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		1.4		1.92	S-Aug.2021	1.2	
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		4.9		1.39	S-Aug.2021	3.8	
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		2.0		1 47	I A ~ 0000	77	
	4 744	3.8	0.010	1.47	L-Aug.2023	7.7	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.711	-0.5	-0.010	0.46	L-Dec.2023	-0.1	
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.591	1.1	0.019	0.44	S-Jul.2023	0.9	
Meats	1.024	2.8	0.029	0.46	S-Aug.2023	2.6	
Beef and veal	0.457	7.4	0.032	0.72	S-Sep.2023	7.0	
Uncooked ground beef	0.157	5.9	0.009	0.85	L-Dec.2023	6.7	
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.076	9.2	0.005	1.73	L-Nov.2023	12.5	
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.174	8.1	0.015	1.31	S-Jul.2023	7.8	
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.050	6.4	0.003	1.35	L-Nov.2023	7.4	
Pork	0.325	-1.6	-0.005	0.93	S-Sep.2023	-1.7	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related	0.141	0.5	0.001	4.04	I Fab 0000	0.0	
products ⁴	0.141	-0.5	-0.001	1.31	L-Feb.2023	-0.3	
Bacon and related products ⁵		2.6		1.77	L-Sep.2022	3.7	
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}	0.000	-4.2	0.000	1.74	S-May 2016	-5.0	
Ham	0.062	-4.5	-0.003	2.23	S-Oct.2018	-4.8	
Ham, excluding canned⁵		-5.1		2.73	S-Jan.2017	-5.2	
Pork chops	0.042	-2.2	-0.001	1.85	S-Jul.2023	-2.4	
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁴	0.080	-0.6	-0.001	1.90	S-Oct.2023	-0.6	
Other meats	0.242	0.9	0.002	1.19	S-Dec.2023	-0.2	
Frankfurters ⁵		1.5		2.50	S-Aug.2023	-2.6	
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}		0.7		1.24	S-Dec.2023	0.3	
Poultry	0.313	0.2	0.001	0.96	S-Sep.2023	-0.4	
Chicken ⁴	0.252	-0.4	-0.001	1.13	S-Oct.2023	-0.4	
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		0.0		1.90	S-Jun.2021	-0.8	
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		-0.4		1.39	S-Nov.2023	-1.3	
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁴	0.061	2.6	0.002	2.36	S-Oct.2021	1.7	
Fish and seafood	0.253	-3.9	-0.011	0.91	S-Jun.1953	-4.2	
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.121	-3.7	-0.005	1.29	L-Dec.2023	-2.5	
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.132	-4.0	-0.006	1.31	S-EVER	_	
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		-0.5		1.98	S-Sep.2021	-1.3	
Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		-4.6		2.02	S-Aug.2016	-5.2	
	0.120	-17.0	-0.029	1.90	L-Sep.2023	-14.5	

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2024, 12-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

	Relative	Unadjusted	Unadjusted	Standard	Largest (L) or	
Expenditure category	importance Jan.	percent	effect on All	error, median	unadjusted change sind	
	2024	change Feb. 2023-	Items Feb. 2023-	price	Б.	Percent
		Feb. 2024	Feb. 2024 ¹	change ²	Date	change
Dairy and related products	0.747	-1.8	-0.015	0.53	S-Feb.2018	-1.9
Milk⁴	0.175	-2.5	-0.005	0.82	S-Aug.2023	-3.5
Fresh whole milk ⁵		-2.7		1.08	L-Dec.2023	-2.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}		-2.2		0.89	S-Aug.2023	-2.5
Cheese and related products	0.237	-2.8	-0.007	0.83	S-Dec.2023	-3.3
Ice cream and related products	0.109	-0.4	0.000	1.46	S-Jun.2021	-1.6
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.225	-1.0	-0.003	1.03	S-May 2021	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.421	0.8	0.011	0.54	S-Dec.2023	0.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.080	0.8	0.008	0.65	L-Aug.2023	0.8
Fresh fruits	0.573	0.2	0.002	1.01	S-Sep.2023	0.1
Apples	0.069	-9.7	-0.008	2.13	S-Aug.2015	-9.7
Bananas	0.083	-2.1	-0.002	1.24	S-Dec.2020	-4.0
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.160	-1.4	-0.002	1.54	S-Sep.2023	-2.4
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		-0.2		1.92	S-Sep.2023	-4.1
