

Supermarket IPIC LIFO Method Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Consumer/Producer Price Index (CPI & PPI) LIFO Count Categories for Physical Counts

The 33 numbered categories below are the standard list of the minimum number of 33 different 10% method CPI categories supermarket chains must break down their inventory by in order to use the IPIC LIFO method and CPI indexes. Additional breakdowns are necessary for supermarkets wishing to use PPI indexes. These additional breakdowns are those indicated below with letters. These additional breakdowns are required for 12 of the 33 numbered categories resulting in 22 additional breakdowns for a total of 55 required for supermarkets using PPI indexes.

1. SAF111 Cereals & bakery products (PPI 021):

Flour and prepared flour mixes

- Includes all types and varieties of flour and prepared flour mixes. Examples of flour include all purpose, self-rising, barley, bran buckwheat, corn, graham, potato, rye, soybean, wheat, rice, and cake flour. Examples of prepared flour mixes include cake mixes, cookie mixes, as well as pancake, waffle, muffin, roll, bread, piecrust, pie, and biscuit prepared flour mixes.

Breakfast Cereal

- Includes all varieties and types of ready-to-eat and cooked cereals.

Rice, Pasta, and Cornmeal

- Includes rice (pre-cooked minute rice and uncooked rice, white or brown), pasta (examples are lasagna noodles, macaroni, egg noodles, vermicelli, rigatoni, chow mien noodles and the like, spinach and tomato pasta), and cornmeal items of all types and varieties.
- Excludes prepared rice dishes (e.g., pilaf or rice products with sauces, flavorings, or seasonings) and prepared pasta dishes in any form (e.g., macaroni and cheese or fresh stuffed ravioli; included in category 9).

Bread

- Includes all bread fresh and frozen, white and otherwise.

Fresh biscuits, rolls and muffins

- Includes all fresh and frozen rolls, biscuits, and muffins regardless of the type of flour.

Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies

- Includes all cakes, cupcakes, and brownies which are fresh, refrigerated, pre-packaged, or in any other non-frozen form. Includes cakes such as cheese cake which are kept refrigerated to prevent spoilage; and bread type cakes such as canned nut breads, date breads, gingerbread, banana rum, banana nut breads, sweet breads, and raisin nut bread.
- Includes all cookies such as filled cookies, iced cookies, and frozen cookies and frozen cookie dough; also includes unfilled cones that are used for ice cream.

Other bakery products

- Includes crackers and bread and cracker products.
- Crackers: All saltine or soda, graham, and snack crackers. Also includes matzo and flavored crackers.
- Bread and cracker products: Includes breadcrumbs, cracker crumbs, corn flake crumbs, bread stuffing, cracker meal, and croutons. Also includes bread stuffing that contains corn bread and/or seasonings and boxed stuffing mixes to be baked or cooked on top of the stove.
- Includes all sweet rolls, coffeecake, and doughnuts both fresh and prepackaged. Sweet rolls include Danish pastries, cinnamon buns, etc. Coffeecakes include strudels as well as more conventional cinnamon coffeecakes. All doughnuts are included.
- Includes all fresh or prepackaged pies, tarts, turnovers, and pop tarts that are filled.
- Includes breakfast bars and protein bars.

2. SAF1121 Meats, poultry & fish (PPI 022):

All canned, frozen and otherwise processed fish and seafood are included.

3. SEFH Eggs (PPI 017):

Includes all varieties of eggs and egg substitutes. Eggs may be in or out of the shell. Examples of items are chicken eggs, quail eggs, and egg substitutes in liquid powdered or frozen form. Excludes processed eggs.

4. SEFJ Dairy & related products (PPI 023):

Milk Includes all fresh ready-to-drink milk. Examples are: whole milk, low fat milk, skim milk, buttermilk, chocolate milk, lactose reduced milk, acidophilus milk, ultra high temperature (UHT) milk, and goat's milk. Excludes non dairy chocolate flavored drinks (included in category 6).

Cheese and related products Includes all natural and processed cheese, cheese foods, and cheese spreads and imitation cheeses.

