

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 Feb. 2018 from—	
		Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Feb. 2017	Jan. 2018
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	140.606	141.226	2.0	0.4
Food and beverages	14.562	144.566	144.551	1.3	.0
Food	13.581	144.899	144.847	1.3	.0
Food at home	7.676	132.311	131.974	.5	-.3
Food away from home	5.905	163.503	163.899	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages980	141.223	141.696	1.4	.3
Housing	40.955	149.673	150.164	2.7	.3
Shelter	31.818	158.824	159.207	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	4.659	174.537	176.039	3.0	.9
Household furnishings and operations	4.478	87.910	88.262	-.7	.4
Apparel	3.247	90.936	94.133	.2	3.5
Transportation	16.603	139.384	140.736	4.1	1.0
Private transportation	15.341	142.376	143.595	4.6	.9
Public transportation	1.262	118.072	120.932	-2.3	2.4
Medical care	8.526	185.655	186.296	1.6	.3
Medical care commodities	1.713	157.957	158.426	1.5	.3
Medical care services	6.813	195.916	196.617	1.7	.4
Recreation	5.855	103.379	103.735	.1	.3
Education and communication	7.071	113.774	113.501	-2.6	-.2
Education	2.976	236.712	236.837	2.0	.1
Communication	4.094	60.741	60.459	-5.5	-.5
Other goods and services	3.180	163.370	163.511	2.2	.1
Commodity and service group					
Services	61.556	160.386	161.024	2.4	.4
Commodities	38.444	116.972	117.569	1.4	.5
Durables	10.890	73.662	73.790	-1.8	.2
Nondurables	27.554	139.366	140.259	2.6	.6
All items less food and energy	79.090	135.351	135.945	1.6	.4
Energy	7.329	176.941	179.273	7.9	1.3

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.