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.261	5.6	0.014	2.02	S-Nov.2023	3.9
Fresh vegetables	0.507	1.3	0.007	0.83	L-Jul.2023	2.1
Potatoes	0.075	-2.3	-0.002	1.57	S-Dec.2023	-2.8
Lettuce.	0.063	-6.1	-0.004	2.06	L-Oct.2023	-4.5
Tomatoes	0.086	4.7	0.004	1.57	L-Dec.2022	9.1
Other fresh vegetables	0.283	3.4	0.009	1.08	L-Jan.2023	5.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.341	0.8	0.003	0.83	S-Mar.2020	0.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.167	1.7	0.003	0.97	S-Nov.2023	1.7
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}	00.	0.6	0.000	1.70	S-Nov.2021	0.0
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}		2.1		1.03	S-Dec.2023	2.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.105	-0.5	-0.001	1.92	S-Oct.2019	-0.7
Frozen vegetables ⁵	000	0.5	0.00.	2.53	S-Nov.2021	0.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including		0.0		2.00	0 .101.202	0.0
dried ⁴	0.069	0.4	0.000	1.35	_	_
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}		2.4		1.79	L-Jun.2023	2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.044	2.3	0.024	0.55	S-Aug.2021	2.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.743	3.4	0.025	0.78	S-Aug.2021	1.9
Carbonated drinks	0.332	4.2	0.014	1.34	S-Dec.2023	2.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.009	27.2	0.002	2.15	S-Dec.2023	19.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.402	2.3	0.010	0.89	S-Aug.2021	1.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.301	-0.3	-0.001	0.93	S-Jan.2020	-0.8
Coffee	0.190	-2.8	-0.006	1.16	S-May 2018	-3.7
Roasted coffee ⁵		-2.6		1.62	S-Dec.2019	-2.8
Instant coffee ⁵		-3.4		2.19	S-Nov.2020	-4.2
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.111	4.3	0.005	1.39	L-Oct.2023	4.3
Other food at home	2.193	2.3	0.053	0.35	S-Aug.2021	1.5
Sugar and sweets	0.296	4.9	0.015	0.94	L-Dec.2023	5.2
Sugar and sugar substitutes	0.043	6.1	0.003	1.21	S-Feb.2022	6.0
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.192	5.8	0.011	1.30	L-Nov.2023	6.2
Other sweets ⁴	0.061	1.6	0.001	1.59	S-Oct.2023	1.3
Fats and oils	0.253	2.0	0.005	0.91	L-Dec.2023	2.3
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.078	-2.1	-0.002	1.44	L-Nov.2023	-1.0
Butter ⁵		-0.2		2.05	L-May 2023	3.1
Margarine ⁵		-4.5		2.31	S-Mar.2010	-5.2
Salad dressing ⁴	0.060	2.6	0.002	1.66	L-Dec.2023	3.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.116	4.6	0.005	1.58	S-Jun.2021	3.3
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}		1.7		2.21	S-Aug.2023	0.7
Other foods	1.643	1.9	0.033	0.42	S-Aug.2021	0.6
	0.095	0.8	0.001	1.86	L-Nov.2023	2.3
Soups	0.000					

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2024, 12-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

			1	Twelve Month			
	Relative	Unadjusted	Unadjusted effect on All	Standard error,	Largest (L) or Smallest (unadjusted change since		
Expenditure category	importance Jan.	percent					
	2024	change Feb. 2023-	Items Feb. 2023-	median price		Percent	
		Feb. 2024	Feb. 2024 ¹	change ²	Date	change	
Snacks	0.347	1.6	0.006	0.93	S-Aug.2021	-0.4	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	0.328	3.7	0.012	0.80	S-Oct.2021	2.6	
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		4.2		1.42	L-Nov.2023	4.6	
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		3.3		2.13	L-Dec.2023	3.3	
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		4.2		1.28	S-Nov.2021	3.3	
Other condiments ⁵		3.1		4.01	S-Dec.2023	2.1	
Baby food and formula ⁴	0.048	8.8	0.003	1.81	L-Sep.2023	9.2	
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.567	1.8	0.011	0.89	· -	_	
Prepared salads ^{5, 6}		-1.0		1.58	S-Aug.2023	-1.3	
Food away from home	5.384	4.5	0.220	0.51	S-Jun.2021	4.2	
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.469	3.8	0.088	0.43	S-Apr.2021	3.7	
