## Consumption Equation Estimation PI+ v1.7

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The consumption equation for REMI PI+ is an updated and improved version of an earlier formulation of Treyz and Petraglia (2001). ${ }^{1}$ The equation uses comprehensive data sets and takes into account a variety of effects that influence regional consumption. The local consumption of commodity $j$ for time period $t$ can be expressed as the product of seven regional factors that are normalized to one.

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\begin{aligned}
& C_{j, t}^{k}=1[\text { calibration adjustment }] \times 2[\text { age composition effect }] \times 3[\text { regional effect }] \\
& \times 4[\text { local income effect }] \times 5[\text { local relative price effect }] \\
& \times 6[\text { national consumption per capital effect }] \times 7[\text { local population }]
\end{aligned}
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More specifically, the equation can be written as

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\text { (3). Regional Effect } \\
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& \text { (7). Local } \\
& \text { Population }
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where
$Y D=$ nominal disposable income;
$N=$ population;
$\% D G=$ percentage of demographic age group;
$P C=$ propensity to consume;
$C=$ consumption;
$\bar{C}=$ average household consumption;
$R Y D=$ real disposable income;

[^0]$P=$ price $=C I F P$;
$\bar{P}=$ average price of all the commodities that make up total consumption;
$k=$ local region;
$u=$ entire nation;
$R=$ major region (northeast, Midwest, south, or west);
$j=$ consumption commodity;
$t=$ time period;
$T=$ last history year time period;
$l=$ seven age groups based on the age of the reference person;
$\beta_{j}=$ marginal income elasticities (estimated separately for luxuries and necessities);
$\gamma_{j}=$ marginal price elasticities (estimated separately for luxuries and necessities).

In this equation, the propensity to consume, the regional effect (3), the income elasticity $\beta_{j}$, and the price elasticity $\gamma_{j}$ are predetermined. For PI+ v1.7, we re-estimated the income and price elasticities, adjusted the luxuries and necessities classification of consumption commodities, and updated the age composition effect and the regional effect using the latest available data.

## Estimating Elasticities

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\left.\left.\left.\left.\left[\frac{\left(\frac{R Y D_{t}^{k}}{N_{t}^{k}}\right)}{\left(\frac{R Y D_{t}^{u}}{N_{t}^{u}}\right)}\right]^{\left(\frac{R Y D_{T}^{k}}{N_{T}^{k}}\right)}\right]^{\beta_{j}}{ }^{N_{T}^{u}}\right)\right]\left[\frac{\left(\frac{C I F P_{j, t}^{k}}{\bar{P}_{t}^{k}}\right)}{\left(\frac{P_{j, t}^{u}}{\overline{\bar{P}}_{t}^{u}}\right)}\right]^{\frac{\left(\frac{P_{j, T}^{k}}{\bar{P}_{T}^{k}}\right)}{\left(\frac{P_{j, T}^{u}}{\bar{P}_{T}^{u}}\right)}}\right]^{\gamma_{j}}
$$

Term (4) and (5) from the consumption equation reflect the changes in relative average consumption of commodity $j$ due to changes in relative real per capita disposable income and relative price index of the same commodity. Based on term (4) and (5), we estimate the income elasticity and the price elasticity for each consumption commodity. To do so, we need to transform term (4) and (5) of the consumption equation to an OLS regression equation, such that the change of per capita consumption expenditure on
commodity $j$ relative to the national per capita consumption of $j$ depends on changes in relative real per capita disposable income and relative price. $\beta_{j}$ and $\gamma_{j}$ are the coefficients of the independent variables, which need to be estimated.

The data used for these regressions are annual time series data from 1990 to 2012 for the U.S. The disposable income, population, and consumption expenditure and price indexes by commodity data are from the BEA National Income and Product Accounts. The regression variables are in the form of annual percentage change.

The estimated income elasticity $\beta$ varies from -0.96 to 10.52 . Because of the limited number of observations of the regressions by commodity, we divide the commodities into two categories and reestimate the elasticities for each category. According to the values of $\beta^{\prime} s$, we classify all commodities where income elasticity is greater than one as luxuries and those with income elasticities less than one as necessities. Then, we apply the panel data approach with that same regression settings to estimate the income and price elasticities for luxuries and necessities separately.

