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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – MAY 2022

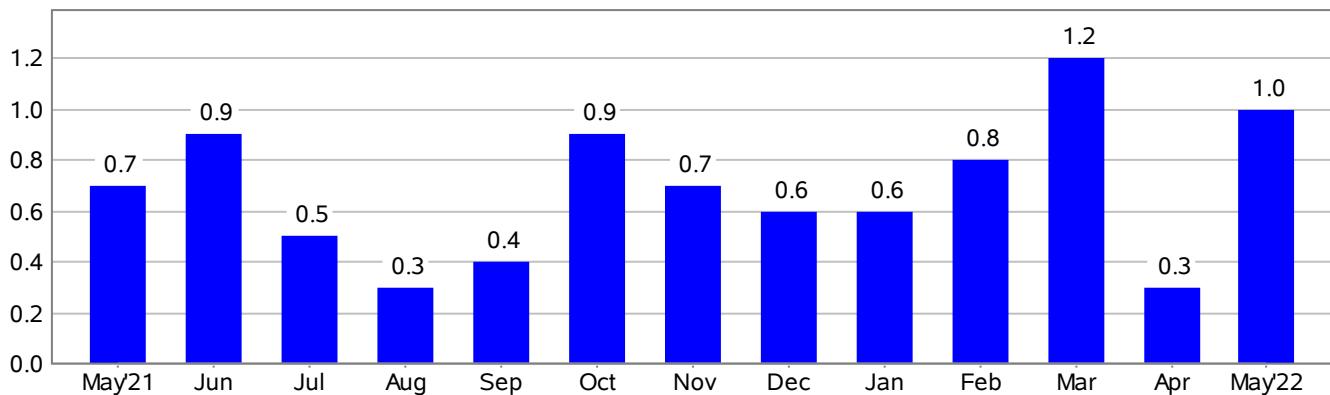
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.0 percent in May on a seasonally adjusted basis after rising 0.3 percent in April, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 8.6 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The increase was broad-based, with the indexes for shelter, gasoline, and food being the largest contributors. After declining in April, the energy index rose 3.9 percent over the month with the gasoline index rising 4.1 percent and the other major component indexes also increasing. The food index rose 1.2 percent in May as the food at home index increased 1.4 percent.

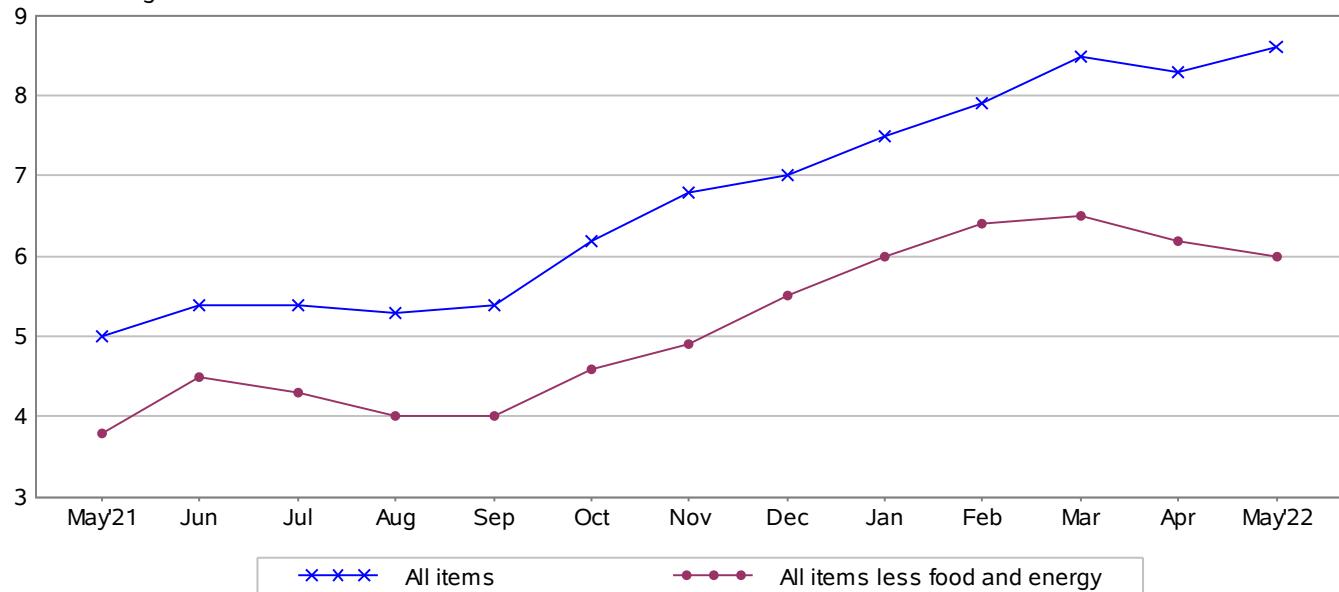
The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.6 percent in May, the same increase as in April. While almost all major components increased over the month, the largest contributors were the indexes for shelter, airline fares, used cars and trucks, and new vehicles. The indexes for medical care, household furnishings and operations, recreation, and apparel also increased in May.

The all items index increased 8.6 percent for the 12 months ending May, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending December 1981. The all items less food and energy index rose 6.0 percent over the last 12 months. The energy index rose 34.6 percent over the last year, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending September 2005. The food index increased 10.1 percent for the 12-months ending May, the first increase of 10 percent or more since the period ending March 1981.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, May 2021 - May 2022**  
Percent change



**Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, May 2021 - May 2022**  
 Percent change



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

|   | Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month |              |              |              |              |              |             | Unadjusted<br>12-mos.<br>ended<br>May 2022 |
|---|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--|
|   | Nov.<br>2021                                     | Dec.<br>2021 | Jan.<br>2022 | Feb.<br>2022 | Mar.<br>2022 | Apr.<br>2022 | May<br>2022 |  |
| All items.....                              | 0.7  | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.8          | 1.2          | 0.3          | 1.0         | 8.6  |
| Food.....                                   | 0.8  | 0.5          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 1.2         | 10.1                                       |
| Food at home.....                           | 0.9  | 0.4          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 1.5          | 1.0          | 1.4         | 11.9                                       |
| Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....      | 0.6  | 0.6          | 0.7          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.7         | 7.4  |
| Energy.....                                 | 2.4  | 0.9          | 0.9          | 3.5          | 11.0         | -2.7         | 3.9         | 34.6                                       |
| Energy commodities.....                     | 4.2  | 1.3          | -0.6         | 6.7          | 18.1         | -5.4         | 4.5         | 50.3                                       |
| Gasoline (all types).....                   | 4.5  | 1.3          | -0.8         | 6.6          | 18.3         | -6.1         | 4.1         | 48.7                                       |
| Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....                 | 3.5  | -2.4         | 9.5          | 7.7          | 22.3         | 2.7          | 16.9        | 106.7                                      |
| Energy services.....                        | 0.2  | 0.3          | 2.9          | -0.4         | 1.8          | 1.3          | 3.0         | 16.2                                       |
| Electricity.....                            | 0.2  | 0.5          | 4.2          | -1.1         | 2.2          | 0.7          | 1.3         | 12.0                                       |
| Utility (piped) gas service.....            | 0.3  | -0.3         | -0.5         | 1.5          | 0.6          | 3.1          | 8.0         | 30.2                                       |
| All items less food and energy.....         | 0.5  | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.6         | 6.0  |
| Commodities less food and energy            |  |              |              |              |              |              |             |  |
| commodities.....                            | 0.9  | 1.2          | 1.0          | 0.4          | -0.4         | 0.2          | 0.7         | 8.5  |
| New vehicles.....                           | 1.2  | 1.2          | 0.0          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 1.1          | 1.0         | 12.6                                       |
| Used cars and trucks.....                   | 2.4  | 3.3          | 1.5          | -0.2         | -3.8         | -0.4         | 1.8         | 16.1                                       |
| Apparel.....                                | 0.7  | 1.1          | 1.1          | 0.7          | 0.6          | -0.8         | 0.7         | 5.0  |
| Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> ..... | 0.1  | 0.0          | 0.9          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.3         | 2.4  |
| Services less energy services.....          | 0.4  | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.6          | 0.7          | 0.6         | 5.2  |
| Shelter.....                                | 0.5  | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.6         | 5.5  |
| Transportation services.....                | 0.7  | 0.0          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 2.0          | 3.1          | 1.3         | 7.9  |
| Medical care services.....                  | 0.3  | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.1          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.4         | 4.0  |

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

## **Food**

The food index increased 1.2 percent in May following a 0.9-percent increase the prior month. The index for food at home rose 1.4 percent in May, the fifth consecutive increase of at least 1.0 percent. All six major grocery store food group indexes rose in May. The index for dairy and related products rose 2.9 percent, its largest monthly increase since July 2007. The index for nonalcoholic beverages increased 1.7 percent, and the index for other food at home rose 1.6 percent.

The cereals and bakery products index increased 1.5 percent in May after rising 1.1 percent in April. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 1.1 percent over the month, with the index for eggs rising 5.0 percent. The index for fruits and vegetables rose 0.6 percent in May after declining in April.

The food away from home index rose 0.7 percent in May after rising 0.6 percent in April. The index for full service meals rose 0.8 percent over the month. The index for limited service meals increased 0.7 percent in May after rising 0.3 percent in April.

The food at home index rose 11.9 percent over the last 12 months, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending April 1979. All six major grocery store food group indexes increased over the span, with five of the six rising more than 10 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased the most, rising 14.2 percent, with the index for eggs increasing 32.2 percent. The remaining groups saw increases ranging from 8.2 percent (fruits and vegetables) to 12.6 percent (other food at home).

The index for food away from home rose 7.4 percent over the last year, the largest 12-month change since the period ending November 1981. The index for full service meals rose 9.0 percent over the last 12 months, and the index for limited service meals rose 7.3 percent over the last year. The index for food at employee sites and schools fell 30.5 percent over the last 12 months, reflecting widespread free lunch programs.

## **Energy**

The energy index increased 3.9 percent in May after falling 2.7 percent in April. The gasoline index rose 4.1 percent in May after declining in April. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 7.8 percent in May.) The index for natural gas rose 8.0 percent in May, the largest monthly increase since October 2005. The electricity index also increased in May, rising 1.3 percent.

The energy index rose 34.6 percent over the past 12 months. The gasoline index increased 48.7 percent over the span. The index for fuel oil more than doubled, rising 106.7 percent; this represents the largest increase in the history of the series, which dates to 1935. The index for electricity rose 12.0 percent, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending August 2006. The index for natural gas increased 30.2 percent over the last 12 months, the largest such increase since the period ending July 2008.

## **All items less food and energy**

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.6 percent in May. The shelter index increased 0.6 percent in May, the largest monthly increase since March 2004. The rent index rose 0.6 percent over the month, the same increase as in April, and the owners' equivalent rent index also rose 0.6 percent. The index for lodging away from home rose 0.9 percent in May after larger increases in recent months.

The index for airline fares continued to rise, increasing 12.6 percent in May after rising 18.6 percent the prior month. The index for used cars and trucks rose 1.8 percent in May after declining in each of the 3 prior months. The index for new vehicles rose in May, increasing 1.0 percent after rising 1.1 percent in April.

The medical care index rose 0.4 percent in May. Medical care component indexes were mixed over the month. The index for hospital services increased 0.5 percent, while the indexes for physicians' services and for prescription drugs both declined 0.1 percent.

The index for household furnishings and operations continued to rise, increasing 0.4 percent over the month. The recreation index also rose 0.4 percent in May. Both increases were the same increases as in April. The index for apparel increased 0.7 percent in May after falling in April. Other indexes that increased in May include motor vehicle insurance (+0.5 percent), personal care (+0.4 percent), education (+0.3 percent), tobacco (+0.9 percent), and alcoholic beverages (+0.5 percent).

The index for all items less food and energy rose 6.0 percent over the past 12 months. The increase was broad-based, reflecting advances in almost all major component indexes. The shelter index rose 5.5 percent over the last year, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending February 1991. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 8.9 percent over the last 12 months. The index for new vehicles rose 12.6 percent and the index for used cars and trucks increased 16.1 percent over the year, while the index for airline fares rose 37.8 percent.

### **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 8.6 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 292.296 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 1.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 9.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 288.022 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 1.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 8.0 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 1.0 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for June 2022 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, July 13, 2022 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 about 93 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 about 29 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, or web 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](http://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:

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

### **Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) 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-2022.xlsx](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2022.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](http://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](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/timeline-seasonal-adjustment-methodology-changes.htm).

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.

### *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 2022, BLS adjusted 72 series using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity, 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 2022, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2017 to 2021 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2021 will be applied to data for 2022 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2022 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 2022, 22 of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are seasonally adjusted.

### **Contact Information**

For additional information about the CPI visit [www.bls.gov/cpi](http://www.bls.gov/cpi) or contact the CPI Information and Analysis Section at 202-691-7000 or [cpi\\_info@bls.gov](mailto:cpi_info@bls.gov).

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI visit [www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/home.htm) or contact the CPI seasonal adjustment section at 202-691-6968 or [cpiseas@bls.gov](mailto:cpiseas@bls.gov).

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**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2022**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

| Expenditure category                                     | Relative importance<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Unadjusted indexes |              |             | Unadjusted percent change   |                              | Seasonally adjusted percent change |                               |                              |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|  |                                     | May<br>2021        | Apr.<br>2022 | May<br>2022 | May<br>2021-<br>May<br>2022 | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 | Feb.<br>2022-<br>Mar.<br>2022      | Mar.<br>2022-<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 |
| All items.....   | 100.000                             | 269.195            | 289.109      | 292.296     | 8.6                         | 1.1                          | 1.2                                | 0.3                           | 1.0                          |
| Food.....  | 13.421                              | 274.212            | 298.711      | 302.038     | 10.1                        | 1.1                          | 1.0                                | 0.9                           | 1.2                          |
| Food at home.....  | 8.304                               | 255.516            | 282.161      | 285.953     | 11.9                        | 1.3                          | 1.5                                | 1.0                           | 1.4                          |
| Cereals and bakery products.....                         | 1.052                               | 286.649            | 314.787      | 319.930     | 11.6                        | 1.6                          | 1.5                                | 1.1                           | 1.5                          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....                      | 1.899                               | 275.776            | 310.399      | 314.929     | 14.2                        | 1.5                          | 1.0                                | 1.4                           | 1.1                          |
| Dairy and related products.....                          | 0.773                               | 230.380            | 251.030      | 257.678     | 11.8                        | 2.6                          | 1.2                                | 2.5                           | 2.9                          |
| Fruits and vegetables.....                               | 1.432                               | 315.748            | 339.385      | 341.594     | 8.2                         | 0.7                          | 1.5                                | -0.3                          | 0.6                          |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....       | 0.950                               | 177.814            | 197.138      | 199.166     | 12.0                        | 1.0                          | 1.2                                | 2.0                           | 1.7                          |
| Other food at home.....                                  | 2.198                               | 219.664            | 244.282      | 247.300     | 12.6                        | 1.2                          | 2.0                                | 0.7                           | 1.6                          |
| Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 5.117                               | 303.481            | 323.559      | 325.952     | 7.4                         | 0.7                          | 0.3                                | 0.6                           | 0.7                          |
| Energy.....  | 8.255                               | 235.339            | 298.469      | 316.761     | 34.6                        | 6.1                          | 11.0                               | -2.7                          | 3.9                          |
| Energy commodities.....                                  | 4.862                               | 267.532            | 372.220      | 402.040     | 50.3                        | 8.0                          | 18.1                               | -5.4                          | 4.5                          |
| Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 0.165                               | 272.990            | 482.516      | 564.147     | 106.7                       | 16.9                         | 22.3                               | 2.7                           | 16.9                         |
| Motor fuel.....  | 4.619                               | 264.135            | 365.314      | 393.950     | 49.1                        | 7.8                          | 18.3                               | -5.8                          | 4.1                          |
| Gasoline (all types).....                                | 4.519                               | 263.170            | 362.802      | 391.262     | 48.7                        | 7.8                          | 18.3                               | -6.1                          | 4.1                          |
| Energy services.....                                     | 3.393                               | 214.335            | 240.865      | 249.129     | 16.2                        | 3.4                          | 1.8                                | 1.3                           | 3.0                          |
| Electricity.....   | 2.521                               | 220.948            | 242.778      | 247.461     | 12.0                        | 1.9                          | 2.2                                | 0.7                           | 1.3                          |
| Utility (piped) gas service.....                         | 0.873                               | 191.083            | 230.916      | 248.854     | 30.2                        | 7.8                          | 0.6                                | 3.1                           | 8.0                          |
| All items less food and energy.....                      | 78.324                              | 275.893            | 290.846      | 292.506     | 6.0                         | 0.6                          | 0.3                                | 0.6                           | 0.6                          |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities.....        | 21.403                              | 152.217            | 164.520      | 165.140     | 8.5                         | 0.4                          | -0.4                               | 0.2                           | 0.7                          |
| Apparel.....   | 2.489                               | 120.951            | 127.126      | 126.970     | 5.0                         | -0.1                         | 0.6                                | -0.8                          | 0.7                          |
| New vehicles.....  | 4.031                               | 152.143            | 169.699      | 171.350     | 12.6                        | 1.0                          | 0.2                                | 1.1                           | 1.0                          |
| Used cars and trucks.....                                | 3.992                               | 179.532            | 206.981      | 208.373     | 16.1                        | 0.7                          | -3.8                               | -0.4                          | 1.8                          |
| Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....              | 1.492                               | 377.191            | 385.307      | 386.273     | 2.4                         | 0.3                          | 0.2                                | 0.1                           | 0.3                          |
| Alcoholic beverages.....                                 | 0.877                               | 261.711            | 271.376      | 272.293     | 4.0                         | 0.3                          | 0.5                                | 0.4                           | 0.5                          |
| Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....          | 0.515                               | 1,240.082          | 1,327.276    | 1,338.572   | 7.9                         | 0.9                          | 0.5                                | 0.4                           | 0.9                          |
| Services less energy services.....                       | 56.921                              | 352.721            | 368.565      | 370.937     | 5.2                         | 0.6                          | 0.6                                | 0.7                           | 0.6                          |
| Shelter.....   | 32.437                              | 332.454            | 348.389      | 350.580     | 5.5                         | 0.6                          | 0.5                                | 0.5                           | 0.6                          |
| Rent of primary residence.....                           | 7.275                               | 347.016            | 362.951      | 365.116     | 5.2                         | 0.6                          | 0.4                                | 0.6                           | 0.6                          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> ..... | 23.782                              | 341.095            | 356.439      | 358.469     | 5.1                         | 0.6                          | 0.4                                | 0.5                           | 0.6                          |
| Medical care services.....                               | 6.869                               | 571.255            | 591.940      | 594.243     | 4.0                         | 0.4                          | 0.6                                | 0.5                           | 0.4                          |
| Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 1.842                               | 405.744            | 410.830      | 410.249     | 1.1                         | -0.1                         | 0.5                                | 0.2                           | -0.1                         |
| Hospital services <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 2.165                               | 361.285            | 374.501      | 375.273     | 3.9                         | 0.2                          | 0.4                                | 0.5                           | 0.5                          |
| Transportation services.....                             | 5.829                               | 331.188            | 351.985      | 357.437     | 7.9                         | 1.5                          | 2.0                                | 3.1                           | 1.3                          |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....  | 1.022                               | 314.164            | 331.735      | 333.258     | 6.1                         | 0.5                          | -0.3                               | 0.5                           | 0.5                          |
| Motor vehicle insurance.....                             | 2.397                               | 569.010            | 592.317      | 594.437     | 4.5                         | 0.4                          | 0.7                                | 0.8                           | 0.5                          |
| Airline fares.....                                       | 0.659                               | 250.209            | 297.143      | 344.853     | 37.8                        | 16.1                         | 10.7                               | 18.6                          | 12.6                         |