Ice cream and other related products Includes all varieties of ice cream and its substitute items. Examples are ice cream, sherbet, ice milk, and frozen yogurt; cups, sandwiches, bars, slices, cakes, and pies made from ice cream, sherbet, etc.; and flavored ice products like popsicles, sorbets, and Italian ices.

Other dairy products Includes all types of milk that are not ready-to-drink such as powdered milk, evaporated milk, or condensed milk.

- Includes other milk products such as light, heavy and sour cream, half & half, whipped cream and other coffee creamers whether dairy or non-dairy based; yogurt; nonalcoholic egnogs; and liquid milk shakes and liquid dairy based protein/diet drinks.
- Excludes prepared dips and dip mixes (included in category 9). Excludes egnogs containing alcohol, and powdered diet beverages (included in category 6).

5. SAF113 Fruits & vegetables:

5a All fresh and vegetables (fresh only) (PPI 011)

5b All processed fruits and vegetables (PPI 024)

- Includes all frozen, canned and dried.
- Excludes fruit juices (included in category 6).

5c Canned dry beans (PPI 02840102)

- Includes all types of dry beans such as Lima, Pinto and Navy beans.

6. SAF114 Nonalcoholic beverages & beverage materials:

6a Fruit & vegetable juices whether liquid or frozen (PPI 024)

- Includes all types and varieties of juice drinks whether carbonated or non-carbonated and whether frozen, canned, fresh, refrigerated or not. Examples are frozen juices like orange juice, frozen ades such as lemonade, frozen vegetable juices, frozen drinks, frozen fruit-flavored drinks, frozen tea, and frozen coffee drinks.

6b Carbonated and non carbonated soft drinks, water, energy drinks (PPI 0262)

- Includes carbonated cola drinks (both regular and diet, and flavored colas such as cherry cola).
- Includes carbonated drinks other than cola such as carbonated waters, energy drinks and fruity tasting drinks that do not contain fruit juice.
- Includes non carbonated drinks (both regular and diet).
- Includes non carbonated drinks other than cola such as waters, energy drinks and fruity tasting drinks that do not contain fruit juice.

6c Coffee & tea in both dry and liquid form (PPI 0263)

- Includes roasted coffee such as whole bean or ground coffee in both regular and decaffeinated and in all flavors such chocolate, orange, almond, cinnamon, etc.
- Includes instant and freeze dried coffee in both regular and decaffeinated and in all flavors such chocolate, orange, almond, cinnamon, etc.
- Includes all forms and varieties of tea except ready-to-drink tea. Examples are loose tea, tea bags, powders/crystals, and herbal teas.

6d Cocoa (PPI 02540105)

- Includes both powder and liquid cocoa used for baking and to give milk a chocolate flavoring.

7. SEFR Sugar & sweets:

7a. Jams, jellies and preserves (PPI 0281)

- Includes all types and varieties of jams, jellies and preserves.

7b. Sugar and sweets (not including jams, jellies and preserves) (PPI 0255)

- Includes candy and gum.
- Includes sugar and artificial sweetener.
- Includes icings, marshmallows, molasses, syrup and honey.

8. SEFS Fats & oils:**8a. SEFS Fats and oils (not including butter or peanut butter) (PPI 0278)**

- Includes margarine, vegetable, corn and other oils.
- Includes lard and shortening.
- Includes mayonnaise and sandwich spread.
- Includes butter substitutes that do not contain real butter.
- Includes tarter sauce and salad dressing.

8b. SEFS Butter (PPI 0232)

- Includes butter whether salted or unsalted, etc.

8c. SEFS Peanut butter (PPI 02890158)

- Includes all varieties of peanut butter.

9. SEFT Other foods:**9a Other foods (not including nuts & seeds and other miscellaneous foods) (PPI 028)**

- Includes canned soup & canned specialty foods.
- Includes frozen specialties such as pies, bakery goods, frozen dinners, meat pies and ethnic foods. Does not include ice cream, frozen bread and biscuits, frozen dough including cookie dough.
- Includes meat sauces that are used for meat such as A-1, Heinz 57, other non tomato based sauces for meat – not sauces containing meat.
- Includes all types of baby food and formula however packaged.
- Includes pickles and processed eggs.

