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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--JANUARY 1994

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in January to a level of 146.2 (1982-84=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in January, the CPI-U increased 2.5 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.2 percent in January, prior to seasonal adjustment. The January 1994 CPI-W level of 143.6 was 2.4 percent higher than the index in January 1993.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U was unchanged in January after increasing 0.2 percent in December. The index for food fell 0.1 percent in January, primarily as a result of smaller than seasonally anticipated price increases for fruits and vegetables. The energy index, which declined throughout most of 1993, continued to fall in January, declining 0.8 percent as a result of decreases in the indexes for both household and motor fuels. The 0.1 percent advance in the CPI-U excluding food and energy for January follows a 0.2 percent increase in December and reflects a smaller rise in shelter costs.

Table A. Percent Changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadj	
	Changes from preceding month							Compnd	12-mo
	1993							ann rte	
	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	ended	ended
All items	.1	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	.0	1.9	2.5
Food and beverages	.0	.4	.3	.4	.2	.5	-.1	2.5	2.7
Housing	.1	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	2.0	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	.7	-.4	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1	1.8	.5
Transportation	.4	.1	.0	1.0	.0	-.2	-.2	-1.5	1.9
Medical care	.4	.3	.4	.5	.3	.3	.3	3.8	5.1
Entertainment	-.1	.3	.2	.4	.5	.3	.3	4.7	2.9
Other goods & serv	.4	-.6	-1.0	.3	.4	.4	.1	3.6	2.1
Special indexes:									
Energy	.0	-.7	-.4	1.9	-.9	-.7	-.8	-8.9	-2.0
Food	.0	.4	.3	.5	.2	.5	-.1	2.3	2.8
AI - food & energy	.2	.3	.1	.3	.4	.2	.1	2.9	2.9

Note: Seasonal factors have been recalculated to reflect developments in 1993 and a modification of seasonal adjustment procedures. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures shown above and elsewhere differ from those previously published.

The food and beverage index decreased 0.1 percent in January. Grocery store food prices, which increased 0.7 percent in December, fell 0.3 percent in January. This deceleration was largely the result of a downturn in the index for fruits and vegetables, which declined 2.5 percent in January after increasing 3.2 percent in December. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, however, fruit and vegetable prices continued to advance, up 2.0 percent in January and 11.7 percent in the last 6 months.) In January, the indexes for fresh fruits and fresh vegetables fell 4.2 percent and 3.9 percent, respectively. The index for processed fruits and vegetables increased 0.7 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs edged up 0.1 percent in January, following a decline of the same magnitude in December. Prices for beef and poultry each declined in January, but these decreases were more than offset by increases in the indexes for pork, other meats, fish and

seafood, and eggs. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and dairy products rose 0.4 and 0.9 percent, respectively. The index for other food at home was unchanged in January. The other two components of the food and beverage index--restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages--rose 0.1 and 0.2 percent, respectively, in January.

The housing component rose 0.1 percent in January, following increases of 0.2 percent in each of the preceding 4 months. A slightly smaller increase in shelter costs--up 0.2 percent in January after increasing 0.3 percent in each of the preceding 2 months--accounted for most of the deceleration. Within shelter, renters' costs were unchanged, homeowners' costs rose 0.2 percent, and maintenance and repair costs increased 1.0 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities, which declined slightly in both November and December, fell 0.4 percent in January. The index for household fuels decreased 0.9 percent, reflecting declines in each of the major components. The index for fuel oil declined for the seventh consecutive month--down 1.9 percent in January. Charges for natural gas and electricity fell 0.4 and 1.1 percent, respectively. The index for other utilities and public services increased 0.1 percent in January, as a decrease in charges for telephone services was more than offset by increases in water and sewerage maintenance and refuse collection. The index for household furnishings and operation increased 0.2 percent in January.

Transportation costs declined 0.2 percent in January, the same as in December. The index for gasoline fell 0.4 percent in January, continuing its nearly year-long decline, which was interrupted only by the 4.3 percent increase in October associated with the 4.3 cents per gallon Federal excise tax increase. As of January, the gasoline index was 6.5 percent lower than a year earlier and 19.7 percent below its peak level of December 1990. Automobile purchase costs rose slightly in January. The index for new cars rose 0.1 percent, while automobile finance charges fell 0.1 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new car prices increased 0.4 percent. As of January, the proportion of 1994 models in the index was about 80 percent of the new car sample.) The index for used cars, which increased 8.0 percent in 1993, fell 0.9 percent in January, its biggest drop since a similar decrease in January 1992. The index for public transportation declined 1.8 percent in January, as a 2.0 percent decrease in airline fares more than offset a 1.4 percent rise in fares for other intercity transportation.

