

**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 2017-2018 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2021 from-- |           |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---|-----------|
|   |                               | Jan. 2021          | Feb. 2021 | Feb. 2020                                     | Jan. 2021 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>               |                               |                    |           |   |           |
| All items.....                            | 100.000                       | 146.683            | 147.505   | 1.6   | 0.6       |
| Food and beverages.....                   | 14.836                        | 154.182            | 154.324   | 3.4   | 0.1       |
| Food.....                                 | 13.799                        | 154.798            | 154.940   | 3.5   | 0.1       |
| Food at home.....                         | 7.752                         | 137.883            | 138.220   | 3.5   | 0.2       |
| Food away from home.....                  | 6.047                         | 179.988            | 179.805   | 3.5   | -0.1      |
| Alcoholic beverages.....                  | 1.037                         | 147.379            | 147.527   | 2.0   | 0.1       |
| Housing.....                              | 41.386                        | 159.897            | 160.357   | 1.7   | 0.3       |
| Shelter.....                              | 32.263                        | 171.309            | 171.696   | 1.4   | 0.2       |
| Fuels and utilities.....                  | 4.444                         | 181.530            | 183.247   | 3.2   | 0.9       |
| Household furnishings and operations..... | 4.679                         | 91.172             | 91.261    | 2.4   | 0.1       |
| Apparel.....                              | 3.057                         | 88.277             | 90.094    | -3.9  | 2.1       |
| Transportation.....                       | 16.138                        | 137.103            | 139.446   | 0.8   | 1.7       |
| Private transportation.....               | 14.760                        | 142.851            | 145.515   | 2.4   | 1.9       |
| New vehicles.....                         | 3.870                         | 104.061            | 104.154   | 1.2   | 0.1       |
| Public transportation.....                | 1.379                         | 97.347             | 97.252    | -16.9   | -0.1      |
| Medical care.....                         | 8.630                         | 198.886            | 199.755   | 1.9   | 0.4       |
| Medical care commodities.....             | 1.663                         | 155.006            | 154.152   | -2.3  | -0.6      |
| Medical care services.....                | 6.967                         | 214.291            | 215.713   | 2.9   | 0.7       |
| Recreation.....                           | 5.922                         | 104.270            | 105.016   | 0.5   | 0.7       |
| Education and communication.....          | 6.922                         | 115.348            | 115.425   | 1.4   | 0.1       |
| Education.....                            | 2.980                         | 253.250            | 253.534   | 1.1   | 0.1       |
| Communication.....                        | 3.943                         | 59.046             | 59.065    | 1.7   | 0.0       |
| Other goods and services.....             | 3.108                         | 173.341            | 174.059   | 2.0   | 0.4       |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>        |                               |                    |           |   |           |
| Services.....                             | 61.490                        | 170.450            | 171.069   | 1.3   | 0.4       |
| Commodities.....                          | 38.510                        | 118.601            | 119.644   | 2.1   | 0.9       |
| Durables.....                             | 11.173                        | 73.746             | 73.976    | 2.8   | 0.3       |
| Nondurables.....                          | 27.337                        | 142.368            | 143.951   | 1.8   | 1.1       |
| All items less food and energy.....       | 79.305                        | 141.432            | 141.940   | 1.1   | 0.4       |
| Energy.....                               | 6.897                         | 172.951            | 179.793   | 2.7   | 4.0       |

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.