

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 May 2021 from--	
		Apr. 2021	May 2021	May 2020	Apr. 2021
Expenditure category					
All items.....	100.000	150.070	151.253	5.0	0.8
Food and beverages.....	14.836	156.505	157.111	2.0	0.4
Food.....	13.799	157.186	157.819	2.1	0.4
Food at home.....	7.752	139.789	140.172	0.8	0.3
Food away from home.....	6.047	181.118	182.142	3.7	0.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.037	148.290	148.552	1.1	0.2
Housing.....	41.386	161.785	162.595	2.9	0.5
Shelter.....	32.263	173.052	173.644	2.2	0.3
Fuels and utilities.....	4.444	184.810	186.428	6.4	0.9
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.679	92.807	93.972	4.4	1.3
Apparel.....	3.057	89.607	89.790	4.9	0.2
Transportation.....	16.138	147.350	152.036	19.8	3.2
Private transportation.....	14.760	153.051	157.327	20.0	2.8
New vehicles.....	3.870	104.316	105.888	3.3	1.5
Public transportation.....	1.379	108.538	116.933	16.1	7.7
Medical care.....	8.630	199.587	199.352	0.9	-0.1
Medical care commodities.....	1.663	154.964	154.918	-1.8	0.0
Medical care services.....	6.967	215.251	214.955	1.6	-0.1
Recreation.....	5.922	106.801	106.977	2.1	0.2
Education and communication.....	6.922	115.251	115.445	1.6	0.2
Education.....	2.980	253.191	253.845	1.1	0.3
Communication.....	3.943	59.079	59.138	2.1	0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.108	175.497	175.237	2.7	-0.1
Commodity and service group					
Services.....	61.490	172.486	173.305	3.2	0.5
Commodities.....	38.510	123.483	125.082	8.1	1.3
Durables.....	11.173	76.784	78.768	9.8	2.6
Nondurables.....	27.337	148.497	149.640	7.6	0.8
All items less food and energy.....	79.305	143.786	144.779	3.8	0.7
Energy.....	6.897	194.898	200.140	28.8	2.7

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.