

September Economic Pulse



Millions of dollars; months are seasonally adjusted at annual rates	2019 (in millions)		2020 (in millions)			Purchases	
	2019M06	2019M07	2020M05	2020M06	2020M07	Mon/Mon	YR/Yr
Personal consumption expenditures: Goods and Services	14,555,820	14,611,932	13,122,870	13,931,941	14,199,522	1.9%	-2.8%
Nondurable goods	2,988,278	3,006,850	2,899,899	3,061,315	3,105,608	1.4%	3.3%
Food and beverages purchased for off-premises consumption	1,028,332	1,037,320	1,148,847	1,143,331	1,150,678	0.6%	10.9%
Food and nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption (4)	880,239	888,269	977,434	971,675	979,211	0.8%	10.2%
Food purchased for off-premises consumption	779,330	786,560	871,382	864,563	869,980	0.6%	10.6%
Cereals and bakery products	147,056	148,533	164,581	163,124	163,972	0.5%	10.4%
Meats and poultry	175,558	177,369	199,758	197,428	198,407	0.5%	11.9%
Fish and seafood	15,533	15,682	17,630	17,516	17,586	0.4%	12.1%
Milk, dairy products, and eggs	89,073	89,889	99,836	99,029	99,666	0.6%	10.9%
Fats and oils	23,380	23,605	26,512	26,237	26,389	0.6%	11.8%
Fresh fruits and vegetables	91,310	92,274	103,469	102,515	103,061	0.5%	11.7%
Processed fruits and vegetables	30,523	30,827	34,603	34,259	34,451	0.6%	11.8%
Sugar and sweets	48,576	48,808	51,062	51,175	51,643	0.9%	5.8%
Food products, not elsewhere classified	158,321	159,573	173,931	173,280	174,806	0.9%	9.5%
Nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption	100,909	101,708	106,052	107,111	109,231	2.0%	7.4%
Coffee, tea, and other beverage materials	16,556	16,707	18,371	18,284	18,462	1.0%	10.5%
Mineral waters, soft drinks, and vegetable juices	84,353	85,001	87,681	88,827	90,769	2.2%	6.8%
Alcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption (5)	147,660	148,616	170,952	171,193	171,003	-0.1%	15.1%
Spirits	32,962	33,133	38,772	38,912	38,738	-0.4%	16.9%
Wine	46,460	46,746	54,014	54,060	53,992	-0.1%	15.5%
Beer	68,238	68,738	78,166	78,221	78,273	0.1%	13.9%
Food produced and consumed on farms (6)	434	435	461	462	464	0.4%	6.7%
Other nondurable goods	1,217,041	1,222,311	1,281,312	1,317,671	1,329,410	0.9%	8.8%
Nonprescription drugs	76,008	76,291	77,659	80,190	82,295	2.6%	7.9%
Household supplies (parts of 32 and 36)	147,713	148,641	158,928	163,813	164,570	0.5%	10.7%
Household cleaning products	38,880	39,144	42,573	42,823	42,692	-0.3%	9.1%
Household paper products	40,064	40,343	43,329	43,574	43,647	0.2%	8.2%
Household linens	42,300	42,568	39,645	44,127	44,550	1.0%	4.7%
Sewing items	1,844	1,826	1,928	2,139	2,088	-2.4%	14.3%
Miscellaneous household products	24,625	24,760	31,453	31,150	31,594	1.4%	27.6%
Personal care products (part of 118)	143,489	143,830	141,670	147,461	149,244	1.2%	3.8%
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products except electric	77,449	77,694	78,566	81,046	82,077	1.3%	5.6%
Cosmetic / perfumes / bath / nail preparations and implements	56,111	56,154	52,207	55,146	55,903	1.4%	-0.4%
Electric appliances for personal care	9,929	9,982	10,897	11,268	11,264	0.0%	12.8%
Net expenditures abroad by U.S. residents (131)	11,323	11,438	11,179	11,149	11,115	-0.3%	-2.8%
Food Beverage and Nondurables	2,245,373	2,259,631	2,430,159	2,461,002	2,480,088	0.8%	9.8%
Food & Alcohol	1,028,333	1,037,320	1,148,847	1,143,330	1,150,678	0.6%	10.9%
Personal Use Goods	378,533	380,200	389,436	402,613	407,224	1.1%	7.1%
Consumer Brands	1,406,866	1,417,520	1,538,283	1,545,943	1,557,902	0.8%	9.9%