

**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 May 2019 from—	
		Apr. 2019	May 2019	May 2018	Apr. 2019
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	144.238	144.522	1.7	0.2
Food and beverages .....	14.562	147.333	147.544	1.9	.1
Food .....	13.581	147.705	147.917	1.9	.1
Food at home .....	7.676	132.922	133.046	1.1	.1
Food away from home .....	5.905	169.520	169.871	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.980	143.507	143.714	1.5	.1
Housing .....	40.955	154.844	155.240	2.7	.3
Shelter .....	31.818	165.554	166.035	3.3	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	4.659	176.150	176.661	.2	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.478	89.274	89.241	1.3	.0
Apparel .....	3.247	94.143	93.286	-3.3	-9
Transportation .....	16.603	143.206	143.963	.6	.5
Private transportation .....	15.341	146.920	147.342	.6	.3
New vehicles .....	3.937	102.847	102.721	.9	-.1
Public transportation .....	1.262	120.077	124.438	.8	3.6
Medical care .....	8.526	189.736	190.372	1.9	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.713	157.878	157.801	-.8	.0
Medical care services .....	6.813	201.419	202.287	2.7	.4
Recreation .....	5.855	104.164	103.701	.7	-.4
Education and communication .....	7.071	114.316	114.312	.5	.0
Education .....	2.976	245.473	245.684	3.1	.1
Communication .....	4.094	59.525	59.482	-1.5	-.1
Other goods and services .....	3.180	166.662	167.098	1.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	61.556	165.499	165.886	2.4	.2
Commodities .....	38.444	118.892	119.055	.5	.1
Durables .....	10.890	73.806	73.564	.1	-.3
Nondurables .....	27.554	142.773	143.223	.6	.3
All items less food and energy .....	79.090	138.865	138.991	1.9	.1
Energy .....	7.329	186.217	188.845	-.5	1.4

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.