9b Nuts and seeds (PPI 02550304)

- Includes all varieties of nuts and seeds.

9c Other miscellaneous foods (PPI 028901)

- Includes potato chips and other snacks.
- Includes seasonings and spices.
- Includes olives, relishes and other condiments.
- Includes sauces (other than meat sauces such as A-1 and Heinz 57 type meat sauces).
- Includes gravies, packaged salads, desserts and Jell-O.
- Includes perishable prepared foods (other than deli meat), macaroni & noodle products w/other ingredients, dry mix preparations, ice, dairy product substitutes and cider & vinegar.
- Includes all other miscellaneous foods.

10. SEFW Alcoholic beverages at home (PPI 0261):**Beer, ale & other malt beverages at home**

Includes all malt beverages and all low-alcohol refreshers and “coolers”.

Distilled Spirits

Includes all distilled spirit products purchased for home use except distilled spirit-based low-alcohol refreshers and “coolers”. In addition to whiskies, this includes “white goods” (vodka, gin, rum, tequila, etc.) and “specialties” (brandy, cordials/liqueurs, cocktails/mixed drinks, etc.).

Wine

Includes all wine and all low-alcohol refreshers such as coolers purchased for home use. Low-alcohol refreshers such as coolers may be made using malt, distilled spirits, or wine.

11. SEHE02 Other household fuels (PPI 057):

Propane bottles, kerosene, firewood, Dura flame type logs.

12. SAH3 Household furnishings & operations (PPI 12):

- Includes window and floor coverings.
- Includes furniture, bedding, rugs and other linens.
- Includes appliances, large & small.
- Includes picture frames & mirrors.

13. SEHL Other household equipment & furnishings:**13a. Household items (PPI 126)**

- Includes Clocks, lamps and decorator items
- Includes all types of indoor lighting, including floor and table lamps, pole lights, chandeliers and other ceiling and wall lights.
- Includes paintings, pictures, picture frames, mirrors, figurines, planters, ash trays, wall hangings, book ends, wine racks, vases, decorative candles, and all types and styles of clocks including alarm, wall, table, cuckoo, travel, and floor models.
- Includes dishes and flatware that are non-disposable dishes, serving pieces, glassware and flatware. Excludes any serving pieces that can also be used for cooking and any disposable items such as plastic picnic fork, plates and cups.
- Includes all varieties of non-electric pots and pans, including tea kettles. Items such as casserole dishes used to cook, serve, and store food are included here. Non-electric items used in a kitchen, including canister sets, can and bottle openers, chopping boards, utility knives, measuring cups and spoons, rolling pins, & spice racks.

13b. Plants and flowers (PPI 159a0901)

- Includes all live plants and flowers.

14. SEHM Tools, hardware, equipment & supplies (PPI 104):

Includes all tools, outdoor equipment, hardware and supplies.

15. SEHN01 Household cleaning products (PPI 067):

Soaps, detergents, bleach, fabric softener, starch, water softener, fabric dye, scouring pads, oven cleaners, window cleaners, bathroom cleaners, and spot removers for dishwashing, laundry, and general household use. Also included are all types of household waxes and polishes. Excluded are hand, face & bath soaps & body gels/washes (included in category 32c).

16. SEHN02 Household paper products (PPI 091501):

- Includes all household paper products such as facial tissue, toilet tissue, paper towels, paper napkins and wet wipes.
- Excludes feminine products such as sanitary napkins and tampons (included in category 31b).
- Excludes writing paper, gift paper and reading material (included in category 33).

17. SEHN03 Miscellaneous household products:**17a Chemical products (PPI 06)**

- Includes chemical products such as charcoal, bug spray, shoe polish, fertilizer, etc.

17b Rubber and plastic products (PPI 07)

- Includes plastic wrap.
- Includes disposal plastic plates, cups, forks, etc. (picnic type items).
- Includes plastic disposable food containers.

17c Paper products (PPI 09)

- Includes plastic trash & food bags, baking cups, vacuum bags, coffee filters.

17d Metal products (PPI 10)

- Includes household aluminum foil.