All items	.1	.1	.1	.4	.2	.1	.1	1.7	2.4
Food and beverages	.1	.3	.3	.4	.2	.4	.1	2.6	2.6
Housing	.1	.3	.1	.3	.1	.2	.1	1.7	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	.5	-.2	.1	.4	-.3	.3	1.5	.8
Transportation	.3	.0	.0	1.1	-.2	-.2	-.2	-1.8	1.7
Medical care	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3	.4	.3	4.0	5.0
Entertainment	.0	.3	.2	.3	.6	.3	.3	4.5	2.8
Other goods & serv	.4	-.8	-1.6	.3	.5	.3	.1	3.2	1.0
Special indexes:									
Energy	.0	-.7	-.5	2.0	-1.0	-.7	-.8	-9.3	-2.2
Food	.1	.3	.3	.5	.2	.3	.1	2.3	2.8
AI - food & energy	.2	.2	.1	.3	.3	.3	.1	2.4	2.7

Consumer Price Index data for February will be released on Wednesday, March 16, 1994, 8:30 A.M. (EST).

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 1993	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1994 from-		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Jan. 1993	Dec. 1993	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
All items	100.000	145.8	146.2	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	436.8	437.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.398	143.3	144.3	2.7	.7	.2	.5	-.1
Food	15.799	142.7	143.7	2.8	.7	.2	.5	-.1
Food at home	9.853	142.3	143.8	3.4	1.1	.2	.7	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.454	158.9	160.3	4.5	.9	.1	.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.984	137.1	137.8	3.2	.5	.5	-.1	.1
Dairy products	1.186	130.2	131.6	1.6	1.1	.2	.2	.9
Fruits and vegetables	1.909	166.5	169.8	5.5	2.0	-.2	3.2	-2.5
Other food at home	2.320	130.9	132.2	2.2	1.0	.2	.2	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.331	133.3	134.9	1.4	1.2	.1	.0	.6
Fats and oils .....	.246	129.4	131.3	.8	1.5	.2	.2	.1

Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.712	114.8	116.1	2.3	1.1	.6	.2	-.4
Other prepared food	1.030	144.9	145.8	2.6	.6	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.946	144.3	144.5	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.600	150.3	151.0	1.5	.5	.2	.5	.2
Housing	41.394	142.3	142.9	2.6	.4	.2	.2	.1
Shelter	27.948	157.1	158.1	2.9	.6	.3	.3	.2
Renters' costs 1/	7.984	164.4	166.8	2.6	1.5	.1	.3	.0
Rent, residential	5.771	151.9	152.2	2.2	.2	.1	.3	.3
Other renters' costs	2.213	183.3	191.6	3.6	4.5	.4	.3	-.6
Homeowners' costs 1/	19.768	162.5	162.9	3.0	.2	.4	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	19.386	162.8	163.2	3.0	.2	.4	.3	.2
Household insurance 2/ 1/ .....	.382	149.0	149.2	3.5	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	.196	127.6	128.9	-.6	1.0	-2.2	-.2	1.0
Maintenance and repair services 2/ .	.118	130.8	131.3	-2.8	.4	-4.5	.5	.4
Maintenance and repair								
commodities 2/ .....	.078	123.5	125.9	2.8	1.9	1.5	-1.1	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	7.262	121.7	121.6	2.0	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.4
Fuels	3.983	110.7	110.6	1.3	-.1	-.3	-.2	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel								
commodities .....	.369	88.3	88.9	-3.7	.7	-.6	-1.7	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy								
services).....	3.614	118.1	118.0	1.8	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.8
Other utilities and public								
services 2/	3.279	148.8	148.9	3.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Household furnishings and operation	6.183	120.3	120.5	1.9	.2	.3	.1	.2
Housefurnishings	3.601	110.3	110.7	1.9	.4	.5	.2	.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.109	131.9	131.5	1.2	-.3	-.3	.0	-.2
Housekeeping services	1.473	137.2	137.4	2.5	.1	.2	-.1	.4
Apparel and upkeep	5.897	132.6	130.4	.5	-1.7	.7	-.1	-.1
Apparel commodities	5.333	129.7	127.3	.4	-1.9	.7	-.2	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.389	127.5	124.2	.0	-2.6	.9	-.9	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.421	130.6	127.0	1.0	-2.8	.9	.0	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.203	127.1	125.6	-1.8	-1.2	.2	.2	.9
Footwear .....	.781	125.8	125.9	1.2	.1	.4	.3	1.0
Other apparel commodities .....	.539	140.5	142.5	-2.2	1.4	-.1	-.3	-2.1
Apparel services 2/ .....	.564	153.8	153.8	2.7	.0	.5	.1	.0
Transportation	16.954	132.1	131.6	1.9	-.4	.0	-.2	-.2
Private transportation	15.295	128.6	128.2	1.3	-.3	-.2	-.2	-.1
New vehicles	5.025	135.6	136.1	3.3	.4	.1	.1	.1
New cars	4.031	134.2	134.7	2.9	.4	.2	.1	.1
Used cars	1.245	139.3	136.8	7.4	-1.8	.4	.0	-.9

