

# CPI % Garbage

**Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

| Item and group  | Percent change from previous December |       |      |       |      |       |       |      | Jan.<br>2017 |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|--------------|
|   | December                              |       |      |       |      |       |       |      |              |
|   | 2009                                  | 2010  | 2011 | 2012  | 2013 | 2014  | 2015  | 2016 |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>   |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |      |              |
| Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 1.9                                   | 2.4   | 2.1  | 2.3   | 2.2  | 2.0   | 4.1   | 0.4  | 0.1          |
| Alcoholic beverages .....   | 1.9                                   | 1.0   | 1.4  | 1.9   | 1.8  | 1.3   | .5    | 1.4  | .5           |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....                                       | 1.5                                   | .1    | .3   | 1.1   | 1.5  | .7    | -.1   | .8   | .7           |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....                       | 2.6                                   | 1.2   | 1.4  | 1.6   | 2.3  | .7    | 1.1   | 1.9  | .4           |
| Distilled spirits at home .....   | 1.8                                   | -.5   | .1   | .2    | 1.6  | .9    | -.4   | .3   | .4           |
| Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 2.6                                   | -1.3  | 3.2  | .0    | 2.6  | 1.5   | .0    | -.4  | 1.4          |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....        | 2.1                                   | .1    | -1.0 | .5    | 1.1  | .8    | -.7   | 1.2  | -.1          |
| Wine at home .....  | .0                                    | -1.2  | -1.2 | .8    | .5   | .6    | -1.2  | -.3  | 1.1          |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....                                | 2.4                                   | 2.3   | 3.0  | 3.0   | 2.3  | 2.2   | 1.4   | 2.3  | .1           |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | 2.8                                   | 2.5   | 1.7  | 2.3   | 2.2  | 2.1   | 1.6   | 2.3  | .5           |
| Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | 2.5                                   | 1.6   | 1.3  | 3.2   | 2.4  | 2.0   | .8    | 2.2  | -.3          |
| Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....                   | 1.7                                   | 1.1   | 4.0  | 3.4   | 2.7  | 2.2   | 3.4   | 2.6  | -.1          |
| Housing .....   | -.3                                   | .3    | 1.9  | 1.7   | 2.2  | 2.5   | 2.1   | 3.0  | .5           |
| Shelter .....   | .3                                    | .4    | 1.9  | 2.2   | 2.5  | 2.9   | 3.2   | 3.6  | .3           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....                            | .7                                    | .8    | 2.5  | 2.7   | 2.9  | 3.4   | 3.7   | 4.0  | .2           |
| Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                               | -5.0                                  | 2.5   | 2.0  | .7    | 1.2  | 6.3   | 1.9   | 3.3  | 4.1          |
| Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....                 | 5.0                                   | 4.2   | 3.9  | 4.2   | 3.4  | 2.7   | 3.0   | 3.0  | .1           |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....          | -5.7                                  | 2.0   | 1.5  | -.2   | .6   | 7.3   | 1.6   | 3.3  | 4.7          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....              | .7                                    | .3    | 1.8  | 2.1   | 2.5  | 2.6   | 3.1   | 3.6  | .2           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....       | .7                                    | .3    | 1.8  | 2.1   | 2.5  | 2.6   | 3.1   | 3.6  | .2           |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 3.2                                   | 1.9   | 2.6  | 3.4   | 2.6  | 5.6   | 1.9   | .0   | .0           |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | -3.0                                  | 1.8   | 2.4  | .4    | 2.7  | 3.0   | -3.3  | 2.7  | 1.3          |
| Household energy .....  | -4.9                                  | .8    | 1.8  | -1.1  | 2.4  | 2.5   | -5.4  | 2.5  | 1.5          |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....  | 2.5                                   | 13.5  | 14.3 | -1.4  | 2.9  | -13.7 | -23.2 | 7.9  | 3.7          |
| Fuel oil .....  | 6.5                                   | 16.5  | 18.0 | 3.6   | -1.8 | -19.1 | -31.4 | 12.7 | 3.5          |
| Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....                      | -4.2                                  | 7.9   | 6.8  | -11.7 | 14.0 | -4.6  | -11.6 | 2.8  | 4.0          |
| Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....                                      | -5.4                                  | -.1   | .8   | -1.1  | 2.4  | 3.7   | -4.3  | 2.2  | 1.4          |
| Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....  | -.5                                   | .7    | 2.2  | -.5   | 3.2  | 3.1   | -1.2  | .7   | 1.0          |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....                          | -18.1                                 | -2.8  | -3.7 | -2.9  | -.1  | 5.8   | -14.9 | 7.8  | 2.6          |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....        | 5.6                                   | 5.7   | 4.7  | 5.7   | 3.6  | 4.6   | 3.8   | 3.4  | .7           |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....                       | 6.9                                   | 6.8   | 5.3  | 6.7   | 3.8  | 5.6   | 4.3   | 3.9  | .9           |
| Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....                         | 2.2                                   | 2.3   | 2.8  | 2.9   | 2.9  | 1.4   | 2.1   | 1.8  | .3           |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                              | -1.1                                  | -2.5  | 1.0  | .0    | -1.4 | -.9   | -.1   | -1.1 | .6           |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....          | -3.2                                  | -7.0  | .3   | -3.9  | -3.6 | -3.6  | -.5   | -5.1 | 1.9          |
| Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | -2.7                                  | -3.6  | 1.3  | -3.8  | -2.9 | .8    | .9    | 1.4  | -.6          |
| Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | -6.2                                  | -8.2  | .8   | 1.1   | -1.1 | -2.3  | -4.0  | .8   | .3           |
| Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....   | -1.5                                  | -7.4  | -.3  | -6.3  | -5.0 | -5.2  | .3    | -9.6 | 3.6          |
| Furniture and bedding .....   | .0                                    | -4.5  | 2.0  | -.4   | -2.3 | -1.6  | -.8   | -2.8 | .9           |
| Bedroom furniture .....   | -2.4                                  | -1.7  | 2.2  | -2.9  | -.9  | -2.4  | .4    | -3.6 | .1           |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....      | 1.9                                   | -3.6  | 1.9  | .1    | -.7  | -1.9  | -2.3  | -.6  | 1.2          |
| Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | -.8                                   | -11.4 | 2.0  | 2.9   | -8.7 | .8    | .9    | -7.2 | 1.3          |
| Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                 | -.6                                   | -.6   | -.6  | -.6   | -.6  | -.6   | -.6   | -.6  | 7.6          |
| Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....   | -2.6                                  | -4.1  | 1.5  | 1.9   | -3.8 | -5.2  | -3.4  | -4.4 | 1.9          |
| Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | -2.9                                  | -4.7  | 3.2  | 3.9   | -5.8 | -6.9  | -4.1  | -5.9 | 2.8          |
| Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | -3.3                                  | -6.1  | 4.0  | 7.8   | -9.1 | -7.4  | -4.3  | -4.9 | 3.5          |
| Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | -2.1                                  | -3.2  | -1.0 | -.8   | -.9  | -3.1  | -2.6  | -3.7 | 1.5          |
| Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....            | -3.5                                  | -4.7  | -3.9 | -2.4  | -4.5 | -3.9  | -2.5  | -3.7 | 1.9          |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....                                | -5.1                                  | -6.8  | -6.7 | -3.7  | -7.1 | -5.8  | -4.5  | -5.2 | 1.5          |
| Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....                            | -2.9                                  | -1.0  | 1.3  | -.5   | -.7  | 1.9   | 1.7   | -1.1 | 1.0          |
| Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | -2.3                                  | -7.6  | -6.6 | -3.5  | -3.2 | -6.7  | 3.3   | -7.2 | 7.2          |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....                   | .3                                    | .7    | .6   | .1    | -2.2 | -3.7  | -5.0  | .1   | 1.3          |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....      | -1.5                                  | -2.1  | .7   | .3    | -.7  | .1    | -.8   | -.4  | .1           |
| Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                         | -2.5                                  | -.9   | 2.6  | 1.0   | .4   | .8    | -2.5  | -1.1 | .4           |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                       | -1.1                                  | -2.7  | .0   | -.1   | -1.1 | -.3   | .0    | .0   | .0           |
| Housekeeping supplies .....   | .3                                    | .2    | 3.2  | .4    | -1.0 | -.8   | .0    | -.7  | -.1          |
| Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....                          | 1.4                                   | -1.6  | 3.2  | -.8   | -2.3 | -.9   | .0    | .3   | -.2          |
| Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....                             | .7                                    | 3.3   | 2.7  | 2.3   | .6   | -.7   | .5    | -.3  | -.5          |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -1.4                                  | .0    | 3.6  | .2    | -.7  | -.7   | -.3   | -2.1 | .2           |
| Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | -.3                                   | .3    | 1.4  | 2.2   | 2.0  | 2.8   | 3.4   | 2.9  | .1           |
| Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | .4                                    | 1.0   | .1   | 1.7   | 3.2  | 1.2   | .8    | 1.1  | .1           |
| Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -.6                                   | -.6   | 1.5  | 1.9   | .9   | 4.4   | 2.5   | 2.6  | -.6          |

See footnotes at end of table.