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

| Expenditure category   | Relative importance<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Unadjusted percent<br>change |                              | Seasonally adjusted percent change |                               |                              |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|  |                                     | May<br>2021-<br>May<br>2022  | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 | Feb.<br>2022-<br>Mar.<br>2022      | Mar.<br>2022-<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 |
| All items.....   | 100.000                             | 8.6                          | 1.1                          | 1.2                                | 0.3                           | 1.0                          |
| Food.....  | 13.421                              | 10.1                         | 1.1                          | 1.0                                | 0.9                           | 1.2                          |
| Food at home.....  | 8.304                               | 11.9                         | 1.3                          | 1.5                                | 1.0                           | 1.4                          |
| Cereals and bakery products.....   | 1.052                               | 11.6                         | 1.6                          | 1.5                                | 1.1                           | 1.5                          |
| Cereals and cereal products.....   | 0.339                               | 12.8                         | 1.9                          | 2.1                                | 1.5                           | 1.2                          |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes.....  | 0.053                               | 13.7                         | 2.1                          | 2.2                                | -0.9                          | 1.0                          |
| Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....  | 0.144                               | 12.2                         | 1.3                          | 2.4                                | 2.4                           | 1.3                          |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....   | 0.142                               | 12.8                         | 2.5                          | 2.8                                | 1.3                           | 2.1                          |
| Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....  |                                     | 12.4                         | 2.6                          | 3.2                                | 0.7                           | 2.6                          |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.713                               | 11.1                         | 1.5                          | 1.4                                | 1.0                           | 1.5                          |
| Bread <sup>1, 2</sup> .....  | 0.200                               | 8.7                          | 0.5                          | 0.8                                | 2.0                           | 0.5                          |
| White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....  |                                     | 8.1                          | 0.6                          | 0.6                                | 2.0                           | 0.6                          |
| Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....   |                                     | 9.2                          | 0.4                          | 0.8                                | 1.9                           | 0.4                          |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....  | 0.108                               | 9.7                          | -0.2                         | 2.5                                | -0.2                          | 0.2                          |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>1</sup> .....  | 0.174                               | 11.8                         | 3.1                          | 1.0                                | 0.9                           | 3.1                          |
| Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....  |                                     | 12.6                         | 4.0                          | 0.5                                | 0.3                           | 4.0                          |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....   |                                     | 10.6                         | 1.8                          | 1.6                                | 1.0                           | 1.8                          |
| Other bakery products.....   | 0.231                               | 13.4                         | 2.0                          | 2.0                                | 0.4                           | 1.6                          |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> ....                            |                                     | 10.6                         | 1.1                          | -1.7                               | 0.7                           | 1.1                          |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....                                 |                                     | 14.6                         | 1.9                          | 2.7                                | 0.0                           | 1.0                          |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies,<br>tarts, turnovers <sup>1, 3</sup> ..... |                                     | 14.6                         | 1.7                          | 2.2                                | 1.9                           | 1.7                          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....  | 1.899                               | 14.2                         | 1.5                          | 1.0                                | 1.4                           | 1.1                          |
| Meats, poultry, and fish.....  | 1.776                               | 13.1                         | 1.2                          | 0.9                                | 0.8                           | 0.9                          |
| Meats.....   | 1.133                               | 12.3                         | 0.4                          | 0.8                                | 0.4                           | -0.1                         |
| Beef and veal.....   | 0.527                               | 10.2                         | 0.0                          | 0.3                                | -0.9                          | -0.7                         |
| Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....  | 0.194                               | 13.6                         | -0.7                         | 2.1                                | 1.3                           | -0.7                         |
| Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....   | 0.079                               | 11.0                         | 1.0                          | 0.9                                | -0.7                          | 1.0                          |
| Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....  | 0.203                               | 6.6                          | 0.6                          | -0.7                               | -2.1                          | -1.4                         |
| Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                                       | 0.052                               | 12.1                         | -1.2                         | 0.2                                | -0.6                          | -1.2                         |
| Pork.....  | 0.362                               | 13.3                         | 0.8                          | 0.9                                | 0.6                           | 0.0                          |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related<br>products <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 0.162                               | 15.6                         | 0.9                          | 0.9                                | 2.1                           | 0.3                          |
| Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....  |                                     | 15.3                         | -0.4                         | 1.0                                | 2.5                           | -0.9                         |
| Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> ..                                |                                     | 16.0                         | 3.0                          | 0.5                                | 1.5                           | 2.7                          |
| Ham.....   | 0.063                               | 11.1                         | 2.1                          | -1.2                               | -1.8                          | 0.2                          |
| Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....   |                                     | 10.8                         | 2.3                          | -1.5                               | -1.8                          | 0.2                          |
| Pork chops <sup>1</sup> .....  | 0.053                               | 11.0                         | -1.7                         | 2.0                                | 1.9                           | -1.7                         |
| Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>2</sup> ..                            | 0.084                               | 12.6                         | 1.3                          | 1.5                                | 0.6                           | -0.1                         |
| Other meats.....   | 0.244                               | 15.3                         | 0.5                          | 1.7                                | 2.7                           | 1.2                          |
| Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....  |                                     | 10.4                         | -1.5                         | 2.4                                | 1.9                           | 2.0                          |
| Lunchmeats <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....  |                                     | 16.8                         | 1.5                          | 1.2                                | 2.6                           | 1.5                          |
| Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.355                               | 16.6                         | 3.0                          | 1.5                                | 3.0                           | 3.0                          |
| Chicken <sup>1, 2</sup> .....  | 0.289                               | 17.4                         | 2.7                          | 1.5                                | 3.4                           | 2.7                          |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....  |                                     | 14.7                         | 2.1                          | 1.8                                | 4.0                           | 2.1                          |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....                                     |                                     | 19.3                         | 3.0                          | 1.4                                | 3.5                           | 3.0                          |
| Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 0.066                               | 13.1                         | 4.4                          | 1.9                                | 0.8                           | 2.9                          |
| Fish and seafood.....  | 0.288                               | 12.2                         | 2.3                          | 0.8                                | 0.0                           | 1.9                          |
| Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1, 2</sup> .....   | 0.148                               | 13.1                         | 2.2                          | 1.5                                | 0.9                           | 2.2                          |
| Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....  | 0.141                               | 11.2                         | 2.3                          | 1.3                                | -0.7                          | 1.4                          |
| Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....   |                                     | 6.0                          | 2.0                          | 3.0                                | -2.5                          | 1.3                          |
| Frozen fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....   |                                     | 14.0                         | 3.1                          | 1.2                                | -0.7                          | 2.0                          |
| Eggs <sup>1</sup> .....  | 0.123                               | 32.2                         | 5.0                          | 1.9                                | 10.3                          | 5.0                          |

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

| Expenditure category   | Relative importance<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Unadjusted percent<br>change |                              | Seasonally adjusted percent change |                               |                              |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|  |                                     | May<br>2021-<br>May<br>2022  | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 | Feb.<br>2022-<br>Mar.<br>2022      | Mar.<br>2022-<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 |
| Dairy and related products.....  | 0.773                               | 11.8                         | 2.6                          | 1.2                                | 2.5                           | 2.9                          |
| Milk <sup>2</sup> .....  | 0.203                               | 15.9                         | 2.8                          | 1.3                                | 3.1                           | 2.8                          |
| Fresh whole milk <sup>3</sup> .....                                      |                                     | 16.9                         | 3.4                          | 1.6                                | 3.1                           | 3.9                          |
| Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2, 3</sup> .....                        |                                     | 15.8                         | 2.7                          | 1.1                                | 3.4                           | 2.6                          |
| Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 0.254                               | 8.7                          | 2.0                          | 1.1                                | 2.1                           | 2.0                          |
| Ice cream and related products.....                                      | 0.112                               | 9.6                          | 2.5                          | -0.2                               | 1.7                           | 4.3                          |
| Other dairy and related products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                   | 0.204                               | 12.9                         | 3.4                          | 2.3                                | 2.3                           | 3.4                          |
| Fruits and vegetables.....   | 1.432                               | 8.2                          | 0.7                          | 1.5                                | -0.3                          | 0.6                          |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables.....   | 1.099                               | 7.6                          | 0.3                          | 1.3                                | -0.3                          | 0.4                          |
| Fresh fruits.....  | 0.601                               | 8.5                          | 0.0                          | 0.1                                | -0.5                          | 0.2                          |
| Apples.....  | 0.078                               | 6.2                          | 0.1                          | -0.3                               | -0.5                          | -0.1                         |
| Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.079                               | 5.6                          | 1.3                          | 1.1                                | -0.6                          | 1.3                          |
| Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....   | 0.176                               | 16.1                         | 0.7                          | 3.2                                | -0.6                          | -1.5                         |
| Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....                         |                                     | 14.6                         | 2.1                          | 3.0                                | -0.7                          | -1.8                         |
| Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 0.268                               | 5.3                          | -0.8                         | -0.8                               | -1.4                          | 1.0                          |
| Fresh vegetables.....  | 0.498                               | 6.4                          | 0.6                          | 2.6                                | 0.0                           | 0.6                          |
| Potatoes.....  | 0.078                               | 8.6                          | 2.2                          | 3.2                                | 2.0                           | -0.1                         |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.060                               | 11.4                         | -1.8                         | 3.0                                | 0.3                           | -1.8                         |
| Tomatoes.....  | 0.079                               | 2.0                          | -0.2                         | 1.4                                | 0.3                           | 2.9                          |
| Other fresh vegetables.....  | 0.280                               | 6.0                          | 0.9                          | 2.4                                | 0.0                           | 0.3                          |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                       | 0.332                               | 10.2                         | 1.9                          | 2.4                                | -0.5                          | 1.4                          |
| Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                          | 0.170                               | 12.1                         | 2.7                          | 3.8                                | -0.3                          | 1.9                          |
| Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....                                      |                                     | 12.3                         | 3.8                          | 2.4                                | -0.8                          | 3.7                          |
| Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....                                  |                                     | 11.7                         | 2.0                          | 4.2                                | -0.1                          | 1.0                          |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                          | 0.099                               | 9.1                          | 1.2                          | 0.0                                | 0.1                           | 1.5                          |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....                                     |                                     | 8.4                          | 2.0                          | 0.9                                | -0.1                          | 1.8                          |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..... | 0.064                               | 7.3                          | 0.8                          | 1.9                                | -0.2                          | 0.1                          |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....                  |                                     | 10.5                         | 0.2                          | 4.4                                | -0.2                          | 0.2                          |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....                       | 0.950                               | 12.0                         | 1.0                          | 1.2                                | 2.0                           | 1.7                          |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....                        | 0.669                               | 11.8                         | 0.8                          | 1.4                                | 1.9                           | 1.8                          |
| Carbonated drinks.....   | 0.278                               | 13.2                         | 1.5                          | 1.4                                | 1.8                           | 2.5                          |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....             | 0.007                               | 5.7                          | 1.5                          | -0.1                               | 0.5                           | 1.5                          |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....             | 0.384                               | 10.9                         | 0.3                          | 1.2                                | 2.4                           | 1.0                          |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....           | 0.281                               | 12.4                         | 1.6                          | 0.9                                | 2.2                           | 1.6                          |
| Coffee.....  | 0.182                               | 15.3                         | 2.4                          | 0.2                                | 2.4                           | 2.1                          |
| Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....  |                                     | 15.6                         | 2.4                          | 0.4                                | 2.6                           | 1.8                          |
| Instant coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....                                     |                                     | 12.9                         | 1.7                          | -0.3                               | 3.7                           | 1.7                          |
| Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1, 2</sup> .....             | 0.100                               | 7.2                          | 0.1                          | 1.4                                | 1.9                           | 0.1                          |
| Other food at home.....  | 2.198                               | 12.6                         | 1.2                          | 2.0                                | 0.7                           | 1.6                          |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 0.278                               | 8.1                          | 0.6                          | 1.3                                | -0.2                          | 0.6                          |
| Sugar and sugar substitutes.....   | 0.040                               | 9.3                          | 2.7                          | 1.6                                | -0.8                          | 2.3                          |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                              | 0.176                               | 6.2                          | -0.2                         | 0.9                                | -0.8                          | -0.2                         |
| Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....  | 0.061                               | 12.7                         | 1.6                          | 2.2                                | 1.6                           | 2.3                          |
| Fats and oils.....   | 0.242                               | 16.9                         | 2.4                          | 2.9                                | 1.2                           | 2.2                          |
| Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | 0.075                               | 20.2                         | 3.2                          | 5.8                                | 4.7                           | 1.9                          |
| Butter <sup>3</sup> .....  |                                     | 15.9                         | 2.8                          | 6.0                                | 3.7                           | 0.6                          |
| Margarine <sup>1, 3</sup> .....  |                                     | 25.0                         | 3.2                          | 3.2                                | 7.1                           | 3.2                          |
| Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....  | 0.056                               | 12.4                         | 0.7                          | 3.5                                | 0.7                           | 0.5                          |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....           | 0.110                               | 16.8                         | 2.8                          | 0.2                                | -0.8                          | 3.2                          |
| Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....                                   |                                     | 12.1                         | 3.3                          | -1.5                               | -0.3                          | 3.3                          |
| Other foods.....   | 1.678                               | 12.8                         | 1.2                          | 2.0                                | 0.8                           | 1.7                          |
| Soups.....   | 0.101                               | 13.9                         | 1.7                          | 0.7                                | 2.3                           | 0.4                          |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....                              | 0.272                               | 15.0                         | 0.6                          | 2.8                                | -0.1                          | 0.8                          |

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| Expenditure category  | Relative importance<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Unadjusted percent<br>change |                              | Seasonally adjusted percent change |                               |                              |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   |                                     | May<br>2021-<br>May<br>2022  | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 | Feb.<br>2022-<br>Mar.<br>2022      | Mar.<br>2022-<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.362                               | 13.6                         | 1.7                          | 1.7                                | 0.7                           | 1.7                          |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....                         | 0.322                               | 10.1                         | 1.4                          | 2.8                                | 0.4                           | 1.6                          |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....          |                                     | 11.3                         | 1.7                          | 4.8                                | 0.5                           | 1.5                          |
| Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....                  |                                     | 11.9                         | 0.3                          | 3.2                                | -0.1                          | 0.3                          |
| Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....                            |                                     | 11.3                         | 1.5                          | 1.4                                | 1.6                           | 2.0                          |
| Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....                                 |                                     | 7.0                          | 1.9                          | 0.1                                | -1.8                          | 2.4                          |
| Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                                     | 0.044                               | 12.9                         | 0.0                          | 1.6                                | 3.0                           | 0.0                          |
| Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....                        | 0.576                               | 12.6                         | 1.0                          | 1.3                                | 1.0                           | 1.9                          |
| Prepared salads <sup>3, 4</sup> .....                               |                                     | 11.5                         | 1.5                          | 0.1                                | 1.7                           | 3.6                          |
| Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 5.117                               | 7.4                          | 0.7                          | 0.3                                | 0.6                           | 0.7                          |
| Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                 | 2.392                               | 9.0                          | 0.8                          | 0.7                                | 0.9                           | 0.8                          |
| Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....              | 2.484                               | 7.3                          | 0.7                          | -0.2                               | 0.3                           | 0.7                          |
| Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1, 2</sup> .....            | 0.035                               | -30.5                        | 0.4                          | 1.5                                | 0.1                           | 0.4                          |
| Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....   |                                     | -43.5                        | 0.3                          | 1.2                                | 0.1                           | 0.3                          |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> ....  | 0.036                               | 8.0                          | 2.0                          | -0.2                               | 1.5                           | 2.0                          |
| Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                     | 0.170                               | 5.0                          | 0.5                          | 0.2                                | 0.1                           | 0.5                          |
| Energy.....   | 8.255                               | 34.6                         | 6.1                          | 11.0                               | -2.7                          | 3.9                          |
| Energy commodities.....   | 4.862                               | 50.3                         | 8.0                          | 18.1                               | -5.4                          | 4.5                          |
| Fuel oil and other fuels.....                                       | 0.242                               | 75.9                         | 11.3                         | 15.7                               | 3.7                           | 13.1                         |
| Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.165                               | 106.7                        | 16.9                         | 22.3                               | 2.7                           | 16.9                         |
| Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....                  | 0.078                               | 28.0                         | -0.6                         | 3.4                                | 1.4                           | 1.5                          |
| Motor fuel.....   | 4.619                               | 49.1                         | 7.8                          | 18.3                               | -5.8                          | 4.1                          |
| Gasoline (all types).....   | 4.519                               | 48.7                         | 7.8                          | 18.3                               | -6.1                          | 4.1                          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....                       |                                     | 49.5                         | 8.2                          | 19.3                               | -6.4                          | 4.6                          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....                   |                                     | 45.9                         | 6.7                          | 17.4                               | -4.0                          | 3.1                          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....                       |                                     | 42.9                         | 5.8                          | 17.0                               | -3.5                          | 2.5                          |
| Other motor fuels <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                             | 0.100                               | 73.4                         | 7.6                          | 22.9                               | 6.9                           | 7.6                          |
| Energy services.....  | 3.393                               | 16.2                         | 3.4                          | 1.8                                | 1.3                           | 3.0                          |
| Electricity.....  | 2.521                               | 12.0                         | 1.9                          | 2.2                                | 0.7                           | 1.3                          |
| Utility (piped) gas service.....                                    | 0.873                               | 30.2                         | 7.8                          | 0.6                                | 3.1                           | 8.0                          |
| All items less food and energy.....                                 | 78.324                              | 6.0                          | 0.6                          | 0.3                                | 0.6                           | 0.6                          |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities.....                   | 21.403                              | 8.5                          | 0.4                          | -0.4                               | 0.2                           | 0.7                          |
| Household furnishings and supplies <sup>8</sup> .....               | 3.969                               | 9.7                          | 0.1                          | 1.0                                | 0.5                           | 0.1                          |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....   | 0.296                               | 7.2                          | -0.4                         | 0.8                                | 0.8                           | -0.4                         |
| Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                               | 0.066                               | 10.9                         | 2.2                          | -1.6                               | 0.8                           | 2.2                          |
| Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                              | 0.060                               | 18.9                         | -2.0                         | 5.4                                | 4.7                           | -2.0                         |
| Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                                  | 0.169                               | 1.8                          | -0.9                         | 0.3                                | -0.5                          | -0.9                         |
| Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 0.979                               | 12.7                         | -0.2                         | 0.6                                | 1.5                           | -0.2                         |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 0.322                               | 10.9                         | -1.6                         | 0.4                                | 1.7                           | -1.6                         |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> ... | 0.469                               | 13.3                         | 0.7                          | 0.3                                | 1.1                           | 0.7                          |
| Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | 0.180                               | 13.7                         | -0.1                         | 1.5                                | 2.0                           | 0.3                          |
| Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 0.257                               | 6.4                          | -0.9                         | 1.5                                | -0.5                          | -0.7                         |
| Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 0.087                               | 9.5                          | -2.4                         | 2.8                                | -0.8                          | -2.0                         |
| Laundry equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....                             |                                     | 2.7                          | -0.1                         | 0.5                                | -3.1                          | -0.1                         |
| Other appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                              | 0.167                               | 4.8                          | -0.1                         | 0.5                                | -0.1                          | -0.1                         |
| Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....        | 0.575                               | 5.8                          | -2.0                         | 2.4                                | -1.6                          | -1.7                         |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....               | 0.349                               | 6.4                          | -3.7                         | 1.9                                | -1.1                          | -3.7                         |
| Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....                        | 0.099                               | 4.8                          | 1.1                          | 1.1                                | -1.7                          | 0.1                          |
| Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                           | 0.051                               | 6.1                          | 0.6                          | 3.1                                | -0.3                          | 0.6                          |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....            | 0.076                               | 5.1                          | 0.3                          | 1.8                                | 0.3                           | 0.3                          |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> ....   | 0.931                               | 11.0                         | 1.2                          | 0.6                                | 0.6                           | 1.1                          |
| Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                  | 0.244                               | 10.8                         | 0.6                          | 1.5                                | 1.2                           | 0.6                          |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 0.462                               | 11.1                         | 1.4                          | 0.6                                | 0.1                           | 1.1                          |