Motor fuel	3.010	94.8	92.6	-6.1	-2.3	-1.7	-1.3	-.5
Gasoline	-	94.2	92.1	-6.5	-2.2	-1.7	-1.2	-.4
Maintenance and repairs	1.533	147.7	148.1	3.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other private transportation	4.483	159.0	159.5	1.9	.3	.3	.0	.2
Other private transportation commodities .....	.629	103.3	103.5	-1.4	.2	-.5	.3	.0
Other private transportation services	3.854	171.8	172.4	2.5	.3	.5	.0	.2
Public transportation	1.659	176.5	175.3	8.5	-.7	1.4	.6	-1.8
Medical care	7.108	205.2	206.4	5.1	.6	.3	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	1.287	197.0	197.8	3.1	.4	.1	.2	.4
Medical care services	5.821	207.1	208.4	5.5	.6	.3	.4	.3
Professional medical services	3.353	187.4	188.3	4.2	.5	.3	.4	.2
Entertainment	4.351	147.8	148.5	2.9	.5	.5	.3	.3
Entertainment commodities	1.986	134.4	134.7	1.4	.2	.1	.3	-.1
Entertainment services	2.365	163.9	165.0	4.2	.7	.9	.2	.7
Other goods and services	6.897	194.2	195.1	2.1	.5	.4	.4	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	1.601	215.5	217.6	-7.2	1.0	.2	-.2	-.5
Personal care 2/	1.184	143.1	143.3	2.5	.1	.4	.1	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	.628	140.1	140.5	2.0	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Personal care services 2/ .....	.556	146.1	146.3	3.1	.1	.3	.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses	4.112	217.5	218.3	6.3	.4	.6	.6	.3
School books and supplies .....	.249	200.4	203.4	4.0	1.5	.4	.5	.8
Personal and educational services	3.863	219.0	219.7	6.4	.3	.6	.6	.3
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	145.8	146.2	2.5	.3	.3	.2	.0
Commodities	43.547	132.0	132.0	1.2	.0	.2	.1	-.1
Food and beverages	17.398	143.3	144.3	2.7	.7	.2	.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	26.149	125.1	124.5	.3	-.5	.0	-.2	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	15.579	126.5	125.4	-1.2	-.9	-.1	-.2	-.1
Apparel commodities	5.333	129.7	127.3	.4	-1.9	.7	-.2	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	10.245	127.7	127.3	-2.0	-.3	-.2	-1.0	-.3
Durables	10.570	123.3	123.4	2.8	.1	.2	.2	.0
Services	56.453	160.0	160.7	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.1
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/	27.337	163.5	164.5	2.9	.6	.0	.2	.6
Household services less rent of shelter 1/	8.900	134.9	134.9	2.4	.0	-.1	.1	-.4

Transportation services	7.046	166.9	167.1	4.0	.1	.7	.2	-.2
Medical care services	5.821	207.1	208.4	5.5	.6	.3	.4	.3
Other services	7.349	181.6	182.3	5.2	.4	.7	.4	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.201	146.4	146.6	2.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
All items less shelter	72.052	142.7	142.9	2.4	.1	.2	.1	.0
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	80.232	147.2	147.5	2.4	.2	.2	.2	-.1
All items less medical care	92.892	142.5	142.8	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.0
Commodities less food	27.749	126.1	125.6	.4	-.4	.0	-.1	-.1
Nondurables less food	17.178	127.8	126.9	-.9	-.7	-.1	-.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	11.845	129.1	128.8	-1.5	-.2	-.2	-.8	-.2
Nondurables 2/	32.977	135.1	135.0	.8	-.1	.0	-.5	-.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	29.116	167.8	168.2	4.1	.2	.4	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	50.632	155.6	156.2	3.3	.4	.3	.3	.0
Energy	6.993	102.4	101.3	-2.0	-1.1	-.9	-.7	-.8
All items less energy	93.007	151.7	152.2	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.1
All items less food and energy	77.208	153.9	154.3	2.9	.3	.4	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.369	135.7	135.4	1.3	-.2	.3	.1	.0
Energy commodities	3.380	94.3	92.4	-5.8	-2.0	-1.6	-1.4	-.5
Services less energy services	52.839	164.3	165.1	3.6	.5	.4	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 2/	-	\$.686	\$.684	-2.4	-.3	.0	.0	-.3
1967=\$1.00 2/	-	.229	.228	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

2/ Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Seasonally adjusted indexes					Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for				
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Apr.	3 months ended-		6 months ended-		
					July	Oct.	Jan.	July	Jan.

