

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 Aug. 2021 from--	
		Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021	Aug. 2020	Jul. 2021
Expenditure category					
All items.....	100.000	153.424	153.715	5.1	0.2
Food and beverages.....	14.836	158.717	159.187	3.2	0.3
Food.....	13.799	159.481	159.940	3.3	0.3
Food at home.....	7.752	141.895	142.311	2.8	0.3
Food away from home.....	6.047	185.122	185.641	4.2	0.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.037	149.505	150.117	2.7	0.4
Housing.....	41.386	164.297	164.747	3.5	0.3
Shelter.....	32.263	175.418	175.669	2.9	0.1
Fuels and utilities.....	4.444	191.082	192.485	7.8	0.7
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.679	93.820	94.527	3.9	0.8
Apparel.....	3.057	88.144	89.741	3.5	1.8
Transportation.....	16.138	159.035	158.033	17.0	-0.6
Private transportation.....	14.760	164.697	164.757	17.9	0.0
New vehicles.....	3.870	109.401	110.404	7.6	0.9
Public transportation.....	1.379	116.314	106.750	10.6	-8.2
Medical care.....	8.630	199.511	199.911	0.6	0.2
Medical care commodities.....	1.663	154.384	154.123	-2.5	-0.2
Medical care services.....	6.967	215.325	215.939	1.3	0.3
Recreation.....	5.922	108.067	108.579	4.3	0.5
Education and communication.....	6.922	115.406	115.881	0.9	0.4
Education.....	2.980	255.131	256.504	1.3	0.5
Communication.....	3.943	58.708	58.892	0.5	0.3
Other goods and services.....	3.108	176.568	177.239	3.2	0.4
Commodity and service group					
Services.....	61.490	174.987	175.057	3.0	0.0
Commodities.....	38.510	127.805	128.353	8.5	0.4
Durables.....	11.173	82.172	82.446	11.9	0.3
Nondurables.....	27.337	151.071	151.780	7.1	0.5
All items less food and energy.....	79.305	146.627	146.810	3.8	0.1
Energy.....	6.897	207.313	208.828	25.0	0.7

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.