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| Expenditure category   | Relative importance<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Unadjusted percent<br>change |                              | Seasonally adjusted percent change |                               |                              |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|  |                                     | May<br>2021-<br>May<br>2022  | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 | Feb.<br>2022-<br>Mar.<br>2022      | Mar.<br>2022-<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 |
| Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 0.933                               | 9.2                          | 1.0                          | 0.6                                | 1.3                           | 1.0                          |
| Household cleaning products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                          | 0.346                               | 9.9                          | 0.3                          | 1.2                                | 1.7                           | 0.3                          |
| Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                             | 0.214                               | 7.3                          | -0.1                         | 1.3                                | 0.5                           | -0.1                         |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                     | 0.373                               | 9.7                          | 2.4                          | -0.3                               | 1.3                           | 2.4                          |
| Apparel.....   | 2.489                               | 5.0                          | -0.1                         | 0.6                                | -0.8                          | 0.7                          |
| Men's and boys' apparel.....   | 0.632                               | 7.3                          | 0.0                          | 1.1                                | 0.3                           | 0.2                          |
| Men's apparel.....   | 0.487                               | 7.8                          | 0.1                          | 1.1                                | 0.3                           | 0.2                          |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....                               | 0.078                               | 22.3                         | 1.9                          | 0.7                                | 6.6                           | 1.5                          |
| Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.161                               | 6.0                          | 0.2                          | 0.3                                | -1.3                          | 0.2                          |
| Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 0.119                               | 11.2                         | -0.6                         | -0.7                               | -0.9                          | 1.8                          |
| Men's pants and shorts.....  | 0.123                               | -1.6                         | -0.4                         | 3.6                                | -1.9                          | -1.2                         |
| Boys' apparel.....   | 0.145                               | 5.9                          | -0.3                         | -0.5                               | 0.2                           | 0.2                          |
| Women's and girls' apparel.....  | 0.981                               | 4.1                          | -1.0                         | 0.4                                | -0.9                          | 0.6                          |
| Women's apparel.....   | 0.821                               | 4.9                          | -0.7                         | 0.0                                | -1.0                          | 0.7                          |
| Women's outerwear.....   | 0.059                               | 8.0                          | 1.0                          | -1.3                               | 0.4                           | 2.0                          |
| Women's dresses.....   | 0.092                               | 8.8                          | -2.2                         | -1.0                               | 0.7                           | 2.2                          |
| Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 0.396                               | 3.8                          | -1.6                         | 0.5                                | -2.3                          | -0.6                         |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>2</sup> ..... | 0.267                               | 4.7                          | 0.7                          | -2.4                               | -0.9                          | 0.6                          |
| Girls' apparel.....  | 0.160                               | 0.5                          | -2.5                         | 2.2                                | -0.5                          | 0.2                          |
| Footwear.....  | 0.604                               | 4.5                          | 0.4                          | 0.1                                | -1.3                          | 0.9                          |
| Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....  | 0.203                               | 2.8                          | 0.4                          | 0.4                                | -1.1                          | 0.4                          |
| Boys' and girls' footwear.....   | 0.116                               | 5.0                          | 1.6                          | -1.5                               | -1.4                          | 3.2                          |
| Women's footwear.....  | 0.285                               | 5.6                          | -0.1                         | 0.0                                | 0.1                           | 0.5                          |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....  | 0.115                               | 10.2                         | 2.2                          | -1.5                               | -0.7                          | 2.0                          |
| Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....                                     | 0.158                               | -0.6                         | 1.1                          | 2.8                                | -1.8                          | 0.9                          |
| Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> .....  | 0.030                               | 0.5                          | -0.7                         | -1.5                               | 1.1                           | -0.7                         |
| Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....   | 0.127                               | -1.2                         | 1.5                          | 4.4                                | -1.3                          | 0.8                          |
| Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>8</sup> .....              | 8.536                               | 14.1                         | 0.9                          | -1.7                               | 0.4                           | 1.4                          |
| New vehicles.....  | 4.031                               | 12.6                         | 1.0                          | 0.2                                | 1.1                           | 1.0                          |
| New cars <sup>3</sup> .....  |                                     | 13.7                         | 1.2                          | 0.3                                | 1.7                           | 1.1                          |
| New trucks <sup>3, 10</sup> .....  |                                     | 12.2                         | 0.9                          | 0.2                                | 0.9                           | 1.0                          |
| Used cars and trucks.....  | 3.992                               | 16.1                         | 0.7                          | -3.8                               | -0.4                          | 1.8                          |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 0.426                               | 15.3                         | 1.5                          | -0.2                               | 1.2                           | 1.5                          |
| Tires <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.271                               | 15.7                         | 1.1                          | -0.1                               | 0.9                           | 1.1                          |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                 | 0.155                               | 14.5                         | 2.3                          | -0.3                               | 1.6                           | 2.3                          |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> .....         |                                     | 12.0                         | 2.6                          | -0.1                               | 0.9                           | 2.6                          |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> .....                       |                                     | 17.1                         | 1.3                          | -1.2                               | 3.7                           | 1.3                          |
| Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 1.492                               | 2.4                          | 0.3                          | 0.2                                | 0.1                           | 0.3                          |
| Medicinal drugs <sup>1, 8</sup> .....                                      | 1.392                               | 2.3                          | 0.1                          | 0.2                                | 0.0                           | 0.1                          |
| Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 1.021                               | 1.9                          | -0.1                         | -0.2                               | 0.0                           | -0.1                         |
| Nonprescription drugs <sup>1, 8</sup> .....                                | 0.371                               | 3.2                          | 0.9                          | 1.3                                | 0.0                           | 0.9                          |
| Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 8</sup> .....                       | 0.100                               | 4.7                          | 2.0                          | -0.2                               | 0.3                           | 2.0                          |
| Recreation commodities <sup>8</sup> .....                                  | 1.901                               | 3.8                          | 0.1                          | -0.1                               | 0.5                           | 0.1                          |
| Video and audio products <sup>8</sup> .....                                | 0.290                               | -5.2                         | -0.9                         | -1.8                               | -0.7                          | -1.4                         |
| Televisions.....   | 0.134                               | -9.5                         | -1.9                         | -2.4                               | -2.2                          | -3.0                         |
| Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 0.026                               | -4.3                         | 0.7                          | -1.3                               | -0.7                          | 0.4                          |
| Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.072                               | -0.7                         | 0.1                          | -2.3                               | 1.0                           | 0.1                          |
| Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>1, 2</sup> .....               | 0.052                               | -0.9                         | -0.7                         | -0.2                               | 0.6                           | -0.7                         |
| Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 0.553                               | 8.3                          | 1.0                          | 1.7                                | 0.8                           | 1.0                          |
| Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....  |                                     | 9.1                          | 1.6                          | 2.3                                | 1.2                           | 1.6                          |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....       |                                     | 7.1                          | 0.1                          | 0.6                                | -0.1                          | 0.1                          |
| Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....  | 0.562                               | 5.7                          | -0.2                         | -0.6                               | 0.9                           | -0.2                         |

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|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   |                                     | May<br>2021-<br>May<br>2022  | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 | Feb.<br>2022-<br>Mar.<br>2022      | Mar.<br>2022-<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 0.321                               | 4.7                          | -0.2                         | -0.9                               | 0.7                           | -0.2                         |
| Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.230                               | 7.1                          | -0.2                         | -0.1                               | 1.2                           | -0.2                         |
| Photographic equipment and supplies.....  | 0.020                               | 3.7                          | 1.7                          | -0.2                               | -1.4                          | 2.7                          |
| Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....  |                                     | 2.9                          | 1.3                          | -0.2                               | -1.2                          | 2.7                          |
| Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.097                               | 2.7                          | 0.0                          | -2.9                               | 2.0                           | 0.0                          |
| Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....  | 0.056                               | 4.8                          | 0.2                          | -3.9                               | 2.7                           | 0.2                          |
| Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....  | 0.040                               | -0.2                         | -0.4                         | -1.5                               | 1.0                           | -0.4                         |
| Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....   | 0.380                               | 1.4                          | 0.1                          | 0.3                                | 0.3                           | 0.2                          |
| Toys.....   | 0.294                               | 0.6                          | 0.0                          | 0.0                                | 0.0                           | 0.1                          |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground<br>equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....                      |                                     | 2.9                          | -1.0                         | -1.2                               | 0.4                           | -0.6                         |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                                  | 0.028                               | 2.3                          | 1.6                          | 2.3                                | 4.6                           | 1.6                          |
| Music instruments and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                                     | 0.042                               | 4.6                          | -0.4                         | 0.8                                | -0.4                          | -0.4                         |
| Education and communication commodities <sup>8</sup> .....                                  | 0.794                               | -6.0                         | -1.7                         | -0.6                               | -2.6                          | -1.7                         |
| Educational books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.086                               | 3.7                          | 2.2                          | 0.5                                | -0.1                          | 2.2                          |
| College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 11</sup> .....   |                                     | 5.1                          | 2.5                          | 0.7                                | 0.4                           | 2.5                          |
| Information technology commodities <sup>8</sup> .....                                       | 0.708                               | -7.1                         | -2.2                         | -0.7                               | -2.9                          | -2.2                         |
| Computers, peripherals, and smart home<br>assistants <sup>1, 4</sup> .....                  | 0.348                               | -1.8                         | -1.4                         | 0.9                                | -2.1                          | -1.4                         |
| Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                                     | 0.019                               | -3.9                         | 1.3                          | -1.0                               | -1.4                          | 1.3                          |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other<br>consumer information items <sup>2</sup> ..... | 0.341                               | -13.2                        | -3.2                         | -2.3                               | -3.7                          | -3.2                         |
| Smartphones <sup>1, 3, 12</sup> .....   |                                     | -19.9                        | -5.0                         | -4.2                               | -4.3                          | -5.0                         |
| Alcoholic beverages.....  | 0.877                               | 4.0                          | 0.3                          | 0.5                                | 0.4                           | 0.5                          |
| Alcoholic beverages at home.....  | 0.585                               | 2.7                          | 0.1                          | 0.3                                | 0.3                           | 0.3                          |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....  | 0.222                               | 4.5                          | 0.2                          | 0.9                                | 0.2                           | 0.4                          |
| Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....  | 0.106                               | 1.4                          | 0.1                          | -0.6                               | 0.5                           | 0.1                          |
| Whiskey at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....   |                                     | 2.7                          | 0.1                          | -0.8                               | 0.5                           | 0.1                          |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1, 3</sup> ....                          |                                     | 0.7                          | 0.2                          | -0.6                               | 0.5                           | 0.2                          |
| Wine at home <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.256                               | 1.8                          | 0.0                          | 0.2                                | 0.4                           | 0.0                          |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 0.292                               | 5.9                          | 0.8                          | 0.6                                | 0.5                           | 0.8                          |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from<br>home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....              |                                     | 5.8                          | 0.8                          | 0.2                                | 0.6                           | 0.8                          |
| Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....  |                                     | 6.4                          | 1.4                          | 1.2                                | 0.4                           | 1.4                          |
| Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....                                   |                                     | 5.5                          | 0.2                          | 0.7                                | 0.9                           | 0.2                          |
| Other goods <sup>8</sup> .....  | 1.344                               | 6.2                          | 0.8                          | 0.6                                | 0.3                           | 0.8                          |
| Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.515                               | 7.9                          | 0.9                          | 0.5                                | 0.4                           | 0.9                          |
| Cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....  | 0.445                               | 8.2                          | 0.8                          | 0.4                                | 0.5                           | 0.8                          |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                                | 0.065                               | 5.2                          | 1.0                          | 1.6                                | -0.2                          | 1.0                          |
| Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.643                               | 2.8                          | 0.3                          | 1.0                                | 0.3                           | 0.3                          |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal<br>care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....    | 0.331                               | 4.4                          | 0.2                          | 1.1                                | 1.2                           | 0.2                          |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and<br>implements <sup>1</sup> .....            | 0.302                               | 1.0                          | 0.3                          | 1.0                                | -0.7                          | 0.3                          |
| Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....  | 0.186                               | 11.6                         | 2.4                          | -0.9                               | 0.2                           | 2.4                          |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....                               |                                     | 14.3                         | 1.2                          | 1.6                                | 0.3                           | 1.0                          |
| Services less energy services.....  | 56.921                              | 5.2                          | 0.6                          | 0.6                                | 0.7                           | 0.6                          |
| Shelter.....  | 32.437                              | 5.5                          | 0.6                          | 0.5                                | 0.5                           | 0.6                          |
| Rent of shelter <sup>13</sup> .....   | 32.068                              | 5.5                          | 0.6                          | 0.5                                | 0.5                           | 0.6                          |
| Rent of primary residence.....  | 7.275                               | 5.2                          | 0.6                          | 0.4                                | 0.6                           | 0.6                          |
| Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....   | 1.011                               | 19.3                         | 2.5                          | 3.3                                | 1.7                           | 0.9                          |
| Housing at school, excluding board <sup>13</sup> .....                                      | 0.124                               | 1.6                          | 0.0                          | 0.2                                | 0.2                           | 0.1                          |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels<br>and motels.....                            | 0.887                               | 22.2                         | 2.9                          | 3.7                                | 2.0                           | 1.0                          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>13</sup> .....                                   | 23.782                              | 5.1                          | 0.6                          | 0.4                                | 0.5                           | 0.6                          |

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| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>13</sup> ..                | 22.545                              | 5.1                          | 0.6                          | 0.4                                | 0.5                           | 0.6                          |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                       | 0.368                               | -0.4                         | -0.1                         | -0.1                               | 0.0                           | -0.1                         |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....             | 1.092                               | 4.4                          | 0.2                          | 0.1                                | 0.3                           | 0.3                          |
| Water and sewerage maintenance.....  | 0.787                               | 4.0                          | 0.1                          | -0.1                               | 0.3                           | 0.2                          |
| Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 10</sup> .....                          | 0.305                               | 5.4                          | 0.4                          | 0.4                                | 0.3                           | 0.4                          |
| Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                                   | 0.820                               | 5.3                          | 2.1                          |                                    |                               | 2.1                          |
| Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                                      | 0.238                               | 1.6                          | 0.8                          | 0.1                                | -1.2                          | 0.8                          |
| Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                        |                                     |                              |                              |                                    |                               |                              |
| Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                       | 0.102                               | 4.0                          | 2.4                          | -0.4                               | 2.1                           | 2.4                          |
| Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                              |                                     |                              |                              |                                    |                               |                              |
| Medical care services.....   | 6.869                               | 4.0                          | 0.4                          | 0.6                                | 0.5                           | 0.4                          |
| Professional services.....   | 3.486                               | 1.9                          | 0.2                          | 0.3                                | 0.0                           | 0.1                          |
| Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 1.842                               | 1.1                          | -0.1                         | 0.5                                | 0.2                           | -0.1                         |
| Dental services.....   | 0.899                               | 2.7                          | 0.6                          | 0.2                                | -0.2                          | 0.6                          |
| Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....                                | 0.360                               | 1.4                          | 0.1                          | 0.0                                | 0.2                           | 0.1                          |
| Services by other medical professionals <sup>1, 6</sup> .....                | 0.386                               | 4.5                          | 0.7                          | -0.2                               | -0.3                          | 0.7                          |
| Hospital and related services.....   | 2.536                               | 3.8                          | 0.2                          | 0.5                                | 0.5                           | 0.4                          |
| Hospital services <sup>14</sup> .....  | 2.165                               | 3.9                          | 0.2                          | 0.4                                | 0.5                           | 0.5                          |
| Inpatient hospital services <sup>14, 3</sup> .....                           |                                     | 3.9                          | 0.2                          | 0.3                                | 0.4                           | 0.3                          |
| Outpatient hospital services <sup>3, 6</sup> .....                           |                                     | 3.5                          | 0.2                          | 0.4                                | 0.7                           | 0.6                          |
| Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>14</sup> .....                     | 0.207                               | 3.4                          | -0.1                         | 0.4                                | 0.3                           | 0.0                          |
| Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....                   | 0.164                               | 2.4                          | 0.0                          | 1.8                                | 0.5                           | 0.0                          |
| Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....                                       | 0.847                               | 13.8                         | 2.0                          | 2.2                                | 2.0                           | 2.0                          |
| Transportation services.....   | 5.829                               | 7.9                          | 1.5                          | 2.0                                | 3.1                           | 1.3                          |
| Leased cars and trucks <sup>1, 11</sup> .....                                |                                     |                              |                              |                                    |                               |                              |
| Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 0.155                               | -0.4                         | -0.7                         | 11.7                               | 0.8                           | 1.7                          |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 1.022                               | 6.1                          | 0.5                          | -0.3                               | 0.5                           | 0.5                          |
| Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 0.052                               | 13.7                         | 1.0                          | 1.2                                | 1.3                           | 1.0                          |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 0.563                               | 4.8                          | 0.3                          | -1.0                               | 1.2                           | 0.3                          |
| Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                                   | 0.365                               | 6.9                          | 0.7                          | 0.4                                | -0.7                          | 0.7                          |
| Motor vehicle insurance.....   | 2.397                               | 4.5                          | 0.4                          | 0.7                                | 0.8                           | 0.5                          |
| Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                                     | 0.503                               | 1.0                          | 0.1                          | -0.2                               | -0.1                          | 0.1                          |
| State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....      | 0.291                               | 0.6                          | 0.1                          | 0.1                                | 0.0                           | 0.1                          |
| Parking and other fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                                 | 0.197                               | 1.4                          | 0.2                          | -0.5                               | -0.3                          | 0.2                          |
| Parking fees and tolls <sup>2, 3</sup> .....                                 |                                     | 2.3                          | 0.6                          | -0.4                               | 0.1                           | 0.5                          |
| Public transportation.....   | 0.951                               | 26.3                         | 11.2                         | 7.1                                | 12.1                          | 8.6                          |
| Airline fares.....   | 0.659                               | 37.8                         | 16.1                         | 10.7                               | 18.6                          | 12.6                         |
| Other intercity transportation.....  | 0.093                               | -3.6                         | 0.0                          | 0.1                                | -0.3                          | -0.3                         |
| Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....   |                                     | -5.3                         | -0.9                         | -0.1                               | -1.0                          | -0.9                         |
| Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                  | 0.197                               | 3.6                          | 0.4                          | 1.6                                | 0.2                           | 0.4                          |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 8</sup> .....                              |                                     | 2.0                          | 0.0                          | -0.1                               | 0.0                           | 0.0                          |
| Recreation services <sup>8</sup> .....                                       | 3.149                               | 4.9                          | 0.5                          | 0.4                                | 0.4                           | 0.5                          |
| Video and audio services <sup>8</sup> .....                                  | 1.155                               | 5.6                          | 1.2                          | 0.3                                | 0.8                           | 1.4                          |
| Cable and satellite television service <sup>10</sup> .....                   | 1.064                               | 5.8                          | 1.1                          | 0.3                                | 0.8                           | 1.3                          |
| Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>1, 2</sup> ..... | 0.091                               | 3.1                          | 2.3                          | 0.4                                | 0.7                           | 2.3                          |
| Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....                         |                                     | 4.4                          | 6.5                          | -0.2                               | 1.7                           | 6.5                          |
| Rental of video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....               |                                     | 6.2                          | 1.0                          | 0.7                                | 0.7                           | 1.0                          |
| Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 0.522                               | 7.8                          | -0.4                         | 2.5                                | 1.1                           | -0.6                         |
| Pet services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....  |                                     | 7.4                          | 0.5                          | 0.3                                | 1.7                           | 0.5                          |
| Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....                                  |                                     | 7.4                          | -1.0                         | 3.4                                | 0.7                           | -1.1                         |
| Photographers and photo processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                     | 0.030                               | 5.6                          | 0.4                          | 0.9                                | 1.8                           | 0.4                          |
| Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 1.441                               | 3.2                          | 0.3                          | -0.2                               | -0.3                          | 0.3                          |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2022 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

| Expenditure category   | Relative importance<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Unadjusted percent<br>change |                              | Seasonally adjusted percent change |                               |                              |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|  |                                     | May<br>2021-<br>May<br>2022  | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 | Feb.<br>2022-<br>Mar.<br>2022      | Mar.<br>2022-<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 |
| Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .. | 0.635                               | 3.7                          | 0.5                          | 0.4                                | 0.4                           | 0.5                          |
| Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....  | 0.448                               | 1.7                          | 0.1                          | -1.3                               | -1.4                          | 0.1                          |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....   |                                     | 6.4                          | 0.0                          | 1.1                                | 1.1                           | 0.0                          |
| Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....  |                                     | -10.8                        | -0.1                         | -5.9                               | -8.2                          | -0.1                         |
| Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....   | 0.170                               | 3.8                          | 0.0                          | 0.0                                | 0.3                           | 0.0                          |
| Education and communication services <sup>8</sup> .....  | 5.356                               | 1.7                          | 0.2                          | -0.1                               | 0.2                           | 0.2                          |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....   | 2.503                               | 2.5                          | 0.2                          | 0.2                                | 0.2                           | 0.2                          |
| College tuition and fees.....  | 1.438                               | 2.1                          | 0.0                          | 0.2                                | 0.2                           | 0.1                          |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....   | 0.313                               | 2.9                          | 1.3                          | 0.3                                | 0.1                           | 1.2                          |
| Day care and preschool <sup>9</sup> .....  | 0.623                               | 3.2                          | 0.1                          | 0.2                                | 0.6                           | -0.1                         |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1, 2</sup> ...   | 0.039                               | 1.0                          | 0.3                          | -0.4                               | 0.3                           | 0.3                          |
| Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....   | 0.083                               | 4.3                          | 0.3                          | 0.5                                | 0.7                           | 0.7                          |
| Postage.....   | 0.074                               | 3.0                          | 0.0                          | 0.3                                | 0.4                           | 0.4                          |
| Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....   | 0.009                               | 16.4                         | 2.4                          | 2.5                                | 2.8                           | 2.6                          |
| Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....   | 1.827                               | 0.2                          | 0.0                          | -0.6                               | 0.2                           | 0.0                          |
| Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....  | 1.519                               | -0.7                         | 0.0                          | -0.7                               | 0.0                           | 0.0                          |
| Residential telephone services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....   | 0.308                               | 4.7                          | -0.1                         | -0.2                               | 0.7                           | -0.1                         |
| Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1, 2</sup> .....   | 0.934                               | 2.5                          | 0.5                          | 0.0                                | 0.2                           | 0.5                          |
| Other personal services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....  | 1.369                               | 6.5                          | 0.1                          | 0.4                                | 0.5                           | 0.1                          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....  | 0.539                               | 6.2                          | 0.5                          | -0.4                               | 0.4                           | 0.5                          |
| Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....  | 0.539                               | 6.2                          | 0.5                          | -0.4                               | 0.4                           | 0.5                          |
| Miscellaneous personal services <sup>1</sup> .....   | 0.830                               | 6.6                          | -0.1                         | 1.0                                | 0.6                           | -0.1                         |
| Legal services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....   | 0.232                               | 7.6                          | 1.0                          | 0.4                                | 1.1                           | 1.0                          |
| Funeral expenses <sup>1, 6</sup> .....   | 0.146                               | 2.7                          | 0.2                          | 0.6                                | 0.3                           | 0.2                          |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....  | 0.153                               | 10.1                         | 0.2                          | 0.7                                | 0.4                           | 0.2                          |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....   | 0.018                               | 7.3                          | -2.6                         | 3.8                                | 0.6                           | -2.6                         |
| Financial services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....   | 0.198                               | 5.0                          | -1.7                         | 2.0                                | 0.4                           | -1.7                         |
| Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....  |                                     | 3.1                          | 0.0                          | 0.0                                | 2.1                           | 0.0                          |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....  |                                     |                              |                              |                                    |                               |                              |