Expenditure category	1993	1993	1993	1994	1993	1993	1993	1994	1993	1994
All items	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.7	2.8	1.9	2.7	2.4
Food and beverages	142.8	143.1	143.8	143.7	2.3	1.4	4.3	2.5	1.9	3.4
Food	142.3	142.6	143.3	143.1	2.9	1.4	4.6	2.3	2.2	3.4
Food at home	141.6	141.9	142.9	142.5	3.2	1.7	5.9	2.6	2.5	4.2
Cereals and bakery products	158.3	158.5	159.4	160.1	5.1	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.8	4.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.5	137.2	137.1	137.2	8.7	-.6	3.0	2.1	4.0	2.5
Dairy products	128.9	129.1	129.4	130.5	.9	7.7	-6.5	5.1	4.2	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	163.8	163.5	168.7	164.4	-2.5	-3.3	29.3	1.5	-2.9	14.6
Other food at home	131.3	131.6	131.8	131.8	2.2	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.7	1.7
Sugar and sweets	133.9	134.1	134.1	134.9	.3	-.6	2.7	3.0	-.2	2.9
Fats and oils	130.0	130.3	130.5	130.6	.9	1.2	-.9	1.9	1.1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.3	116.0	116.2	115.7	2.9	3.2	1.8	1.4	3.0	1.6
Other prepared food	145.1	145.2	145.4	145.6	2.3	5.1	2.0	1.4	3.7	1.7
Food away from home	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	150.1	150.4	151.1	151.4	.3	.3	1.9	3.5	.3	2.7
Housing	142.2	142.5	142.8	142.9	3.5	2.0	2.9	2.0	2.7	2.4
Shelter	156.6	157.1	157.5	157.8	3.4	2.3	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.8
Renters' costs 1/	165.6	165.8	166.3	166.3	3.8	1.7	3.2	1.7	2.7	2.4
Rent, residential	151.3	151.4	151.8	152.2	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.4
Other renters' costs	192.8	193.6	194.1	192.9	7.5	1.3	5.4	.2	4.3	2.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	161.3	161.9	162.4	162.8	3.3	2.5	2.3	3.8	2.9	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	161.6	162.2	162.7	163.1	3.3	2.5	2.3	3.8	2.9	3.0
Household insurance 2/ 1/	148.9	149.2	149.0	149.2	3.1	6.2	4.1	.8	4.6	2.5
Maintenance and repairs 2/	130.8	127.9	127.6	128.9	6.6	-1.5	-1.5	-5.7	2.5	-3.6
Maintenance and repair services	136.4	130.2	130.8	131.3	-.6	3.9	.6	-14.1	1.6	-7.1
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/	123.1	124.9	123.5	125.9	18.1	-9.1	-5.0	9.4	3.6	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	122.5	122.4	122.3	121.8	5.1	3.4	2.3	-2.3	4.2	.0
Fuels	111.5	111.2	111.0	110.0	5.3	3.7	1.4	-5.3	4.5	-2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.3	88.8	87.3	86.3	11.6	-3.9	-8.1	-12.8	3.6	-10.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.2	119.0	118.9	117.9	4.6	4.5	2.4	-4.3	4.5	-1.0
Other utilities and public services 2/	148.4	148.6	148.8	148.9	5.4	2.5	3.6	1.4	3.9	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	120.0	120.3	120.4	120.7	2.0	-1.3	4.8	2.4	.3	3.6
Housefurnishings	110.0	110.5	110.7	111.1	2.2	-2.9	4.5	4.1	-.4	4.3
Housekeeping supplies	132.1	131.7	131.7	131.5	1.9	-3.0	7.9	-1.8	-.6	3.0
Housekeeping services	137.0	137.3	137.2	137.7	1.2	3.3	3.6	2.1	2.2	2.8

