

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 Dec. 2018 from—	
		Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018	Dec. 2017	Nov. 2018
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	142.470	141.997	1.8	-0.3
Food and beverages	14.562	145.631	146.061	1.5	.3
Food	13.581	145.898	146.374	1.5	.3
Food at home	7.676	131.638	131.990	.5	.3
Food away from home	5.905	166.918	167.586	2.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages980	143.227	143.045	1.7	-1.1
Housing	40.955	152.707	153.208	2.9	.3
Shelter	31.818	162.925	163.280	3.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	4.659	175.121	177.070	1.9	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.478	88.392	88.668	1.8	.3
Apparel	3.247	93.344	89.997	-.5	-3.6
Transportation	16.603	140.859	137.313	.6	-2.5
Private transportation	15.341	144.436	140.909	.8	-2.4
New vehicles	3.937	101.481	101.692	-.3	.2
Public transportation	1.262	118.438	114.323	-1.9	-3.5
Medical care	8.526	187.618	187.806	1.9	.1
Medical care commodities	1.713	157.706	156.669	-.6	-.7
Medical care services	6.813	198.664	199.241	2.5	.3
Recreation	5.855	102.963	103.379	.7	.4
Education and communication	7.071	113.963	113.950	.0	.0
Education	2.976	243.957	244.080	2.6	.1
Communication	4.094	59.452	59.416	-1.9	-1.1
Other goods and services	3.180	164.951	164.725	1.9	-1.1
Commodity and service group					
Services	61.556	163.499	163.858	2.7	.2
Commodities	38.444	117.400	115.954	.3	-1.2
Durables	10.890	73.039	73.189	-.1	.2
Nondurables	27.554	140.844	138.342	.4	-1.8
All items less food and energy	79.090	137.284	137.232	2.0	.0
Energy	7.329	180.970	172.714	-.5	-4.6

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.