

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 Apr. 2019 from—	
		Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	Apr. 2018	Mar. 2019
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	143.529	144.238	1.8	0.5
Food and beverages	14.562	147.367	147.333	1.6	.0
Food	13.581	147.727	147.705	1.7	.0
Food at home	7.676	133.297	132.922	.6	-.3
Food away from home	5.905	168.978	169.520	3.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages980	143.694	143.507	1.1	-.1
Housing	40.955	154.535	154.844	2.8	.2
Shelter	31.818	164.977	165.554	3.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	4.659	176.724	176.150	.7	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.478	89.589	89.274	.8	-.4
Apparel	3.247	94.332	94.143	-3.1	-.2
Transportation	16.603	139.824	143.206	1.4	2.4
Private transportation	15.341	143.445	146.920	1.7	2.4
New vehicles	3.937	102.809	102.847	1.2	.0
Public transportation	1.262	117.300	120.077	-1.5	2.4
Medical care	8.526	189.423	189.736	1.7	.2
Medical care commodities	1.713	157.182	157.878	.0	.4
Medical care services	6.813	201.225	201.419	2.2	.1
Recreation	5.855	104.123	104.164	1.1	.0
Education and communication	7.071	114.240	114.316	.7	.1
Education	2.976	245.426	245.473	3.3	.0
Communication	4.094	59.463	59.525	-1.2	.1
Other goods and services	3.180	166.592	166.662	1.2	.0
Commodity and service group					
Services	61.556	165.117	165.499	2.6	.2
Commodities	38.444	117.802	118.892	.6	.9
Durables	10.890	73.945	73.806	.0	-.2
Nondurables	27.554	140.865	142.773	.9	1.4
All items less food and energy	79.090	138.619	138.865	1.9	.2
Energy	7.329	177.562	186.217	1.6	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.