Apparel and upkeep	133.2	134.1	133.9	133.8	2.7	-3.0	.6	1.8	-.2	1.2
Apparel commodities	130.3	131.2	131.0	130.9	2.8	-3.9	.6	1.9	-.6	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	127.5	128.6	127.5	126.7	1.9	-.9	1.3	-2.5	.5	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	131.1	132.3	132.3	132.7	7.5	-6.7	-1.2	5.0	.2	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	126.2	126.4	126.7	127.8	-17.2	9.7	-2.8	5.2	-4.7	1.1
Footwear	125.8	126.3	126.7	128.0	-2.5	-1.0	1.6	7.2	-1.7	4.4
Other apparel commodities	146.6	146.4	146.0	143.0	.3	-6.1	7.1	-9.5	-3.0	-1.5
Apparel services 2/.....	152.9	153.6	153.8	153.8	3.0	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.8
Transportation	131.9	131.9	131.7	131.4	3.1	1.5	4.4	-1.5	2.3	1.4
Private transportation	128.9	128.7	128.5	128.4	2.2	.0	4.1	-1.5	1.1	1.3
New vehicles	134.4	134.5	134.6	134.8	3.7	3.7	4.3	1.2	3.7	2.7
New cars	132.9	133.1	133.2	133.3	3.1	2.8	4.0	1.2	3.0	2.6
Used cars	138.1	138.7	138.7	137.5	9.0	13.1	9.5	-1.7	11.1	3.7
Motor fuel	98.3	96.6	95.3	94.8	-1.6	-13.6	5.9	-13.5	-7.8	-4.3
Gasoline	97.9	96.2	95.0	94.6	-3.5	-15.4	7.3	-12.8	-9.6	-3.3
Maintenance and repairs	147.0	147.4	147.9	148.4	3.7	3.1	2.5	3.9	3.4	3.2
Other private transportation	157.6	158.1	158.1	158.4	2.1	1.0	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.4
Other private transportation										
commodities	103.1	102.6	102.9	102.9	-1.5	-2.7	-.8	-.8	-2.1	-.8
services	170.3	171.1	171.1	171.4	2.7	1.7	3.4	2.6	2.2	3.0
Public transportation	171.3	173.7	174.8	171.7	9.4	20.1	4.3	.9	14.7	2.6
Medical care	204.8	205.4	206.1	206.7	5.6	6.4	4.8	3.8	6.0	4.3
Medical care commodities	197.1	197.3	197.6	198.4	2.1	4.6	3.3	2.7	3.4	3.0
Medical care services	206.4	207.0	207.8	208.4	6.4	6.5	5.4	3.9	6.5	4.7
Professional medical services	187.0	187.5	188.2	188.5	4.5	4.9	4.2	3.2	4.7	3.7
Entertainment 2/	146.9	147.7	148.1	148.6	1.7	1.4	3.9	4.7	1.5	4.3
Entertainment commodities	134.2	134.4	134.8	134.7	.0	.9	3.3	1.5	.5	2.4
Entertainment services	162.2	163.7	164.1	165.2	3.1	1.8	4.6	7.6	2.4	6.1
Other goods and services	193.2	194.0	194.7	194.9	6.0	4.4	-5.0	3.6	5.2	-.8
Tobacco and smoking products	216.4	216.9	216.5	215.5	7.8	-2.0	-28.7	-1.7	2.8	-16.3
Personal care 2/	142.4	142.9	143.1	143.3	2.3	4.0	1.1	2.6	3.2	1.8
Toilet goods and personal care										
appliances 2/	139.7	140.2	140.1	140.5	1.2	5.6	-.9	2.3	3.4	.7
Personal care services 2/	145.3	145.7	146.1	146.3	3.7	2.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2
Personal and educational expenses	214.5	215.7	217.0	217.7	6.4	7.5	5.0	6.1	6.9	5.5
School books and supplies	199.0	199.7	200.7	202.4	3.1	3.9	2.2	7.0	3.5	4.6
Personal and educational services	215.6	216.8	218.1	218.8	6.6	7.9	5.2	6.1	7.2	5.6

Commodity and service group

All items	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.7	2.8	1.9	2.7	2.4
Commodities	132.1	132.3	132.4	132.3	2.5	-.3	2.1	.6	1.1	1.4
Food and beverages	142.8	143.1	143.8	143.7	2.3	1.4	4.3	2.5	1.9	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages	125.6	125.6	125.4	125.4	2.9	-1.9	1.3	-.6	.5	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.3	127.2	126.9	126.8	3.8	-4.6	-2.2	-1.6	-.5	-1.9
Apparel commodities	130.3	131.2	131.0	130.9	2.8	-3.9	.6	1.9	-.6	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	129.3	129.0	127.7	127.3	1.9	-.9	-2.7	-6.0	.5	-4.4
Durables	122.6	122.8	123.0	123.0	3.0	2.3	4.7	1.3	2.7	3.0
Services	159.5	160.0	160.5	160.6	4.2	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.9	3.1
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/	163.1	163.1	163.5	164.5	3.3	3.5	1.2	3.5	3.4	2.4
Household services less rent of shelter 1/	135.8	135.7	135.9	135.3	3.7	3.6	3.6	-1.5	3.7	1.0
Transportation services	164.7	165.8	166.1	165.7	4.3	5.8	3.5	2.5	5.1	3.0
Medical care services	206.4	207.0	207.8	208.4	6.4	6.5	5.4	3.9	6.5	4.7
Other services	179.8	181.0	181.8	182.5	4.9	5.1	4.6	6.1	5.0	5.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	146.1	146.5	146.7	146.8	3.4	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.7	2.2
All items less shelter	142.5	142.8	143.0	143.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	1.4	2.7	2.1
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	147.1	147.4	147.7	147.6	3.4	1.9	2.8	1.4	2.7	2.1
All items less medical care	142.1	142.4	142.7	142.7	3.2	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.5	2.1
Commodities less food	126.7	126.7	126.6	126.5	2.6	-1.6	1.3	-.6	.5	.3
Nondurables less food	128.7	128.6	128.3	128.2	3.4	-4.2	-1.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	130.5	130.2	129.1	128.8	2.2	-.9	-2.1	-5.1	.6	-3.6
Nondurables 2/	135.8	135.8	135.1	135.0	5.8	-4.6	4.9	-2.3	.4	1.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	166.9	167.5	168.0	168.1	4.5	5.2	3.9	2.9	4.9	3.4
Services less medical care services	155.1	155.5	156.0	156.0	4.0	3.2	3.4	2.3	3.6	2.9
Energy	104.5	103.6	102.9	102.1	2.3	-4.1	3.1	-8.9	-1.0	-3.1
All items less energy	151.3	151.8	152.2	152.3	3.6	2.4	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.8
All items less food and energy	153.5	154.1	154.4	154.6	3.8	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.2	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	135.5	135.9	136.0	136.0	2.7	.3	.6	1.5	1.5	1.0
Energy commodities	97.4	95.8	94.5	94.0	.0	-12.6	4.2	-13.2	-6.5	-4.9
Services less energy services	163.6	164.2	164.7	165.0	4.1	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.4

