

**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 Oct. 2019 from--	
		Sep. 2019	Oct. 2019	Oct. 2018	Sep. 2019
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items.....	100.000	144.722	145.017	1.6	0.2
Food and beverages.....	14.562	147.860	148.213	1.9	0.2
Food.....	13.581	148.253	148.636	2.0	0.3
Food at home.....	7.676	132.533	132.948	0.9	0.3
Food away from home.....	5.905	171.580	171.907	3.3	0.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.980	143.891	143.833	0.6	0.0
Housing.....	40.955	156.537	156.509	2.7	0.0
Shelter.....	31.818	167.691	167.773	3.3	0.0
Fuels and utilities.....	4.659	178.475	177.358	0.7	-0.6
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.478	88.746	88.870	0.8	0.1
Apparel.....	3.247	95.433	94.716	-2.4	-0.8
Transportation.....	16.603	139.917	140.611	-1.1	0.5
Private transportation.....	15.341	143.837	144.451	-1.2	0.4
New vehicles.....	3.937	101.419	101.332	0.0	-0.1
Public transportation.....	1.262	117.665	119.285	1.5	1.4
Medical care.....	8.526	192.571	194.190	4.0	0.8
Medical care commodities.....	1.713	157.052	158.273	0.6	0.8
Medical care services.....	6.813	205.345	207.104	4.8	0.9
Recreation.....	5.855	103.425	103.933	1.0	0.5
Education and communication.....	7.071	115.110	115.174	0.1	0.1
Education.....	2.976	249.044	249.523	2.2	0.2
Communication.....	4.094	59.571	59.540	-1.3	-0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.180	168.438	169.212	2.4	0.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services.....	61.556	167.257	167.577	2.7	0.2
Commodities.....	38.444	118.008	118.274	-0.1	0.2
Durables.....	10.890	72.951	72.881	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurables.....	27.554	141.994	142.487	-0.1	0.3
All items less food and energy.....	79.090	139.601	139.858	2.0	0.2
Energy.....	7.329	181.256	181.830	-3.7	0.3

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.