

Economic Pulse: April 2021



Millions of dollars; months are seasonally adjusted at annual rates	2020M02	2020M03	2020M04	2021M02	2021M03	2021M04	Mon/Mon	YR/Yr
Personal consumption expenditures: Goods and Services	14,877,402	13,878,483	12,112,058	14,789,676	15,480,050	15,560,339	0.5%	28.5%
Nondurable goods	3,015,732	3,129,723	2,691,199	3,172,578	3,391,705	3,349,107	-1.3%	24.4%
Food and beverages purchased for off-premises consumption	1,033,281	1,272,700	1,115,164	1,159,124	1,201,144	1,181,292	-1.7%	5.9%
Food and nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption (4)	882,559	1,093,974	954,217	982,758	1,018,093	1,000,854	-1.7%	4.9%
Food purchased for off-premises consumption	781,405	973,679	850,557	872,198	901,476	886,958	-1.6%	4.3%
Cereals and bakery products	147,586	183,916	160,157	165,622	171,371	168,359	-1.8%	5.1%
Meats and poultry	175,655	221,865	195,061	196,472	202,043	199,528	-1.2%	2.3%
Fish and seafood	15,391	19,211	16,932	17,374	17,844	17,699	-0.8%	4.5%
Milk, dairy products, and eggs	89,353	111,756	97,792	99,784	103,387	101,423	-1.9%	3.7%
Fats and oils	23,421	29,730	25,980	26,226	26,911	26,627	-1.1%	2.5%
Fresh fruits and vegetables	91,591	115,136	101,041	102,224	105,106	103,822	-1.2%	2.8%
Processed fruits and vegetables	30,592	38,691	33,864	34,213	35,134	34,741	-1.1%	2.6%
Sugar and sweets	48,889	58,016	49,785	53,525	56,154	54,616	-2.7%	9.7%
Food products, not elsewhere classified	158,927	195,357	169,945	176,758	183,526	180,143	-1.8%	6.0%
Nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption	101,154	120,294	103,660	110,559	116,617	113,897	-2.3%	9.9%
Coffee, tea, and other beverage materials	16,588	20,666	17,990	18,444	19,077	18,805	-1.4%	4.5%
Mineral waters, soft drinks, and vegetable juices	84,566	99,628	85,671	92,115	97,541	95,092	-2.5%	11.0%
Alcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption (5)	150,269	178,270	160,488	175,903	182,588	179,976	-1.4%	12.1%
Spirits	33,707	39,424	35,907	40,215	41,850	41,206	-1.5%	14.8%
Wine	47,294	56,343	50,730	55,466	57,498	56,705	-1.4%	11.8%
Beer	69,268	82,503	73,851	80,222	83,240	82,065	-1.4%	11.1%
Food produced and consumed on farms (6)	453	456	459	463	462	462	0.0%	0.7%
Other nondurable goods	1,245,172	1,313,235	1,209,384	1,329,190	1,403,758	1,399,661	-0.3%	15.7%
Nonprescription drugs	76,318	83,002	73,758	85,552	91,352	89,927	-1.6%	21.9%
Household supplies (parts of 32 and 36)	149,206	161,124	145,416	168,608	181,309	177,756	-2.0%	22.2%
Household cleaning products	39,073	45,630	40,410	42,999	46,320	45,407	-2.0%	12.4%
Household paper products	40,121	47,350	41,635	43,863	46,933	45,693	-2.6%	9.7%
Household linens	42,663	39,944	33,024	46,496	50,610	49,560	-2.1%	50.1%
Sewing items	1,882	1,673	1,403	2,036	2,240	2,153	-3.9%	53.5%
Miscellaneous household products	25,467	26,527	28,946	33,214	35,206	34,943	-0.7%	20.7%
Personal care products (part of 118)	143,765	148,032	129,817	158,318	169,611	166,874	-1.6%	28.5%
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products except electric	77,539	84,059	73,922	84,572	91,060	89,128	-2.1%	20.6%
Cosmetic / perfumes / bath / nail preparations and implements	56,158	53,676	46,210	62,074	65,953	65,348	-0.9%	41.4%
Electric appliances for personal care	10,068	10,296	9,685	11,672	12,598	12,398	-1.6%	28.0%
Net expenditures abroad by U.S. residents (131)	11,398	11,328	11,222	11,557	11,458	11,179	-2.4%	-0.4%
Food Beverage and Nondurables	2,278,453	2,585,935	2,324,548	2,488,314	2,604,902	2,580,953	-0.9%	11.0%
Food & Alcohol	1,033,281	1,272,700	1,115,164	1,159,124	1,201,143	1,181,292	-1.7%	5.9%
Personal Use Goods	380,687	403,486	360,213	424,035	453,730	445,736	-1.8%	23.7%
Consumer Brands	1,413,968	1,676,186	1,475,377	1,583,159	1,654,873	1,627,028	-1.7%	10.3%