December Economic Pulse



Millions of dollars; months are seasonally adjusted at annual rates	2019M08	2019M09	2019M10	2020M08	2020M09	2020M10	Mon/Mon	YR/Yr
Personal consumption expenditures: Goods and Services	14,650,856	14,673,150	14,728,459	14,394,071	14,569,613	14,640,518	0.5%	-0.6%
Nondurable goods	3,008,146	2,987,352	3,010,335	3,100,240	3,145,685	3,136,144	-0.3%	4.2%
Food and beverages purchased for off-premises consumption	1,037,766	1,030,363	1,032,069	1,141,749	1,143,001	1,143,944	0.1%	10.8%
Food and nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption	888,344	881,795	883,569	968,879	970,749	970,772	0.0%	9.9%
Food purchased for off-premises consumption	786,479	780,618	782,125	860,059	861,562	860,467	-0.1%	10.0%
Cereals and bakery products	148,617	147,421	147,460	162,348	162,408	162,062	-0.2%	9.9%
Meats and poultry	177,161	175,591	175,924	195,349	195,530	195,134	-0.2%	10.9%
Fish and seafood	15,653	15,477	15,406	17,325	17,461	17,439	-0.1%	13.2%
Milk, dairy products, and eggs	89,862	89,239	89,385	98,615	98,693	98,528	-0.2%	10.2%
Fats and oils	23,601	23,418	23,444	25,995	26,012	25,939	-0.3%	10.6%
Fresh fruits and vegetables	92,231	91,521	91,728	101,731	101,946	101,731	-0.2%	10.9%
Processed fruits and vegetables	30,818	30,580	30,627	33,962	34,004	33,917	-0.3%	10.7%
Sugar and sweets	48,873	48,690	48,991	51,417	51,764	51,813	0.1%	5.8%
Food products, not elsewhere classified	159,663	158,682	159,160	173,318	173,745	173,904	0.1%	9.3%
Nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption	101,865	101,177	101,444	108,819	109,186	110,305	1.0%	8.7%
Coffee, tea, and other beverage materials	16,712	16,588	16,613	18,245	18,271	18,288	0.1%	10.1%
Mineral waters, soft drinks, and vegetable juices	85,153	84,589	84,831	90,574	90,915	92,017	1.2%	8.5%
Alcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption (5)	148,985	148,129	148,059	172,406	171,787	172,707	0.5%	16.6%
Spirits	33,253	33,078	33,031	39,335	39,121	39,428	0.8%	19.4%
Wine	46,872	46,603	46,578	54,408	54,203	54,493	0.5%	17.0%
Beer	68,860	68,449	68,451	78,663	78,462	78,786	0.4%	15.1%
Food produced and consumed on farms (6)	437	438	441	465	465	466	0.2%	5.7%
Other nondurable goods	1,227,543	1,226,757	1,233,680	1,342,263	1,347,622	1,350,386	0.2%	9.5%
Nonprescription drugs	76,331	76,149	76,628	83,860	83,757	84,897	1.4%	10.8%
Household supplies (parts of 32 and 36)	148,843	147,998	148,722	166,338	166,807	167,465	0.4%	12.6%
Household cleaning products	39,162	38,880	38,983	42,627	42,860	42,602	-0.6%	9.3%
Household paper products	40,259	40,027	40,157	43,445	43,712	43,430	-0.6%	8.2%
Household linens	42,524	42,343	42,567	45,610	46,227	46,443	0.5%	9.1%
Sewing items	1,866	1,831	1,853	2,139	2,140	2,104	-1.7%	13.5%
Miscellaneous household products	25,032	24,916	25,162	32,517	31,867	32,886	3.2%	30.7%
Personal care products (part of 118)	143,420	143,206	144,088	153,745	153,176	153,124	0.0%	6.3%
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products except el	77,491	77,293	77,774	82,915	83,331	83,129	-0.2%	6.9%
Cosmetic / perfumes / bath / nail preparations and implements	55,933	55,969	56,300	59,332	58,337	58,414	0.1%	3.8%
Electric appliances for personal care	9,996	9,945	10,014	11,499	11,509	11,581	0.6%	15.6%
Net expenditures abroad by U.S. residents (131)	11,513	11,548	11,543	10,942	10,907	10,823	-0.8%	-6.2%
Food Beverage and Nondurables	2,265,309	2,257,120	2,265,749	2,484,012	2,490,623	2,494,330	0.1%	10.1%
Food & Alcohol	1,037,766	1,030,362	1,032,069	1,141,750	1,143,001	1,143,945	0.1%	10.8%
Personal Use Goods	380,107	378,901	380,981	414,885	414,647	416,309	0.4%	9.3%
Consumer Brands	1,417,873	1,409,263	1,413,050	1,556,635	1,557,648	1,560,254	0.2%	10.4%