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> 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, May 2022**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

| Special aggregate indexes   | Relative importance<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Unadjusted indexes |              |             | Unadjusted percent change   |                              | Seasonally adjusted percent change |                               |                              |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   |                                     | May<br>2021        | Apr.<br>2022 | May<br>2022 | May<br>2021-<br>May<br>2022 | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 | Feb.<br>2022-<br>Mar.<br>2022      | Mar.<br>2022-<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Apr.<br>2022-<br>May<br>2022 |
| All items less food.....  | 86.579                              | 268.394            | 287.595      | 290.760     | 8.3                         | 1.1                          | 1.3                                | 0.2                           | 0.9                          |
| All items less shelter.....   | 67.563                              | 247.484            | 268.974      | 272.550     | 10.1                        | 1.3                          | 1.6                                | 0.2                           | 1.1                          |
| All items less food and shelter.....                                | 54.142                              | 240.537            | 261.255      | 264.868     | 10.1                        | 1.4                          | 1.7                                | 0.1                           | 1.1                          |
| All items less food, shelter, and energy.....                       | 45.887                              | 244.439            | 258.776      | 260.146     | 6.4                         | 0.5                          | 0.2                                | 0.6                           | 0.6                          |
| All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks..... | 41.895                              | 247.125            | 260.020      | 261.361     | 5.8                         | 0.5                          | 0.6                                | 0.7                           | 0.5                          |
| All items less medical care.....                                    | 91.638                              | 256.971            | 276.967      | 280.207     | 9.0                         | 1.2                          | 1.3                                | 0.3                           | 1.0                          |
| All items less energy.....  | 91.745                              | 274.891            | 291.199      | 293.092     | 6.6                         | 0.7                          | 0.4                                | 0.6                           | 0.7                          |
| Commodities.....  | 39.686                              | 197.117            | 219.647      | 223.076     | 13.2                        | 1.6                          | 2.1                                | -0.3                          | 1.3                          |
| Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....        | 17.411                              | 148.545            | 158.714      | 159.204     | 7.2                         | 0.3                          | 0.4                                | 0.3                           | 0.4                          |
| Commodities less food.....  | 26.264                              | 162.903            | 183.754      | 187.042     | 14.8                        | 1.8                          | 2.7                                | -0.9                          | 1.4                          |
| Commodities less food and beverages.....                            | 25.388                              | 159.470            | 180.477      | 183.797     | 15.3                        | 1.8                          | 2.8                                | -0.9                          | 1.4                          |
| Services.....   | 60.314                              | 340.052            | 356.710      | 359.566     | 5.7                         | 0.8                          | 0.7                                | 0.8                           | 0.8                          |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 28.246                              | 358.568            | 376.389      | 380.099     | 6.0                         | 1.0                          | 0.9                                | 1.1                           | 0.9                          |
| Services less medical care services.....                            | 53.445                              | 322.545            | 338.884      | 341.776     | 6.0                         | 0.9                          | 0.7                                | 0.8                           | 0.8                          |
| Durables.....   | 12.779                              | 115.051            | 127.622      | 128.122     | 11.4                        | 0.4                          | -0.9                               | 0.1                           | 0.1                          |
| Nondurables.....  | 26.906                              | 237.991            | 266.284      | 271.921     | 14.3                        | 2.1                          | 3.2                                | -0.2                          | 1.9                          |
| Nondurables less food.....  | 13.485                              | 207.498            | 238.601      | 246.034     | 18.6                        | 3.1                          | 6.0                                | -1.5                          | 2.3                          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages.....                            | 12.609                              | 204.141            | 236.569      | 244.396     | 19.7                        | 3.3                          | 6.4                                | -1.6                          | 2.4                          |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....                  | 10.120                              | 260.377            | 309.706      | 322.565     | 23.9                        | 4.2                          | 8.5                                | -1.9                          | 2.7                          |
| Nondurables less food and apparel.....                              | 10.997                              | 259.205            | 304.652      | 316.375     | 22.1                        | 3.8                          | 8.2                                | -1.6                          | 2.7                          |
| Housing.....  | 41.954                              | 278.648            | 295.259      | 297.868     | 6.9                         | 0.9                          | 0.7                                | 0.6                           | 0.8                          |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 6.150                               | 142.002            | 143.212      | 143.108     | 0.8                         | -0.1                         | -0.2                               | -0.2                          | -0.1                         |
| Education <sup>2</sup> .....  | 2.589                               | 272.544            | 278.647      | 279.356     | 2.5                         | 0.3                          | 0.3                                | 0.2                           | 0.3                          |
| Communication <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 3.561                               | 75.721             | 75.576       | 75.341      | -0.5                        | -0.3                         | -0.5                               | -0.4                          | -0.3                         |
| Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....           | 3.478                               | 71.508             | 71.284       | 71.053      | -0.6                        | -0.3                         | -0.5                               | -0.5                          | -0.3                         |
| Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....    | 1.651                               | 7.357              | 7.297        | 7.250       | -1.5                        | -0.6                         | -0.4                               | -1.2                          | -0.6                         |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 5.050                               | 124.769            | 129.892      | 130.360     | 4.5                         | 0.4                          | 0.2                                | 0.4                           | 0.4                          |
| Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | 1.445                               | 109.731            | 112.568      | 113.457     | 3.4                         | 0.8                          | -0.1                               | 0.5                           | 0.8                          |
| Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 1.075                               | 184.359            | 198.626      | 199.268     | 8.1                         | 0.3                          | 2.1                                | 0.9                           | 0.2                          |
| Photography <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 0.051                               | 76.800             | 79.727       | 80.455      | 4.8                         | 0.9                          | 0.4                                | 0.5                           | 1.3                          |
| Food and beverages.....   | 14.298                              | 273.441            | 296.915      | 300.081     | 9.7                         | 1.1                          | 1.0                                | 0.8                           | 1.1                          |
| Domestically produced farm food.....                                | 6.987                               | 264.290            | 291.954      | 295.893     | 12.0                        | 1.3                          | 1.6                                | 1.3                           | 1.3                          |
| Other services.....   | 9.874                               | 373.725            | 385.184      | 386.219     | 3.3                         | 0.3                          | 0.1                                | 0.3                           | 0.3                          |
| Apparel less footwear.....  | 1.885                               | 112.430            | 118.568      | 118.220     | 5.1                         | -0.3                         | 0.7                                | -0.6                          | 0.6                          |
| Fuels and utilities.....  | 4.728                               | 255.631            | 286.339      | 295.153     | 15.5                        | 3.1                          | 2.0                                | 1.2                           | 2.9                          |
| Household energy.....   | 3.636                               | 210.371            | 241.059      | 250.594     | 19.1                        | 4.0                          | 2.6                                | 1.5                           | 3.7                          |
| Medical care.....   | 8.362                               | 523.918            | 541.515      | 543.488     | 3.7                         | 0.4                          | 0.5                                | 0.4                           | 0.4                          |
| Transportation.....   | 18.984                              | 229.689            | 266.892      | 274.282     | 19.4                        | 2.8                          | 3.9                                | -0.4                          | 2.0                          |
| Private transportation.....   | 18.033                              | 227.144            | 265.383      | 271.545     | 19.5                        | 2.3                          | 3.8                                | -1.0                          | 1.6                          |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 9.066                               | 112.405            | 127.338      | 127.847     | 13.7                        | 0.4                          | -1.2                               | 0.9                           | 0.9                          |
| Utilities and public transportation.....                            | 8.327                               | 228.265            | 244.061      | 250.991     | 10.0                        | 2.8                          | 1.1                                | 2.0                           | 2.2                          |
| Household furnishings and operations.....                           | 4.789                               | 131.086            | 142.110      | 142.736     | 8.9                         | 0.4                          | 1.0                                | 0.4                           | 0.4                          |
| Other goods and services.....                                       | 2.713                               | 473.011            | 500.673      | 502.966     | 6.3                         | 0.5                          | 0.5                                | 0.4                           | 0.5                          |
| Personal care.....  | 2.198                               | 241.814            | 255.213      | 256.147     | 5.9                         | 0.4                          | 0.5                                | 0.4                           | 0.4                          |

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, May 2022**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

| Area  | Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup> | Percent change to May 2022 from: |           |           | Percent change to Apr. 2022 from: |           |           |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|   |                               | May 2021                         | Mar. 2022 | Apr. 2022 | Apr. 2021                         | Feb. 2022 | Mar. 2022 |
| U.S. city average.....  | M                             | 8.6                              | 1.7       | 1.1       | 8.3                               | 1.9       | 0.6       |
| <b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>                         |                               |                                  |           |           |                                   |           |           |
| Northeast.....  | M                             | 7.5                              | 1.5       | 0.9       | 7.2                               | 1.9       | 0.6       |
| Northeast - Size Class A.....                                   | M                             | 6.9                              | 1.4       | 0.6       | 6.8                               | 2.1       | 0.8       |
| Northeast - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....                   | M                             | 8.2                              | 1.6       | 1.2       | 7.6                               | 1.7       | 0.4       |
| New England <sup>4</sup> .....                                  | M                             | 7.9                              | 1.3       | 1.1       | 7.0                               | 1.6       | 0.1       |
| Middle Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....                              | M                             | 7.3                              | 1.6       | 0.8       | 7.2                               | 2.1       | 0.8       |
| Midwest.....  | M                             | 8.8                              | 2.0       | 1.5       | 8.2                               | 1.8       | 0.5       |
| Midwest - Size Class A.....                                     | M                             | 8.5                              | 2.1       | 1.4       | 7.9                               | 2.0       | 0.7       |
| Midwest - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....                     | M                             | 9.0                              | 2.0       | 1.6       | 8.5                               | 1.6       | 0.4       |
| East North Central <sup>4</sup> .....                           | M                             | 8.8                              | 2.0       | 1.6       | 8.1                               | 1.7       | 0.4       |
| West North Central <sup>4</sup> .....                           | M                             | 8.8                              | 2.0       | 1.3       | 8.5                               | 2.0       | 0.7       |
| South.....  | M                             | 9.2                              | 1.7       | 1.2       | 8.8                               | 1.9       | 0.5       |
| South - Size Class A.....                                       | M                             | 9.6                              | 1.9       | 1.3       | 9.0                               | 2.0       | 0.5       |
| South - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....                       | M                             | 9.1                              | 1.6       | 1.2       | 8.7                               | 1.8       | 0.4       |
| South Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....                               | M                             | 9.2                              | 1.5       | 1.1       | 8.8                               | 1.6       | 0.3       |
| East South Central <sup>4</sup> .....                           | M                             | 7.7                              | 1.8       | 1.1       | 7.8                               | 2.2       | 0.7       |
| West South Central <sup>4</sup> .....                           | M                             | 9.9                              | 2.1       | 1.4       | 9.3                               | 2.4       | 0.6       |
| West.....   | M                             | 8.3                              | 1.5       | 0.8       | 8.3                               | 2.0       | 0.7       |
| West - Size Class A.....  | M                             | 8.3                              | 1.4       | 0.8       | 8.1                               | 2.0       | 0.6       |
| West - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....                        | M                             | 8.4                              | 1.6       | 0.8       | 8.6                               | 2.0       | 0.7       |
| Mountain <sup>4</sup> .....                                     | M                             | 9.4                              | 1.5       | 0.7       | 9.8                               | 2.2       | 0.7       |
| Pacific <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | M                             | 8.0                              | 1.5       | 0.8       | 7.8                               | 1.9       | 0.7       |
| <b>Size classes</b>   |                               |                                  |           |           |                                   |           |           |
| Size Class A <sup>5</sup> .....                                 | M                             | 8.4                              | 1.7       | 1.0       | 8.0                               | 2.0       | 0.6       |
| Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....                               | M                             | 8.8                              | 1.7       | 1.2       | 8.5                               | 1.8       | 0.5       |
| <b>Selected local areas</b>                                     |                               |                                  |           |           |                                   |           |           |
| Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....                         | M                             | 8.0                              | 2.2       | 1.8       | 7.2                               | 1.8       | 0.4       |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....                         | M                             | 8.0                              | 1.3       | 0.8       | 7.9                               | 2.0       | 0.5       |
| New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....                      | M                             | 6.3                              | 1.4       | 0.5       | 6.3                               | 2.2       | 0.9       |
| Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....                          | 2                             |                                  |           |           | 10.8                              | 1.9       |           |
| Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD <sup>6</sup> .....                | 2                             |                                  |           |           | 9.1                               | 1.6       |           |
| Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....                                | 2                             |                                  |           |           | 8.3                               | 2.5       |           |
| Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....                       | 2                             |                                  |           |           | 8.5                               | 2.4       |           |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....                  | 2                             |                                  |           |           | 9.6                               | 1.5       |           |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....                | 2                             |                                  |           |           | 8.4                               | 2.2       |           |
| Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ <sup>7</sup> .....                  | 2                             |                                  |           |           | 11.0                              | 2.5       |           |
| San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....                          | 2                             |                                  |           |           | 5.0                               | 1.5       |           |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....                                | 2                             |                                  |           |           | 9.1                               | 2.1       |           |
| St. Louis, MO-IL.....   | 2                             |                                  |           |           | 8.4                               | 2.3       |           |
| Urban Alaska.....   | 2                             |                                  |           |           | 7.5                               | 1.9       |           |
| Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....                             | 1                             | 7.5                              | 1.1       |           |                                   |           |           |
| Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....                            | 1                             | 9.1                              | 1.8       |           |                                   |           |           |
| Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....                                 | 1                             | 8.3                              | 1.3       |           |                                   |           |           |
| Minneapolis-St.Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....                     | 1                             | 8.7                              | 1.9       |           |                                   |           |           |
| Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA <sup>4</sup> .....         | 1                             | 9.4                              | 1.4       |           |                                   |           |           |
| San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....                                     | 1                             | 8.3                              | 1.1       |           |                                   |           |           |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>8</sup> .....          | 1                             | 11.3                             | 2.1       |           |                                   |           |           |
| Urban Hawaii.....   | 1                             | 7.0                              | 1.6       |           |                                   |           |           |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV <sup>6</sup> ..... | 1                             | 7.5                              | 1.5       |           |                                   |           |           |

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2017=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 1998 - 2017 indexes based on substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> 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, May 2022**  
 [Percent changes]

| Month Year          | Unadjusted 1-month percent change |       | Unadjusted 12-month percent change |       |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
|                     | C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>              | CPI-U | C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>               | CPI-U |
| December 2009.....  |                                   |       | 2.5                                | 2.7   |
| December 2010.....  |                                   |       | 1.3                                | 1.5   |
| 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   |
| December 2017.....  |                                   |       | 1.7                                | 2.1   |
| December 2018.....  |                                   |       | 1.5                                | 1.9   |
| December 2019.....  |                                   |       | 1.8                                | 2.3   |
| January 2020.....   | 0.4                               | 0.4   | 2.0                                | 2.5   |
| February 2020.....  | 0.3                               | 0.3   | 1.8                                | 2.3   |
| March 2020.....     | -0.2                              | -0.2  | 1.1                                | 1.5   |
| April 2020.....     | -0.5                              | -0.7  | 0.2                                | 0.3   |
| May 2020.....       | -0.1                              | 0.0   | -0.1                               | 0.1   |
| June 2020.....      | 0.6                               | 0.5   | 0.4                                | 0.6   |
| July 2020.....      | 0.6                               | 0.5   | 0.9                                | 1.0   |
| August 2020.....    | 0.4                               | 0.3   | 1.3                                | 1.3   |
| September 2020..... | 0.1                               | 0.1   | 1.4                                | 1.4   |
| October 2020.....   | 0.0                               | 0.0   | 1.2                                | 1.2   |
| November 2020.....  | -0.1                              | -0.1  | 1.2                                | 1.2   |
| December 2020.....  | 0.1                               | 0.1   | 1.5                                | 1.4   |
| January 2021.....   | 0.5                               | 0.4   | 1.6                                | 1.4   |
| February 2021.....  | 0.5                               | 0.5   | 1.8                                | 1.7   |
| March 2021.....     | 0.6                               | 0.7   | 2.6                                | 2.6   |
| April 2021.....     | 0.8                               | 0.8   | 4.0                                | 4.2   |
| May 2021.....       | 0.7                               | 0.8   | 4.9                                | 5.0   |
| June 2021.....      | 0.8                               | 0.9   | 5.1                                | 5.4   |
| July 2021.....      | 0.5                               | 0.5   | 5.0                                | 5.4   |
| August 2021.....    | 0.2                               | 0.2   | 4.8                                | 5.3   |
| September 2021..... | 0.3                               | 0.3   | 5.0                                | 5.4   |
| October 2021.....   | 0.8                               | 0.8   | 5.9                                | 6.2   |
| November 2021.....  | 0.5                               | 0.5   | 6.4                                | 6.8   |
| December 2021.....  | 0.3                               | 0.3   | 6.6                                | 7.0   |
| January 2022.....   | 0.8                               | 0.8   | 7.0                                | 7.5   |
| February 2022.....  | 0.9                               | 0.9   | 7.4                                | 7.9   |
| March 2022.....     | 1.2                               | 1.3   | 8.0                                | 8.5   |
| April 2022.....     | 0.6                               | 0.6   | 7.8                                | 8.3   |
| May 2022.....       | 1.0                               | 1.1   | 8.0                                | 8.6   |

<sup>1</sup> 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, May 2022, 1-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

| Expenditure category  | Relative importance<br>Apr.<br>2022 | One Month   |   |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|   |                                     | Seasonally<br>adjusted<br>percent<br>change<br>Apr. 2022-<br>May 2022 | Seasonally<br>adjusted<br>effect on All<br>Items<br>Apr. 2022-<br>May 2022 <sup>1</sup> | Standard<br>error,<br>median<br>price<br>change <sup>2</sup> | Largest (L) or Smallest (S)<br>seasonally adjusted<br>change since: <sup>3</sup> |
|   |                                     | Date  | Percent<br>change   |  |  |
| All items.....  | 100.000                             | 1.0   |   | 0.04   | L-Mar.2022 1.2   |
| Food.....   | 13.421                              | 1.2   | 0.158   | 0.09   | L-Apr.2020 1.4   |
| Food at home.....   | 8.304                               | 1.4   | 0.120   | 0.13   | L-Mar.2022 1.5   |
| Cereals and bakery products.....  | 1.052                               | 1.5   | 0.016   | 0.32   | L-Mar.2022 1.5   |
| Cereals and cereal products.....  | 0.339                               | 1.2   | 0.004   | 0.38   | S-Jan.2022 1.1   |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes.....   | 0.053                               | 1.0   | 0.001   | 0.89   | L-Mar.2022 2.2   |
| Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.144                               | 1.3   | 0.002   | 0.68   | S-Feb.2022 1.1   |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....  | 0.142                               | 2.1   | 0.003   | 0.53   | L-Mar.2022 2.8   |
| Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....   |                                     | 2.6   |   | 0.62   | L-Mar.2022 3.2   |
| Bakery products <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.713                               | 1.5   | 0.011   | 0.39   | L-Jan.2022 2.0   |
| Bread <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   | 0.200                               | 0.5   | 0.001   | 0.53   | S-Feb.2022 0.4   |
| White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....   |                                     | 0.6   |   | 0.74   | S-Mar.2022 0.6   |
| Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....  |                                     | 0.4   |   | 0.86   | S-Feb.2022 0.4   |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>5</sup> .....                                     | 0.108                               | 0.2   | 0.000   | 1.00   | L-Mar.2022 2.5   |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 0.174                               | 3.1   | 0.005   | 0.67   | L-EVER -   |
| Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....   |                                     | 4.0   |   | 0.77   | L-Apr.2020 5.1   |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....  |                                     | 1.8   |   | 1.06   | L-Jan.2022 2.4   |
| Other bakery products.....  | 0.231                               | 1.6   | 0.004   | 0.67   | L-Mar.2022 2.0   |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> ....                         |                                     | 1.1   |   | 1.29   | L-Feb.2022 4.1   |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....                              |                                     | 1.0   |   | 1.31   | L-Mar.2022 2.7   |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>4, 6</sup> ..... |                                     | 1.7   |   | 0.86   | S-Feb.2022 1.4   |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....   | 1.899                               | 1.1   | 0.022   | 0.25   | S-Mar.2022 1.0   |
| Meats, poultry, and fish.....   | 1.776                               | 0.9   | 0.015   | 0.27   | L-Mar.2022 0.9   |
| Meats.....  | 1.133                               | -0.1  | -0.001  | 0.38   | S-Jan.2022 -0.3  |
| Beef and veal.....  | 0.527                               | -0.7  | -0.004  | 0.55   | L-Mar.2022 0.3   |
| Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.194                               | -0.7  | -0.001  | 0.65   | S-Dec.2021 -1.8  |
| Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....  | 0.079                               | 1.0   | 0.001   | 1.40   | L-Feb.2022 1.6   |
| Uncooked beef steaks <sup>5</sup> .....   | 0.203                               | -1.4  | -0.003  | 0.93   | L-Mar.2022 -0.7  |
| Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                                    | 0.052                               | -1.2  | -0.001  | 1.15   | S-Jan.2022 -3.6  |
| Pork.....   | 0.362                               | 0.0   | 0.000   | 0.64   | S-Jan.2022 -0.2  |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....                     | 0.162                               | 0.3   | 0.000   | 0.77   | S-Jan.2022 -1.2  |
| Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....   |                                     | -0.9  |   | 0.86   | S-Aug.2020 -2.6  |
| Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> ...                            |                                     | 2.7   |   | 1.20   | L-Jun.2020 2.7   |
| Ham.....  | 0.063                               | 0.2   | 0.000   | 1.86   | L-Feb.2022 3.0   |
| Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....  |                                     | 0.2   |   | 2.02   | L-Feb.2022 2.9   |
| Pork chops <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.053                               | -1.7  | -0.001  | 1.63   | S-Jan.2021 -2.4  |
| Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>5</sup> ...                        | 0.084                               | -0.1  | 0.000   | 1.53   | S-Jan.2022 -2.3  |
| Other meats.....  | 0.244                               | 1.2   | 0.003   | 0.60   | S-Nov.2021 1.1   |
| Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....   |                                     | 2.0   |   | 1.28   | L-Mar.2022 2.4   |
| Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....   |                                     | 1.5   |   | 0.59   | S-Mar.2022 1.2   |
| Poultry <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.355                               | 3.0   | 0.011   | 0.51   | - -  |
| Chicken <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   | 0.289                               | 2.7   | 0.008   | 0.62   | S-Mar.2022 1.5   |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....   |                                     | 2.1   |   | 0.93   | S-Mar.2022 1.8   |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....                                  |                                     | 3.0   |   | 0.73   | S-Mar.2022 1.4   |
| Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....                            | 0.066                               | 2.9   | 0.002   | 0.90   | L-Jan.2022 4.2   |
| Fish and seafood.....   | 0.288                               | 1.9   | 0.006   | 0.56   | L-Jul.2021 1.9   |
| Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4, 5</sup> .....  | 0.148                               | 2.2   | 0.003   | 0.84   | L-Jan.2022 2.4   |
| Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....   | 0.141                               | 1.4   | 0.002   | 0.71   | L-Feb.2022 2.3   |
| Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....                                      |                                     | 1.3   |   | 0.91   | L-Mar.2022 3.0   |
| Frozen fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....  |                                     | 2.0   |   | 0.96   | L-Feb.2022 2.4   |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, May 2022, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

