

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 Oct. 2018 from—	
		Sep. 2018	Oct. 2018	Oct. 2017	Sep. 2018
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	142.712	142.943	2.3	0.2
Food and beverages	14.562	145.604	145.614	1.1	.0
Food	13.581	145.926	145.903	1.1	.0
Food at home	7.676	132.079	131.944	.0	-.1
Food away from home	5.905	166.289	166.442	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages980	142.450	142.905	1.6	.3
Housing	40.955	152.448	152.625	2.7	.1
Shelter	31.818	162.303	162.647	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	4.659	177.648	175.993	1.4	-.9
Household furnishings and operations	4.478	88.124	88.592	1.1	.5
Apparel	3.247	95.166	96.338	-.1	1.2
Transportation	16.603	142.351	143.054	4.9	.5
Private transportation	15.341	146.213	146.801	5.4	.4
New vehicles	3.937	101.410	101.318	.5	-.1
Public transportation	1.262	117.134	119.102	-.7	1.7
Medical care	8.526	186.804	187.024	1.6	.1
Medical care commodities	1.713	157.654	157.299	.5	-.2
Medical care services	6.813	197.603	198.006	1.8	.2
Recreation	5.855	103.062	102.762	-.7	-.3
Education and communication	7.071	114.792	114.698	.7	-.1
Education	2.976	243.273	243.808	2.5	.2
Communication	4.094	60.353	60.163	-.7	-.3
Other goods and services	3.180	164.310	164.523	1.6	.1
Commodity and service group					
Services	61.556	163.191	163.375	2.6	.1
Commodities	38.444	118.291	118.577	1.8	.2
Durables	10.890	72.763	72.924	-.7	.2
Nondurables	27.554	142.528	142.885	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy	79.090	136.971	137.289	1.9	.2
Energy	7.329	189.523	189.051	8.6	-.2

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.