

**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 Mar. 2019 from—	
		Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Mar. 2018	Feb. 2019
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	142.816	143.606	1.7	0.6
Food and beverages .....	14.562	147.196	147.437	2.0	.2
Food .....	13.581	147.516	147.798	2.1	.2
Food at home .....	7.676	133.134	133.398	1.3	.2
Food away from home .....	5.905	168.698	169.003	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.980	144.072	143.772	1.5	-.2
Housing .....	40.955	154.197	154.673	2.9	.3
Shelter .....	31.818	164.368	165.021	3.4	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	4.659	176.816	176.815	.7	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.478	89.778	89.759	1.6	.0
Apparel .....	3.247	94.380	94.529	-2.5	.2
Transportation .....	16.603	136.970	140.029	.4	2.2
Private transportation .....	15.341	140.294	143.619	.6	2.4
New vehicles .....	3.937	102.417	102.810	.7	.4
Public transportation .....	1.262	116.895	117.495	-2.0	.5
Medical care .....	8.526	189.149	189.526	1.6	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.713	156.579	157.187	-.7	.4
Medical care services .....	6.813	201.043	201.349	2.2	.2
Recreation .....	5.855	103.786	104.087	.8	.3
Education and communication .....	7.071	114.235	114.153	.5	-.1
Education .....	2.976	244.893	245.170	3.2	.1
Communication .....	4.094	59.546	59.417	-1.5	-.2
Other goods and services .....	3.180	166.150	166.247	2.0	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	61.556	164.692	165.108	2.5	.3
Commodities .....	38.444	116.733	117.958	.5	1.0
Durables .....	10.890	73.792	74.005	.1	.3
Nondurables .....	27.554	139.174	141.044	.7	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	79.090	138.259	138.626	1.9	.3
Energy .....	7.329	170.078	177.567	-.4	4.4

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.