

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 Jan. 2019 from—	
		Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2018
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	141.917	142.194	1.4	0.2
Food and beverages	14.562	146.065	146.730	1.6	.5
Food	13.581	146.364	147.055	1.6	.5
Food at home	7.676	132.001	132.759	.6	.6
Food away from home	5.905	167.529	168.103	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages980	143.208	143.536	1.7	.2
Housing	40.955	153.162	153.723	2.8	.4
Shelter	31.818	163.167	163.733	3.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	4.659	177.239	177.311	1.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	4.478	88.705	89.469	1.8	.9
Apparel	3.247	90.544	91.975	.5	1.6
Transportation	16.603	137.092	135.789	-1.5	-1.0
Private transportation	15.341	140.714	139.283	-1.4	-1.0
New vehicles	3.937	101.659	102.302	.0	.6
Public transportation	1.262	113.927	113.809	-2.4	-.1
Medical care	8.526	187.717	188.768	1.8	.6
Medical care commodities	1.713	156.712	157.344	-.3	.4
Medical care services	6.813	199.103	200.295	2.4	.6
Recreation	5.855	103.280	103.771	.8	.5
Education and communication	7.071	114.098	114.155	.2	.0
Education	2.976	244.498	244.425	2.8	.0
Communication	4.094	59.493	59.560	-1.8	.1
Other goods and services	3.180	164.957	165.323	1.8	.2
Commodity and service group					
Services	61.556	163.729	164.195	2.5	.3
Commodities	38.444	115.911	115.968	-.5	.0
Durables	10.890	73.197	73.637	.1	.6
Nondurables	27.554	138.250	138.024	-.7	-.2
All items less food and energy	79.090	137.163	137.723	2.0	.4
Energy	7.329	172.530	168.071	-4.9	-2.6

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.