

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 Apr. 2018 from—	
		Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	Apr. 2017	Mar. 2018
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	141.484	142.015	2.3	0.4
Food and beverages	14.562	144.572	145.037	1.3	.3
Food	13.581	144.869	145.348	1.3	.3
Food at home	7.676	131.791	132.322	.3	.4
Food away from home	5.905	164.163	164.556	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages980	141.738	142.026	1.3	.2
Housing	40.955	150.451	150.784	2.9	.2
Shelter	31.818	159.821	160.272	3.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	4.659	175.671	174.973	2.4	-.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.478	88.393	88.778	.3	.4
Apparel	3.247	95.606	96.114	.6	.5
Transportation	16.603	141.185	143.030	4.1	1.3
Private transportation	15.341	143.976	145.829	4.7	1.3
Public transportation	1.262	121.960	123.863	-3.3	1.6
Medical care	8.526	186.605	186.624	2.0	.0
Medical care commodities	1.713	158.293	157.759	1.8	-.3
Medical care services	6.813	197.097	197.288	2.1	.1
Recreation	5.855	103.760	103.456	-.2	-.3
Education and communication	7.071	113.113	113.041	-.1	-.1
Education	2.976	236.475	236.432	1.9	.0
Communication	4.094	60.324	60.265	-1.5	-.1
Other goods and services	3.180	163.156	164.391	2.2	.8
Commodity and service group					
Services	61.556	161.310	161.550	2.7	.1
Commodities	38.444	117.799	118.678	1.7	.7
Durables	10.890	74.083	73.962	-1.6	-.2
Nondurables	27.554	140.436	141.977	2.9	1.1
All items less food and energy	79.090	136.365	136.576	2.0	.2
Energy	7.329	178.827	183.881	8.0	2.8

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.