





Market Basket

The Consumer Price Index

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

CPI





































































































































































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# Education and Communication

# The Consumer Price Index

CPI

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

