

**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 Oct. 2021 from--	
		Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2020	Sep. 2021
Expenditure category					
All items.....	100.000	154.076	155.317	6.1	0.8
Food and beverages.....	14.836	160.228	161.644	4.7	0.9
Food.....	13.799	161.035	162.575	4.9	1.0
Food at home.....	7.752	143.649	145.178	5.1	1.1
Food away from home.....	6.047	186.845	188.377	4.9	0.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.037	150.569	150.432	2.2	-0.1
Housing.....	41.386	165.642	166.528	4.5	0.5
Shelter.....	32.263	176.608	177.232	3.6	0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	4.444	194.029	196.689	10.2	1.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.679	94.864	95.811	5.5	1.0
Apparel.....	3.057	91.622	92.342	4.5	0.8
Transportation.....	16.138	156.900	159.945	18.8	1.9
Private transportation.....	14.760	164.395	167.616	20.4	2.0
New vehicles.....	3.870	111.322	112.905	9.8	1.4
Public transportation.....	1.379	99.027	100.715	-1.8	1.7
Medical care.....	8.630	199.997	201.007	1.5	0.5
Medical care commodities.....	1.663	154.396	155.282	-0.5	0.6
Medical care services.....	6.967	215.972	217.028	1.9	0.5
Recreation.....	5.922	108.511	109.218	3.7	0.7
Education and communication.....	6.922	115.622	115.721	1.0	0.1
Education.....	2.980	258.540	258.990	2.0	0.2
Communication.....	3.943	58.417	58.427	0.5	0.0
Other goods and services.....	3.108	176.984	178.446	3.8	0.8
Commodity and service group					
Services.....	61.490	175.581	176.406	3.8	0.5
Commodities.....	38.510	128.510	130.235	9.9	1.3
Durables.....	11.173	81.717	83.021	12.2	1.6
Nondurables.....	27.337	152.565	154.453	9.0	1.2
All items less food and energy.....	79.305	146.988	147.878	4.5	0.6
Energy.....	6.897	210.092	215.900	29.9	2.8

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.