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.525	5.2	0.117	0.32	S-Aug.2020	4.8	
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.080	3.6	0.003	50.66	L-Nov.2023	4.0	
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{5, 7}		2.3		65.81	L-Nov.2023	2.5	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.050	7.7	0.001	2.27	S-Sep.2022	7.2	
Other food away from home ⁴	0.260	6.2	0.010	0.84	S-Jul.2023	5.9	
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inergy	6.644	-1.9	-0.130	0.38	L-Sep.2023	-0.5	
Energy commodities.	3.467	-4.2	-0.143	0.29	L-Dec.2023	-2.9	
Fuel oil and other fuels	0.167	-4.3	-0.009	0.86	L-Feb.2023	5.7	
Fuel oil	0.083	-5.4	-0.008	1.13	L-Sep.2023	-5.1	
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	0.084	-3.1	-0.001	1.24	L-Mar.2023	-2.8	
Motor fuel	3.300	-4.2	-0.134	0.29	L-Dec.2023	-2.3	
Gasoline (all types)	3.194	-3.9	-0.123	0.30	L-Dec.2023	-1.9	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		-4.2		0.83	L-Dec.2023	-2.2	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5, 9}		-2.7		0.73	L-Dec.2023	-0.8	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		-2.2		0.80	L-Dec.2023	-0.1	
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.106	-11.2	-0.011	0.73	L-Sep.2023	-8.1	
Energy services	3.177	0.5	0.012	0.77	L-May 2023	1.6	
Electricity	2.483	3.6	0.088	0.94	S-Dec.2023	3.3	
Utility (piped) gas service	0.695	-8.8	-0.076	1.19	L-Apr.2023	-2.1	
Il items less food and energy	79.794	3.8	2.981	0.12	S-May 2021	3.8	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	18.820	-0.3	-0.076	0.20	_	-	
Household furnishings and supplies ¹⁰	3.530	-2.3	-0.106	0.63	S-Sep.2014	-2.4	
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.298	-3.3	-0.010	2.17	L-Dec.2023	-3.1	
Floor coverings ⁴	0.073	0.5	0.000	3.64	_	_	
Window coverings ⁴	0.074	2.8	0.002	5.31	L-Dec.2023	5.6	
Other linens ⁴	0.151	-8.3	-0.013	3.16	L-Sep.2023	-3.6	
Furniture and bedding	0.973	-3.7	-0.045	1.02	S-Dec.2023	-4.3	
Bedroom furniture	0.326	-2.3	-0.009	1.54	S-Feb.2021	-3.0	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.488	-4.0	-0.023	1.64	L-Jun.2023	-2.1	
Other furniture ⁴	0.152	-5.6	-0.012	2.71	S-Sep.2023	-8.1	
Appliances ⁴	0.229	-5.2	-0.016	1.48	S-Mar.2015	-5.3	
Major appliances ⁴	0.071	-7.6	-0.009	2.10	S-Dec.2023	-10.3	
Laundry equipment ⁵		-11.3		2.40	L-Oct.2023	-10.9	
Other appliances ⁴	0.155	-3.9	-0.008	1.95	S-Jan.2017	-4.1	
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.514	-2.1	-0.013	1.45	S-Mar.2020	-2.9	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	0.297	-3.0	-0.010	2.22	S-Nov.2023	-3.3	
Indoor plants and flowers ¹¹	0.111	4.6	0.005	2.14	L-Jan.2023	5.0	
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.043	-6.1	-0.003	3.51	S-Aug.2021	-8.3	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.062	-6.2	-0.006	1.77	L-Dec.2023	-5.5	
	0.713	-3.2	-0.033	1.83	S-Jul.2010	-3.9	
Lools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies -			3.000	1.00		0.0	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴ Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.195	-1.9	-0.004	1.55	S-May 2016	-2.5	

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				Twelve Month	 	
	Relative	Unadjusted	Unadjusted	Standard	Largest (L) or	
Expenditure category	importance Jan.	percent	effect on All	error,	unadjusted ch	ange since:
	2024	change Feb. 2023-	Items Feb. 2023-	median		Percent
	2024	Feb. 2023-	Feb. 2023- Feb. 2024 ¹	price change ²	Date	change
Housekeeping supplies	0.803	1.3	0.012	0.79	S-Nov.2021	0.7
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.284	1.9	0.006	1.16	S-Dec.2021	1.7
Household paper products ⁴	0.172	3.4	0.006	1.24	S-Dec.2023	2.7
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.347	0.2	0.000	1.53	S-Nov.2021	-1.1