1/ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

2/ Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Expenditure category	Relative importance,	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
	December 1993	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Jan. 1993	Dec. 1993	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
All items	100.000	143.3	143.6	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	426.8	427.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.344	142.9	143.8	2.6	.6	.2	.4	.1
Food	17.622	142.2	143.3	2.8	.8	.2	.3	.1
Food at home	11.187	141.7	143.2	3.4	1.1	.2	.5	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.660	158.6	159.9	4.4	.8	.3	.5	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.513	136.9	137.7	3.2	.6	.4	-.1	.2
Dairy products	1.321	130.0	131.4	1.7	1.1	.2	.2	.9
Fruits and vegetables	2.019	165.4	168.8	5.7	2.1	-.2	2.4	-2.0
Other food at home	2.674	130.8	132.2	2.2	1.1	.4	.0	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.374	133.1	134.9	1.5	1.4	.3	-.1	.7
Fats and oils .....	.283	129.3	131.3	.9	1.5	.2	.2	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.833	115.1	116.6	2.3	1.3	.9	-.2	-.4
Other prepared food	1.184	144.7	145.6	2.5	.6	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	6.435	144.1	144.3	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.722	150.0	150.5	1.5	.3	.3	.5	.1
Housing	39.004	139.7	140.2	2.6	.4	.1	.2	.1
Shelter	25.682	153.1	153.9	2.9	.5	.2	.3	.2
Renters' costs 1/	8.095	144.9	146.4	2.5	1.0	.2	.3	.1
Rent, residential	6.628	151.6	151.9	2.3	.2	.1	.3	.3
Other renters' costs	1.467	183.3	192.0	3.8	4.7	.3	.4	-.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	17.399	148.2	148.6	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	17.074	148.4	148.8	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Household insurance 2/ 1/ .....	.324	136.4	136.5	3.5	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	.188	127.7	129.6	-.3	1.5	-1.9	-.7	1.5
Maintenance and repair services 2/ ..	.102	134.0	134.9	-2.8	.7	-4.9	.4	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/ .....	.085	119.0	121.8	2.6	2.4	1.9	-2.0	2.4