Last, the elasticities are normalized based on the following equation.

$$
\beta_{N} \times W_{N}+\beta_{L} \times W_{L}=1
$$

where
$\beta$ is the income elasticity;
$W$ is the proportion of necessities/luxuries as share of total consumption expenditure;
$N$ stands for necessities;
$L$ stands for luxuries.

The elasticity estimation results and commodity classifications are shown in Table 1. The income elasticity for luxuries is 1.729 , meaning that a one percentage change in relative per capita disposable income will cause the relative per capita consumption expenditure on the luxury commodities to increase 1.729 percent. The income elasticity for necessities is 0.614 , which means a one percent change in relative per capita income will only raise the relative spending on necessities by 0.614 percent. Similarly, the price elasticity estimates indicate that a one percent change in relative price will decrease the relative expenditures on luxuries by 1.649 percent and necessities by 0.657 percent.

Table 1. Consumption Commodity Classification for PI+ v1.7

| SectorID | Label | Classification | Income Elasticity | Price Elasticity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | New motor vehicles | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 2 | Net purchases of used motor vehicles | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 3 | Motor vehicle parts and accessories | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 4 | Furniture and furnishings | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 5 | Household appliances | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 6 | Glassware, tableware, and household utensils | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 7 | Tools and equipment for house and garden | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 8 | Video, audio, photographic, and information processing equipment and media | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 9 | Sporting equipment, supplies, guns, and ammunition | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 10 | Sports and recreational vehicles | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 11 | Musical instruments | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 12 | Jewelry and watches | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 13 | Therapeutic appliances and equipment | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 14 | Books, educational and recreational | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 15 | Luggage and similar personal items | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 16 | Telephone and facsimile equipment | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 17 | Food and nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 18 | Alcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 19 | Food produced and consumed on farms | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 20 | Men's and boys' clothing | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 21 | Women's and girls' clothing | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 22 | Children's and infants' clothing | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 23 | Other clothing materials and footwear | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 24 | Motor vehicle fuels, lubricants, and fluids | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 25 | Fuel oil and other fuels | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 26 | Pharmaceutical and other medical products | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 27 | Recreational items | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 28 | Household supplies | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 29 | Personal care products | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 30 | Tobacco | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 31 | Magazines, newspapers, and stationery | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 32 | Net expenditures abroad by U.S. residents | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 33 | Rental of tenant-occupied nonfarm housing | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 34 | Imputed rental of owner-occupied nonfarm housing | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 35 | Rental value of farm dwellings | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 36 | Group housing | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 37 | Water supply and sanitation | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 38 | Electricity | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 39 | Natural gas | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 40 | Physician services | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |


| 41 | Dental services | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 42 | Paramedical services | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 43 | Hospitals | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 44 | Nursing homes | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 45 | Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 46 | Other motor vehicle services | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 47 | Ground transportation | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 48 | Air transportation | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 49 | Water transportation | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 50 | Membership clubs, sports centers, parks, theaters, and museums | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 51 | Audio-video, photographic, and information processing equipment services | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 52 | Gambling | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 53 | Other recreational services | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 54 | Purchased meals and beverages | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 55 | Food furnished to employees (including military) | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 56 | Accommodations | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 57 | Financial services furnished without payment | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 58 | Financial service charges, fees, and commissions | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 59 | Life insurance | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 60 | Net household insurance | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 61 | Net health insurance | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 75 | Net motor vehicle and other transportation insurance | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 73 | Telecommunication services | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 74 | Postal and delivery services | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 65 | Internet access | Luxuries | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 66 | Higher education | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 67 | Nursery, elementary, and secondary schools | Luxuries | 0.614 | -0.657 |
| 68 | Commercial and vocational schools | Necessities | 1.729 | -1.649 |
| 69 | Professional and other services | Luxuries | 1.614 | -0.657 |
| 70 | Personal care and clothing services | Necessities | 0.614 | -0.729 |
| 71 | Social services and religious activities | -1.649 |  |  |
| 72 | Household maintenance | -1.649 |  |  |

## Estimating Age and Regional Effects

## Age Composition Effect:

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\text { Age Composition Effect }=\frac{\sum_{l}^{7}\left(\% D G_{l, t}^{R} \times P C_{l, j}^{u}\right)}{\sum_{l}^{7}\left(\% D G_{l, t}^{u} \times P C_{l, j}^{u}\right)}
$$

Term (2) of the consumption equation reflects the age composition effect on regional consumption. The data divide consumers into 7 age group according to the age of the reference person. Table 2 shows the 2012 population proportion in major regions. The population in the west are relatively younger, while the northeast has relatively elder population.

