

**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 Mar. 2021 from--	
		Feb. 2021	Mar. 2021	Mar. 2020	Feb. 2021
Expenditure category					
All items.....	100.000	147.505	148.543	2.5	0.7
Food and beverages.....	14.836	154.324	154.494	3.2	0.1
Food.....	13.799	154.940	155.096	3.3	0.1
Food at home.....	7.752	138.220	138.508	3.2	0.2
Food away from home.....	6.047	179.805	179.745	3.3	0.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.037	147.527	147.868	1.8	0.2
Housing.....	41.386	160.357	160.897	2.1	0.3
Shelter.....	32.263	171.696	172.306	1.7	0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	4.444	183.247	183.602	4.4	0.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.679	91.261	91.568	2.8	0.3
Apparel.....	3.057	90.094	90.605	-2.8	0.6
Transportation.....	16.138	139.446	143.834	5.7	3.1
Private transportation.....	14.760	145.515	150.439	7.1	3.4
New vehicles.....	3.870	104.154	104.013	1.5	-0.1
Public transportation.....	1.379	97.252	97.626	-9.1	0.4
Medical care.....	8.630	199.755	199.968	1.7	0.1
Medical care commodities.....	1.663	154.152	154.243	-2.3	0.1
Medical care services.....	6.967	215.713	215.966	2.7	0.1
Recreation.....	5.922	105.016	105.529	0.8	0.5
Education and communication.....	6.922	115.425	115.075	1.3	-0.3
Education.....	2.980	253.534	252.509	0.7	-0.4
Communication.....	3.943	59.065	58.932	1.8	-0.2
Other goods and services.....	3.108	174.059	175.075	2.3	0.6
Commodity and service group					
Services.....	61.490	171.069	171.672	1.6	0.4
Commodities.....	38.510	119.644	121.170	3.9	1.3
Durables.....	11.173	73.976	74.435	3.5	0.6
Nondurables.....	27.337	143.951	146.173	4.1	1.5
All items less food and energy.....	79.305	141.940	142.471	1.5	0.4
Energy.....	6.897	179.793	190.397	13.3	5.9

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.