Fuel and other utilities	7.523	121.5	121.5	2.2	.0	.0	-.1	-.4
Fuels	4.093	110.2	110.1	1.3	-.1	-.2	-.2	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.339	88.2	88.9	-3.6	.8	-.4	-1.7	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services).....	3.754	117.7	117.5	1.8	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.8
Other utilities and public services 2/	3.429	149.6	149.6	3.2	.0	.1	.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	5.800	119.0	119.2	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Housefurnishings	3.525	109.1	109.4	1.6	.3	.4	.3	.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.141	131.9	131.7	.9	-.2	-.2	.0	.0
Housekeeping services	1.134	139.1	139.4	2.7	.2	.3	.0	.4
Apparel and upkeep	5.909	131.3	129.4	.8	-1.4	.4	-.3	.3
Apparel commodities	5.379	128.5	126.5	.6	-1.6	.4	-.3	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.393	127.0	124.1	.2	-2.3	.7	-.6	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.356	128.4	125.1	1.1	-2.6	.8	-.5	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.261	128.1	126.1	-3.6	-1.6	.0	.2	.5
Footwear .....	.866	126.6	126.9	1.8	.2	.3	.1	1.3
Other apparel commodities .....	.502	140.1	142.9	-.6	2.0	-1.8	.3	-1.5
Apparel services 2/ .....	.530	153.4	153.4	2.9	.0	.5	.1	.0
Transportation	18.863	130.8	130.2	1.7	-.5	-.2	-.2	-.2
Private transportation	17.613	128.5	127.9	1.3	-.5	-.2	-.2	-.2
New vehicles	4.948	136.2	136.6	3.4	.3	.1	.1	.1
New cars	3.606	133.9	134.4	2.9	.4	.1	.0	.1
Used cars	2.256	140.2	137.6	7.5	-1.9	.4	-.1	-.9
Motor fuel	3.705	94.6	92.5	-6.0	-2.2	-1.7	-1.2	-.6
Gasoline	-	94.0	92.0	-6.3	-2.1	-1.7	-1.4	-.2
Maintenance and repairs	1.615	148.3	148.8	3.3	.3	.2	.4	.3
Other private transportation	5.089	154.9	155.3	1.6	.3	.3	.1	.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	.795	102.6	102.9	-1.4	.3	-.3	.1	.1
Other private transportation services	4.295	167.6	168.2	2.2	.4	.4	.1	.1
Public transportation	1.251	171.1	170.3	7.8	-.5	1.2	.6	-1.3
Medical care	6.044	204.5	205.8	5.0	.6	.3	.4	.3
Medical care commodities	1.061	195.1	195.9	3.1	.4	.1	.3	.3
Medical care services	4.983	206.6	208.0	5.4	.7	.3	.4	.3
Professional medical services	2.865	188.0	189.0	4.2	.5	.3	.4	.2
Entertainment	4.028	146.1	146.7	2.8	.4	.6	.3	.3
Entertainment commodities	2.077	133.9	134.2	1.4	.2	.1	.3	.0
Entertainment services	1.951	163.8	164.8	4.3	.6	.9	.3	.6

Other goods and services	6.807	192.0	193.1	1.0	.6	.5	.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	2.121	215.4	217.5	-7.4	1.0	.4	-.2	-.5
Personal care 2/	1.146	143.2	143.5	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	.650	140.7	141.0	2.0	.2	.3	.0	.2
Personal care services 2/ .....	.496	146.2	146.4	3.2	.1	.3	.4	.1
Personal and educational expenses	3.540	213.3	214.1	6.3	.4	.6	.6	.4
School books and supplies .....	.219	202.3	205.1	4.3	1.4	.5	.5	.6
Personal and educational services	3.321	214.5	215.2	6.4	.3	.6	.6	.3
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	143.3	143.6	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.1
Commodities	47.644	131.6	131.6	1.2	.0	.1	.0	.0
Food and beverages	19.344	142.9	143.8	2.6	.6	.2	.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.300	124.7	124.1	.2	-.5	-.1	-.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	16.590	125.7	124.7	-1.7	-.8	-.2	-.3	.0
Apparel commodities	5.379	128.5	126.5	.6	-1.6	.4	-.3	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	11.211	127.2	126.7	-2.7	-.4	-.3	-1.2	-.4
Durables	11.710	122.3	122.2	3.1	-.1	.2	.2	.0
Services	52.356	157.6	158.2	3.4	.4	.3	.3	.1
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/	25.143	147.3	148.1	2.9	.5	.0	.3	.5
Household services less rent of shelter 1/	8.771	124.2	124.2	2.5	.0	-.2	.2	-.2
Transportation services	7.160	163.3	163.6	3.4	.2	.5	.2	-.1
Medical care services	4.983	206.6	208.0	5.4	.7	.3	.4	.3
Other services	6.299	178.5	179.2	5.2	.4	.6	.4	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.378	143.4	143.5	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
All items less shelter	74.318	140.8	141.0	2.2	.1	.2	.1	.0
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	82.601	134.9	135.1	2.2	.1	.2	.1	.0
All items less medical care	93.956	140.4	140.6	2.2	.1	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food	30.022	125.7	125.1	.3	-.5	.0	-.2	-.1
Nondurables less food	18.312	127.1	126.2	-1.4	-.7	-.2	-.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	12.933	128.6	128.2	-2.1	-.3	-.2	-1.0	-.3
Nondurables 2/	35.934	134.5	134.6	.7	.1	-.1	-.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	27.213	149.5	149.8	3.8	.2	.3	.3	.0
Services less medical care services	47.373	153.4	153.9	3.2	.3	.2	.4	.1
Energy	7.798	101.7	100.5	-2.2	-1.2	-1.0	-.7	-.8
All items less energy	92.202	149.1	149.6	2.7	.3	.3	.3	.1

All items less food and energy	74.580	150.9	151.2	2.7	.2	.3	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.978	134.7	134.4	1.4	-.2	.3	.0	.0
Energy commodities	4.044	94.3	92.4	-5.8	-2.0	-1.6	-1.3	-.6
Services less energy services	48.602	162.1	162.7	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 2/	-	\$.698	\$.697	-2.2	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
1967=\$1.00 2/	-	.234	.234	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

