

**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. 2019 from--	
		Aug. 2019	Sep. 2019	Sep. 2018	Aug. 2019
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items.....	100.000	144.701	144.799	1.6	0.1
Food and beverages.....	14.562	147.660	147.951	1.7	0.2
Food.....	13.581	147.987	148.302	1.7	0.2
Food at home.....	7.676	132.386	132.621	0.5	0.2
Food away from home.....	5.905	171.121	171.560	3.2	0.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.980	144.558	144.522	1.3	0.0
Housing.....	40.955	156.358	156.680	3.0	0.2
Shelter.....	31.818	167.276	167.743	3.5	0.3
Fuels and utilities.....	4.659	178.941	178.264	0.3	-0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.478	89.147	89.403	1.9	0.3
Apparel.....	3.247	93.027	95.533	-0.5	2.7
Transportation.....	16.603	140.798	139.602	-1.3	-0.8
Private transportation.....	15.341	144.882	143.490	-1.5	-1.0
New vehicles.....	3.937	101.789	101.367	0.1	-0.4
Public transportation.....	1.262	117.059	117.723	1.6	0.6
Medical care.....	8.526	192.471	192.638	3.3	0.1
Medical care commodities.....	1.713	158.351	157.095	-0.4	-0.8
Medical care services.....	6.813	204.855	205.479	4.2	0.3
Recreation.....	5.855	103.878	103.760	0.6	-0.1
Education and communication.....	7.071	115.282	115.453	0.2	0.1
Education.....	2.976	248.630	249.879	2.2	0.5
Communication.....	4.094	59.647	59.570	-1.4	-0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.180	168.287	168.302	2.1	0.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services.....	61.556	167.027	167.313	2.7	0.2
Commodities.....	38.444	118.092	117.970	-0.1	-0.1
Durables.....	10.890	73.850	73.171	0.6	-0.9
Nondurables.....	27.554	141.501	141.799	-0.3	0.2
All items less food and energy.....	79.090	139.678	139.842	2.2	0.1
Energy.....	7.329	181.862	180.541	-4.6	-0.7

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.