

**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 Aug. 2017 from—	
		July 2017	Aug. 2017	Aug. 2016	July 2017
Expenditure category					
All items .....	100.000	139.075	139.519	1.8	0.3
Food and beverages .....	14.606	143.362	143.518	1.1	.1
Food .....	13.656	143.733	143.886	1.1	.1
Food at home .....	8.128	132.031	131.955	.2	-.1
Food away from home .....	5.527	160.929	161.478	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.951	139.404	139.596	1.2	.1
Housing .....	40.891	147.972	148.389	2.8	.3
Shelter .....	31.527	156.272	156.918	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	5.120	177.054	176.936	3.2	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.244	87.866	87.582	-1.0	-.3
Apparel .....	3.245	90.573	91.859	-.6	1.4
Transportation .....	17.232	135.181	136.171	2.9	.7
Private transportation .....	16.025	137.304	138.796	3.3	1.1
Public transportation .....	1.207	122.708	117.993	-2.2	-3.8
Medical care .....	8.041	183.769	184.090	1.7	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.742	157.768	158.100	2.3	.2
Medical care services .....	6.299	193.482	193.801	1.5	.2
Recreation .....	5.777	104.310	104.301	1.1	.0
Education and communication .....	7.112	113.663	113.882	-2.9	.2
Education .....	2.992	232.933	234.476	2.0	.7
Communication .....	4.120	61.037	60.927	-6.8	-.2
Other goods and services .....	3.096	161.880	161.601	1.9	-.2
Commodity and service group					
Services .....	60.876	158.648	159.005	2.4	.2
Commodities .....	39.124	115.653	116.203	.9	.5
Durables .....	10.035	74.364	74.058	-2.1	-.4
Nondurables .....	29.089	136.771	137.840	2.0	.8
All items less food and energy .....	77.240	134.218	134.471	1.5	.2
Energy .....	9.104	169.571	172.819	6.8	1.9

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.