

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 2020 from--	
		Apr. 2020	May 2020	May 2019	Apr. 2020
Expenditure category					
All items.....	100.000	143.976	143.928	-0.2	0.0
Food and beverages.....	14.836	152.022	152.920	3.7	0.6
Food.....	13.799	152.594	153.510	3.9	0.6
Food at home.....	7.752	137.903	138.987	4.6	0.8
Food away from home.....	6.047	174.244	174.880	2.9	0.4
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.037	145.709	146.380	2.2	0.5
Housing.....	41.386	157.744	158.101	2.0	0.2
Shelter.....	32.263	169.692	170.084	2.5	0.2
Fuels and utilities.....	4.444	175.287	175.517	-0.6	0.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.679	89.177	89.428	1.2	0.3
Apparel.....	3.057	88.661	85.801	-8.6	-3.2
Transportation.....	16.138	128.196	126.691	-11.3	-1.2
Private transportation.....	14.760	132.655	131.086	-10.5	-1.2
New vehicles.....	3.870	102.285	102.435	-0.2	0.1
Public transportation.....	1.379	99.365	98.298	-20.4	-1.1
Medical care.....	8.630	197.891	198.663	4.5	0.4
Medical care commodities.....	1.663	157.931	158.061	0.2	0.1
Medical care services.....	6.967	212.040	213.018	5.5	0.5
Recreation.....	5.922	104.859	105.465	1.8	0.6
Education and communication.....	6.922	115.152	115.121	1.4	0.0
Education.....	2.980	250.516	250.612	2.0	0.0
Communication.....	3.943	59.480	59.433	0.9	-0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.108	171.053	170.849	2.3	-0.1
Commodity and service group					
Services.....	61.490	168.415	168.397	1.6	0.0
Commodities.....	38.510	115.155	115.075	-3.1	-0.1
Durables.....	11.173	72.500	72.464	-0.7	0.0
Nondurables.....	27.337	137.550	137.446	-4.1	-0.1
All items less food and energy.....	79.305	140.084	139.872	1.0	-0.2
Energy.....	6.897	152.285	152.369	-19.4	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.