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[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2021	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2020	Nov. 2021	Dec. 2021	Dec. 2020- Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Oct. 2021- Nov. 2021	Nov. 2021- Dec. 2021
All items	100.000	260.474	277.948	278.802	7.0	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.5
Food	13.990	270.023	285.507	286.966	6.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.5
Food at home	7.722	251.253	266.384	267.555	6.5	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4
Cereals and bakery products	0.978	283.735	295.909	297.279	4.8	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.840	264.475	299.228	297.604	12.5	-0.5	1.7	0.9	-0.4
Dairy and related products	0.746	231.740	233.157	235.442	1.6	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.305	306.506	318.436	321.931	5.0	1.1	0.1	1.0	0.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	0.909	177.539	185.119	186.723	5.2	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.8
Other food at home	1.942	218.534	229.643	230.809	5.6	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.6
Food away from home(1)	6.269	299.369	315.481	317.372	6.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6
Energy	7.542	198.155	259.100	256.207	29.3	-1.1	4.8	3.5	-0.4
Energy commodities	4.304	198.997	302.635	296.391	48.9	-2.1	6.2	5.9	-0.6
Fuel oil(1)	0.114	231.044	333.899	325.879	41.0	-2.4	12.3	3.5	-2.4
Motor fuel	4.115	194.996	297.841	291.510	49.5	-2.1	6.1	6.1	-0.5
Gasoline (all types)	4.027	193.990	296.571	290.185	49.6	-2.2	6.1	6.1	-0.5
Energy services	3.238	206.758	227.874	228.199	10.4	0.1	3.0	0.3	-0.1
Electricity	2.412	214.375	227.588	227.974	6.3	0.2	1.8	0.3	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service	0.825	180.767	224.225	224.366	24.1	0.1	6.6	0.6	-1.2
All items less food and energy	78.468	269.226	282.754	283.908	5.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.768	145.317	159.426	160.850	10.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2
Apparel	2.669	114.434	122.383	121.068	5.8	-1.1	0.0	1.3	1.7
New vehicles	3.884	149.091	164.511	166.653	11.8	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0
Used cars and trucks	3.419	150.891	200.209	207.164	37.3	3.5	2.5	2.5	3.5
Medical care commodities(1)	1.487	377.921	379.483	379.611	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0
Alcoholic beverages	0.993	259.397	264.957	265.410	2.3	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.5
Tobacco and smoking products(1)	0.617	1,199.508	1,298.746	1,308.024	9.0	0.7	1.9	0.9	0.7
Services less energy services	57.700	346.808	358.722	359.559	3.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Shelter	32.393	327.702	339.997	341.241	4.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Rent of primary residence	7.583	344.455	354.526	355.931	3.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences(2)	23.509	337.695	349.152	350.508	3.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Medical care services	6.987	564.201	577.076	578.555	2.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
Physicians' services(1)	1.777	391.807	408.843	408.644	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Hospital services(3)	2.154	355.232	367.479	366.854	3.3	-0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.2
Transportation services	5.046	312.959	327.749	326.063	4.2	-0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.3

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Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁽¹⁾	1.080	309.888	325.076	324.688	4.8	-0.1	1.5	0.0	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance	1.560	545.376	568.239	567.875	4.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.8	-1.5
Airline fares	0.619	205.983	215.159	208.954	1.4	-2.9	-0.7	4.7	2.7

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