Table 2. Population Proportion of the U.S. Total

|  | 20 years <br> and older | $\mathbf{2 0 - 2 4}$ <br> years | $\mathbf{2 5 - 3 4}$ <br> years | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ <br> years | $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ <br> years | $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ <br> years | $\mathbf{6 5 - 7 4}$ <br> years | $\mathbf{7 5}$ years <br> and older |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Northeast | $75.40 \%$ | $6.97 \%$ | $13.08 \%$ | $12.79 \%$ | $14.97 \%$ | $12.86 \%$ | $7.85 \%$ | $6.89 \%$ |
| Midwest | $73.62 \%$ | $7.05 \%$ | $12.98 \%$ | $12.42 \%$ | $14.31 \%$ | $12.73 \%$ | $7.65 \%$ | $6.48 \%$ |
| South | $73.47 \%$ | $7.22 \%$ | $13.48 \%$ | $13.04 \%$ | $13.93 \%$ | $12.08 \%$ | $7.84 \%$ | $5.88 \%$ |
| West | $72.93 \%$ | $7.46 \%$ | $14.23 \%$ | $13.23 \%$ | $13.53 \%$ | $11.80 \%$ | $7.16 \%$ | $5.51 \%$ |
| US | $73.72 \%$ | $7.19 \%$ | $13.48 \%$ | $12.91 \%$ | $14.10 \%$ | $12.29 \%$ | $7.64 \%$ | $6.10 \%$ |

Propensity to consume $P C_{l, j}$ is determined by the average consumer expenditure by age group $l$ on commodity $j$ relative to the average expenditure of all age groups on commodity $j$ in the U.S. Propensity to consume certain commodities differs largely by age group. For example, households under 25 years old spend $49.4 \%$ of the average expenditures on new motor vehicles, while households 25-34 years old spend $112.4 \%$ of the average expenditure in the same category. The relative propensity to consume is weighted by the age composition of the region, so that the regional age structure will make a difference endogenously for the consumption of each commodity.

## Regional Effect:

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\text { Regional Effect }=\frac{\frac{\overline{\bar{j}}_{j}^{R}}{\bar{C}_{j}^{u}}}{\text { Age Comp Effect (2) }}
$$

Based on the available data, the nation is divided into 4 major regions: northeast, Midwest, south, and west. Data shows that families from different regions have different consumption patterns. For example, families in the Northeast spend $123.6 \%$ of the U.S. average expenditure on rental of nonfarm housing, while families in the Midwest spend $71.6 \%$ of the U.S. average expenditure in the same category. The regional effect term in the consumption equation is determined by the regional average consumption on commodity $j$ relative to the national average expenditure, divided by the age composition effect computed in the last step. We divide the regional relative consumption expenditure by the age composition effect to avoid double-counting the age composition effect.

The consumption by commodity data used for these estimates are based on the annual calendar year 2012 tables from the BLS Consumer Expenditure Survey. The demographic composition data is from the Census 2012 population estimates. Table 3 and Table 4 present results of the age composition effect and regional effect estimates.

Table 3. Age Composition Effect

| SectorID | Label | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| 1 | New motor vehicles | 1.0223 | 0.9977 | 0.9975 | 0.9892 |
| 2 | Net purchases of used motor vehicles | 1.0087 | 0.9882 | 0.9992 | 1.0054 |
| 3 | Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 1.0087 | 0.9882 | 0.9992 | 1.0054 |
| 4 | Furniture and furnishings | 1.0169 | 0.9934 | 0.9977 | 0.9969 |
| 5 | Household appliances | 1.0239 | 0.9977 | 0.9980 | 0.9872 |
| 6 | Glassware, tableware, and household utensils | 1.0249 | 1.0016 | 0.9962 | 0.9858 |
| 7 | Tools and equipment for house and garden | 1.0220 | 0.9980 | 0.9964 | 0.9908 |
| 8 | Video, audio, photographic, and information processing equipment and media | 1.0220 | 0.9980 | 0.9964 | 0.9908 |
| 9 | Sporting equipment, supplies, guns, and ammunition | 1.0220 | 0.9980 | 0.9964 | 0.9908 |
| 10 | Sports and recreational vehicles | 1.0220 | 0.9980 | 0.9964 | 0.9908 |
| 11 | Musical instruments | 1.0220 | 0.9980 | 0.9964 | 0.9908 |
| 12 | Jewelry and watches | 1.0166 | 0.9930 | 0.9979 | 0.9971 |
| 13 | Therapeutic appliances and equipment | 1.0220 | 0.9980 | 0.9964 | 0.9908 |
| 14 | Books, educational and recreational | 1.0343 | 1.0063 | 0.9954 | 0.9756 |
| 15 | Luggage and similar personal items | 1.0280 | 1.0013 | 0.9969 | 0.9827 |