| Expenditure category   | Relative importance<br>Apr.<br>2022 | One Month   |   |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|  |                                     | Seasonally<br>adjusted<br>percent<br>change<br>Apr. 2022-<br>May 2022 | Seasonally<br>adjusted<br>effect on All<br>Items<br>Apr. 2022-<br>May 2022 <sup>1</sup> | Standard<br>error,<br>median<br>price<br>change <sup>2</sup> | Largest (L) or Smallest (S)<br>seasonally adjusted<br>change since: <sup>3</sup> |
|  |                                     | Date  | Percent<br>change   |  |  |
| Eggs <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.123                               | 5.0   | 0.006   | 0.73   | S-Mar.2022 1.9   |
| Dairy and related products.....  | 0.773                               | 2.9   | 0.023   | 0.32   | L-Jul.2007 3.4   |
| Milk <sup>5</sup> .....  | 0.203                               | 2.8   | 0.006   | 0.43   | S-Mar.2022 1.3   |
| Fresh whole milk <sup>6</sup> .....                                      |                                     | 3.9   |   | 0.56   | L-Aug.2020 4.3   |
| Fresh milk other than whole <sup>5, 6</sup> .....                        |                                     | 2.6   |   | 0.65   | S-Mar.2022 1.1   |
| Cheese and related products <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 0.254                               | 2.0   | 0.005   | 0.59   | S-Mar.2022 1.1   |
| Ice cream and related products.....                                      | 0.112                               | 4.3   | 0.005   | 0.94   | L-Dec.2003 4.6   |
| Other dairy and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                   | 0.204                               | 3.4   | 0.007   | 0.57   | L-EVER —   |
| Fruits and vegetables.....   | 1.432                               | 0.6   | 0.009   | 0.33   | L-Mar.2022 1.5   |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables.....   | 1.099                               | 0.4   | 0.004   | 0.40   | L-Mar.2022 1.3   |
| Fresh fruits.....  | 0.601                               | 0.2   | 0.001   | 0.62   | L-Feb.2022 3.7   |
| Apples.....  | 0.078                               | -0.1  | 0.000   | 1.09   | L-Feb.2022 2.7   |
| Bananas <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.079                               | 1.3   | 0.001   | 0.71   | L-Nov.2021 1.4   |
| Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....   | 0.176                               | -1.5  | -0.003  | 1.06   | S-Jul.2021 -4.7  |
| Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....                         |                                     | -1.8  |   | 1.43   | S-Jul.2021 -4.7  |
| Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....                                    | 0.268                               | 1.0   | 0.002   | 1.07   | L-Feb.2022 3.5   |
| Fresh vegetables.....  | 0.498                               | 0.6   | 0.003   | 0.51   | L-Mar.2022 2.6   |
| Potatoes.....  | 0.078                               | -0.1  | 0.000   | 0.77   | S-Jan.2022 -2.9  |
| Lettuce <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.060                               | -1.8  | -0.001  | 0.92   | S-Feb.2021 -1.9  |
| Tomatoes.....  | 0.079                               | 2.9   | 0.002   | 1.09   | L-Mar.2020 4.1   |
| Other fresh vegetables.....  | 0.280                               | 0.3   | 0.001   | 0.71   | L-Mar.2022 2.4   |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....                       | 0.332                               | 1.4   | 0.005   | 0.41   | L-Mar.2022 2.4   |
| Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....                          | 0.170                               | 1.9   | 0.003   | 0.61   | L-Mar.2022 3.8   |
| Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....                                      |                                     | 3.7   |   | 0.69   | L-Jan.2022 3.9   |
| Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....                                  |                                     | 1.0   |   | 0.72   | L-Mar.2022 4.2   |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....                          | 0.099                               | 1.5   | 0.002   | 0.88   | L-Feb.2022 2.2   |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....                                     |                                     | 1.8   |   | 1.04   | L-Feb.2022 2.7   |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> ..... | 0.064                               | 0.1   | 0.000   | 0.94   | L-Mar.2022 1.9   |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....                  |                                     | 0.2   |   | 0.90   | L-Mar.2022 4.4   |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....                       | 0.950                               | 1.7   | 0.016   | 0.40   | S-Mar.2022 1.2   |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....                        | 0.669                               | 1.8   | 0.012   | 0.49   | S-Mar.2022 1.4   |
| Carbonated drinks.....   | 0.278                               | 2.5   | 0.007   | 0.85   | L-Apr.2020 5.0   |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....             | 0.007                               | 1.5   | 0.000   | 0.66   | L-Feb.2022 4.6   |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....             | 0.384                               | 1.0   | 0.004   | 0.59   | S-Jan.2022 0.5   |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....           | 0.281                               | 1.6   | 0.004   | 0.61   | S-Mar.2022 0.9   |
| Coffee.....  | 0.182                               | 2.1   | 0.004   | 0.79   | S-Mar.2022 0.2   |
| Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....  |                                     | 1.8   |   | 0.90   | S-Mar.2022 0.4   |
| Instant coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....                                     |                                     | 1.7   |   | 1.86   | S-Mar.2022 -0.3  |
| Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4, 5</sup> .....             | 0.100                               | 0.1   | 0.000   | 1.01   | S-Dec.2021 -0.7  |
| Other food at home.....  | 2.198                               | 1.6   | 0.034   | 0.25   | L-Mar.2022 2.0   |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 0.278                               | 0.6   | 0.002   | 0.68   | L-Mar.2022 1.3   |
| Sugar and sugar substitutes.....   | 0.040                               | 2.3   | 0.001   | 0.59   | L-Oct.2021 3.0   |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                              | 0.176                               | -0.2  | 0.000   | 0.97   | L-Mar.2022 0.9   |
| Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....  | 0.061                               | 2.3   | 0.001   | 0.82   | L-Nov.2021 3.4   |
| Fats and oils.....   | 0.242                               | 2.2   | 0.005   | 0.59   | L-Mar.2022 2.9   |
| Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....                                  | 0.075                               | 1.9   | 0.001   | 1.06   | S-Jan.2022 1.4   |
| Butter <sup>6</sup> .....  |                                     | 0.6   |   | 1.49   | S-Dec.2021 -0.1  |
| Margarine <sup>4, 6</sup> .....  |                                     | 3.2   |   | 1.54   | S-Mar.2022 3.2   |
| Salad dressing <sup>5</sup> .....  | 0.056                               | 0.5   | 0.000   | 0.96   | S-Jan.2022 0.4   |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....           | 0.110                               | 3.2   | 0.003   | 0.95   | L-Sep.2021 3.2   |
| Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....                                   |                                     | 3.3   |   | 0.58   | L-Oct.2021 3.3   |
| Other foods.....   | 1.678                               | 1.7   | 0.028   | 0.29   | L-Mar.2022 2.0   |

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|   |                                     | Date  | Percent<br>change   |  |  |
| Soups.....  | 0.101                               | 0.4   | 0.000   | 1.00   | S-Dec.2021 0.3   |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....                         | 0.272                               | 0.8   | 0.002   | 0.55   | L-Mar.2022 2.8   |
| Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.362                               | 1.7   | 0.006   | 0.58   | L-Mar.2022 1.7   |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....                         | 0.322                               | 1.6   | 0.005   | 0.48   | L-Mar.2022 2.8   |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....          |                                     | 1.5   |   | 0.73   | L-Mar.2022 4.8   |
| Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....                  |                                     | 0.3   |   | 0.86   | L-Mar.2022 3.2   |
| Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....                            |                                     | 2.0   |   | 1.02   | L-Feb.2020 2.3   |
| Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....                                 |                                     | 2.4   |   | 0.71   | L-Nov.2021 2.8   |
| Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                                     | 0.044                               | 0.0   | 0.000   | 0.61   | S-Dec.2021 -0.1  |
| Other miscellaneous foods <sup>5</sup> .....                        | 0.576                               | 1.9   | 0.011   | 0.60   | L-Jan.2022 2.3   |
| Prepared salads <sup>7, 6</sup> .....                               |                                     | 3.6   |   | 1.61   | L-EVER -   |
| Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....                              | 5.117                               | 0.7   | 0.038   | 0.11   | L-Jan.2022 0.7   |
| Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                 | 2.392                               | 0.8   | 0.019   | 0.14   | S-Mar.2022 0.7   |
| Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....              | 2.484                               | 0.7   | 0.017   | 0.15   | L-Jan.2022 0.7   |
| Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4, 5</sup> .....            | 0.035                               | 0.4   | 0.000   | 2.22   | L-Mar.2022 1.5   |
| Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....   |                                     | 0.3   |   | 6.84   | L-Mar.2022 1.2   |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> ....  | 0.036                               | 2.0   | 0.001   | 0.46   | L-Jan.2022 2.6   |
| Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                     | 0.170                               | 0.5   | 0.001   | 0.12   | L-Feb.2022 0.8   |
| Energy.....   | 8.255                               | 3.9   | 0.321   | 0.14   | L-Mar.2022 11.0  |
| Energy commodities.....   | 4.862                               | 4.5   | 0.218   | 0.13   | L-Mar.2022 18.1  |
| Fuel oil and other fuels.....                                       | 0.242                               | 13.1  | 0.032   | 0.65   | L-Mar.2022 15.7  |
| Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.165                               | 16.9  | 0.028   | 0.67   | L-Mar.2022 22.3  |
| Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....                  | 0.078                               | 1.5   | 0.001   | 0.83   | L-Mar.2022 3.4   |
| Motor fuel.....   | 4.619                               | 4.1   | 0.186   | 0.13   | L-Mar.2022 18.3  |
| Gasoline (all types).....   | 4.519                               | 4.1   | 0.183   | 0.13   | L-Mar.2022 18.3  |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....                       |                                     | 4.6   |   | 0.39   | L-Mar.2022 19.3  |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....                  |                                     | 3.1   |   | 0.36   | L-Mar.2022 17.4  |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....                       |                                     | 2.5   |   | 0.36   | L-Mar.2022 17.0  |
| Other motor fuels <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                             | 0.100                               | 7.6   | 0.008   | 0.26   | L-Mar.2022 22.9  |
| Energy services.....  | 3.393                               | 3.0   | 0.104   | 0.21   | L-Jul.2008 3.2   |
| Electricity.....  | 2.521                               | 1.3   | 0.034   | 0.21   | L-Mar.2022 2.2   |
| Utility (piped) gas service.....                                    | 0.873                               | 8.0   | 0.070   | 0.37   | L-Oct.2005 13.4  |
| All items less food and energy.....                                 | 78.324                              | 0.6   | 0.495   | 0.04   | - -  |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities.....                   | 21.403                              | 0.7   | 0.146   | 0.10   | L-Jan.2022 1.0   |
| Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....              | 3.969                               | 0.1   | 0.004   | 0.24   | S-Jul.2021 0.0   |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   | 0.296                               | -0.4  | -0.001  | 1.08   | S-Nov.2021 -1.9  |
| Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                               | 0.066                               | 2.2   | 0.001   | 1.03   | L-Feb.2022 4.8   |
| Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                              | 0.060                               | -2.0  | -0.001  | 1.42   | S-Feb.2022 -5.5  |
| Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                                  | 0.169                               | -0.9  | -0.002  | 1.57   | S-Nov.2021 -4.6  |
| Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 0.979                               | -0.2  | -0.002  | 0.47   | S-Jul.2021 -0.6  |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....                                | 0.322                               | -1.6  | -0.005  | 0.72   | S-Apr.2020 -2.4  |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> ... | 0.469                               | 0.7   | 0.003   | 0.79   | S-Mar.2022 0.3   |
| Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....                                  | 0.180                               | 0.3   | 0.001   | 0.83   | S-Feb.2022 -0.3  |
| Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....                                       | 0.257                               | -0.7  | -0.002  | 0.62   | S-Jan.2021 -0.9  |
| Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....                                 | 0.087                               | -2.0  | -0.002  | 0.80   | S-Dec.2020 -2.3  |
| Laundry equipment <sup>4, 6</sup> .....                             |                                     | -0.1  |   | 1.08   | L-Mar.2022 0.5   |
| Other appliances <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                              | 0.167                               | -0.1  | 0.000   | 0.85   | - -  |
| Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....        | 0.575                               | -1.7  | -0.010  | 0.54   | S-Oct.2020 -2.1  |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....               | 0.349                               | -3.7  | -0.013  | 0.66   | S-Dec.2018 -3.8  |
| Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....                       | 0.099                               | 0.1   | 0.000   | 0.89   | L-Mar.2022 1.1   |
| Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                           | 0.051                               | 0.6   | 0.000   | 1.90   | L-Mar.2022 3.1   |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....            | 0.076                               | 0.3   | 0.000   | 1.17   | - -  |

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|  |                                     | Date  | Percent<br>change   |  |  |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> ....          | 0.931                               | 1.1   | 0.010   | 0.34   | L-Jan.2022 2.2   |
| Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                         | 0.244                               | 0.6   | 0.001   | 0.57   | S-Dec.2021 0.4   |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....                          | 0.462                               | 1.1   | 0.005   | 0.43   | L-Jan.2022 2.1   |
| Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....                                   | 0.933                               | 1.0   | 0.010   | 0.34   | S-Mar.2022 0.6   |
| Household cleaning products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                          | 0.346                               | 0.3   | 0.001   | 0.54   | S-Nov.2021 0.0   |
| Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                             | 0.214                               | -0.1  | 0.000   | 0.45   | S-Aug.2021 -1.2  |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                     | 0.373                               | 2.4   | 0.009   | 0.57   | L-Apr.2020 3.0   |
| Apparel.....   | 2.489                               | 0.7   | 0.016   | 0.37   | L-Feb.2022 0.7   |
| Men's and boys' apparel.....   | 0.632                               | 0.2   | 0.001   | 0.69   | S-Sep.2021 0.1   |
| Men's apparel.....   | 0.487                               | 0.2   | 0.001   | 0.83   | S-Jan.2022 0.1   |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....                               | 0.078                               | 1.5   | 0.001   | 2.00   | S-Mar.2022 0.7   |
| Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.161                               | 0.2   | 0.000   | 1.01   | L-Mar.2022 0.3   |
| Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....                               | 0.119                               | 1.8   | 0.002   | 1.26   | L-Jan.2022 2.4   |
| Men's pants and shorts.....  | 0.123                               | -1.2  | -0.001  | 1.42   | L-Mar.2022 3.6   |
| Boys' apparel.....   | 0.145                               | 0.2   | 0.000   | 1.14   | — —  |
| Women's and girls' apparel.....  | 0.981                               | 0.6   | 0.006   | 0.62   | L-Feb.2022 1.2   |
| Women's apparel.....   | 0.821                               | 0.7   | 0.006   | 0.69   | L-Feb.2022 1.5   |
| Women's outerwear.....   | 0.059                               | 2.0   | 0.001   | 1.73   | L-Jan.2022 6.5   |
| Women's dresses.....   | 0.092                               | 2.2   | 0.002   | 1.69   | L-Jul.2021 5.6   |
| Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....                             | 0.396                               | -0.6  | -0.002  | 1.10   | L-Mar.2022 0.5   |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>5</sup> ..... | 0.267                               | 0.6   | 0.002   | 0.96   | L-Feb.2022 3.8   |
| Girls' apparel.....  | 0.160                               | 0.2   | 0.000   | 1.39   | L-Mar.2022 2.2   |
| Footwear.....  | 0.604                               | 0.9   | 0.006   | 0.51   | L-Feb.2022 1.3   |
| Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.203                               | 0.4   | 0.001   | 0.74   | L-Mar.2022 0.4   |
| Boys' and girls' footwear.....   | 0.116                               | 3.2   | 0.004   | 1.15   | L-Apr.2021 4.2   |
| Women's footwear.....  | 0.285                               | 0.5   | 0.002   | 0.73   | L-Jan.2022 0.8   |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....  | 0.115                               | 2.0   | 0.002   | 1.54   | L-Feb.2022 2.1   |
| Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....                                     | 0.158                               | 0.9   | 0.001   | 1.23   | L-Mar.2022 2.8   |
| Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> .....  | 0.030                               | -0.7  | 0.000   | 1.52   | S-Mar.2022 -1.5  |
| Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....   | 0.127                               | 0.8   | 0.001   | 1.50   | L-Mar.2022 4.4   |
| Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....             | 8.536                               | 1.4   | 0.118   | 0.13   | L-Dec.2021 2.2   |
| New vehicles.....  | 4.031                               | 1.0   | 0.039   | 0.24   | S-Mar.2022 0.2   |
| New cars <sup>6</sup> .....  |                                     | 1.1   |   | 0.36   | S-Mar.2022 0.3   |
| New trucks <sup>13, 6</sup> .....  |                                     | 1.0   |   | 0.34   | L-Dec.2021 1.0   |
| Used cars and trucks.....  | 3.992                               | 1.8   | 0.072   | 0.02   | L-Dec.2021 3.3   |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 0.426                               | 1.5   | 0.007   | 0.42   | L-Feb.2022 1.6   |
| Tires <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.271                               | 1.1   | 0.003   | 0.54   | L-Feb.2022 1.5   |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                 | 0.155                               | 2.3   | 0.004   | 0.55   | L-EVER —   |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> .....         |                                     | 2.6   |   | 0.66   | L-EVER —   |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> .....                       |                                     | 1.3   |   | 0.76   | S-Mar.2022 -1.2  |
| Medical care commodities <sup>4</sup> .....                                | 1.492                               | 0.3   | 0.004   | 0.20   | L-Feb.2022 0.3   |
| Medicinal drugs <sup>4, 11</sup> .....                                     | 1.392                               | 0.1   | 0.002   | 0.21   | L-Mar.2022 0.2   |
| Prescription drugs <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 1.021                               | -0.1  | -0.001  | 0.17   | S-Mar.2022 -0.2  |
| Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 11</sup> .....                               | 0.371                               | 0.9   | 0.003   | 0.51   | L-Mar.2022 1.3   |
| Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 11</sup> .....                      | 0.100                               | 2.0   | 0.002   | 0.49   | L-Jan.2021 3.5   |
| Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> .....                                 | 1.901                               | 0.1   | 0.002   | 0.24   | S-Mar.2022 -0.1  |
| Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> .....                               | 0.290                               | -1.4  | -0.004  | 0.43   | S-Mar.2022 -1.8  |
| Televisions.....   | 0.134                               | -3.0  | -0.004  | 0.58   | S-Mar.2019 -4.1  |
| Other video equipment <sup>5</sup> .....                                   | 0.026                               | 0.4   | 0.000   | 1.14   | L-Feb.2022 0.7   |
| Audio equipment <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.072                               | 0.1   | 0.000   | 1.11   | S-Mar.2022 -2.3  |
| Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4, 5</sup> .....               | 0.052                               | -0.7  | 0.000   | 0.38   | S-Feb.2022 -1.1  |