17e Machinery & equipment (PPI 11)

- Includes batteries and light bulbs.

17f Miscellaneous products (PPI 15)

- Includes insoles, brushes, brooms and matches and other miscellaneous items other than miscellaneous food items.

18. SAA Apparel:**18a Diapers (PPI 091501)**

- Includes all diapers and Depend type products.

18b Apparel including hosiery (PPI 0381)

- Includes apparel items such as hats, gloves, mittens and clothing.
- Includes hosiery and socks.

19. SAT1 Private transportation (PPI 14911105):

- Includes gasoline, motor oil, coolant, brake fluid, transmission oil, and additives.
- Includes tires, automotive parts and equipment.

20. SEMF01 Prescription drugs**20a Drugs used to treat the central nervous system & sensory organs (PPI 063802):**

- Includes pain killers, stimulants, depressants, anti-depressants, sleep aids, sedatives, tranquilizers, muscle relaxers.
- Includes medicine to treat glaucoma, Parkinson's disease, motion sickness, ADD & ADHD and other illnesses related to the central nervous system.

20b Other prescription drugs (PPI 0638)

- Other prescription drugs (not used to treat the central nervous system & sensory organs).

21. SEMF02 Nonprescription drugs:**21a Drugs used to treat the central nervous system & sensory organs (PPI 063802)**

- Includes over-the-counter drugs used as pain killers such as Tylenol, Advil, Motrin, etc.
- Includes non-prescription medicines taken by swallowing, inhaling, or as suppositories or enemas.

21b Other non prescriptions drugs (PPI 0638)

- Includes all other non prescription drugs that are for the central nervous system or sensory organs.
- Includes vitamins and food supplements.
- Excludes protein supplements that contain milk such as protein shakes (included in category 4).
- Excludes breakfast bars and protein bars (included in category 1).

22. SEMG Medical equipment and supplies (PPI 156):

- Includes all non prescription dressings and supports such as bandages, ace bandages, ankle supports, etc.
- Includes medical equipment for general use, supportive equipment and convalescent medical equipment.
- Includes all non drug contraceptives.
- Excludes feminine hygiene products such as sanitary pads, tampons and panty liners (included in category 31b).
- Excludes feminine health care products such as wash, cleanser whether prescription or OTC (included in category 31b).

23. SERB 01 Pets and pet products (PPI 029402):

- All types of pet supplies and pet accessories including pet food.

24. SERG Recreational reading materials (PPI 093):

- Includes all types of newspapers and magazines (all single copies sold).
- Includes all comic books.
- Includes all recreational books purchased individually.
- Excludes textbooks, sets of reference books, and books purchased through book clubs (included in category 33).

25. SERD01 Photographic equipment & supplies (PPI 154):

- Includes all supplies and equipment for all types of cameras and video recorders.
- Includes all varieties of film.

26. SERA Video & audio (PPI 159C):

- Includes all televisions, video equipment, video cassettes, discs and other video media.
- Includes audio equipment, audio disc, tapes and other audio media.
- Includes blank and prerecorded video cassettes, disc and CD's.
- Includes video game hardware and game software.

27. SERC Sporting goods (PPI 1512):

- Includes all types of sporting goods.
- Includes bicycles.

28. SERE Other recreational goods (PPI 15110154):

- Includes all toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment.
- Includes sewing machines, fabric and supplies.
- Includes music instruments and accessories.
- Excludes sporting equipment (included in category 27).
- Excludes bicycles (included in category 27).

29. SEGA01 Cigarettes (PPI 1521):

All types of cigarettes.

30. SEGA02 Tobacco products other than cigarettes (PPI 1525):

All other tobacco products, specifically, all types and varieties of cigars, loose tobaccos for cigarettes, pipes, chewing tobaccos, and snuffs.

31. SEGB01 Hair, dental, shaving, and misc. personal care products:**31a Hair, dental and shaving products (PPI 0675)**

- Includes all products for the hair such as gel, mouse, hairspray, anti frizz, shampoo, conditioner, leave on conditioners, hot oil treatments, etc.
- Includes all dental products such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash & dental floss
- Includes shaving products such as shaving cream and gel.
- Includes non electric razors.

