

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 Aug. 2019 from—	
		July 2019	Aug. 2019	Aug. 2018	July 2019
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	144.705	144.701	1.7	0.0
Food and beverages	14.562	147.598	147.660	1.7	.0
Food	13.581	147.928	147.987	1.6	.0
Food at home	7.676	132.519	132.386	.4	-.1
Food away from home	5.905	170.752	171.121	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages980	144.456	144.558	2.0	.1
Housing	40.955	156.267	156.358	2.8	.1
Shelter	31.818	166.986	167.276	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	4.659	179.433	178.941	-2	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.478	89.546	89.147	1.6	-.4
Apparel	3.247	91.877	93.027	1.7	1.3
Transportation	16.603	142.278	140.798	-1.1	-1.0
Private transportation	15.341	146.338	144.882	-1.3	-1.0
New vehicles	3.937	102.192	101.789	.2	-.4
Public transportation	1.262	118.970	117.059	1.2	-1.6
Medical care	8.526	191.286	192.471	3.3	.6
Medical care commodities	1.713	157.444	158.351	.0	.6
Medical care services	6.813	203.572	204.855	4.1	.6
Recreation	5.855	103.620	103.878	.9	.2
Education and communication	7.071	114.861	115.282	.5	.4
Education	2.976	246.725	248.630	2.5	.8
Communication	4.094	59.617	59.647	-1.2	.1
Other goods and services	3.180	167.756	168.287	2.1	.3
Commodity and service group					
Services	61.556	166.725	167.027	2.6	.2
Commodities	38.444	118.451	118.092	.1	-.3
Durables	10.890	73.884	73.850	.4	.0
Nondurables	27.554	142.071	141.501	.1	-.4
All items less food and energy	79.090	139.369	139.678	2.3	.2
Energy	7.329	186.366	181.862	-4.3	-2.4

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.