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Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2017	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2016	Apr. 2017	May 2017	May 2016-May 2017	Apr. 2017-May 2017	Feb. 2017-Mar. 2017	Mar. 2017-Apr. 2017	Apr. 2017-May 2017
All items	100.000	240.229	244.524	244.733	1.9	0.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.1
Food	13.657	247.860	249.739	250.016	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Food at home	7.877	239.354	238.817	238.964	-0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.057	273.074	271.865	272.445	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.730	248.989	243.330	243.815	-2.1	0.2	0.3	-0.6	0.3
Dairy and related products	0.807	216.122	217.827	217.015	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2	0.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.349	295.974	298.164	298.470	0.8	0.1	1.6	2.2	-0.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	0.950	167.053	168.354	168.555	0.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	1.1
Other food at home	1.983	210.280	210.668	210.630	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.1	-0.1
Food away from home(1)	5.780	262.074	267.652	268.128	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Energy	7.294	192.673	202.869	203.132	5.4	0.1	-3.2	1.1	-2.7
Energy commodities	3.677	201.355	216.791	213.613	6.1	-1.5	-6.0	1.3	-6.2
Fuel oil(1)	0.103	208.488	239.822	233.216	11.9	-2.8	-0.8	-0.3	-2.8
Motor fuel	3.485	198.667	213.288	210.313	5.9	-1.4	-6.1	1.2	-6.4
Gasoline (all types)	3.434	198.011	212.424	209.441	5.8	-1.4	-6.2	1.2	-6.4
Energy services(2)	3.616	193.152	198.915	202.401	4.8	1.8	-0.3	0.9	0.7
Electricity(2)	2.807	205.038	206.671	210.541	2.7	1.9	-0.1	0.6	0.3
Utility (pipel) gas service(2)	0.809	154.994	172.597	174.901	12.8	1.3	-0.8	2.2	1.9
All items less food and energy	79.049	247.544	251.642	251.835	1.7	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.122	146.230	145.665	145.119	-0.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Apparel	3.135	127.758	128.349	126.563	-0.9	-1.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.8
New vehicles	3.660	147.646	148.457	148.033	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Used cars and trucks	2.006	147.223	140.654	140.875	-4.3	0.2	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2
Medical care commodities	1.837	361.866	373.231	373.631	3.3	0.1	0.2	-0.8	0.4
Alcoholic beverages	0.948	242.430	245.500	244.785	1.0	-0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.3
Tobacco and smoking products	0.685	953.769	1,025.961	1,026.125	7.6	0.0	0.5	4.2	0.1
Services less energy services	59.927	309.770	316.971	317.670	2.6	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Shelter	33.578	286.924	295.706	296.503	3.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
	7.846	295.036	305.477	306.379	3.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Footnotes

(1) Not seasonally adjusted.

(2) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

(3) Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

(4) Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.