

Economic Pulse: May 2021



Millions of dollars; months are seasonally adjusted at annual rates	2020M03	2020M04	2020M05	2021M03	2021M04	2021M05	Mon/Mon	YR/Yr
Personal consumption expenditures: Goods and Services	13,878,483	12,112,058	13,165,378	15,515,324	15,656,402	15,659,285	0.0%	18.9%
Nondurable goods	3,129,723	2,691,199	2,899,124	3,419,171	3,411,359	3,398,623	-0.4%	17.2%
Food and beverages purchased for off-premises consumption	1,272,700	1,115,164	1,148,845	1,214,883	1,207,977	1,201,928	-0.5%	4.6%
Food and nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption (4)	1,093,974	954,217	977,437	1,031,034	1,025,244	1,019,687	-0.5%	4.3%
Food purchased for off-premises consumption	973,679	850,557	871,384	912,597	907,531	903,647	-0.4%	3.7%
Cereals and bakery products	183,916	160,157	164,582	173,772	172,641	171,744	-0.5%	4.4%
Meats and poultry	221,865	195,061	199,758	204,080	203,483	203,244	-0.1%	1.7%
Fish and seafood	19,211	16,932	17,630	17,978	17,943	17,980	0.2%	2.0%
Milk, dairy products, and eggs	111,756	97,792	99,837	104,841	104,068	103,397	-0.6%	3.6%
Fats and oils	29,730	25,980	26,512	27,174	27,102	27,111	0.0%	2.3%
Fresh fruits and vegetables	115,136	101,041	103,469	106,113	105,444	105,362	-0.1%	1.8%
Processed fruits and vegetables	38,691	33,864	34,603	35,474	35,332	35,329	0.0%	2.1%
Sugar and sweets	58,016	49,785	51,063	57,154	56,592	55,834	-1.3%	9.3%
Food products, not elsewhere classified	195,357	169,945	173,932	186,011	184,925	183,647	-0.7%	5.6%
Nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption	120,294	103,660	106,053	118,437	117,713	116,040	-1.4%	9.4%
Coffee, tea, and other beverage materials	20,666	17,990	18,371	19,295	19,225	19,150	-0.4%	4.2%
Mineral waters, soft drinks, and vegetable juices	99,628	85,671	87,682	99,141	98,488	96,891	-1.6%	10.5%
Alcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption (5)	178,270	160,488	170,948	183,387	182,271	181,779	-0.3%	6.3%
Spirits	39,424	35,907	38,771	41,957	41,638	41,462	-0.4%	6.9%
Wine	56,343	50,730	54,013	57,732	57,387	57,252	-0.2%	6.0%
Beer	82,503	73,851	78,164	83,698	83,246	83,066	-0.2%	6.3%
Food produced and consumed on farms (6)	456	459	461	462	462	461	-0.2%	0.0%
Other nondurable goods	1,313,235	1,209,384	1,281,456	1,414,513	1,420,554	1,407,110	-0.9%	9.8%
Nonprescription drugs	83,002	73,758	77,658	92,479	92,118	91,533	-0.6%	17.9%
Household supplies (parts of 32 and 36)	161,124	145,416	158,926	184,151	183,087	180,254	-1.5%	13.4%
Household cleaning products	45,630	40,410	42,572	47,091	46,688	45,814	-1.9%	7.6%
Household paper products	47,350	41,635	43,329	47,864	47,378	46,561	-1.7%	7.5%
Household linens	39,944	33,024	39,645	51,437	51,302	50,544	-1.5%	27.5%
Sewing items	1,673	1,403	1,928	2,296	2,279	2,245	-1.5%	16.4%
Miscellaneous household products	26,527	28,946	31,452	35,462	35,441	35,091	-1.0%	11.6%
Personal care products (part of 118)	148,032	129,817	141,668	172,049	171,009	170,240	-0.4%	20.2%
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products except electric	84,059	73,922	78,565	92,557	91,734	91,006	-0.8%	15.8%
Cosmetic / perfumes / bath / nail preparations and implements	53,676	46,210	52,206	66,717	66,587	66,712	0.2%	27.8%
Electric appliances for personal care	10,296	9,685	10,897	12,776	12,688	12,522	-1.3%	14.9%
Net expenditures abroad by U.S. residents (131)	11,328	11,222	11,152	9,840	9,084	8,448	-7.0%	-24.2%
Food Beverage and Nondurables	2,585,935	2,324,548	2,430,301	2,629,396	2,628,531	2,609,038	-0.7%	7.4%
Food & Alcohol	1,272,700	1,115,164	1,148,846	1,214,883	1,207,977	1,201,927	-0.5%	4.6%
Personal Use Goods	403,486	360,213	389,404	458,519	455,298	450,475	-1.1%	15.7%
Consumer Brands	1,676,186	1,475,377	1,538,250	1,673,402	1,663,275	1,652,402	-0.7%	7.4%