31b Other personal care products (PPI 0675)

- Includes deodorant.
- Includes all lotions, oils and creams.
- Includes sunscreen and after sun lotion.
- Includes feminine products such as sanitary napkins and tampons.
- Includes other miscellaneous personal care products that are not prescribed by a doctor.

32. SEGB02 Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations & implements:**32a Perfume, cologne, toilet water (PPI 067503)**

- Includes all perfume, cologne, toilet water (excluding shaving and after shave products).

32b Cosmetics (PPI 067515)

- Includes all types of make up such as lip stick, lip gloss, eye make up, foundation, etc.
- Includes all varieties of nail polish and other nail products.

32c Hand, face & bath soaps & body gels/washes (PPI 06710403)**33. SEGE Miscellaneous personal goods (PPI 09):**

Includes writing paper and envelopes, in sets or separately, all varieties of note paper, greeting cards, gift wrapping paper, accessories used with these implements, desk accessories, and other stationary supplies such as loose-leaf binders and filler, index cards, spiral notebooks, transparent tape, staples, glue, and paste. Includes infants' equipment.

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| PPI LIFO Count Code | CPI LIFO Count Code | CPI Category Description/Items Included in Category (CPI category description in bold) | CPI CAT Code | PPI CAT Code | PPI Category description |
| 1 | 1 | Cereal and Bakery Products (Includes: bread, flour; baking mixes; cereal & granola bars; toaster tarts; bread crumbs; fresh, frozen and refrigerated bread and bakery products, cookies, crackers, biscuits, rolls, cornmeal, cakes, doughnuts; rice & pasta) | SAF111 | 021 | Cereal and bakery products |
| 2 | 2 | Meats, Poultry & Fish | SAF1121 | 022 | Meats, poultry, and fish |
| 3 | 3 | Eggs (including egg substitutes and processed eggs) | SEFH | 017 | Chicken eggs |
| 4 | 4 | Dairy Products (Includes fresh, canned, & dry milk; cheese; ice cream and related products; & other dairy products; excluding butter and margarine) | SEFJ | 023 | Dairy products |
| 5 | 5 | Fruits and Vegetables: | SAF113 | | |
| 5a | | Fresh fruits & vegetables (produce) | | 011 | Fruits & melons, fresh/dry vegs. & nuts |
| 5b | | All processed including frozen, canned & dried but excluding juices | | 024 | Processed fruits and vegetables |
| 5c | | Canned dry beans (type of bean including Lima, Pinto, Navy & Black) | | 02840102 | Canned dry beans |
| 6 | 6 | Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Beverage Materials | SAF114 | | |
| 6a | | Fruit & vegetable juices whether liquid or frozen | | 024 | Processed fruits and vegetables |
| 6b | | Carbonated and noncarbonated soft drinks, water, energy drinks | | 0262 | Soft drinks |
| 6c | | Coffee & tea in both dry & liquid form | | 0263 | Packaged beverage materials |
| 6d | | Cocoa | | 02540105 | Other chocolate & cocoa products |
| 7 | 7 | Sugar and Sweets: | SEFR | | |
| 7a | | Jams, jellies and preserves | | 0281 | Jams, jellies, and preserves |
| 7b | | Sugar & sweets except jams, jellies & preserves including candy; gum; sugar and artificial sweeteners; icings; marshmallows; molasses; syrup and honey | | 0255 | Confectionery end products |
| 8 | 8 | Fats and Oils | SEFS | | |
| 8a | | Margarine; vegetable, corn, and other oils & shortening, mayonnaise, sandwich spread; tartar sauce and salad dressing | | 0278 | Shortening and cooking oil |
| 8b | | Butter | | 0232 | Butter |
| 8c | | Peanut butter | | 02890158 | Peanut butter |
| 9 | 9 | Other Foods: | SEFT | | |
| 9a | | Canned soup & canned specialty foods | | 028 | Miscellaneous processed foods |
| | | Frozen specialties (Frozen pies & bakery goods, frozen dinners, meat pies & ethnic foods 0285) | | | |
| | | Meat sauces (Worcestershire, A-1, Heinz 57 & other non-tomato based sauces for meat-not sauces containing meat 0286) | | | |
| | | Baby food & formula 02840101, pickles 0282 & processed eggs 0283 | | | |

