

**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 May 2018 from—	
		Apr. 2018	May 2018	May 2017	Apr. 2018
Expenditure category					
All items .....	100.000	142.015	142.560	2.6	0.4
Food and beverages .....	14.562	145.037	144.928	1.1	-.1
Food .....	13.581	145.348	145.262	1.1	-.1
Food at home .....	7.676	132.322	131.836	-.1	-.4
Food away from home .....	5.905	164.556	165.103	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.980	142.026	141.615	1.3	-.3
Housing .....	40.955	150.784	151.331	2.9	.4
Shelter .....	31.818	160.272	160.891	3.5	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	4.659	174.973	176.567	2.0	.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.478	88.778	88.429	-.1	-.4
Apparel .....	3.247	96.114	95.352	1.3	-.8
Transportation .....	16.603	143.030	145.153	5.7	1.5
Private transportation .....	15.341	145.829	147.992	6.4	1.5
Public transportation .....	1.262	123.863	125.720	-3.3	1.5
Medical care .....	8.526	186.624	186.935	2.2	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.713	157.759	159.084	2.6	.8
Medical care services .....	6.813	197.288	197.285	2.2	.0
Recreation .....	5.855	103.456	103.324	-.2	-.1
Education and communication .....	7.071	113.041	113.296	.3	.2
Education .....	2.976	236.432	236.904	2.1	.2
Communication .....	4.094	60.265	60.413	-1.0	.2
Other goods and services .....	3.180	164.391	164.442	2.4	.0
Commodity and service group					
Services .....	61.556	161.550	162.141	2.7	.4
Commodities .....	38.444	118.678	119.167	2.4	.4
Durables .....	10.890	73.962	73.740	-1.8	-.3
Nondurables .....	27.554	141.977	142.950	4.0	.7
All items less food and energy .....	79.090	136.576	136.796	2.0	.2
Energy .....	7.329	183.881	190.404	11.8	3.5

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.