Apparel	2.541	0.0	0.003	0.75	S-Mar.2021	-2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	0.660	2.7	0.018	1.12	L-Nov.2023	2.8
Men's apparel	0.509	3.1	0.017	1.26	L-Oct.2023	5.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.079	-3.2	-0.001	3.46	L-Jul.2023	-0.8
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and	0.070	0.2	0.001	0.10	2 042020	0.0
accessories	0.161	3.2	0.005	1.72	L-Dec.2023	3.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.140	4.7	0.008	3.02	L-Oct.2023	6.7
Men's pants and shorts	0.125	4.7	0.006	2.99	L-Oct.2023	8.1
Boys' apparel	0.150	1.2	0.001	2.80	L-Nov.2023	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.005	-1.5	-0.015	1.45	S-Mar.2021	-4.6
Women's apparel	0.887	-0.9	-0.005	1.68	S-Mar.2021	-5.4
Women's outerwear	0.056	-1.9	-0.001	3.35	S-Jan.2023	-4.0
Women's dresses	0.116	-3.9	-0.002	3.24	S-Jan.2023	-4.2
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.411	0.0	0.002	2.14	S-Sep.2021	-2.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and	0.411	0.0	0.000	2.17	O OCP.2021	2.0
accessories ⁴	0.296	-1.1	-0.004	2.75	S-Mar.2021	-5.1
Girls' apparel	0.118	-3.6	-0.010	3.79	L-Nov.2023	-1.5
Footwear	0.527	0.8	0.005	1.24	L-Oct.2023	1.1
Men's footwear	0.185	1.8	0.003	1.86	L-Nov.2022	2.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.110	0.5	0.000	2.13	L-Oct.2023	1.0
Women's footwear	0.232	0.0	0.001	1.82	S-Jul.2023	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.099	2.9	0.003	3.33	L-Oct.2023	4.4
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.251	-3.8	-0.009	2.65	S-Jun.2020	-5.8
Watches ⁸	0.042	-1.0	0.000	2.17	S-Sep.2023	-2.6
Jewelry ⁸	0.209	-4.3	-0.008	3.21	S-Nov.2020	-4.3
ransportation commodities less motor fuel ¹⁰	6.132	-0.3	-0.012	0.09	L-Dec.2023	0.0
New vehicles.	3.671	0.4	0.018	0.10	S-Jun.2020	-0.2
New cars ⁵	0.071	-0.2	0.010	0.23	S-May 2020	-0.2
New trucks ^{5, 12}		0.5		0.20	S-Jul.2020	0.5
Used cars and trucks.	1.926	-1.8	-0.026	0.10	L-Dec.2023	-1.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	0.469	-0.5	-0.003	0.87	L-Sep.2023	-0.3
Tires	0.325	-0.4	-0.001	0.99		-
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.145	-0.8	-0.001	1.57	L-Nov.2023	-0.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵	5.175	1.2	3.001	1.90	L-Nov.2023 L-Aug.2023	2.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		-2.4		1.32	L-Aug.2023 L-Sep.2023	-0.3
Medical care commodities	1.472	2.9	0.043	0.78	S-May 2022	-0.3 2.4
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	1.472	2.9	0.043		S-May 2022 S-Feb.2023	2.4
	0.901	0.3	0.039	0.80	S-Feb.2023 S-Dec.2021	0.0
Prescription drugs Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	0.455	9.3	0.003	0.91	S-Dec.2021 L-EVER	- -
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰				1.61	L-EVEN	
Recreation commodities ¹⁰	0.116	3.4	0.004	1.94	- C Oct 0000	1 2
	2.052	-1.3	-0.030	0.68	S-Oct.2020	-1.3
Video and audio products ¹⁰	0.286	-3.6	-0.009	1.09	L-Mar.2022	-2.1
Televisions.	0.127	-6.8	-0.009	1.29	L-Apr.2022	-5.8
Other video equipment ⁴	0.026	-3.5	0.000	2.12	S-Oct.2023	-3.6
Audio equipment	0.060	-3.9	-0.002	3.17	L-Oct.2023	-3.5
Recorded music and music subscriptions ⁴	0.068	3.3	0.002	3.04	L-Oct.2023	5.4
Pets and pet products	0.626	1.7	0.011	1.06	S-Aug.2021	1.1
Pet food ^{4, 5}		2.6		1.28	S-Dec.2021	2.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}		0.9		1.70	L-Jul.2023	3.6
Sporting goods	0.658	-1.8	-0.015	1.24	S-Dec.2023	-2.5

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Sports vehicles including bicycles	0.438	-2.5	-0.011	1.95	S-Dec.2023	-2.6	
Sports equipment	0.209	-1.0	-0.004	1.25	L-Jul.2023	-1.0	
Photographic equipment and supplies	0.024	9.3	0.002	3.61	L-Nov.2023	9.8	
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}		9.0		4.65	L-Nov.2023	10.1	
