

**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 Sep. 2018 from—	
		Aug. 2018	Sep. 2018	Sep. 2017	Aug. 2018
Expenditure category					
All items .....	100.000	142.574	142.732	2.0	0.1
Food and beverages .....	14.562	145.466	145.692	1.3	.2
Food .....	13.581	145.840	146.018	1.3	.1
Food at home .....	7.676	132.135	132.193	.3	.0
Food away from home .....	5.905	166.036	166.401	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.980	141.617	142.487	1.6	.6
Housing .....	40.955	152.378	152.424	2.7	.0
Shelter .....	31.818	162.022	162.260	3.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.659	179.502	177.795	.6	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.478	88.111	88.306	.8	.2
Apparel .....	3.247	91.116	94.862	-1.0	4.1
Transportation .....	16.603	142.900	142.090	3.1	-.6
Private transportation .....	15.341	146.838	145.904	3.4	-.6
New vehicles .....	3.937	101.786	101.484	.5	-.3
Public transportation .....	1.262	116.756	117.124	-.3	.3
Medical care .....	8.526	186.722	186.918	1.6	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.713	158.442	157.744	.6	-.4
Medical care services .....	6.813	197.205	197.681	1.9	.2
Recreation .....	5.855	103.393	103.514	-.2	.1
Education and communication .....	7.071	114.434	114.853	1.1	.4
Education .....	2.976	241.628	243.191	2.5	.6
Communication .....	4.094	60.342	60.432	.0	.1
Other goods and services .....	3.180	164.307	164.484	2.0	.1
Commodity and service group					
Services .....	61.556	162.995	163.191	2.6	.1
Commodities .....	38.444	118.214	118.328	1.1	.1
Durables .....	10.890	73.890	73.051	-.9	-1.1
Nondurables .....	27.554	141.675	142.483	1.8	.6
All items less food and energy .....	79.090	136.903	137.121	2.0	.2
Energy .....	7.329	190.150	189.376	4.5	-.4

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.