51 Audio-video, photographic, and information processing equipment services

54 Purchased meals and beverages
55 Food furnished to employees (including military)

| Telephone and facsimile equipment | 1.0220 | 0.9980 | 0.9964 | 0.9908 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Food and nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption | 1.0234 | 0.9980 | 0.9969 | 0.9890 |
| Alcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption | 1.0165 | 0.9945 | 0.9978 | 0.9960 |
| Food produced and consumed on farms | 1.0228 | 0.9977 | 0.9970 | 0.9895 |
| Men's and boys' clothing | 1.0163 | 0.9921 | 0.9982 | 0.9977 |
| Women's and girls' clothing | 1.0193 | 0.9953 | 0.9974 | 0.9938 |
| Children's and infants' clothing | 0.9927 | 0.9781 | 1.0013 | 1.0235 |
| Other clothing materials and footwear | 1.0163 | 0.9919 | 0.9980 | 0.9982 |
| Motor vehicle fuels, lubricants, and fluids | 1.0200 | 0.9958 | 0.9973 | 0.9929 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 1.0391 | 1.0087 | 0.9948 | 0.9707 |
| Pharmaceutical and other medical products | 1.0419 | 1.0122 | 0.9943 | 0.9663 |
| Recreational items | 1.0231 | 0.9978 | 0.9971 | 0.9891 |
| Household supplies | 1.0267 | 1.0011 | 0.9963 | 0.9846 |
| Personal care products | 1.0245 | 0.9991 | 0.9969 | 0.9872 |
| Tobacco | 1.0201 | 0.9966 | 0.9968 | 0.9930 |
| Magazines, newspapers, and stationery | 1.0343 | 1.0063 | 0.9954 | 0.9756 |
| Net expenditures abroad by U.S. residents | 1.0280 | 1.0013 | 0.9969 | 0.9827 |
| Rental of tenant-occupied nonfarm housing | 1.0058 | 0.9870 | 0.9984 | 1.0101 |
| Imputed rental of owner-occupied nonfarm housing | 1.0276 | 1.0001 | 0.9966 | 0.9843 |
| Rental value of farm dwellings | 1.0058 | 0.9870 | 0.9984 | 1.0101 |
| Group housing | 1.0357 | 1.0082 | 0.9951 | 0.9733 |
| Water supply and sanitation | 1.0297 | 1.0023 | 0.9959 | 0.9820 |
| Electricity | 1.0265 | 1.0003 | 0.9964 | 0.9854 |
| Natural gas | 1.0287 | 1.0014 | 0.9960 | 0.9834 |
| Physician services | 1.0331 | 1.0066 | 0.9948 | 0.9771 |
| Dental services | 1.0331 | 1.0066 | 0.9948 | 0.9771 |
| Paramedical services | 1.0331 | 1.0066 | 0.9948 | 0.9771 |
| Hospitals | 1.0331 | 1.0066 | 0.9948 | 0.9771 |
| Nursing homes | 1.0331 | 1.0066 | 0.9948 | 0.9771 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 1.0247 | 0.9999 | 0.9967 | 0.9866 |
| Other motor vehicle services | 1.0255 | 1.0003 | 0.9963 | 0.9863 |
| Ground transportation | 1.0257 | 1.0009 | 0.9964 | 0.9854 |
| Air transportation | 1.0257 | 1.0009 | 0.9964 | 0.9854 |
| Water transportation | 1.0257 | 1.0009 | 0.9964 | 0.9854 |
| Membership clubs, sports centers, parks, theaters, and museums | 1.0217 | 0.9961 | 0.9977 | 0.9907 |
| Audio-video, photographic, and information processing equipment services | 1.0235 | 0.9983 | 0.9968 | 0.9888 |
| Gambling | 1.0207 | 0.9946 | 0.9975 | 0.9932 |
| Other recreational services | 1.0207 | 0.9946 | 0.9975 | 0.9932 |
| Purchased meals and beverages | 1.0202 | 0.9960 | 0.9971 | 0.9931 |
| Food furnished to employees (including military) | 1.0202 | 0.9960 | 0.9971 | 0.9931 |
| Accommodations | 1.0357 | 1.0082 | 0.9951 | 0.9733 |
| Financial services furnished without payment | 1.0280 | 1.0013 | 0.9969 | 0.9827 |
| Financial service charges, fees, and commissions | 1.0280 | 1.0013 | 0.9969 | 0.9827 |