Recreational reading materials	0.101	0.1	0.000	2.68	S-Sep.2023	-1.4	
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.054	2.9	0.002	3.93	L-May 2023	4.6	
Recreational books ⁴	0.048	-3.1	-0.002	2.35	S-Jun.2023	-3.1	
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.356	-4.4	-0.020	1.44	S-Aug.2020	-4.9	
Toys	0.281	-6.2	-0.023	1.64	S-Aug.2020	-7.2	
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5}		-4.3		1.87	S-Dec.2023	-4.5	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.029	11.0	0.002	4.16	L-Nov.2023	11.0	
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.030	2.4	0.001	2.99	S-Jul.2021	0.0	
Education and communication commodities ¹⁰	0.868	-5.6	-0.051	1.43	L-Apr.2022	-4.0	
Educational books and supplies	0.081	-3.5	-0.003	1.91	L-Oct.2023	-3.2	
College textbooks ^{5, 13}		-5.3		2.34	L-Dec.2023	-4.9	
Information technology commodities ¹⁰ Computers, peripherals, and smart home	0.787	-5.9	-0.048	1.58	L-Apr.2022	-4.7	
assistants ⁶	0.313	-2.7	-0.011	1.92	S-Dec.2023	-3.6	
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.021	-6.1	-0.001	3.51	L-May 2023	-2.8	
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.453	-8.3	-0.035	2.51	L-Feb.2022	-7.7	
Smartphones ^{5, 14}	0.100	-10.5	0.000	2.55	L-EVER	_	
Alcoholic beverages	0.852	2.4	0.020	0.48	L-Dec.2023	2.5	
Alcoholic beverages at home	0.476	1.8	0.009	0.54	L-Oct.2023	2.7	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	0.176	3.0	0.006	0.73	L-Oct.2023	4.7	
Distilled spirits at home	0.116	1.0	0.001	0.75	L-Nov.2023	1.1	
Whiskey at home ⁵	01110	3.2	0.00.	1.10	L-Sep.2023	4.3	
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		0.0		1.28	L-Dec.2023	0.7	
Wine at home	0.184	1.2	0.002	0.88	L-Sep.2023	1.4	
Alcoholic beverages away from home	0.375	3.6	0.011	0.86	S-Nov.2021	2.7	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}		4.1		0.95	L-Dec.2023	4.8	
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}		3.9		1.44	S-Jan.2022	3.8	
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}		4.5		1.39	S-Aug.2022	4.2	
Other goods ¹⁰	1.373	4.4	0.056	0.57	- Aug.2022	_	
Tobacco and smoking products	0.540	7.1	0.036	0.65	S-Sep.2023	5.6	
Cigarettes ⁴	0.444	7.6	0.031	0.69	L-Dec.2023	7.8	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.092	5.0	0.004	2.29	S-Sep.2023	2.5	
Personal care products	0.665	4.0	0.025	0.75	L-Nov.2023	4.3	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.352	5.9	0.019	1.08	S-Dec.2023	5.1	
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and							
implements	0.303	2.0	0.006	1.07	L-Nov.2023	2.8	
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.167	-3.4	-0.005	2.31	S-Jan.2021	-3.5	
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵	60.074	-0.7	0.057	2.49	S-May 2021	-1.2 5.0	
Services less energy services	60.974	5.2	3.057	0.15	S-May 2022	5.2	
Shelter	36.222	5.7	1.990	0.23	S-Jul.2022	5.7	
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	35.809	5.8	1.975	0.23	S-Jul.2022	5.8	
Rent of primary residence	7.655 1.388	5.8	0.434	0.21	S-Jun.2022	5.8	
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁵		-0.4 4.0	0.017	2.00	S-Mar.2021	-6.4 4.0	
Other lodging away from home including hotels	0.244	4.0	0.006	0.23	L-Jul.2013	4.0	
and motels	1.143	-0.9	0.011	2.29	S-Mar.2021	-7.6	
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁵	26.766	6.0	1.524	0.22	S-Jul.2022	5.8	

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				price change ²	Date	Percent change	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁵	25.437	6.0	1.441	0.22	S-Jul.2022	5.8	
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.413	4.1	0.015	0.50	_	_	
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.095	5.3	0.057	0.37	S-Dec.2023	5.2	
Water and sewerage maintenance	0.768	5.0	0.038	0.36	S-Dec.2023	4.7	
