

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 Jan. 2018 from—	
		Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	139.871	140.606	1.9	0.5
Food and beverages	14.562	143.969	144.566	1.6	.4
Food	13.581	144.282	144.899	1.6	.4
Food at home	7.676	131.669	132.311	1.0	.5
Food away from home	5.905	162.929	163.503	2.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages980	140.895	141.223	1.1	.2
Housing	40.955	149.079	149.673	2.7	.4
Shelter	31.818	158.329	158.824	3.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	4.659	173.579	174.537	2.6	.6
Household furnishings and operations	4.478	87.156	87.910	-.9	.9
Apparel	3.247	89.828	90.936	-.7	1.2
Transportation	16.603	137.872	139.384	3.0	1.1
Private transportation	15.341	140.730	142.376	3.5	1.2
Public transportation	1.262	117.858	118.072	-2.5	.2
Medical care	8.526	184.461	185.655	1.9	.6
Medical care commodities	1.713	157.662	157.957	1.6	.2
Medical care services	6.813	194.432	195.916	1.9	.8
Recreation	5.855	103.129	103.379	.5	.2
Education and communication	7.071	113.808	113.774	-2.7	.0
Education	2.976	237.024	236.712	2.0	-1.1
Communication	4.094	60.712	60.741	-5.7	.0
Other goods and services	3.180	162.686	163.370	2.2	.4
Commodity and service group					
Services	61.556	159.797	160.386	2.3	.4
Commodities	38.444	116.063	116.972	1.1	.8
Durables	10.890	73.421	73.662	-1.7	.3
Nondurables	27.554	138.042	139.366	2.1	1.0
All items less food and energy	79.090	134.796	135.351	1.5	.4
Energy	7.329	173.590	176.941	5.7	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.