| 59 | Life insurance | 1.0366 | 1.0081 | 0.9955 | 0.9721 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 60 | Net household insurance | 1.0366 | 1.0081 | 0.9955 | 0.9721 |
| 61 | Net health insurance | 1.0375 | 1.0076 | 0.9957 | 0.9715 |
| 62 | Net motor vehicle and other transportation insurance | 1.0303 | 1.0040 | 0.9950 | 0.9813 |
| 63 | Telecommunication services | 1.0229 | 0.9977 | 0.9967 | 0.9900 |
| 64 | Postal and delivery services | 1.0280 | 1.0013 | 0.9969 | 0.9827 |
| 65 | Internet access | 1.0280 | 1.0013 | 0.9969 | 0.9827 |
| 66 | Higher education | 1.0218 | 0.9977 | 0.9948 | 0.9938 |
| 67 | Nursery, elementary, and secondary schools | 1.0218 | 0.9977 | 0.9948 | 0.9938 |
| 68 | Commercial and vocational schools | 1.0218 | 0.9977 | 0.9948 | 0.9938 |
| 69 | Professional and other services | 1.0280 | 1.0013 | 0.9969 | 0.9827 |
| 70 | Personal care and clothing services | 1.0245 | 0.9991 | 0.9969 | 0.9872 |
| 71 | Social services and religious activities | 1.0280 | 1.0013 | 0.9969 | 0.9827 |
| 72 | Household maintenance | 1.0213 | 0.9956 | 0.9971 | 0.9925 |
| 73 | Foreign travel by U.S. residents | 1.0257 | 1.0009 | 0.9964 | 0.9854 |
| 74 | Expenditures in the United States by nonresidents | 1.0280 | 1.0013 | 0.9969 | 0.9827 |
| 75 | Final consumption expenditures of nonprofit institutions serving households | 1.0309 | 1.0030 | 0.9954 | 0.9811 |

Table 4. Regional Effect

| SectorID | Label |  | Northeast | Midwest | South |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | New motor vehicles | 0.9537 | 0.9345 | 1.0447 | 1.0264 |
| 2 | Net purchases of used motor vehicles | 0.8404 | 1.0973 | 1.0971 | 0.8752 |
| 3 | Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 0.8404 | 1.0973 | 1.0971 | 0.8752 |
| 4 | Furniture and furnishings | 0.9608 | 1.0092 | 1.0254 | 0.9877 |
| 5 | Household appliances | 1.0857 | 0.9870 | 0.9766 | 0.9924 |
| 6 | Glassware, tableware, and household utensils | 0.8164 | 0.9576 | 1.0141 | 1.1593 |
| 7 | Tools and equipment for house and garden | 0.8396 | 0.8904 | 1.0901 | 1.0976 |
| 8 | Video, audio, photographic, and information processing equipment and media | 0.8396 | 0.8904 | 1.0901 | 1.0976 |
| 9 | Sporting equipment, supplies, guns, and ammunition | 0.8396 | 0.8904 | 1.0901 | 1.0976 |
| 10 | Sports and recreational vehicles | 0.8396 | 0.8904 | 1.0901 | 1.0976 |
| 11 | Musical instruments | 0.8396 | 0.8904 | 1.0901 | 1.0976 |
| 12 | Jewelry and watches | 1.0387 | 0.9073 | 0.9594 | 1.1265 |
| 13 | Therapeutic appliances and equipment | 0.8396 | 0.8904 | 1.0901 | 1.0976 |
| 14 | Books, educational and recreational | 1.1886 | 0.9755 | 0.7558 | 1.2883 |
| 15 | Luggage and similar personal items | 1.1007 | 0.9734 | 0.8047 | 1.2681 |
| 16 | Telephone and facsimile equipment | 0.8396 | 0.8904 | 1.0901 | 1.0976 |
| 17 | Food and nonalcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption | 1.0108 | 0.9982 | 0.9342 | 1.1016 |
| 18 | Alcoholic beverages purchased for off-premises consumption | 1.1670 | 0.9744 | 0.8333 | 1.1666 |
| 19 | Food produced and consumed on farms | 0.9402 | 1.0204 | 0.9477 | 1.1175 |
| 20 | Men's and boys' clothing | 1.0973 | 0.8770 | 0.9060 | 1.1989 |


