

**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 Sep. 2017 from—	
		Aug. 2017	Sep. 2017	Sep. 2016	Aug. 2017
Expenditure category					
All items .....	100.000	139.519	140.371	2.2	0.6
Food and beverages .....	14.606	143.518	143.823	1.2	.2
Food .....	13.656	143.886	144.179	1.2	.2
Food at home .....	8.128	131.955	132.124	.4	.1
Food away from home .....	5.527	161.478	161.979	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.951	139.596	140.086	1.3	.4
Housing .....	40.891	148.389	148.612	2.7	.2
Shelter .....	31.527	156.918	157.286	3.2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.120	176.936	176.788	2.9	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.244	87.582	87.393	-1.2	-.2
Apparel .....	3.245	91.859	94.786	-.5	3.2
Transportation .....	17.232	136.171	139.482	5.3	2.4
Private transportation .....	16.025	138.796	142.392	5.8	2.6
Public transportation .....	1.207	117.993	118.360	-1.4	.3
Medical care .....	8.041	184.090	183.925	1.5	-.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.742	158.100	156.713	.9	-.9
Medical care services .....	6.299	193.801	194.052	1.6	.1
Recreation .....	5.777	104.301	104.267	1.3	.0
Education and communication .....	7.112	113.882	114.261	-2.5	.3
Education .....	2.992	234.476	236.307	2.1	.8
Communication .....	4.120	60.927	60.914	-6.0	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.096	161.601	161.889	1.8	.2
Commodity and service group					
Services .....	60.876	159.005	159.258	2.4	.2
Commodities .....	39.124	116.203	117.778	1.9	1.4
Durables .....	10.035	74.058	73.532	-2.3	-.7
Nondurables .....	29.089	137.840	140.689	3.4	2.1
All items less food and energy .....	77.240	134.471	134.717	1.5	.2
Energy .....	9.104	172.819	182.063	11.1	5.3

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.