

**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 Nov. 2018 from—	
		Oct. 2018	Nov. 2018	Nov. 2017	Oct. 2018
Expenditure category					
All items .....	100.000	142.943	142.470	2.0	-0.3
Food and beverages .....	14.562	145.614	145.631	1.3	.0
Food .....	13.581	145.903	145.898	1.3	.0
Food at home .....	7.676	131.944	131.638	.3	-.2
Food away from home .....	5.905	166.442	166.918	2.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.980	142.905	143.227	1.7	.2
Housing .....	40.955	152.625	152.707	2.8	.1
Shelter .....	31.818	162.647	162.925	3.2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.659	175.993	175.121	1.3	-.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.478	88.592	88.392	1.2	-.2
Apparel .....	3.247	96.338	93.344	-.2	-3.1
Transportation .....	16.603	143.054	140.859	2.6	-1.5
Private transportation .....	15.341	146.801	144.436	3.0	-1.6
New vehicles .....	3.937	101.318	101.481	.1	.2
Public transportation .....	1.262	119.102	118.438	-1.2	-.6
Medical care .....	8.526	187.024	187.618	1.9	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.713	157.299	157.706	.5	.3
Medical care services .....	6.813	198.006	198.664	2.2	.3
Recreation .....	5.855	102.762	102.963	.0	.2
Education and communication .....	7.071	114.698	113.963	-.1	-.6
Education .....	2.976	243.808	243.957	2.5	.1
Communication .....	4.094	60.163	59.452	-2.0	-1.2
Other goods and services .....	3.180	164.523	164.951	1.9	.3
Commodity and service group					
Services .....	61.556	163.375	163.499	2.6	.1
Commodities .....	38.444	118.577	117.400	1.0	-1.0
Durables .....	10.890	72.924	73.039	-.3	.2
Nondurables .....	27.554	142.885	140.844	1.4	-1.4
All items less food and energy .....	79.090	137.289	137.284	2.0	.0
Energy .....	7.329	189.051	180.970	2.9	-4.3

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.