

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 July 2018 from—	
		June 2018	July 2018	July 2017	June 2018
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	142.526	142.521	2.7	0.0
Food and beverages	14.562	145.047	145.310	1.4	.2
Food	13.581	145.372	145.671	1.4	.2
Food at home	7.676	131.690	132.056	.3	.3
Food away from home	5.905	165.535	165.726	2.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages980	141.844	141.630	1.5	-.2
Housing	40.955	151.734	152.049	2.9	.2
Shelter	31.818	161.118	161.576	3.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	4.659	179.199	178.951	1.0	-.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.478	88.381	88.392	.3	.0
Apparel	3.247	93.536	91.435	.4	-2.2
Transportation	16.603	143.675	143.284	6.0	-.3
Private transportation	15.341	147.076	146.991	6.9	-.1
Public transportation	1.262	123.181	119.552	-2.6	-2.9
Medical care	8.526	187.453	187.129	1.9	-.2
Medical care commodities	1.713	159.706	158.374	.5	-.8
Medical care services	6.813	197.776	197.764	2.2	.0
Recreation	5.855	103.608	103.693	.0	.1
Education and communication	7.071	113.845	114.013	1.2	.1
Education	2.976	238.068	238.780	2.3	.3
Communication	4.094	60.481	60.499	.0	.0
Other goods and services	3.180	164.303	164.420	2.0	.1
Commodity and service group					
Services	61.556	162.563	162.796	2.8	.1
Commodities	38.444	118.623	118.336	2.6	-.2
Durables	10.890	73.896	74.038	-.5	.2
Nondurables	27.554	142.347	141.769	4.0	-.4
All items less food and energy	79.090	136.796	136.857	2.2	.0
Energy	7.329	191.926	190.273	12.4	-.9

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.