

Economic Pulse: Q1 2021



Millions of dollars; months are seasonally adjusted at annual rates	2020			2021			Mon/Mon	YR/Yr
	2020M01	2020M02	2020M03	2021M01	2021M02	2021M03		
Personal consumption expenditures: Goods and Services	14,880,494	14,877,402	13,878,483	14,936,294	14,785,529	15,401,567	4.2%	11.0%
Nondurable goods	3,023,968	3,015,732	3,129,723	3,245,681	3,182,779	3,389,361	6.5%	8.3%
Food and beverages purchased for off-premises consumption	1,032,745	1,033,281	1,272,700	1,185,047	1,160,807	1,199,778	3.4%	-5.7%
Food and nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption (4)	882,613	882,559	1,093,974	1,006,227	984,164	1,017,893	3.4%	-7.0%
Food purchased for off-premises consumption	781,631	781,405	973,679	892,045	873,331	901,923	3.3%	-7.4%
Cereals and bakery products	147,711	147,586	183,916	169,366	165,568	171,204	3.4%	-6.9%
Meats and poultry	175,698	175,655	221,865	200,380	196,744	202,282	2.8%	-8.8%
Fish and seafood	15,385	15,391	19,211	17,570	17,347	17,750	2.3%	-7.6%
Milk, dairy products, and eggs	89,453	89,353	111,756	102,347	99,903	103,492	3.6%	-7.4%
Fats and oils	23,461	23,421	29,730	26,732	26,262	26,950	2.6%	-9.4%
Fresh fruits and vegetables	91,610	91,591	115,136	104,327	102,396	105,233	2.8%	-8.6%
Processed fruits and vegetables	30,626	30,592	38,691	34,890	34,264	35,181	2.7%	-9.1%
Sugar and sweets	48,810	48,889	58,016	55,187	53,724	56,210	4.6%	-3.1%
Food products, not elsewhere classified	158,877	158,927	195,357	181,246	177,124	183,620	3.7%	-6.0%
Nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption	100,982	101,154	120,294	114,182	110,832	115,970	4.6%	-3.6%
Coffee, tea, and other beverage materials	16,600	16,588	20,666	18,871	18,475	19,065	3.2%	-7.7%
Mineral waters, soft drinks, and vegetable juices	84,382	84,566	99,628	95,311	92,357	96,904	4.9%	-2.7%
Alcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption (5)	149,681	150,269	178,270	178,357	176,181	181,423	3.0%	1.8%
Spirits	33,527	33,707	39,424	40,674	40,282	41,502	3.0%	5.3%
Wine	47,112	47,294	56,343	56,196	55,555	57,155	2.9%	1.4%
Beer	69,043	69,268	82,503	81,488	80,343	82,766	3.0%	0.3%
Food produced and consumed on farms (6)	450	453	456	464	463	462	-0.2%	1.3%
Other nondurable goods	1,241,765	1,245,172	1,313,235	1,367,617	1,328,606	1,400,599	5.4%	6.7%
Nonprescription drugs	76,028	76,318	83,002	88,167	85,705	91,067	6.3%	9.7%
Household supplies (parts of 32 and 36)	148,856	149,206	161,124	176,360	168,570	180,112	6.8%	11.8%
Household cleaning products	39,118	39,073	45,630	44,923	43,046	45,771	6.3%	0.3%
Household paper products	40,123	40,121	47,350	45,804	43,920	46,545	6.0%	-1.7%
Household linens	42,605	42,663	39,944	49,031	46,461	50,103	7.8%	25.4%
Sewing items	1,835	1,882	1,673	2,254	2,058	2,398	16.5%	43.3%
Miscellaneous household products	25,176	25,467	26,527	34,348	33,085	35,296	6.7%	33.1%
Personal care products (part of 118)	143,860	143,765	148,032	163,644	158,238	169,540	7.1%	14.5%
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products except electrical products	77,516	77,539	84,059	87,914	84,710	90,704	7.1%	7.9%
Cosmetic / perfumes / bath / nail preparations and implements	56,301	56,158	53,676	63,464	61,874	66,313	7.2%	23.5%
Electric appliances for personal care	10,044	10,068	10,296	12,265	11,654	12,523	7.5%	21.6%
Net expenditures abroad by U.S. residents (131)	11,451	11,398	11,328	11,805	11,639	11,556	-0.7%	2.0%
Food Beverage and Nondurables	2,274,510	2,278,453	2,585,935	2,552,664	2,489,413	2,600,377	4.5%	0.6%
Food & Alcohol	1,032,744	1,033,281	1,272,700	1,185,048	1,160,808	1,199,778	3.4%	-5.7%
Personal Use Goods	380,195	380,687	403,486	439,976	424,152	452,275	6.6%	12.1%
Consumer Goods	1,412,939	1,413,968	1,676,186	1,625,024	1,584,960	1,652,053	4.2%	-1.4%