Garbage and trash collection ¹²	0.327	6.1	0.018	0.86	S-Dec.2022	6.1	
Household operations ⁴	0.984		0.067	0.93	_	_	
Domestic services ⁴	0.314	9.9	0.026	2.04	L-Nov.2021	10.2	
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴							
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.139	0.2	0.001	2.39	L-Jun.2023	0.2	
Repair of household items ⁴							
Medical care services	6.543	1.1	0.071	0.45	L-Feb.2023	2.1	
Professional services	3.628	2.0	0.070	0.58	L-May 2023	2.0	
Physicians' services	1.829	0.4	0.008	0.98	L-Jul.2023	0.4	
Dental services	0.904	4.9	0.045	1.15	L-Dec.2023	5.0	
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.331	3.1	0.043	1.00	L-Aug.2023	3.4	
Services by other medical professionals ⁸	0.563	1.5	0.008	0.99	S-Dec.2023	1.4	
Hospital and related services.	2.329	6.1	0.138	0.94	S-Dec.2023	5.6	
Hospital services ¹⁶	2.007	6.1	0.136	1.09	S-Dec.2023	5.5	
Inpatient hospital services ^{5, 16}	2.007	5.5	0.117	1.09	S-Dec.2023 S-Dec.2023	4.9	
Outpatient hospital services ^{5, 8}							
·	0.100	7.9	0.000	1.78	S-Dec.2023	6.7	
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁶	0.169	4.5	0.008	0.66	S-Jun.2023	3.3	
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.153	9.0	0.013	1.08	L-Jul.2021	9.6	
Health insurance ⁷	0.585	-19.7	-0.137	0.38	L-Apr.2023	-15.8	
Transportation services	6.304	9.9	0.583	0.61	L-Nov.2023	10.1	
Leased cars and trucks ¹³							
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.129	-10.0	-0.013	1.58	L-Oct.2023	-9.6	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.237	6.7	0.075	1.41	L-Dec.2023	7.1	
Motor vehicle body work	0.057	3.1	0.002	1.24	S-Dec.2020	2.6	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	0.572	5.8	0.033	1.32	L-Nov.2023	6.0	
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.518	8.5	0.036	3.09	L-Dec.2023	10.3	
Motor vehicle insurance	2.828	20.6	0.521	1.11	-	-	
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.543	2.4	0.012	0.82	S-Nov.2023	2.2	
State motor vehicle registration and license							
fees ⁴	0.292	1.3	0.004	1.08	S-Jun.2022	0.7	
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.228	3.8	0.008	1.04	_	_	
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		4.5		1.20	S-Dec.2023	3.9	
Public transportation	1.074	-5.2	-0.023	0.90	S-Dec.2023	-6.9	
Airline fares	0.760	-6.1	-0.017	1.08	L-Apr.2023	-0.9	
Other intercity transportation	0.087	-6.2	-0.005	2.26	S-Aug.2020	-6.8	
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		6.9		2.62	S-Dec.2023	6.2	
Intracity transportation	0.221	0.8	-0.001	1.36	S-Aug.2023	-0.2	
Intracity mass transit ^{5, 10}		2.0		0.45	S-Aug.2023	0.5	
Recreation services ¹⁰	3.264	4.5	0.141	0.47	S-Oct.2022	3.9	
Video and audio services ¹⁰	0.909	4.2	0.041	0.72	S-Nov.2023	4.1	
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television							
service ¹²	0.780	4.4	0.037	0.73	S-Nov.2023	4.3	
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ⁴	0.129	2.9	0.004	3.38	_	_	
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		8.9		4.71	S-Nov.2023	7.8	
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{4, 5}		0.9		1.35	_	_	
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.428	5.9	0.030	1.35	S-Feb.2022	5.8	
Pet services ^{4, 5}		5.2		1.20	L-Sep.2023	6.0	
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		7.9		2.18	S-Sep.2023	7.5	
Photographers and photo processing ⁴	0.052	-0.2	0.000	1.23	S-Oct.2021	-0.2	
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Other recreation services ⁴	1.874	4.5	0.072	0.87	S-Nov.2022	4.4	
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports							
fees ⁴	0.717	2.7	0.019	0.85	S-Nov.2023	2.0	
Admissions.	0.636	6.9	0.032	1.65	S-Aug.2023	5.8	
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		6.2		1.45	L-Jun.2023	6.2	