| 21 | Women's and girls' clothing | 0.9597 | 0.9712 | 0.9676 | 1.1189 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 22 | Children's and infants' clothing | 1.1513 | 0.9737 | 1.0621 | 0.8375 |
| 23 | Other clothing materials and footwear | 1.0492 | 0.8803 | 1.0135 | 1.0567 |
| 24 | Motor vehicle fuels, lubricants, and fluids | 0.8904 | 0.9885 | 1.0416 | 1.0320 |
| 25 | Fuel oil and other fuels | 3.2525 | 0.6875 | 0.4182 | 0.3684 |
| 26 | Pharmaceutical and other medical products | 0.8424 | 1.0551 | 0.9921 | 1.0872 |
| 27 | Recreational items | 1.0217 | 0.9811 | 0.9267 | 1.1232 |
| 28 | Household supplies | 0.9532 | 0.9629 | 1.0020 | 1.0723 |
| 29 | Personal care products | 0.9870 | 0.9116 | 1.0031 | 1.0968 |
| 30 | Tobacco | 1.0453 | 1.0307 | 1.0999 | 0.7583 |
| 31 | Magazines, newspapers, and stationery | 1.1886 | 0.9755 | 0.7558 | 1.2883 |
| 32 | Net expenditures abroad by U.S. residents | 1.1007 | 0.9734 | 0.8047 | 1.2681 |
| 33 | Rental of tenant-occupied nonfarm housing | 1.2289 | 0.7257 | 0.8227 | 1.3723 |
| 34 | Imputed rental of owner-occupied nonfarm housing | 1.2020 | 0.9318 | 0.8528 | 1.1446 |
| 35 | Rental value of farm dwellings | 1.2289 | 0.7257 | 0.8227 | 1.3723 |
| 36 | Group housing | 1.0111 | 1.1051 | 0.9069 | 1.0384 |
| 37 | Water supply and sanitation | 1.2734 | 0.9231 | 0.8269 | 1.1319 |
| 38 | Electricity | 1.0329 | 0.8443 | 1.1047 | 1.0671 |
| 39 | Natural gas | 0.9392 | 1.0211 | 0.9979 |  |
| 40 | Physician services | 1.9073 | 0.984 | 0.8229 | 1.0519 | 1.2705


| 64 | Postal and delivery services | 1.1007 | 0.9734 | 0.8047 | 1.2681 |
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| 65 | Internet access | 1.1007 | 0.9734 | 0.8047 | 1.2681 |
| 66 | Higher education | 1.4506 | 0.9799 | 0.7087 | 1.1321 |
| 67 | Nursery, elementary, and secondary schools | 1.4506 | 0.9799 | 0.7087 | 1.1321 |
| 68 | Commercial and vocational schools | 1.4506 | 0.9799 | 0.7087 | 1.1321 |
| 69 | Professional and other services | 1.1007 | 0.9734 | 0.8047 | 1.2681 |
| 70 | Personal care and clothing services | 0.9870 | 0.9116 | 1.0031 | 1.0968 |
| 71 | Social services and religious activities | 1.1007 | 0.9734 | 0.8047 | 1.2681 |
| 72 | Household maintenance | 1.2123 | 0.8433 | 0.8913 | 1.1588 |
| 73 | Foreign travel by U.S. residents | 1.5038 | 0.7963 | 0.6870 | 1.3069 |
| 74 | Expenditures in the United States by nonresidents | 1.1007 | 0.9734 | 0.8047 | 1.2681 |
| 75 | Final consumption expenditures of nonprofit institutions serving households | 0.8694 | 1.1280 | 0.9792 | 0.8176 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Consumption Equations of a Multiregional Forecasting and Policy Analysis Model, G.I.Treyz and L.M.Petraglia, Regional Science Perspectives in Economic Analysis, Elsevier Science B.V. 287-300, 2001.

