





Market Basket

The Consumer Price Index

Tracks **change** in prices over time for a **basket** of  
basic necessary goods and services

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# Education and Communication

# The Consumer Price Index

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Food and  
Beverages  
Housing  
Transportation  
Medical Care  
Recreation  
Education and  
Communication  
Sales Tax  
Water and Sewer fees  
Registration Fees  
Tolls

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# Relative Importance