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		11.0		6.63	S-Aug.2023	7.2	
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.221	5.1	0.009	2.27	S-Nov.2022	5.0	
Education and communication services ¹⁰	5.029	1.5	0.075	0.23	L-Oct.2023	2.3	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.399	3.0	0.066	0.29	L-Sep.2023	3.1	
College tuition and fees	1.268	1.3	0.015	0.37	_	-	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	0.289	4.8	0.015	0.43	S-Jun.2023	4.6	
Day care and preschool ¹¹	0.704	5.5	0.034	0.48	L-Aug.2023	5.6	
Technical and business school tuition and fees4	0.048	1.7	0.000	0.55	_	_	
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.066	3.2	0.002	0.34	L-Sep.2023	4.6	
Postage	0.057	3.2	0.002	0.34	L-Sep.2023	4.4	
Delivery services ⁴	0.009	3.4	0.000	1.23	S-Jul.2023	2.7	
Telephone services ⁴	1.569	-2.1	-0.035	0.42	_	_	
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.361	-3.1	-0.044	0.48	L-Dec.2023	-3.0	
Residential telephone services ¹⁰	0.208	4.1	0.009	0.72	S-Oct.2022	3.4	
Internet services and electronic information							
providers ⁴	0.986	4.3	0.042	0.66	L-Oct.2023	4.4	
Other personal services ¹⁰	1.532	5.1	0.073	0.58	S-Dec.2021	4.3	
Personal care services	0.629	3.9	0.024	0.83	S-Dec.2023	3.7	
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.629	3.9	0.024	0.83	S-Dec.2023	3.7	
Miscellaneous personal services Legal services ⁸	0.903	5.9	0.049	0.74	S-Mar.2023	5.2	
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.157	4.6	0.008	1.13	S-Oct.2022	4.5	
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.155	4.7	0.007	0.91	S-Jul.2021	4.4	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry	0.000	4.7	0.001	0.45	C Nov. 0004	0.7	
cleaning ⁴ Financial services ⁸	0.026 0.230	4.7 7.1	0.001	2.15	S-Nov.2021	2.7 5.4	
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}	0.230	7.1 5.0	0.015	1.63 1.94	S-Nov.2023 L-Feb.2022	5.4 10.0	
Tax return preparation and other accounting		5.0		1.94	L-Feb.2022	10.0	
fees ^{4, 5}		9.8		3.20	S-Nov.2023	8.3	
Special aggregate indexes							
All items less food.	86.439	3.3	2.851	0.11	L-Dec.2023	3.5	
All items less shelter	63.778	1.8	1.163	0.12	L-Dec.2023	1.9	
All items less food and shelter	50.216	1.7	0.861	0.14	L-Dec.2023	1.7	
All items less food, shelter, and energy	43.572	2.2	0.991	0.14	_	_	
trucks	41.646	2.4	1.017	0.15	S-Mar.2021	1.2	
All items less medical care	91.985	3.3	3.040	0.11	_	-	
All items less energy	93.356	3.5	3.283	0.11	S-May 2021	3.5	
Commodities Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and	35.849	0.3	0.084	0.13	L-Dec.2023	8.0	
trucks	16.894	-0.2	-0.050	0.23	S-Oct.2020	-0.3	
Commodities less food.	22.287	-0.8	-0.219	0.17	L-Dec.2023	-0.3	
Commodities less food and beverages	21.436	-0.9	-0.239	0.17	L-Dec.2023	-0.4	
Services	64.151	5.0	3.070	0.15	L-Dec.2023	5.0	
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	28.342	3.9	1.095	0.22	L-May 2023	4.2	
Services less medical care services	57.609	5.4	2.999	0.16	S-Mar.2022	5.4	
Durables	10.219	-1.6	-0.193	0.24	_	_	

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Nondurables	25.629	1.1	0.277	0.17	L-Dec.2023	1.8	
Nondurables less food	12.068	-0.2	-0.026	0.23	L-Dec.2023	0.8	
Nondurables less food and beverages	11.216	-0.4	-0.046	0.24	L-Dec.2023	0.6	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	8.675	-0.6	-0.050	0.25	L-Dec.2023	0.5	
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.527	-0.3	-0.029	0.23	L-Dec.2023	0.7	
Housing	45.176	4.5	2.012	0.18	S-Oct.2021	4.5	
Education and communication ⁴	5.897	0.4	0.024	0.25	L-Oct.2023	0.9	
Education ⁴	2.480	2.7	0.062	0.28	L-Oct.2023	2.7	
Communication ⁴	3.417	-1.1	-0.038	0.43	L-Oct.2023	-0.2	
Information and information processing ⁴	3.351	-1.2	-0.040	0.44	L-Oct.2023	-0.2	
