

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 Oct. 2017 from—	
		Sep. 2017	Oct. 2017	Oct. 2016	Sep. 2017
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	140.308	140.140	1.9	-0.1
Food and beverages	14.606	143.777	143.997	1.2	.2
Food	13.656	144.123	144.330	1.2	.1
Food at home	8.128	131.953	132.182	.4	.2
Food away from home	5.527	161.997	162.159	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages951	140.233	140.651	1.1	.3
Housing	40.891	148.624	148.678	2.7	.0
Shelter	31.527	157.292	157.808	3.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.120	176.449	173.155	2.8	-1.9
Household furnishings and operations	4.244	87.223	87.325	-1.5	.1
Apparel	3.245	95.173	96.171	-1.0	1.0
Transportation	17.232	139.493	137.632	3.4	-1.3
Private transportation	16.025	142.408	140.148	3.7	-1.6
Public transportation	1.207	118.864	121.382	.4	2.1
Medical care	8.041	183.950	184.191	1.6	.1
Medical care commodities	1.742	156.987	156.685	.9	-.2
Medical care services	6.299	193.973	194.402	1.8	.2
Recreation	5.777	104.085	103.880	1.0	-.2
Education and communication	7.112	114.163	114.423	-2.2	.2
Education	2.992	236.385	236.988	2.1	.3
Communication	4.120	60.808	60.933	-5.5	.2
Other goods and services	3.096	161.880	162.675	2.3	.5
Commodity and service group					
Services	60.876	159.324	159.541	2.5	.1
Commodities	39.124	117.587	116.953	.8	-.5
Durables	10.035	73.453	73.200	-2.5	-.3
Nondurables	29.089	140.441	139.593	2.0	-.6
All items less food and energy	77.240	134.664	135.016	1.5	.3
Energy	9.104	181.430	174.193	6.7	-4.0

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.