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| 9b | | Nuts | | 02550304 | Processed nuts and seeds |
| 9c | | Potato chips and other snacks(except nuts); salt & other seasonings & spices; flavoring extracts & agents(except chocolate); olives,relishes and other condiments; sauces(other than meat sauces) and gravies;packaged salads and desserts & jello | | 028901 | Other miscellaneous processed foods |
| | | Perishable prepared foods, macaroni & noodle products packaged w/other ingredients, dry mix preparations; ice, dairy product substitutes and cider & vinegar and other miscellaneous foods | | | |
| 10 | 10 | Alcoholic Beverages | SEFW | 0261 | Alcoholic beverages |
| | | (Includes beer and ale; liquor; wine; and other alcoholic beverages) | | | |
| 11 | 11 | Fuel (Household) | SEHE02 | 057 | Petroleum products, refined |
| | | (Includes fuel oil; propane bottles; firewood and bottled gas) | | | |
| 12 | 12 | Household Furnishings & Operations | SAH3 | 12 | FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD DURABLES |
| | | (Includes window & floor coverings & other linens; furniture & bedding; appliances other than major appliances, frames; thermos; glassware; and rugs) | | | |
| 13 | 13 | Other Household Equipment & Furnishings | SEHL | | |
| 13a | | Includes clocks, lamps & decorator items; dishes & flatware; and nonelectric cookware & tableware | | 126 | Other household durable goods |
| 13b | | Plants & flowers | | 159A0901 | Other miscellaneous products, n.e.c. |
| 14 | 14 | Tools, Hardware, Outdoor Equipment & Supplies | SEHM | 104 | Hardware |
| | | (Includes tools; hardware & supplies; outdoor equip. & supplies, and lawn & garden supplies) | | | |
| 15 | 15 | Housekeeping Supplies: Household Cleaning Products | SEHN01 | 067 | Other chemicals and allied products |
| | | Includes household, dishwasher & laundry detergents & other laundry products; bleach; starch; scouring pads & powder; drain cleaner; window cleaner; oven cleaner; toilet bowl cleaner; floor wax; furniture polish; upholstery & rug cleaner. | | | |
| | | Excluded are hand, face & bath soaps & body gels/washes. | | | |
| 16 | 16 | Housekeeping Supplies: Household Paper Products | SEHN02 | 091501 | Sanitary paper products, including stock |
| | | (Includes facial cleaning tissues; toilet tissues; paper towels; and napkins) | | | |

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| 17 | 17 | Housekeeping Supplies: Miscellaneous Household Products: | SEHN03 | | |
| 17a | | Chemical products(06)-Including charcoal, bug spray, shoe polish | | 06 | CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS |
| 17b | | Rubber and plastic products(07)-Including plastic wrap, plates, cups and flatware | | 07 | RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS |
| 17c | | Paper products(09)-Including plastic trash & food bags(for the PPI, the BLS classifies plastic bags with paper bags), baking cups, vacuum bags, coffee filters | | 09 | PULP, PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS |
| 17d | | Metal products(10)-Including aluminum foil | | 10 | METAL AND METAL PRODUCTS |
| 17e | | Machinery & equipment(11)-Including batteries, light bulbs & telephone equip. | | 11 | MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT |
| 17f | | Miscellaneous products(15)-Including insoles, brushes, brooms, matches | | 15 | MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS |
| 18 | 18 | Apparel: | SAA | | |
| 18a | | Diapers | | 091501 | Sanitary paper products, including stock |
| 18b | | Other apparel Including hosiery | | 0381 | Apparel |
| 19 | 19 | Private Transportation | SETC02 | 14911105 | Other transportation equipment, n.e.c. |
| | | (Includes gasoline; motor oil, coolant, brake fluid, transmission oil, and additives; tires; and automotive parts and equipment) | | | |
| 20 | 20 | Prescription Drugs: | SEMA | | |
| 20a | | Drugs used as pain killers, stimulants, depressants, anti-depressants, sleep aids, sedatives,tranquilizers & muscle relaxers. Treatments for these diseases(and others): glaucoma, Parkinson's disease, motion sickness, arthritis, ADD & ADHD. | | 063802 | Central nervous system and sense org |
| 20b | | Other prescription drugs | | 0638 | Pharmaceutical preparations |
| 21 | 21 | Nonprescription Drugs/over-the-counter drugs: | SEMB01 | | |
| 21a | | Drugs used as pain killers, stimulants, depressants, anti-depressants, sleep aids, sedatives,tranquilizers & muscle relaxers. Treatments for these diseases(and others): glaucoma, Parkinson's disease, motion sickness, arthritis, ADD & ADHD. | | 063802 | Central nervous system and sense org |
| 21b | | Other nonprescription drugs including vitamins & food supplements | | 0638 | Pharmaceutical preparations |
| 22 | 22 | Nonprescription Medical Equipment & Supplies | SEMB02 | 156 | Medical, surgical & personal aid devices |
| | | (Includes topicals and dressings; medical equipment for general use; contraceptives &supportive and convalescent medical equipment) | | | |
| 23 | 23 | Recreation: Pets & Pet Products | SERB01 | 029402 | Pet food |
| | | (Includes pet food; pet supplies and accessories) | | | |