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.782	-0.4	-0.005	0.75	L-Mar.2022	1.8	
Recreation ⁴	5.316	2.1	0.111	0.36	S-May 2021	1.6	
Video and audio ⁴	1.195	2.6	0.031	0.64	S-Nov.2023	2.0	
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.054	3.5	0.041	0.95	S-Nov.2021	3.5	
Photography ⁴	0.077	2.8	0.002	1.52	S-Aug.2023	1.8	
Food and beverages	14.413	2.2	0.323	0.24	S-May 2021	2.1	
Domestically produced farm food	6.797	1.0	0.071	0.23	S-Jun.2021	0.9	
Other services	9.825	3.0	0.290	0.21	S-Oct.2022	2.8	
Apparel less footwear	2.014	-0.2	-0.002	0.91	S-Mar.2021	-3.2	
Fuels and utilities	4.440	1.4	0.060	0.58	L-Apr.2023	4.8	
Household energy	3.345	0.2	0.003	0.72	L-Apr.2023	4.5	
Medical care	8.015	1.4	0.113	0.39	L-Mar.2023	1.5	
Transportation	15.736	2.7	0.437	0.21	L-Dec.2023	2.9	
Private transportation	14.662	3.0	0.460	0.22	L-Dec.2023	3.4	
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	6.285	-0.3	-0.012	0.17	L-Dec.2023	0.2	
Utilities and public transportation	7.696	0.6	0.049	0.31	L-May 2023	1.1	
Household furnishings and operations	4.514	-0.6	-0.038	0.55	S-Dec.2017	-0.8	
Other goods and services	2.906	4.7	0.129	0.40	S-Dec.2021	4.5	
Personal care	2.365	4.2	0.093	0.46	S-Dec.2021	3.4	

¹ The 'effect' of an item category is a measure of that item's contribution to the All items price change. For example, if the Food index had an effect of 0.40, and the All items index rose 1.2 percent, then the increase in food prices contributed 0.40 / 1.2, or 33.3 percent, to that All items increase. Said another way, had food prices been unchanged for that year the change in the All items index would have been 1.2 percent minus 0.40, or 0.8 percent. Effects can be negative as well. For example, if the effect of food was a negative 0.1, and the All items index rose 0.5 percent, the All items index actually would have been 0.1 percent higher (or 0.6 percent) had food prices been unchanged. Since food prices fell while prices overall were rising, the contribution of food to the All items price change was negative (in this case, -0.1 / 0.5, or minus 20 percent).

² A statistic's margin of error is often expressed as its point estimate plus or minus two standard errors. For example, if a CPI category rose 2.6 percent, and its standard error was 0.25 percent, the margin of error on this item's 12-month percent change would be 2.6 percent, plus or minus 0.5 percent.

³ If the current 12-month percent change is greater than the previous published 12-month percent change, then this column identifies the closest prior month with a 12-month percent change as (L)arge as or (L)arger than the current 12-month change. If the current 12-month percent change is smaller than the previous published 12-month percent change, the most recent month with a change as (S)mall or (S)maller than the current month change is identified. If the current and previous published 12-month percent changes are equal, a dash will appear. Standard numerical comparison is used. For example, 2.0% is greater than 0.6%, -4.4% is less than -2.0%, and -2.0% is less than 0.0%. Note that a (L)arger change can be a smaller decline, for example, a -0.2% change is larger than a -0.4% change, but still represents a decline in the price index. Likewise, (S)maller changes can be increases, for example, a 0.6% change is smaller than 0.8%, but still represents an increase in the price index. In this context, a -0.2% change is considered to be smaller than a 0.0% change.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special indexes based on a substantially smaller sample. These series do not contribute to the all items index aggregation and therefore do not have a relative importance or effect.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.