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| Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.553                               | 1.0   | 0.006   | 0.36   | L-Mar.2022 1.7   |
| Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....  |                                     | 1.6   |   | 0.36   | L-Mar.2022 2.3   |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....                     |                                     | 0.1   |   | 0.75   | L-Mar.2022 0.6   |
| Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.562                               | -0.2  | -0.001  | 0.50   | S-Mar.2022 -0.6  |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 0.321                               | -0.2  | -0.001  | 0.74   | S-Mar.2022 -0.9  |
| Sports equipment <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.230                               | -0.2  | 0.000   | 0.48   | S-Nov.2021 -0.5  |
| Photographic equipment and supplies.....   | 0.020                               | 2.7   | 0.001   | 0.79   | L-Feb.2020 4.4   |
| Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....   |                                     | 2.7   |   | 0.75   | L-Feb.2020 5.1   |
| Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.097                               | 0.0   | 0.000   | 0.63   | S-Mar.2022 -2.9  |
| Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   | 0.056                               | 0.2   | 0.000   | 0.82   | S-Mar.2022 -3.9  |
| Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   | 0.040                               | -0.4  | 0.000   | 0.85   | S-Mar.2022 -1.5  |
| Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....  | 0.380                               | 0.2   | 0.001   | 0.56   | S-Jan.2022 0.0   |
| Toys.....  | 0.294                               | 0.1   | 0.000   | 0.67   | L-Feb.2022 0.9   |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....                      |                                     | -0.6  |   | 0.90   | S-Mar.2022 -1.2  |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                               | 0.028                               | 1.6   | 0.000   | 1.60   | S-Jan.2022 -0.8  |
| Music instruments and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                                  | 0.042                               | -0.4  | 0.000   | 0.93   | — —  |
| Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....                              | 0.794                               | -1.7  | -0.014  | 0.55   | L-Mar.2022 -0.6  |
| Educational books and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.086                               | 2.2   | 0.002   | 0.85   | L-Jan.2022 2.7   |
| College textbooks <sup>4, 14, 6</sup> .....  |                                     | 2.5   |   | 0.73   | L-Jan.2022 3.2   |
| Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....                                   | 0.708                               | -2.2  | -0.015  | 0.70   | L-Mar.2022 -0.7  |
| Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 0.348                               | -1.4  | -0.005  | 0.83   | L-Mar.2022 0.9   |
| Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                                  | 0.019                               | 1.3   | 0.000   | 1.40   | L-Oct.2021 3.3   |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>5</sup> ..... | 0.341                               | -3.2  | -0.011  | 0.85   | L-Mar.2022 -2.3  |
| Smartphones <sup>4, 6, 15</sup> .....  |                                     | -5.0  |   | 1.16   | S-Nov.2020 -6.2  |
| Alcoholic beverages.....   | 0.877                               | 0.5   | 0.004   | 0.20   | L-Mar.2022 0.5   |
| Alcoholic beverages at home.....   | 0.585                               | 0.3   | 0.002   | 0.25   | — —  |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....   | 0.222                               | 0.4   | 0.001   | 0.38   | L-Mar.2022 0.9   |
| Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.106                               | 0.1   | 0.000   | 0.34   | S-Mar.2022 -0.6  |
| Whiskey at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....  |                                     | 0.1   |   | 0.42   | S-Mar.2022 -0.8  |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>4, 6</sup> ....                       |                                     | 0.2   |   | 0.52   | S-Mar.2022 -0.6  |
| Wine at home <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.256                               | 0.0   | 0.000   | 0.39   | S-Dec.2021 -1.1  |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 0.292                               | 0.8   | 0.002   | 0.24   | L-Dec.2021 1.0   |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....              |                                     | 0.8   |   | 0.29   | L-Jan.2022 1.0   |
| Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....   |                                     | 1.4   |   | 0.29   | L-Jun.2012 1.5   |
| Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....                                |                                     | 0.2   |   | 0.31   | S-Nov.2021 -0.4  |
| Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....  | 1.344                               | 0.8   | 0.011   | 0.21   | L-Feb.2022 0.9   |
| Tobacco and smoking products <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.515                               | 0.9   | 0.004   | 0.20   | L-Nov.2021 0.9   |
| Cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   | 0.445                               | 0.8   | 0.004   | 0.22   | L-Dec.2021 0.8   |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                             | 0.065                               | 1.0   | 0.001   | 0.33   | L-Mar.2022 1.6   |
| Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.643                               | 0.3   | 0.002   | 0.26   | — —  |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....    | 0.331                               | 0.2   | 0.001   | 0.33   | S-Dec.2021 0.0   |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....            | 0.302                               | 0.3   | 0.001   | 0.37   | L-Mar.2022 1.0   |
| Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                                       | 0.186                               | 2.4   | 0.005   | 0.88   | L-Jan.2022 3.5   |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....                            |                                     | 1.0   |   | 0.71   | L-Mar.2022 1.6   |
| Services less energy services.....   | 56.921                              | 0.6   | 0.351   | 0.05   | S-Mar.2022 0.6   |
| Shelter.....   | 32.437                              | 0.6   | 0.198   | 0.06   | L-Mar.2004 0.6   |
| Rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....  | 32.068                              | 0.6   | 0.200   | 0.06   | L-Feb.2022 0.6   |
| Rent of primary residence.....   | 7.275                               | 0.6   | 0.046   | 0.05   | — —  |

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|   |                                     | Date  | Percent<br>change   |  |  |
| Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....                                       | 1.011                               | 0.9   | 0.009   | 1.65   | S-Jan.2022 -3.9  |
| Housing at school, excluding board <sup>16</sup> .....                          | 0.124                               | 0.1   | 0.000   | 0.05   | S-Jan.2022 0.0   |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels<br>and motels.....                | 0.887                               | 1.0   | 0.009   | 1.90   | S-Jan.2022 -4.2  |
| Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>16</sup> .....                       | 23.782                              | 0.6   | 0.144   | 0.05   | L-Aug.1990 0.7   |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>16</sup> ..                   | 22.545                              | 0.6   | 0.137   | 0.05   | L-Aug.1990 0.7   |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                          | 0.368                               | -0.1  | 0.000   | 0.12   | S-Mar.2022 -0.1  |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....                | 1.092                               | 0.3   | 0.003   | 0.10   | — —  |
| Water and sewerage maintenance.....   | 0.787                               | 0.2   | 0.002   | 0.10   | S-Mar.2022 -0.1  |
| Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 13</sup> .....                             | 0.305                               | 0.4   | 0.001   | 0.26   | L-Mar.2022 0.4   |
| Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                                      | 0.820                               | 2.1   | 0.017   | 0.25   | L-May 2021 3.1   |
| Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   | 0.238                               | 0.8   | 0.002   | 0.38   | L-Jan.2022 0.9   |
| Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                           |                                     |   |   |  |  |
| Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                          | 0.102                               | 2.4   | 0.002   | 1.45   | L-May 2021 5.5   |
| Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                                 |                                     |   |   |  |  |
| Medical care services.....  | 6.869                               | 0.4   | 0.030   | 0.13   | S-Feb.2022 0.1   |
| Professional services.....  | 3.486                               | 0.1   | 0.003   | 0.20   | L-Mar.2022 0.3   |
| Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....   | 1.842                               | -0.1  | -0.003  | 0.27   | S-Feb.2022 -0.1  |
| Dental services.....  | 0.899                               | 0.6   | 0.005   | 0.19   | L-Aug.2021 1.1   |
| Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....                                   | 0.360                               | 0.1   | 0.000   | 0.37   | S-Mar.2022 0.0   |
| Services by other medical professionals <sup>4, 9</sup> .....                   | 0.386                               | 0.7   | 0.003   | 0.10   | L-Feb.2022 0.8   |
| Hospital and related services.....  | 2.536                               | 0.4   | 0.011   | 0.12   | S-Feb.2022 0.0   |
| Hospital services <sup>17</sup> .....   | 2.165                               | 0.5   | 0.010   | 0.13   | — —  |
| Inpatient hospital services <sup>17, 6</sup> .....                              |                                     | 0.3   |   | 0.36   | S-Mar.2022 0.3   |
| Outpatient hospital services <sup>9, 6</sup> .....                              |                                     | 0.6   |   | 0.34   | S-Mar.2022 0.4   |
| Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>17</sup> .....                        | 0.207                               | 0.0   | 0.000   | 0.16   | S-Aug.2021 0.0   |
| Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....                      | 0.164                               | 0.0   | 0.000   | 0.24   | S-Dec.2021 -2.0  |
| Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....  | 0.847                               | 2.0   | 0.017   | 0.15   | — —  |
| Transportation services.....  | 5.829                               | 1.3   | 0.074   | 0.19   | S-Jan.2022 1.0   |
| Leased cars and trucks <sup>4, 14</sup> .....                                   |                                     |   |   |  |  |
| Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....   | 0.155                               | 1.7   | 0.003   | 1.79   | L-Mar.2022 11.7  |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....                         | 1.022                               | 0.5   | 0.005   | 0.21   | — —  |
| Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 0.052                               | 1.0   | 0.001   | 0.26   | S-Jan.2022 0.6   |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 0.563                               | 0.3   | 0.001   | 0.25   | S-Mar.2022 -1.0  |
| Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                                      | 0.365                               | 0.7   | 0.003   | 0.31   | L-Feb.2022 4.3   |
| Motor vehicle insurance.....  | 2.397                               | 0.5   | 0.013   | 0.19   | S-Dec.2021 -0.2  |
| Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....  | 0.503                               | 0.1   | 0.001   | 0.23   | L-Feb.2022 0.1   |
| State motor vehicle registration and license<br>fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....      | 0.291                               | 0.1   | 0.000   | 0.02   | L-Mar.2022 0.1   |
| Parking and other fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                                    | 0.197                               | 0.2   | 0.000   | 0.45   | L-Feb.2022 0.4   |
| Parking fees and tolls <sup>5, 6</sup> .....                                    |                                     | 0.5   |   | 0.53   | L-Dec.2021 0.5   |
| Public transportation.....  | 0.951                               | 8.6   | 0.082   | 0.65   | S-Mar.2022 7.1   |
| Airline fares.....  | 0.659                               | 12.6  | 0.083   | 0.97   | S-Mar.2022 10.7  |
| Other intercity transportation.....   | 0.093                               | -0.3  | 0.000   | 0.62   | — —  |
| Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....  |                                     | -0.9  |   | 0.82   | L-Mar.2022 -0.1  |
| Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                                     | 0.197                               | 0.4   | 0.001   | 0.92   | L-Mar.2022 1.6   |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 11, 6</sup> .....                                |                                     | 0.0   |   | 0.26   | — —  |
| Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....   | 3.149                               | 0.5   | 0.017   | 0.21   | L-Feb.2022 0.6   |
| Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....                                    | 1.155                               | 1.4   | 0.016   | 0.17   | L-EVER —   |
| Cable and satellite television service <sup>13</sup> .....                      | 1.064                               | 1.3   | 0.014   | 0.13   | L-Jan.2022 1.3   |
| Video discs and other media, including rental of<br>video <sup>4, 5</sup> ..... | 0.091                               | 2.3   | 0.002   | 1.04   | L-Feb.2021 2.9   |
| Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....                            |                                     | 6.5   |   | 1.84   | L-EVER —   |

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|   |                                     | Date  | Percent<br>change   |  |  |
| Rental of video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....  |                                     | 1.0   | 0.22  | L-Feb.2022   | 2.1  |
| Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....  | 0.522                               | -0.6  | -0.003  | 0.32   | S-Dec.2016 -0.7  |
| Pet services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....   |                                     | 0.5   | 0.39  | S-Mar.2022   | 0.3  |
| Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....   |                                     | -1.1  | 0.60  | S-EVER   | —  |
| Photographers and photo processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....  | 0.030                               | 0.4   | 0.000   | 0.45   | S-Feb.2022 0.3   |
| Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....  | 1.441                               | 0.3   | 0.004   | 0.41   | L-Feb.2022 0.7   |
| Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or<br>other organizations, or participant sports<br>fees <sup>4, 5</sup> ..... | 0.635                               | 0.5   | 0.003   | 0.28   | L-Jan.2022 0.6   |
| Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.448                               | 0.1   | 0.000   | 0.87   | L-Feb.2022 1.6   |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and<br>concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....   |                                     | 0.0   | 0.61  | S-Feb.2022 -0.2  |  |
| Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....   |                                     | -0.1  | 4.15  | L-Feb.2022 2.7   |  |
| Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....  | 0.170                               | 0.0   | 0.000   | 0.43   | S-Mar.2022 0.0   |
| Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....  | 5.356                               | 0.2   | 0.010   | 0.06   | — —  |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....  | 2.503                               | 0.2   | 0.005   | 0.08   | — —  |
| College tuition and fees.....   | 1.438                               | 0.1   | 0.002   | 0.09   | S-Dec.2021 0.1   |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....  | 0.313                               | 1.2   | 0.004   | 0.05   | L-Sep.2004 1.4   |
| Day care and preschool <sup>12</sup> .....  | 0.623                               | -0.1  | -0.001  | 0.09   | S-Mar.2021 -0.6  |
| Technical and business school tuition and<br>fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   | 0.039                               | 0.3   | 0.000   | 0.11   | — —  |
| Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....  | 0.083                               | 0.7   | 0.001   | 0.06   | — —  |
| Postage.....  | 0.074                               | 0.4   | 0.000   | 0.01   | — —  |
| Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....  | 0.009                               | 2.6   | 0.000   | 0.30   | S-Mar.2022 2.5   |
| Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....  | 1.827                               | 0.0   | -0.001  | 0.07   | S-Mar.2022 -0.6  |
| Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   | 1.519                               | 0.0   | 0.000   | 0.04   | — —  |
| Residential telephone services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....   | 0.308                               | -0.1  | 0.000   | 0.27   | S-Mar.2022 -0.2  |
| Internet services and electronic information<br>providers <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   | 0.934                               | 0.5   | 0.005   | 0.20   | L-Sep.2021 0.6   |
| Other personal services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....  | 1.369                               | 0.1   | 0.002   | 0.19   | S-Nov.2021 0.1   |
| Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.539                               | 0.5   | 0.003   | 0.28   | L-Feb.2022 1.1   |
| Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   | 0.539                               | 0.5   | 0.003   | 0.28   | L-Feb.2022 1.1   |
| Miscellaneous personal services <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.830                               | -0.1  | -0.001  | 0.18   | S-Jan.2021 -1.0  |
| Legal services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....  | 0.232                               | 1.0   | 0.002   | 0.09   | S-Mar.2022 0.4   |
| Funeral expenses <sup>4, 9</sup> .....  | 0.146                               | 0.2   | 0.000   | 0.13   | S-Feb.2022 0.2   |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   | 0.153                               | 0.2   | 0.000   | 0.39   | S-Sep.2021 0.2   |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry<br>cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   | 0.018                               | -2.6  | 0.000   | 0.45   | S-EVER —   |
| Financial services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....  | 0.198                               | -1.7  | -0.003  | 0.50   | S-Jan.2021 -4.7  |
| Checking account and other bank<br>services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....  |                                     | 0.0   | 0.30  | S-Mar.2022 0.0   |  |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting<br>fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....  |                                     |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>  |                                     |   |   |  |  |
| All items less food.....  | 86.579                              | 0.9   | 0.816   | 0.04   | L-Mar.2022 1.3   |
| All items less shelter.....   | 67.563                              | 1.1   | 0.775   | 0.05   | L-Mar.2022 1.6   |
| All items less food and shelter.....  | 54.142                              | 1.1   | 0.618   | 0.05   | L-Mar.2022 1.7   |
| All items less food, shelter, and energy.....   | 45.887                              | 0.6   | 0.296   | 0.06   | — —  |
| All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and<br>trucks.....  | 41.895                              | 0.5   | 0.224   | 0.06   | S-Dec.2021 0.4   |
| All items less medical care.....  | 91.638                              | 1.0   | 0.940   | 0.04   | L-Mar.2022 1.3   |
| All items less energy.....  | 91.745                              | 0.7   | 0.652   | 0.04   | L-Jun.2021 0.8   |
| Commodities.....  | 39.686                              | 1.3   | 0.522   | 0.07   | L-Mar.2022 2.1   |

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|   |                                     | Date  | Percent<br>change   |  |  |
| Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....      | 17.411                              | 0.4   | 0.074   | 0.12   | L-Mar.2022 0.4   |
| Commodities less food.....  | 26.264                              | 1.4   | 0.364   | 0.09   | L-Mar.2022 2.7   |
| Commodities less food and beverages.....                          | 25.388                              | 1.4   | 0.360   | 0.09   | L-Mar.2022 2.8   |
| Services.....   | 60.314                              | 0.8   | 0.455   | 0.05   | — —  |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....                 | 28.246                              | 0.9   | 0.248   | 0.06   | S-Mar.2022 0.9   |
| Services less medical care services.....                          | 53.445                              | 0.8   | 0.424   | 0.05   | — —  |
| Durables.....   | 12.779                              | 0.1   | 0.019   | 0.14   | — —  |
| Nondurables.....  | 26.906                              | 1.9   | 0.505   | 0.07   | L-Mar.2022 3.2   |
| Nondurables less food.....  | 13.485                              | 2.3   | 0.309   | 0.12   | L-Mar.2022 6.0   |
| Nondurables less food and beverages.....                          | 12.609                              | 2.4   | 0.304   | 0.13   | L-Mar.2022 6.4   |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....                | 10.120                              | 2.7   | 0.273   | 0.11   | L-Mar.2022 8.5   |
| Nondurables less food and apparel.....                            | 10.997                              | 2.7   | 0.297   | 0.10   | L-Mar.2022 8.2   |
| Housing.....  | 41.954                              | 0.8   | 0.356   | 0.06   | L-Oct.2005 1.0   |
| Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 6.150                               | -0.1  | -0.003  | 0.07   | L-Feb.2022 0.0   |
| Education <sup>5</sup> .....                                      | 2.589                               | 0.3   | 0.007   | 0.08   | L-Mar.2022 0.3   |
| Communication <sup>5</sup> .....                                  | 3.561                               | -0.3  | -0.011  | 0.10   | L-Feb.2022 -0.1  |
| Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....         | 3.478                               | -0.3  | -0.011  | 0.11   | L-Feb.2022 -0.1  |
| Information technology, hardware and services <sup>18</sup> ..... | 1.651                               | -0.6  | -0.011  | 0.25   | L-Mar.2022 -0.4  |
| Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....                                     | 5.050                               | 0.4   | 0.018   | 0.17   | — —  |
| Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....                                | 1.445                               | 0.8   | 0.012   | 0.17   | L-Jan.2022 0.9   |
| Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....                | 1.075                               | 0.2   | 0.002   | 0.29   | S-Nov.2021 0.2   |
| Photography <sup>5</sup> .....                                    | 0.051                               | 1.3   | 0.001   | 0.42   | L-Nov.2021 1.3   |
| Food and beverages.....   | 14.298                              | 1.1   | 0.162   | 0.08   | L-Apr.2020 1.4   |
| Domestically produced farm food <sup>4</sup> .....                | 6.987                               | 1.3   | 0.094   | 0.14   | — —  |
| Other services.....   | 9.874                               | 0.3   | 0.029   | 0.08   | — —  |
| Apparel less footwear.....  | 1.885                               | 0.6   | 0.011   | 0.46   | L-Mar.2022 0.7   |
| Fuels and utilities.....  | 4.728                               | 2.9   | 0.139   | 0.16   | L-Jan.2006 2.9   |
| Household energy.....   | 3.636                               | 3.7   | 0.136   | 0.20   | L-Oct.2005 5.2   |
| Medical care.....   | 8.362                               | 0.4   | 0.033   | 0.12   | — —  |
| Transportation.....   | 18.984                              | 2.0   | 0.378   | 0.10   | L-Mar.2022 3.9   |
| Private transportation.....                                       | 18.033                              | 1.6   | 0.296   | 0.09   | L-Mar.2022 3.8   |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 9.066                               | 0.9   | 0.085   | 0.13   | — —  |
| Utilities and public transportation.....                          | 8.327                               | 2.2   | 0.182   | 0.12   | L-Oct.2005 2.6   |
| Household furnishings and operations.....                         | 4.789                               | 0.4   | 0.019   | 0.20   | — —  |
| Other goods and services.....                                     | 2.713                               | 0.5   | 0.012   | 0.14   | L-Mar.2022 0.5   |
| Personal care <sup>4</sup> .....                                  | 2.198                               | 0.4   | 0.008   | 0.16   | — —  |

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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)maller 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.

