

Table 1C. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group
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Item and group	Relative importance 2017-2018	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2020 from--	
		Aug. 2020	Sep. 2020	Sep. 2019	Aug. 2020
Expenditure category					
All items.....	100.000	145.853	146.072	1.1	0.2
Food and beverages.....	14.836	153.218	153.263	3.7	0.0
Food.....	13.799	153.821	153.867	3.9	0.0
Food at home.....	7.752	138.120	137.592	4.0	-0.4
Food away from home.....	6.047	177.071	178.049	3.7	0.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.037	146.514	146.559	1.7	0.0
Housing.....	41.386	159.233	159.365	1.9	0.1
Shelter.....	32.263	170.864	170.911	2.0	0.0
Fuels and utilities.....	4.444	179.109	180.230	1.0	0.6
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.679	90.577	90.539	2.1	0.0
Apparel.....	3.057	86.883	89.190	-6.4	2.7
Transportation.....	16.138	134.032	134.218	-3.6	0.1
Private transportation.....	14.760	139.892	139.908	-2.3	0.0
New vehicles.....	3.870	102.306	102.268	1.0	0.0
Public transportation.....	1.379	94.962	96.513	-17.2	1.6
Medical care.....	8.630	199.993	199.748	3.8	-0.1
Medical care commodities.....	1.663	158.642	157.700	0.2	-0.6
Medical care services.....	6.967	214.569	214.540	4.6	0.0
Recreation.....	5.922	104.339	104.669	1.2	0.3
Education and communication.....	6.922	116.511	116.509	2.0	0.0
Education.....	2.980	252.851	253.405	1.4	0.2
Communication.....	3.943	60.090	59.987	2.5	-0.2
Other goods and services.....	3.108	171.394	171.675	2.2	0.2
Commodity and service group					
Services.....	61.490	169.910	169.982	1.7	0.0
Commodities.....	38.510	117.434	117.817	0.2	0.3
Durables.....	11.173	73.899	74.202	2.7	0.4
Nondurables.....	27.337	140.280	140.689	-0.8	0.3
All items less food and energy.....	79.305	141.201	141.372	1.5	0.1
Energy.....	6.897	165.076	166.327	-8.0	0.8

Indexes are issued as initial estimates. Indexes are revised each quarter with the publication of January, April, July, and October data as updated expenditure estimates become available. The C-CPI-U indexes are updated quarterly until they become final. January-March indexes are final in January of the following year; April-June indexes are final in April of the following year; July-September indexes are final in July of the following year; October-December indexes are final in October of the following year.