

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. 2020 from--	
		Jul. 2020	Aug. 2020	Aug. 2019	Jul. 2020
Expenditure category					
All items.....	100.000	145.405	145.853	1.0	0.3
Food and beverages.....	14.836	153.064	153.218	3.9	0.1
Food.....	13.799	153.685	153.821	4.1	0.1
Food at home.....	7.752	138.224	138.120	4.6	-0.1
Food away from home.....	6.047	176.548	177.071	3.4	0.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.037	146.132	146.514	1.6	0.3
Housing.....	41.386	158.996	159.233	2.0	0.1
Shelter.....	32.263	170.651	170.864	2.2	0.1
Fuels and utilities.....	4.444	179.221	179.109	0.0	-0.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.679	90.111	90.577	2.3	0.5
Apparel.....	3.057	85.324	86.883	-6.4	1.8
Transportation.....	16.138	133.070	134.032	-4.7	0.7
Private transportation.....	14.760	138.421	139.892	-3.4	1.1
New vehicles.....	3.870	102.577	102.306	0.5	-0.3
Public transportation.....	1.379	98.017	94.962	-18.2	-3.1
Medical care.....	8.630	199.805	199.993	4.0	0.1
Medical care commodities.....	1.663	158.203	158.642	0.0	0.3
Medical care services.....	6.967	214.458	214.569	5.0	0.1
Recreation.....	5.922	103.681	104.339	0.6	0.6
Education and communication.....	6.922	116.080	116.511	2.1	0.4
Education.....	2.980	251.967	252.851	1.7	0.4
Communication.....	3.943	59.859	60.090	2.1	0.4
Other goods and services.....	3.108	171.731	171.394	2.1	-0.2
Commodity and service group					
Services.....	61.490	169.761	169.910	1.9	0.1
Commodities.....	38.510	116.654	117.434	-0.4	0.7
Durables.....	11.173	72.753	73.899	0.9	1.6
Nondurables.....	27.337	139.861	140.280	-0.9	0.3
All items less food and energy.....	79.305	140.660	141.201	1.4	0.4
Energy.....	6.897	165.321	165.076	-9.3	-0.1

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.