

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
[December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted]

Item and group	Relative importance 2017-2018	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2021 from--	
		Aug. 2021	Sep. 2021	Sep. 2020	Aug. 2021
Expenditure category					
All items.....	100.000	153.715	154.148	5.3	0.3
Food and beverages.....	14.836	159.187	160.426	4.2	0.8
Food.....	13.799	159.940	161.247	4.3	0.8
Food at home.....	7.752	142.311	143.852	4.4	1.1
Food away from home.....	6.047	185.641	186.540	4.1	0.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.037	150.117	150.489	2.8	0.2
Housing.....	41.386	164.747	165.534	3.9	0.5
Shelter.....	32.263	175.669	176.284	3.2	0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	4.444	192.485	194.055	8.1	0.8
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.679	94.527	95.510	4.9	1.0
Apparel.....	3.057	89.741	91.431	3.2	1.9
Transportation.....	16.138	158.033	156.805	16.3	-0.8
Private transportation.....	14.760	164.757	164.022	17.6	-0.4
New vehicles.....	3.870	110.404	111.511	8.7	1.0
Public transportation.....	1.379	106.750	101.711	1.2	-4.7
Medical care.....	8.630	199.911	199.773	0.6	-0.1
Medical care commodities.....	1.663	154.123	154.601	-1.6	0.3
Medical care services.....	6.967	215.939	215.603	1.0	-0.2
Recreation.....	5.922	108.579	108.726	3.3	0.1
Education and communication.....	6.922	115.881	116.519	1.6	0.6
Education.....	2.980	256.504	258.525	1.9	0.8
Communication.....	3.943	58.892	59.109	1.3	0.4
Other goods and services.....	3.108	177.239	177.389	3.2	0.1
Commodity and service group					
Services.....	61.490	175.057	175.372	3.2	0.2
Commodities.....	38.510	128.353	128.923	8.7	0.4
Durables.....	11.173	82.446	82.160	11.2	-0.3
Nondurables.....	27.337	151.780	152.956	7.8	0.8
All items less food and energy.....	79.305	146.810	147.039	3.9	0.2
Energy.....	6.897	208.828	210.162	25.0	0.6

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.