<sup>4</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>18</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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|  |                                     | Unadjusted<br>percent<br>change<br>May 2021-<br>May 2022 | Unadjusted<br>effect on All<br>Items<br>May 2021-<br>May 2022 <sup>1</sup> | Standard<br>error,<br>median<br>price<br>change <sup>2</sup> | Largest (L) or Smallest (S)<br>unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup> |
|  |                                     | Date   | Percent<br>change  |  |  |
| All items.....   | 100.000                             | 8.6  |  | 0.09   | L-Dec.1981 8.9   |
| Food.....  | 13.421                              | 10.1   | 1.373  | 0.19   | L-Mar.1981 10.1  |
| Food at home.....  | 8.304                               | 11.9   | 0.942  | 0.29   | L-Apr.1979 12.3  |
| Cereals and bakery products.....   | 1.052                               | 11.6   | 0.118  | 0.54   | L-Dec.2008 11.7  |
| Cereals and cereal products.....   | 0.339                               | 12.8   | 0.041  | 0.79   | L-Dec.2008 13.1  |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes.....  | 0.053                               | 13.7   | 0.007  | 1.42   | S-Feb.2022 11.6  |
| Breakfast cereal.....  | 0.144                               | 12.2   | 0.017  | 1.23   | L-Jul.1989 13.0  |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....   | 0.142                               | 12.8   | 0.017  | 1.21   | L-Mar.2009 15.7  |
| Rice <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   |                                     | 12.4   |  | 1.30   | L-May 2009 13.6  |
| Bakery products.....   | 0.713                               | 11.1   | 0.077  | 0.71   | L-Dec.2008 11.1  |
| Bread <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.200                               | 8.7  | 0.017  | 1.38   | S-Mar.2022 7.1   |
| White bread <sup>5</sup> .....   |                                     | 8.1  |  | 1.37   | S-Mar.2022 5.9   |
| Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....  |                                     | 9.2  |  | 1.36   | S-Mar.2022 8.5   |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....                                  | 0.108                               | 9.7  | 0.010  | 1.72   | S-Feb.2022 7.1   |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....  | 0.174                               | 11.8   | 0.020  | 1.68   | L-Jul.1981 12.1  |
| Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....   |                                     | 12.6   |  | 1.15   | L-Jun.1981 13.5  |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....  |                                     | 10.6   |  | 2.20   | L-Oct.2008 10.7  |
| Other bakery products.....   | 0.231                               | 13.4   | 0.029  | 1.16   | L-EVER –   |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....                        |                                     | 10.6   |  | 1.67   | L-Feb.2022 11.2  |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....                           |                                     | 14.6   |  | 1.72   | L-Mar.2022 16.3  |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> ..... |                                     | 14.6   |  | 1.90   | L-EVER –   |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....  | 1.899                               | 14.2   | 0.252  | 0.71   | S-Mar.2022 13.7  |
| Meats, poultry, and fish.....  | 1.776                               | 13.1   | 0.219  | 0.71   | S-Feb.2022 13.1  |
| Meats.....   | 1.133                               | 12.3   | 0.129  | 0.92   | S-Aug.2021 8.6   |
| Beef and veal.....   | 0.527                               | 10.2   | 0.050  | 0.97   | S-Jul.2021 6.5   |
| Uncooked ground beef.....  | 0.194                               | 13.6   | 0.024  | 1.12   | S-Feb.2022 13.6  |
| Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.079                               | 11.0   | 0.009  | 2.91   | S-Jul.2021 7.7   |
| Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.203                               | 6.6  | 0.013  | 1.56   | S-Jun.2021 1.1   |
| Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 0.052                               | 12.1   | 0.005  | 2.50   | S-Jul.2021 10.6  |
| Pork.....  | 0.362                               | 13.3   | 0.044  | 1.71   | S-Sep.2021 12.7  |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 0.162                               | 15.6   | 0.022  | 1.89   | S-Oct.2021 15.4  |
| Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....                                      |                                     | 15.3   |  | 2.17   | S-Jul.2021 11.1  |
| Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                       |                                     | 16.0   |  | 1.90   | L-EVER –   |
| Ham.....   | 0.063                               | 11.1   | 0.007  | 2.87   | L-Mar.2022 14.6  |
| Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....   |                                     | 10.8   |  | 3.44   | L-Mar.2022 14.4  |
| Pork chops.....  | 0.053                               | 11.0   | 0.006  | 2.62   | S-Sep.2021 5.9   |
| Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>4</sup> .....                   | 0.084                               | 12.6   | 0.010  | 3.71   | S-Aug.2021 11.3  |
| Other meats.....   | 0.244                               | 15.3   | 0.035  | 1.13   | L-Jun.1979 16.0  |
| Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....  |                                     | 10.4   |  | 2.39   | L-Oct.2020 10.4  |
| Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   |                                     | 16.8   |  | 1.01   | L-EVER –   |
| Poultry.....   | 0.355                               | 16.6   | 0.056  | 1.24   | L-Jun.1989 16.7  |
| Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.289                               | 17.4   | 0.047  | 1.29   | L-EVER –   |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....   |                                     | 14.7   |  | 2.09   | L-Aug.2004 17.4  |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....                                  |                                     | 19.3   |  | 1.71   | L-May 1989 22.3  |
| Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....                         | 0.066                               | 13.1   | 0.009  | 3.14   | L-EVER –   |
| Fish and seafood.....  | 0.288                               | 12.2   | 0.034  | 0.99   | L-Jan.1981 13.0  |
| Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.148                               | 13.1   | 0.019  | 1.61   | L-EVER –   |
| Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 0.141                               | 11.2   | 0.015  | 1.08   | L-EVER –   |
| Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....                                   |                                     | 6.0  |  | 1.70   | L-Mar.2021 7.1   |
| Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....   |                                     | 14.0   |  | 1.66   | L-Jun.1987 14.2  |
| Eggs.....  | 0.123                               | 32.2   | 0.033  | 2.04   | L-Sep.2015 36.2  |

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| Expenditure category   | Relative importance<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Twelve Month   |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  |                                     | Unadjusted<br>percent<br>change<br>May 2021-<br>May 2022 | Unadjusted<br>effect on All<br>Items<br>May 2021-<br>May 2022 <sup>1</sup> | Standard<br>error,<br>median<br>price<br>change <sup>2</sup> | Largest (L) or Smallest (S)<br>unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup> |
|  |                                     | Date   | Percent<br>change  |  |  |
| Dairy and related products.....  | 0.773                               | 11.8   | 0.090  | 0.49   | L-Apr.2008 11.8  |
| Milk <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.203                               | 15.9   | 0.031  | 1.24   | L-Feb.2008 16.8  |
| Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....                                      |                                     | 16.9   |  | 1.43   | L-Feb.2008 18.8  |
| Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                        |                                     | 15.8   |  | 1.15   | L-Dec.2007 16.9  |
| Cheese and related products.....   | 0.254                               | 8.7  | 0.022  | 0.84   | L-Oct.2014 8.9   |
| Ice cream and related products.....                                      | 0.112                               | 9.6  | 0.011  | 1.24   | L-Nov.2011 10.3  |
| Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 0.204                               | 12.9   | 0.026  | 0.93   | L-Apr.2008 12.9  |
| Fruits and vegetables.....   | 1.432                               | 8.2  | 0.115  | 0.64   | L-Mar.2022 8.5   |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables.....   | 1.099                               | 7.6  | 0.082  | 0.74   | L-Mar.2022 8.1   |
| Fresh fruits.....  | 0.601                               | 8.5  | 0.050  | 1.20   | L-Mar.2022 10.1  |
| Apples.....  | 0.078                               | 6.2  | 0.005  | 2.17   | S-Aug.2021 5.6   |
| Bananas.....   | 0.079                               | 5.6  | 0.004  | 1.54   | L-Mar.2022 6.3   |
| Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.176                               | 16.1   | 0.026  | 2.18   | S-Jan.2022 10.6  |
| Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....                         |                                     | 14.6   |  | 2.06   | S-Feb.2022 14.3  |
| Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 0.268                               | 5.3  | 0.014  | 1.94   | L-Mar.2022 6.9   |
| Fresh vegetables.....  | 0.498                               | 6.4  | 0.032  | 0.78   | L-Apr.2019 6.4   |
| Potatoes.....  | 0.078                               | 8.6  | 0.007  | 1.82   | L-Jun.2020 13.3  |
| Lettuce.....   | 0.060                               | 11.4   | 0.007  | 1.66   | S-Feb.2022 7.9   |
| Tomatoes.....  | 0.079                               | 2.0  | 0.001  | 2.02   | L-Nov.2021 3.0   |
| Other fresh vegetables.....  | 0.280                               | 6.0  | 0.017  | 0.97   | S-Feb.2022 4.8   |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 0.332                               | 10.2   | 0.033  | 0.91   | L-Apr.2009 10.3  |
| Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 0.170                               | 12.1   | 0.020  | 1.47   | L-May 2009 13.4  |
| Canned fruits <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                                      |                                     | 12.3   |  | 1.39   | L-Nov.2008 13.3  |
| Canned vegetables <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                                  |                                     | 11.7   |  | 1.63   | L-Mar.2022 12.5  |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 0.099                               | 9.1  | 0.009  | 1.48   | L-Dec.2011 9.8   |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....                                     |                                     | 8.4  |  | 1.57   | L-Dec.2011 9.1   |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> ..... | 0.064                               | 7.3  | 0.004  | 1.86   | L-Aug.2012 8.3   |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                     |                                     | 10.5   |  | 2.73   | L-Mar.2022 11.3  |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....                       | 0.950                               | 12.0   | 0.110  | 0.65   | L-Jun.1995 13.6  |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....                        | 0.669                               | 11.8   | 0.076  | 0.84   | L-EVER —   |
| Carbonated drinks.....   | 0.278                               | 13.2   | 0.035  | 1.76   | L-Apr.1981 13.5  |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....                | 0.007                               | 5.7  | 0.000  | 1.09   | L-Mar.2022 5.7   |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....             | 0.384                               | 10.9   | 0.040  | 0.87   | L-EVER —   |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....           | 0.281                               | 12.4   | 0.033  | 0.83   | L-EVER —   |
| Coffee.....  | 0.182                               | 15.3   | 0.026  | 1.15   | L-Jan.2012 15.4  |
| Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....  |                                     | 15.6   |  | 1.31   | L-Jan.2012 16.8  |
| Instant coffee <sup>5</sup> .....  |                                     | 12.9   |  | 1.79   | L-Jun.1995 28.9  |
| Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....                | 0.100                               | 7.2  | 0.007  | 1.65   | L-EVER —   |
| Other food at home.....  | 2.198                               | 12.6   | 0.257  | 0.40   | L-Jan.1981 13.0  |
| Sugar and sweets.....  | 0.278                               | 8.1  | 0.022  | 0.88   | L-Mar.2009 8.2   |
| Sugar and sugar substitutes.....   | 0.040                               | 9.3  | 0.004  | 1.43   | L-Dec.2020 9.4   |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 0.176                               | 6.2  | 0.011  | 1.17   | S-Jan.2022 4.8   |
| Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.061                               | 12.7   | 0.007  | 1.37   | L-EVER —   |
| Fats and oils.....   | 0.242                               | 16.9   | 0.038  | 1.12   | L-Dec.2008 17.4  |
| Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....                                  | 0.075                               | 20.2   | 0.014  | 1.57   | L-Jul.2004 21.7  |
| Butter <sup>5</sup> .....  |                                     | 15.9   |  | 2.25   | S-Mar.2022 12.5  |
| Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....   |                                     | 25.0   |  | 1.83   | L-Jan.2009 25.4  |
| Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.056                               | 12.4   | 0.006  | 1.54   | S-Feb.2022 9.4   |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....           | 0.110                               | 16.8   | 0.017  | 1.77   | L-Feb.2012 16.9  |
| Peanut butter <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                                      |                                     | 12.1   |  | 1.63   | L-Dec.2012 13.8  |
| Other foods.....   | 1.678                               | 12.8   | 0.197  | 0.46   | L-Jun.1975 14.0  |
| Soups.....   | 0.101                               | 13.9   | 0.013  | 1.69   | L-EVER —   |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....                              | 0.272                               | 15.0   | 0.038  | 0.86   | L-EVER —   |

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| Snacks.....   | 0.362                               | 13.6   | 0.046  | 1.02   | L-Mar.2009 13.7  |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....                       | 0.322                               | 10.1   | 0.031  | 0.78   | L-May 1981 10.9  |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....        |                                     | 11.3   |  | 1.35   | L-EVER —   |
| Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                   |                                     | 11.9   |  | 1.31   | L-Dec.2008 13.0  |
| Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                          |                                     | 11.3   |  | 1.38   | L-Mar.2009 11.8  |
| Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....                               |                                     | 7.0  |  | 1.28   | L-Mar.2022 7.7   |
| Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 0.044                               | 12.9   | 0.005  | 1.33   | S-Mar.2022 10.8  |
| Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 0.576                               | 12.6   | 0.063  | 0.87   | L-EVER —   |
| Prepared salads <sup>6, 5</sup> .....                             |                                     | 11.5   |  | 1.72   | L-EVER —   |
| Food away from home.....  | 5.117                               | 7.4  | 0.431  | 0.28   | L-Nov.1981 8.0   |
| Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 2.392                               | 9.0  | 0.250  | 0.35   | L-EVER —   |
| Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....               | 2.484                               | 7.3  | 0.196  | 0.44   | L-Feb.2022 8.0   |
| Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....             | 0.035                               | -30.5  | -0.028   | 3.39   | S-Mar.2022 -30.5   |
| Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7, 5</sup> .....    |                                     | -43.5  |  | 9.47   | S-Mar.2022 -43.5   |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.036                               | 8.0  | 0.004  | 0.99   | L-EVER —   |
| Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 0.170                               | 5.0  | 0.009  | 0.68   | S-Jan.2022 4.9   |
| Energy.....   | 8.255                               | 34.6   | 2.426  | 0.35   | L-Sep.2005 34.8  |
| Energy commodities.....   | 4.862                               | 50.3   | 1.906  | 0.65   | L-Nov.2021 57.5  |
| Fuel oil and other fuels.....                                     | 0.242                               | 75.9   | 0.124  | 1.86   | L-EVER —   |
| Fuel oil.....   | 0.165                               | 106.7  | 0.106  | 2.71   | L-EVER —   |
| Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....                | 0.078                               | 28.0   | 0.018  | 2.45   | L-Dec.2021 33.8  |
| Motor fuel.....   | 4.619                               | 49.1   | 1.782  | 0.68   | L-Dec.2021 49.5  |
| Gasoline (all types).....   | 4.519                               | 48.7   | 1.731  | 0.70   | L-Dec.2021 49.6  |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                     |                                     | 49.5   |  | 1.12   | L-Dec.2021 50.8  |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9, 5</sup> .....                 |                                     | 45.9   |  | 0.96   | L-Nov.2021 50.6  |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                     |                                     | 42.9   |  | 0.91   | L-Nov.2021 46.2  |
| Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....                              | 0.100                               | 73.4   | 0.051  | 1.05   | L-EVER —   |
| Energy services.....  | 3.393                               | 16.2   | 0.520  | 0.42   | L-Mar.2006 17.8  |
| Electricity.....  | 2.521                               | 12.0   | 0.294  | 0.47   | L-Aug.2006 12.0  |
| Utility (piped) gas service.....                                  | 0.873                               | 30.2   | 0.226  | 0.87   | L-Jul.2008 32.7  |
| All items less food and energy.....                               | 78.324                              | 6.0  | 4.783  | 0.11   | S-Jan.2022 6.0   |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities.....                 | 21.403                              | 8.5  | 1.761  | 0.22   | S-Oct.2021 8.4   |
| Household furnishings and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....            | 3.969                               | 9.7  | 0.371  | 0.60   | S-Jan.2022 9.3   |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....    | 0.296                               | 7.2  | 0.020  | 2.43   | S-Feb.2022 6.8   |
| Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....                                | 0.066                               | 10.9   | 0.007  | 2.37   | S-Mar.2022 10.3  |
| Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 0.060                               | 18.9   | 0.010  | 4.65   | S-Mar.2022 18.4  |
| Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....                                   | 0.169                               | 1.8  | 0.003  | 3.39   | L-Mar.2022 3.5   |
| Furniture and bedding.....  | 0.979                               | 12.7   | 0.120  | 1.37   | S-Nov.2021 11.8  |
| Bedroom furniture.....  | 0.322                               | 10.9   | 0.035  | 2.10   | S-Dec.2021 10.4  |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .... | 0.469                               | 13.3   | 0.062  | 2.01   | S-Oct.2021 13.1  |
| Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....                                | 0.180                               | 13.7   | 0.022  | 2.81   | S-Feb.2022 12.9  |
| Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....                                     | 0.257                               | 6.4  | 0.016  | 1.61   | S-Dec.2021 6.0   |
| Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 0.087                               | 9.5  | 0.008  | 3.13   | S-Dec.2021 8.4   |
| Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....                              |                                     | 2.7  |  | 6.20   | L-Mar.2022 6.3   |
| Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 0.167                               | 4.8  | 0.008  | 2.12   | S-Dec.2021 4.7   |
| Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....      | 0.575                               | 5.8  | 0.033  | 1.66   | S-Jan.2022 5.4   |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....                           | 0.349                               | 6.4  | 0.021  | 2.59   | S-Jan.2022 6.3   |
| Indoor plants and flowers <sup>11</sup> .....                     | 0.099                               | 4.8  | 0.005  | 2.70   | L-Mar.2022 5.8   |
| Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 0.051                               | 6.1  | 0.003  | 4.12   | L-Mar.2020 9.5   |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....             | 0.076                               | 5.1  | 0.004  | 2.27   | S-Oct.2021 3.4   |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .... | 0.931                               | 11.0   | 0.098  | 0.90   | S-Mar.2022 10.8  |
| Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....                   | 0.244                               | 10.8   | 0.026  | 1.19   | L-EVER —   |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....                 | 0.462                               | 11.1   | 0.050  | 1.17   | S-Dec.2021 7.8   |

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| Expenditure category   | Relative importance<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Twelve Month   |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  |                                     | Unadjusted<br>percent<br>change<br>May 2021-<br>May 2022 | Unadjusted<br>effect on All<br>Items<br>May 2021-<br>May 2022 <sup>1</sup> | Standard<br>error,<br>median<br>price<br>change <sup>2</sup> | Largest (L) or Smallest (S)<br>unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup> |
|  |                                     | Date   | Percent<br>change  |  |  |
| Housekeeping supplies.....   | 0.933                               | 9.2  | 0.084  | 0.88   | L-Jul.1981 9.8   |
| Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> .....                             | 0.346                               | 9.9  | 0.034  | 1.24   | S-Mar.2022 8.7   |
| Household paper products <sup>4</sup> .....                                | 0.214                               | 7.3  | 0.016  | 1.66   | S-Feb.2022 5.4   |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> .....                        | 0.373                               | 9.7  | 0.034  | 1.51   | L-EVER —   |
| Apparel.....   | 2.489                               | 5.0  | 0.127  | 0.85   | S-Nov.2021 5.0   |
| Men's and boys' apparel.....   | 0.632                               | 7.3  | 0.047  | 1.47   | L-Mar.2022 7.8   |
| Men's apparel.....   | 0.487                               | 7.8  | 0.039  | 1.65   | S-Jan.2022 6.6   |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....                               | 0.078                               | 22.3   | 0.017  | 4.72   | L-EVER —   |
| Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....                 | 0.161                               | 6.0  | 0.010  | 2.63   | S-Oct.2021 4.1   |
| Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 0.119                               | 11.2   | 0.015  | 2.95   | L-Feb.2022 12.8  |
| Men's pants and shorts.....  | 0.123                               | -1.6   | -0.003   | 3.94   | S-Oct.2020 -2.1  |
| Boys' apparel.....   | 0.145                               | 5.9  | 0.008  | 2.64   | L-Feb.2022 9.1   |
| Women's and girls' apparel.....  | 0.981                               | 4.1  | 0.040  | 1.37   | S-Jan.2022 3.6   |
| Women's apparel.....   | 0.821                               | 4.9  | 0.041  | 1.51   | S-Nov.2021 4.2   |
| Women's outerwear.....   | 0.059                               | 8.0  | 0.005  | 4.67   | S-Mar.2022 7.7   |
| Women's dresses.....   | 0.092                               | 8.8  | 0.008  | 3.19   | L-Mar.2022 10.1  |
| Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> .....                             | 0.396                               | 3.8  | 0.014  | 2.25   | S-Feb.2022 2.5   |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> ..... | 0.267                               | 4.7  | 0.013  | 2.82   | L-Mar.2022 5.7   |
| Girls' apparel.....  | 0.160                               | 0.5  | -0.001   | 4.60   | S-Feb.2022 0.0   |
| Footwear.....  | 0.604                               | 4.5  | 0.028  | 1.13   | S-Apr.2021 3.9   |
| Men's footwear.....  | 0.203                               | 2.8  | 0.006  | 1.67   | L-Mar.2022 5.1   |
| Boys' and girls' footwear.....   | 0.116                               | 5.0  | 0.006  | 2.88   | — —  |
| Women's footwear.....  | 0.285                               | 5.6  | 0.016  | 1.75   | S-Nov.2021 4.8   |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....  | 0.115                               | 10.2   | 0.012  | 5.09   | L-Mar.2022 13.0  |
| Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....                                     | 0.158                               | -0.6   | -0.001   | 3.48   | S-Nov.2020 -2.3  |
| Watches <sup>8</sup> .....   | 0.030                               | 0.5  | 0.000  | 2.94   | L-Mar.2022 1.1   |
| Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....   | 0.127                               | -1.2   | -0.001   | 4.37   | S-Nov.2020 -4.3  |
| Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>10</sup> .....             | 8.536                               | 14.1   | 1.076  | 0.36   | S-May 2021 13.3  |
| New vehicles.....  | 4.031                               | 12.6   | 0.474  | 0.65   | S-Mar.2022 12.5  |
| New cars <sup>5</sup> .....  |                                     | 13.7   |  | 0.67   | S-Mar.2022 12.6  |
| New trucks <sup>12, 5</sup> .....  |                                     | 12.2   |  | 0.78   | S-Jan.2022 12.1  |
| Used cars and trucks.....  | 3.992                               | 16.1   | 0.512  | 0.10   | S-Mar.2021 9.4   |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....                                     | 0.426                               | 15.3   | 0.060  | 0.79   | L-EVER —   |
| Tires.....   | 0.271                               | 15.7   | 0.039  | 0.91   | — —  |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 0.155                               | 14.5   | 0.021  | 1.56   | L-EVER —   |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> .....            |                                     | 12.0   |  | 1.37   | L-May 1980 12.0  |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> .....                          |                                     | 17.1   |  | 2.37   | — —  |
| Medical care commodities.....  | 1.492                               | 2.4  | 0.038  | 0.56   | L-Mar.2022 2.7   |
| Medicinal drugs <sup>10</sup> .....  | 1.392                               | 2.3  | 0.033  | 0.57   | L-Mar.2022 2.7   |
| Prescription drugs.....  | 1.021                               | 1.9  | 0.021  | 0.67   | L-Mar.2022 2.2   |
| Nonprescription drugs <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 0.371                               | 3.2  | 0.012  | 1.24   | L-Mar.2022 4.1   |
| Medical equipment and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....                         | 0.100                               | 4.7  | 0.004  | 1.33   | L-Dec.2021 5.9   |
| Recreation commodities <sup>10</sup> .....                                 | 1.901                               | 3.8  | 0.075  | 0.57   | S-Dec.2021 3.3   |
| Video and audio products <sup>10</sup> .....                               | 0.290                               | -5.2   | -0.016   | 1.16   | S-Jul.2020 -6.8  |
| Televisions.....   | 0.134                               | -9.5   | -0.013   | 1.72   | S-Oct.2020 -10.4   |
| Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> .....                                   | 0.026                               | -4.3   | -0.002   | 2.15   | L-Mar.2022 -3.6  |
| Audio equipment.....   | 0.072                               | -0.7   | -0.001   | 3.21   | L-Feb.2022 0.4   |
| Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 0.052                               | -0.9   | -0.001   | 1.24   | S-Nov.2021 -1.9  |
| Pets and pet products.....   | 0.553                               | 8.3  | 0.047  | 0.79   | L-Jun.2009 8.8   |
| Pet food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   |                                     | 9.1  |  | 1.21   | L-Jun.2009 10.4  |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....          |                                     | 7.1  |  | 1.93   | S-Jan.2022 5.1   |
| Sporting goods.....  | 0.562                               | 5.7  | 0.033  | 1.45   | S-Jul.2021 5.7   |

