

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, 2013-2014 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2017 from— | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| | | Nov. 2017 | Dec. 2017 | Dec. 2016 | Nov. 2017 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 140.144 | 139.995 | 2.0 | -0.1 |
| Food and beverages | 14.606 | 143.735 | 143.929 | 1.5 | .1 |
| Food | 13.656 | 144.034 | 144.252 | 1.5 | .2 |
| Food at home | 8.128 | 131.553 | 131.653 | .9 | .1 |
| Food away from home | 5.527 | 162.453 | 162.870 | 2.5 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | .951 | 140.852 | 140.714 | 1.3 | -.1 |
| Housing | 40.891 | 148.683 | 149.075 | 2.8 | .3 |
| Shelter | 31.527 | 157.955 | 158.369 | 3.2 | .3 |
| Fuels and utilities | 5.120 | 172.788 | 173.608 | 3.5 | .5 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 4.244 | 86.940 | 86.954 | -1.1 | .0 |
| Apparel | 3.245 | 93.126 | 89.557 | -1.9 | -3.8 |
| Transportation | 17.232 | 138.758 | 137.846 | 3.6 | -.7 |
| Private transportation | 16.025 | 141.394 | 140.689 | 4.0 | -.5 |
| Public transportation | 1.207 | 121.223 | 117.880 | -1.8 | -2.8 |
| Medical care | 8.041 | 184.218 | 184.438 | 1.7 | .1 |
| Medical care commodities | 1.742 | 157.228 | 157.923 | 2.2 | .4 |
| Medical care services | 6.299 | 194.252 | 194.310 | 1.5 | .0 |
| Recreation | 5.777 | 103.584 | 103.452 | 1.1 | -.1 |
| Education and communication | 7.112 | 114.594 | 114.539 | -2.1 | .0 |
| Education | 2.992 | 237.247 | 237.009 | 2.0 | -.1 |
| Communication | 4.120 | 61.043 | 61.039 | -5.2 | .0 |
| Other goods and services | 3.096 | 162.738 | 162.527 | 1.9 | -.1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | |
| Services | 60.876 | 159.656 | 159.933 | 2.5 | .2 |
| Commodities | 39.124 | 116.825 | 116.165 | 1.3 | -.6 |
| Durables | 10.035 | 73.086 | 73.317 | -1.5 | .3 |
| Nondurables | 29.089 | 139.462 | 138.260 | 2.3 | -.9 |
| All items less food and energy | 77.240 | 134.903 | 134.898 | 1.6 | .0 |
| Energy | 9.104 | 176.219 | 173.620 | 7.3 | -1.5 |

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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.