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| 24 | 24 | Recreation: Recreational Reading Materials (Includes newspapers, magazines and recreational books) | SERG | 093 | Publications, printed matter & printing mat'l |
| 25 | 25 | Recreation: Photographic Equipment & Supplies (Includes film, photographic supplies; and photographic equipment) | SERD01 | 154 | Photographic equipment and supplies |
| 26 | 26 | Recreation: Video and Audio (Includes televisions; other video equipment; video cassettes, discs & other media; blank and prerecorded video cassettes and disc; audio equipment; audio discs, tapes & other media) | SERA | 159C | Prerecorded cd/tape/record producing |
| 27 | 27 | Recreation: Sporting Goods (Includes sports vehicles, including bicycles; and sports equipment) | SERC | 1512 | Sporting goods |
| 28 | 28 | Recreation: Other Recreational Goods (Includes toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment; video game hardware; sewing machines, fabric & supplies; music instruments & accessories) | SERE | 15110154 | Toys, excl. games and hobbies |
| 29 | 29 | Tobacco and Smoking Products: Cigarettes | SEGA01 | 1521 | Cigarettes |
| 30 | 30 | Tobacco and Smoking Products: Tobacco products other than cigarettes | SEGA02 | 1525 | Other tobacco products |
| 31 | 31 | Personal Care Products: Hair, Dental, Shaving & Misc. Personal Care Products: | SEGB01 | | |
| 31a | | Products for the hair | | 0675 | Cosmetics and other toilet preparations |
| | | Dental products including tooth paste, tooth brushes, mouth wash and dental floss | | | |
| | | Shaving products | | | |
| 31b | 31 | Other personal care products including deodorant Creams, oils, lotions other than bath oil | | 067515 | Other cosmetics and toilet preparations |
| 32 | 32 | Personal Care Products: Cosmetics, Perfume, Bath, Nail Preparations & Implements: | SEGB02 | | |
| 32a | | Perfume, cologne, toilet water | | 067503 | Perfume, cologne & toilet water |
| 32b | | Makeup, lipstick & lip gloss, nail polish | | 067515 | Other cosmetics and toilet preparations |
| 32c | | Hand, face & bath soaps & body gels/washes | | 06710403 | Household soap, except specialty cleaners |
| 33 | 33 | Miscellaneous Personal Goods: Stationary, Gift Wrap, Greeting Cards, and School Supplies (Includes stationary; stationary supplies; calendars; gift wrap; greeting cards; paper; writing tools; desk supplies; and other school supplies) | SEGE | 09 | PULP, PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS |

If inventory counts are made using the separate breakdowns represented in Column A, CPI or PPI can be used.

If inventory counts are made using the breakdowns in Column B, only CPI can be used.