

Economic Pulse: August 2021



	2020			2021				
Millions of dollars; months are seasonally adjusted at annual rates	2020M06	2020M07	2020M08	2021M06	2021M07	2021M08	Mon/Mon	YR/Yr
Personal consumption expenditures: Goods and Services	13,889,342	14,129,234	14,270,546	15,801,984	15,791,675	15,922,209	0.8%	11.6%
Nondurable goods	3,052,975	3,095,794	3,089,153	3,477,610	3,444,147	3,517,740	2.1%	13.9%
Food and beverages purchased for off-premises consumption	1,162,301	1,167,844	1,151,637	1,232,002	1,218,312	1,250,625	2.7%	8.6%
Food and nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption (4)	990,291	995,672	978,971	1,049,252	1,040,960	1,070,597	2.8%	9.4%
Food purchased for off-premises consumption	882,121	885,499	870,634	931,511	923,961	950,092	2.8%	9.1%
Cereals and bakery products	165,906	166,464	163,830	175,694	174,445	179,414	2.8%	9.5%
Meats and poultry	206,933	207,346	203,587	215,179	213,293	219,037	2.7%	7.6%
Fish and seafood	18,798	18,887	18,561	19,614	19,422	19,897	2.4%	7.2%
Milk, dairy products, and eggs	98,962	99,230	97,587	104,748	103,857	106,967	3.0%	9.6%
Fats and oils	27,129	27,220	26,728	28,306	28,068	28,841	2.8%	7.9%
Fresh fruits and vegetables	101,634	101,764	100,077	106,517	105,647	108,519	2.7%	8.4%
Processed fruits and vegetables	34,876	34,967	34,354	36,449	36,146	37,137	2.7%	8.1%
Sugar and sweets	50,572	50,942	50,171	55,730	55,353	57,028	3.0%	13.7%
Food products, not elsewhere classified	177,310	178,680	175,741	189,273	187,730	193,252	2.9%	10.0%
Nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption	108,170	110,173	108,337	117,741	117,000	120,505	3.0%	11.2%
Coffee, tea, and other beverage materials	18,781	18,923	18,589	19,831	19,676	20,232	2.8%	8.8%
Mineral waters, soft drinks, and vegetable juices	89,389	91,250	89,749	97,910	97,323	100,273	3.0%	11.7%
Alcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption (5)	171,503	171,665	172,157	182,228	176,829	179,505	1.5%	4.3%
Spirits	38,862	38,800	39,182	41,299	39,719	40,149	1.1%	2.5%
Wine	53,765	53,773	53,936	57,078	55,360	56,187	1.5%	4.2%
Beer	78,876	79,092	79,040	83,850	81,750	83,169	1.7%	5.2%
Food produced and consumed on farms (6)	507	508	509	522	523	523	0.0%	2.8%
Other nondurable goods	1,288,966	1,307,717	1,312,529	1,401,578	1,382,387	1,407,505	1.8%	7.2%
Nonprescription drugs	78,756	81,949	81,649	89,839	88,517	91,141	3.0%	11.6%
Household supplies (parts of 32 and 36)	166,580	168,405	168,265	184,220	180,751	187,406	3.7%	11.4%
Household cleaning products	44,872	44,711	44,212	47,850	47,280	48,565	2.7%	9.8%
Household paper products	44,951	44,911	44,279	48,251	47,716	49,168	3.0%	11.0%
Household linens	44,404	45,517	45,990	51,305	50,469	52,514	4.1%	14.2%
Sewing items	2,140	2,165	2,152	2,340	2,277	2,302	1.1%	7.0%
Miscellaneous household products	30,214	31,101	31,633	34,474	33,008	34,857	5.6%	10.2%
Personal care products (part of 118)	143,671	148,289	148,707	165,725	162,579	167,448	3.0%	12.6%
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products except electric	79,591	81,168	80,705	89,960	88,676	91,197	2.8%	13.0%
Cosmetic / perfumes / bath / nail preparations and implements	53,251	56,171	56,958	63,664	62,119	63,968	3.0%	12.3%
Electric appliances for personal care	10,829	10,950	11,045	12,101	11,784	12,283	4.2%	11.2%
Net expenditures abroad by U.S. residents (131)	10,614	10,429	10,552	10,218	10,438	10,613	1.7%	0.6%
Food Beverage and Nondurables	2,451,267	2,475,561	2,464,166	2,633,580	2,600,699	2,658,130	2.2%	7.9%
Food & Alcohol	1,162,301	1,167,845	1,151,637	1,232,002	1,218,312	1,250,625	2.7%	8.6%
Personal Use Goods	399,621	409,072	409,173	450,002	442,285	456,608	3.2%	11.6%
Consumer Brands	1,561,922	1,576,917	1,560,810	1,682,004	1,660,597	1,707,233	2.8%	9.4%