

**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. 2020 from--	
		Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Mar. 2019	Feb. 2020
Expenditure category					
All items.....	100.000	145.596	145.210	1.3	-0.3
Food and beverages.....	14.836	149.479	149.936	1.8	0.3
Food.....	13.799	149.918	150.374	1.9	0.3
Food at home.....	7.752	133.873	134.444	1.0	0.4
Food away from home.....	6.047	173.734	173.996	2.9	0.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.037	144.849	145.325	1.4	0.3
Housing.....	41.386	157.901	157.869	2.3	0.0
Shelter.....	32.263	169.571	169.740	3.0	0.1
Fuels and utilities.....	4.444	177.684	176.312	-0.2	-0.8
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.679	89.102	88.969	0.2	-0.1
Apparel.....	3.057	93.413	92.882	-2.0	-0.6
Transportation.....	16.138	138.534	135.726	-2.6	-2.0
Private transportation.....	14.760	142.174	140.162	-2.2	-1.4
New vehicles.....	3.870	102.763	102.282	-0.5	-0.5
Public transportation.....	1.379	117.576	107.586	-7.6	-8.5
Medical care.....	8.630	196.792	197.377	4.3	0.3
Medical care commodities.....	1.663	157.963	157.832	0.6	-0.1
Medical care services.....	6.967	210.598	211.410	5.2	0.4
Recreation.....	5.922	104.991	105.132	0.9	0.1
Education and communication.....	6.922	115.247	115.199	1.3	0.0
Education.....	2.980	249.924	250.005	2.0	0.0
Communication.....	3.943	59.610	59.551	0.8	-0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.108	170.459	170.935	2.8	0.3
Commodity and service group					
Services.....	61.490	169.214	169.097	2.5	-0.1
Commodities.....	38.510	117.658	116.971	-0.6	-0.6
Durables.....	11.173	72.641	72.830	-0.8	0.3
Nondurables.....	27.337	141.644	140.336	-0.5	-0.9
All items less food and energy.....	79.305	140.840	140.820	1.9	0.0
Energy.....	6.897	174.810	167.243	-5.9	-4.3

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.