

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 Feb. 2019 from—	
		Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Feb. 2018	Jan. 2019
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	142.194	142.816	1.4	0.4
Food and beverages	14.562	146.730	147.196	1.9	.3
Food	13.581	147.055	147.516	1.9	.3
Food at home	7.676	132.759	133.134	1.1	.3
Food away from home	5.905	168.103	168.698	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages980	143.536	144.072	1.6	.4
Housing	40.955	153.723	154.197	2.8	.3
Shelter	31.818	163.733	164.368	3.3	.4
Fuels and utilities	4.659	177.311	176.816	.1	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.478	89.469	89.778	1.8	.3
Apparel	3.247	91.975	94.380	-6	2.6
Transportation	16.603	135.789	136.970	-1.5	.9
Private transportation	15.341	139.283	140.294	-1.5	.7
New vehicles	3.937	102.302	102.417	.2	.1
Public transportation	1.262	113.809	116.895	-1.9	2.7
Medical care	8.526	188.768	189.149	1.7	.2
Medical care commodities	1.713	157.344	156.579	-1.1	-.5
Medical care services	6.813	200.295	201.043	2.4	.4
Recreation	5.855	103.771	103.786	.6	.0
Education and communication	7.071	114.155	114.235	.5	.1
Education	2.976	244.425	244.893	3.0	.2
Communication	4.094	59.560	59.546	-1.4	.0
Other goods and services	3.180	165.323	166.150	2.2	.5
Commodity and service group					
Services	61.556	164.195	164.692	2.5	.3
Commodities	38.444	115.968	116.733	-3	.7
Durables	10.890	73.637	73.792	.2	.2
Nondurables	27.554	138.024	139.174	-5	.8
All items less food and energy	79.090	137.723	138.259	2.0	.4
Energy	7.329	168.071	170.078	-5.1	1.2

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.