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| Expenditure category  | Relative importance<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Twelve Month   |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|   |                                     | Unadjusted<br>percent<br>change<br>May 2021-<br>May 2022 | Unadjusted<br>effect on All<br>Items<br>May 2021-<br>May 2022 <sup>1</sup> | Standard<br>error,<br>median<br>price<br>change <sup>2</sup> | Largest (L) or Smallest (S)<br>unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup> |
|   |                                     | Date   | Percent<br>change  |  |  |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles.....   | 0.321                               | 4.7  | 0.016  | 2.09   | S-Feb.2021 4.2   |
| Sports equipment.....   | 0.230                               | 7.1  | 0.016  | 1.94   | L-Oct.2021 8.0   |
| Photographic equipment and supplies.....  | 0.020                               | 3.7  | 0.001  | 2.22   | L-Dec.2021 4.3   |
| Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....  |                                     | 2.9  |  | 2.67   | L-Mar.2022 3.5   |
| Recreational reading materials.....   | 0.097                               | 2.7  | 0.003  | 1.28   | L-Feb.2022 4.1   |
| Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.056                               | 4.8  | 0.003  | 1.67   | L-Feb.2022 6.2   |
| Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.040                               | -0.2   | 0.000  | 1.82   | S-Jan.2022 -1.2  |
| Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.380                               | 1.4  | 0.006  | 1.36   | L-Mar.2022 2.7   |
| Toys.....   | 0.294                               | 0.6  | 0.002  | 1.65   | L-Mar.2022 2.0   |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground<br>equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                      |                                     | 2.9  |  | 2.20   | L-Mar.2022 4.4   |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....                                     | 0.028                               | 2.3  | 0.001  | 3.11   | L-Dec.2021 4.6   |
| Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.042                               | 4.6  | 0.002  | 2.39   | S-Nov.2021 2.9   |
| Education and communication commodities <sup>10</sup> .....                                 | 0.794                               | -6.0   | -0.050   | 1.66   | S-Sep.2020 -6.0  |
| Educational books and supplies.....   | 0.086                               | 3.7  | 0.003  | 2.04   | L-Mar.2022 3.8   |
| College textbooks <sup>13, 5</sup> .....  |                                     | 5.1  |  | 2.25   | L-Mar.2017 7.6   |
| Information technology commodities <sup>10</sup> .....                                      | 0.708                               | -7.1   | -0.053   | 1.97   | S-Sep.2020 -7.8  |
| Computers, peripherals, and smart home<br>assistants <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 0.348                               | -1.8   | -0.006   | 2.76   | S-Mar.2021 -3.2  |
| Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.019                               | -3.9   | -0.001   | 3.69   | L-Feb.2022 -2.2  |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other<br>consumer information items <sup>4</sup> ..... | 0.341                               | -13.2  | -0.046   | 2.38   | S-Oct.2021 -15.1   |
| Smartphones <sup>5, 14</sup> .....  |                                     | -19.9  |  | 3.54   | S-Oct.2021 -20.7   |
| Alcoholic beverages.....  | 0.877                               | 4.0  | 0.038  | 0.73   | L-Jan.2009 4.1   |
| Alcoholic beverages at home.....  | 0.585                               | 2.7  | 0.016  | 0.90   | S-Mar.2022 2.7   |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....  | 0.222                               | 4.5  | 0.010  | 1.63   | S-Mar.2022 4.1   |
| Distilled spirits at home.....  | 0.106                               | 1.4  | 0.001  | 1.09   | S-Aug.2020 -0.1  |
| Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....  |                                     | 2.7  |  | 1.62   | S-Mar.2022 2.6   |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....                            |                                     | 0.7  |  | 1.55   | L-Mar.2022 0.8   |
| Wine at home.....   | 0.256                               | 1.8  | 0.005  | 1.33   | L-Mar.2022 2.0   |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home.....   | 0.292                               | 5.9  | 0.022  | 1.13   | L-Dec.1991 8.2   |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from<br>home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                 |                                     | 5.8  |  | 1.31   | L-Sep.2006 5.8   |
| Wine away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   |                                     | 6.4  |  | 0.95   | L-Jul.2002 7.5   |
| Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                                      |                                     | 5.5  |  | 1.44   | L-Jan.2021 5.9   |
| Other goods <sup>10</sup> .....   | 1.344                               | 6.2  | 0.087  | 0.44   | L-EVER -   |
| Tobacco and smoking products.....   | 0.515                               | 7.9  | 0.046  | 0.77   | L-Dec.2021 9.0   |
| Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.445                               | 8.2  | 0.042  | 0.87   | L-Dec.2021 9.6   |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....                                   | 0.065                               | 5.2  | 0.003  | 0.75   | L-Nov.2017 5.6   |
| Personal care products.....   | 0.643                               | 2.8  | 0.019  | 0.57   | L-Feb.2009 3.1   |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal<br>care products <sup>4</sup> .....       | 0.331                               | 4.4  | 0.015  | 0.69   | — —  |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and<br>implements.....                          | 0.302                               | 1.0  | 0.004  | 1.08   | L-May 2018 1.1   |
| Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.186                               | 11.6   | 0.022  | 1.63   | L-Feb.2022 12.3  |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....                               |                                     | 14.3   |  | 2.75   | L-EVER —   |
| Services less energy services.....  | 56.921                              | 5.2  | 3.023  | 0.12   | L-Jun.1991 5.3   |
| Shelter.....  | 32.437                              | 5.5  | 1.798  | 0.14   | L-Feb.1991 5.9   |
| Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....   | 32.068                              | 5.5  | 1.800  | 0.14   | L-Feb.1991 5.9   |
| Rent of primary residence.....  | 7.275                               | 5.2  | 0.395  | 0.15   | L-Feb.1987 5.3   |
| Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....   | 1.011                               | 19.3   | 0.180  | 2.60   | S-Sep.2021 17.5  |
| Housing at school, excluding board <sup>15</sup> .....                                      | 0.124                               | 1.6  | 0.002  | 0.31   | — —  |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels<br>and motels.....                            | 0.887                               | 22.2   | 0.179  | 2.99   | S-Sep.2021 19.8  |
| Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>15</sup> .....                                   | 23.782                              | 5.1  | 1.225  | 0.12   | L-Feb.1991 5.2   |

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|   |                                     | Date   | Percent<br>change  |  |  |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>15</sup> ..             | 22.545                              | 5.1  | 1.163  | 0.12   | L-Feb.1991 5.2   |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 0.368                               | -0.4   | -0.002   | 0.79   | — —  |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....          | 1.092                               | 4.4  | 0.048  | 0.30   | L-Dec.2018 4.5   |
| Water and sewerage maintenance.....                                       | 0.787                               | 4.0  | 0.032  | 0.25   | — —  |
| Garbage and trash collection <sup>12</sup> .....                          | 0.305                               | 5.4  | 0.016  | 0.76   | L-Sep.2021 5.6   |
| Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....                                   | 0.820                               | 5.3  | 0.047  | 0.54   | S-Apr.2021 4.9   |
| Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 0.238                               | 1.6  | 0.004  | 1.16   | S-Apr.2020 1.5   |
| Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....                        | 0.102                               | 4.0  | 0.004  | 2.55   | S-Sep.2020 2.8   |
| Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....                       |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....                              |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Medical care services.....  | 6.869                               | 4.0  | 0.287  | 0.34   | L-Sep.2020 4.9   |
| Professional services.....  | 3.486                               | 1.9  | 0.070  | 0.43   | L-Jan.2022 2.6   |
| Physicians' services.....   | 1.842                               | 1.1  | 0.021  | 0.69   | S-Mar.2022 0.7   |
| Dental services.....  | 0.899                               | 2.7  | 0.026  | 0.74   | L-Feb.2021 3.5   |
| Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....                                | 0.360                               | 1.4  | 0.005  | 1.04   | S-Nov.2021 1.1   |
| Services by other medical professionals <sup>8</sup> .....                | 0.386                               | 4.5  | 0.019  | 0.64   | L-Feb.2022 4.8   |
| Hospital and related services.....  | 2.536                               | 3.8  | 0.097  | 0.55   | L-Oct.2021 4.1   |
| Hospital services <sup>16</sup> .....                                     | 2.165                               | 3.9  | 0.086  | 0.60   | L-Oct.2021 4.0   |
| Inpatient hospital services <sup>16, 5</sup> .....                        |                                     | 3.9  |  | 1.16   | L-Jan.2022 4.1   |
| Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 5</sup> .....                        |                                     | 3.5  |  | 0.99   | L-Jul.2020 3.6   |
| Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>16</sup> .....                  | 0.207                               | 3.4  | 0.006  | 0.52   | S-Dec.2021 3.4   |
| Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....                   | 0.164                               | 2.4  | 0.005  | 1.96   | S-Feb.2020 1.6   |
| Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....                                       | 0.847                               | 13.8   | 0.119  | 0.34   | L-Sep.2020 14.1  |
| Transportation services.....  | 5.829                               | 7.9  | 0.477  | 0.57   | S-Mar.2022 7.7   |
| Leased cars and trucks <sup>13</sup> .....                                |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....                                   | 0.155                               | -0.4   | -0.001   | 3.92   | S-Jul.2020 -3.4  |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....                                 | 1.022                               | 6.1  | 0.064  | 0.62   | L-Feb.2022 6.3   |
| Motor vehicle body work.....  | 0.052                               | 13.7   | 0.007  | 0.94   | L-May 1980 14.3  |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....                              | 0.563                               | 4.8  | 0.030  | 0.77   | L-Feb.2022 5.4   |
| Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....                                   | 0.365                               | 6.9  | 0.025  | 1.33   | L-EVER —   |
| Motor vehicle insurance.....  | 2.397                               | 4.5  | 0.112  | 0.97   | L-Nov.2021 5.7   |
| Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....                                     | 0.503                               | 1.0  | 0.006  | 0.75   | S-Oct.2021 0.9   |
| State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4</sup> .....      | 0.291                               | 0.6  | 0.002  | 0.28   | L-Oct.2021 0.6   |
| Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 0.197                               | 1.4  | 0.004  | 1.55   | S-Oct.2021 1.2   |
| Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                              |                                     | 2.3  |  | 2.29   | S-Mar.2021 1.0   |
| Public transportation.....  | 0.951                               | 26.3   | 0.203  | 1.44   | L-Jul.1981 29.0  |
| Airline fares.....  | 0.659                               | 37.8   | 0.201  | 2.32   | L-Nov.1980 38.8  |
| Other intercity transportation.....                                       | 0.093                               | -3.6   | -0.007   | 2.93   | S-Oct.2020 -3.6  |
| Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   |                                     | -5.3   |  | 2.37   | S-Oct.2020 -7.1  |
| Intracity transportation.....   | 0.197                               | 3.6  | 0.008  | 1.51   | L-Mar.2022 4.3   |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>10, 5</sup> .....                             |                                     | 2.0  |  | 4.43   | L-Feb.2022 4.8   |
| Recreation services <sup>10</sup> .....                                   | 3.149                               | 4.9  | 0.167  | 0.47   | L-Feb.2022 5.1   |
| Video and audio services <sup>10</sup> .....                              | 1.155                               | 5.6  | 0.067  | 0.43   | L-Oct.2017 5.8   |
| Cable and satellite television service <sup>12</sup> .....                | 1.064                               | 5.8  | 0.064  | 0.44   | L-Oct.2017 6.2   |
| Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>4</sup> ..... | 0.091                               | 3.1  | 0.003  | 4.53   | L-Sep.2019 3.3   |
| Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                         |                                     | 4.4  |  | 5.35   | L-Jun.2019 5.0   |
| Rental of video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....               |                                     | 6.2  |  | 1.34   | L-Jul.2012 6.2   |
| Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 0.522                               | 7.8  | 0.041  | 0.68   | S-Feb.2022 5.8   |
| Pet services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....  |                                     | 7.4  |  | 1.11   | L-EVER —   |
| Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....                               |                                     | 7.4  |  | 1.31   | S-Feb.2022 5.2   |
| Photographers and photo processing <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 0.030                               | 5.6  | 0.002  | 1.15   | L-EVER —   |
| Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....                              | 1.441                               | 3.2  | 0.056  | 0.92   | L-Mar.2022 4.3   |

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

| Expenditure category   | Relative importance<br>Apr.<br>2022 | Twelve Month   |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  |                                     | Unadjusted<br>percent<br>change<br>May 2021-<br>May 2022 | Unadjusted<br>effect on All<br>Items<br>May 2021-<br>May 2022 <sup>1</sup> | Standard<br>error,<br>median<br>price<br>change <sup>2</sup> | Largest (L) or Smallest (S)<br>unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup> |
|  |                                     | Date   | Percent<br>change  |  |  |
| Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4</sup> ..... | 0.635                               | 3.7  | 0.025  | 0.85   | L-Aug.2021 4.9   |
| Admissions.....  | 0.448                               | 1.7  | 0.013  | 1.76   | S-Aug.2021 1.2   |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....  |                                     | 6.4  |  | 1.65   | L-May 2003 6.5   |
| Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   |                                     | -10.8  |  | 6.53   | S-Mar.2021 -11.9   |
| Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....  | 0.170                               | 3.8  | 0.008  | 1.75   | L-Oct.2021 4.4   |
| Education and communication services <sup>10</sup> .....   | 5.356                               | 1.7  | 0.102  | 0.22   | — —  |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....   | 2.503                               | 2.5  | 0.069  | 0.33   | — —  |
| College tuition and fees.....  | 1.438                               | 2.1  | 0.032  | 0.41   | — —  |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....   | 0.313                               | 2.9  | 0.011  | 0.36   | L-Aug.2021 3.1   |
| Day care and preschool <sup>11</sup> .....   | 0.623                               | 3.2  | 0.023  | 0.71   | S-Feb.2022 2.8   |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> ..   | 0.039                               | 1.0  | 0.000  | 0.48   | L-Dec.2021 1.1   |
| Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.083                               | 4.3  | 0.005  | 0.13   | L-Jan.2022 5.0   |
| Postage.....   | 0.074                               | 3.0  | 0.003  | 0.11   | — —  |
| Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.009                               | 16.4   | 0.001  | 0.74   | L-Jun.2010 17.2  |
| Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....  | 1.827                               | 0.2  | 0.006  | 0.30   | S-Mar.2022 0.2   |
| Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....   | 1.519                               | -0.7   | -0.011   | 0.38   | — —  |
| Residential telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....   | 0.308                               | 4.7  | 0.017  | 0.89   | S-Apr.2021 3.6   |
| Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.934                               | 2.5  | 0.022  | 0.78   | L-Feb.2022 2.8   |
| Other personal services <sup>10</sup> .....  | 1.369                               | 6.5  | 0.098  | 0.50   | L-EVER —   |
| Personal care services.....  | 0.539                               | 6.2  | 0.038  | 1.02   | L-May 1982 6.2   |
| Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.539                               | 6.2  | 0.038  | 1.02   | L-EVER —   |
| Miscellaneous personal services.....   | 0.830                               | 6.6  | 0.060  | 0.37   | S-Mar.2022 6.4   |
| Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....  | 0.232                               | 7.6  | 0.018  | 0.43   | L-Nov.1990 7.7   |
| Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....  | 0.146                               | 2.7  | 0.004  | 0.52   | S-Mar.2022 2.6   |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....   | 0.153                               | 10.1   | 0.020  | 0.82   | S-Feb.2022 9.5   |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....  | 0.018                               | 7.3  | 0.002  | 1.06   | S-Feb.2022 6.5   |
| Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....  | 0.198                               | 5.0  | 0.010  | 0.78   | S-Dec.2021 3.2   |
| Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> ..  |                                     | 3.1  |  | 2.34   | L-Feb.2022 10.0  |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| All items less food.....   | 86.579                              | 8.3  | 7.209  | 0.10   | L-Mar.2022 8.5   |
| All items less shelter.....  | 67.563                              | 10.1   | 6.783  | 0.10   | L-Mar.2022 10.3  |
| All items less food and shelter.....   | 54.142                              | 10.1   | 5.411  | 0.12   | L-Mar.2022 10.7  |
| All items less food, shelter, and energy.....  | 45.887                              | 6.4  | 2.985  | 0.14   | S-Dec.2021 6.4   |
| All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....  | 41.895                              | 5.8  | 2.473  | 0.15   | — —  |
| All items less medical care.....   | 91.638                              | 9.0  | 8.257  | 0.09   | L-Mar.2022 9.1   |
| All items less energy.....   | 91.745                              | 6.6  | 6.156  | 0.09   | — —  |
| Commodities.....   | 39.686                              | 13.2   | 5.039  | 0.14   | L-Mar.2022 14.2  |
| Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....   | 17.411                              | 7.2  | 1.248  | 0.26   | S-Jan.2022 7.2   |
| Commodities less food.....   | 26.264                              | 14.8   | 3.666  | 0.20   | S-Oct.2021 13.7  |
| Commodities less food and beverages.....   | 25.388                              | 15.3   | 3.628  | 0.22   | S-Oct.2021 14.2  |
| Services.....  | 60.314                              | 5.7  | 3.543  | 0.11   | L-Mar.1991 5.8   |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....  | 28.246                              | 6.0  | 1.743  | 0.16   | L-Aug.2008 6.1   |
| Services less medical care services.....   | 53.445                              | 6.0  | 3.256  | 0.12   | L-Oct.1982 6.3   |
| Durables.....  | 12.779                              | 11.4   | 1.307  | 0.31   | S-May 2021 10.3  |
| Nondurables.....   | 26.906                              | 14.3   | 3.732  | 0.17   | L-Apr.1980 15.5  |

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|   |                                     | Date   | Percent<br>change  |  |  |
| Nondurables less food.....  | 13.485                              | 18.6   | 2.359  | 0.28   | L-Jun.1980 19.7  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages.....                          | 12.609                              | 19.7   | 2.321  | 0.29   | L-Jun.1980 20.3  |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....                | 10.120                              | 23.9   | 2.194  | 0.29   | L-Jun.1980 25.4  |
| Nondurables less food and apparel.....                            | 10.997                              | 22.1   | 2.233  | 0.27   | L-Jun.1980 24.2  |
| Housing.....  | 41.954                              | 6.9  | 2.909  | 0.12   | L-Jul.1982 7.4   |
| Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 6.150                               | 0.8  | 0.052  | 0.25   | S-Oct.2019 0.5   |
| Education <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 2.589                               | 2.5  | 0.072  | 0.33   | — —  |
| Communication <sup>4</sup> .....                                  | 3.561                               | -0.5   | -0.020   | 0.38   | S-Oct.2019 -0.9  |
| Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....         | 3.478                               | -0.6   | -0.025   | 0.39   | S-Oct.2019 -1.1  |
| Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> ..... | 1.651                               | -1.5   | -0.031   | 0.88   | S-Mar.2021 -1.5  |
| Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....                                     | 5.050                               | 4.5  | 0.241  | 0.38   | L-Mar.2022 4.8   |
| Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....                                | 1.445                               | 3.4  | 0.051  | 0.45   | L-Sep.2021 3.5   |
| Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....                | 1.075                               | 8.1  | 0.089  | 0.53   | — —  |
| Photography <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 0.051                               | 4.8  | 0.003  | 1.07   | L-EVER —   |
| Food and beverages.....   | 14.298                              | 9.7  | 1.411  | 0.19   | L-Mar.1981 10.0  |
| Domestically produced farm food.....                              | 6.987                               | 12.0   | 0.794  | 0.30   | L-May 1979 12.8  |
| Other services.....   | 9.874                               | 3.3  | 0.366  | 0.19   | L-Feb.2022 3.4   |
| Apparel less footwear.....  | 1.885                               | 5.1  | 0.098  | 1.01   | S-Jan.2022 5.1   |
| Fuels and utilities.....  | 4.728                               | 15.5   | 0.692  | 0.29   | L-Jul.2008 16.0  |
| Household energy.....   | 3.636                               | 19.1   | 0.644  | 0.41   | L-Feb.2006 19.9  |
| Medical care.....   | 8.362                               | 3.7  | 0.324  | 0.29   | L-Sep.2020 4.2   |
| Transportation.....   | 18.984                              | 19.4   | 3.334  | 0.28   | S-Oct.2021 18.7  |
| Private transportation.....                                       | 18.033                              | 19.5   | 3.131  | 0.26   | S-Sep.2021 17.8  |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 9.066                               | 13.7   | 1.107  | 0.39   | S-Apr.2021 9.6   |
| Utilities and public transportation.....                          | 8.327                               | 10.0   | 0.841  | 0.24   | L-Jan.2006 10.9  |
| Household furnishings and operations.....                         | 4.789                               | 8.9  | 0.418  | 0.50   | S-Dec.2021 7.4   |
| Other goods and services.....                                     | 2.713                               | 6.3  | 0.185  | 0.36   | L-Feb.2010 7.6   |
| Personal care.....  | 2.198                               | 5.9  | 0.139  | 0.37   | L-Feb.1983 6.3   |

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.