

**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, 2015-2016	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2018 from—	
		July 2018	Aug. 2018	Aug. 2017	July 2018
Expenditure category					
All items .....	100.000	R142.520	142.574	2.5	0.0
Food and beverages .....	14.562	145.310	145.466	1.4	.1
Food .....	13.581	145.671	145.840	1.4	.1
Food at home .....	7.676	132.056	132.135	.5	.1
Food away from home .....	5.905	165.726	166.036	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.980	141.630	141.617	1.2	.0
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....	40.955	R152.046	152.378	2.8	.2
Shelter .....	31.818	161.576	162.022	3.4	.3
Fuels and utilities <sup>2</sup> .....	4.659	R178.928	179.502	1.4	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.478	88.392	88.111	.4	-.3
Apparel .....	3.247	91.435	91.116	-1.5	-.3
Transportation .....	16.603	143.284	142.900	5.4	-.3
Private transportation .....	15.341	146.991	146.838	6.0	-.1
Public transportation .....	1.262	119.552	116.756	-7	-2.3
Medical care .....	8.526	187.129	186.722	1.5	-.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.713	158.374	158.442	.3	.0
Medical care services .....	6.813	197.764	197.205	1.8	-.3
Recreation .....	5.855	103.693	103.393	-.3	-.3
Education and communication .....	7.071	114.013	114.434	1.2	.4
Education .....	2.976	238.780	241.628	2.7	1.2
Communication .....	4.094	60.499	60.342	-1	-.3
Other goods and services .....	3.180	164.420	164.307	2.1	-.1
Commodity and service group					
Services <sup>3</sup> .....	61.556	R162.794	162.995	2.7	.1
Commodities .....	38.444	118.336	118.214	2.1	-.1
Durables .....	10.890	74.038	73.890	-.3	-.2
Nondurables .....	27.554	141.769	141.675	3.2	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	79.090	136.857	136.903	2.1	.0
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	7.329	R190.258	190.150	10.3	-.1

<sup>1</sup> Revised indexes: May 2018=151.262, Apr. 2018=150.718.

<sup>2</sup> Revised indexes: June 2018=179.205, May 2018=176.480, Apr. 2018=174.911, Mar. 2018=175.602, Feb. 2018=176.415.

<sup>3</sup> Revised indexes: June 2018=162.564, May 2018=162.030, Apr. 2018=161.441.

<sup>4</sup> Revised indexes: June 2018=191.930, May 2018=189.880, Apr. 2018=183.390, Mar. 2018=178.346, Feb. 2018=179.126.

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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.