2/ Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes					Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for				
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Apr.	3 months ended-		6 months ended-		
	1993	1993	1993	1994	1993	July 1993	Oct. 1993	Jan. 1994	July 1993	Jan. 1994
All items	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6	2.1
Food and beverages	142.5	142.8	143.3	143.4	2.3	1.7	4.0	2.6	2.0	3.3
Food	141.9	142.2	142.6	142.7	2.9	1.7	4.3	2.3	2.3	3.3
Food at home	141.2	141.5	142.2	142.1	3.5	1.7	5.9	2.6	2.6	4.2
Cereals and bakery products	157.9	158.3	159.1	159.8	5.1	4.7	3.1	4.9	4.9	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.4	137.0	136.9	137.2	8.1	-.3	3.0	2.4	3.8	2.7
Dairy products	128.6	128.8	129.1	130.3	1.3	8.0	-7.1	5.4	4.6	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	163.9	163.5	167.5	164.2	-2.0	-4.3	31.7	.7	-3.2	15.2
Other food at home	131.2	131.7	131.7	131.7	1.9	3.1	1.9	1.5	2.5	1.7
Sugar and sweets	133.6	134.0	133.9	134.9	.0	-.3	2.4	3.9	-.2	3.2
Fats and oils	130.0	130.3	130.5	130.6	.9	1.2	-.6	1.9	1.1	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.8	116.8	116.6	116.1	2.8	2.8	2.1	1.0	2.8	1.6
Other prepared food	144.9	145.0	145.2	145.3	2.0	5.2	2.0	1.1	3.6	1.5

Food away from home	143.8	144.0	144.1	144.5	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	149.8	150.2	150.9	151.1	-.3	.5	2.2	3.5	.1	2.8
Housing	139.5	139.7	140.0	140.1	3.6	2.0	2.9	1.7	2.8	2.3
Shelter	152.6	152.9	153.4	153.7	3.5	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.8
Renters' costs 1/	145.4	145.7	146.1	146.2	3.7	1.7	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.5
Rent, residential	150.9	151.1	151.5	151.9	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.4
Other renters' costs	193.0	193.6	194.4	192.9	8.4	1.1	6.0	-.2	4.7	2.9
Homeowners' costs 1/	147.2	147.6	148.1	148.4	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.3	2.9	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	147.4	147.8	148.3	148.7	3.4	2.5	2.8	3.6	2.9	3.2
Household insurance 2/ 1/	136.3	136.5	136.4	136.5	3.1	6.2	4.2	.6	4.6	2.4
Maintenance and repairs 2/	131.1	128.6	127.7	129.6	6.6	-1.2	-1.8	-4.5	2.6	-3.2
Maintenance and repair services	140.4	133.5	134.0	134.9	-2.0	4.7	2.0	-14.8	1.3	-6.8
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/	119.1	121.4	119.0	121.8	17.9	-7.8	-6.8	9.4	4.3	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	122.1	122.1	122.0	121.5	5.1	3.7	2.0	-2.0	4.4	.0
Fuels	110.8	110.6	110.4	109.4	5.3	4.5	.7	-5.0	4.9	-2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.2	88.8	87.3	86.0	13.2	-3.9	-8.1	-13.6	4.3	-10.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services).....	118.6	118.4	118.3	117.3	4.6	5.2	1.7	-4.3	4.9	-1.4
Other utilities and public services 2/	149.1	149.3	149.6	149.6	5.6	2.5	3.6	1.3	4.0	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	118.7	118.9	119.1	119.3	1.7	-1.4	4.5	2.0	.2	3.3
Housefurnishings	108.8	109.2	109.5	109.6	1.5	-2.2	4.1	3.0	-.4	3.6
Housekeeping supplies	132.0	131.7	131.7	131.7	1.9	-2.7	5.6	-.9	-.5	2.3
Housekeeping services	138.6	139.0	139.0	139.6	.9	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.4	3.1
Apparel and upkeep	132.2	132.7	132.3	132.7	2.5	-2.1	1.2	1.5	.2	1.4
Apparel commodities	129.6	130.1	129.7	130.1	2.2	-2.1	.6	1.6	.0	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	126.8	127.7	126.9	126.4	1.6	-.3	1.0	-1.3	.6	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	129.8	130.8	130.2	131.1	7.0	-5.9	-.3	4.1	.3	1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.4	127.4	127.6	128.2	-18.2	8.5	-4.9	2.5	-5.8	-1.2
Footwear	126.6	127.0	127.1	128.7	-1.6	.0	1.9	6.8	-.8	4.3
Other apparel commodities	147.7	145.1	145.5	143.3	3.1	-.5	7.7	-11.4	1.3	-2.3
Apparel services 2/.....	152.4	153.2	153.4	153.4	3.5	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.9
Transportation	130.8	130.6	130.4	130.2	2.8	1.2	4.4	-1.8	2.0	1.2
Private transportation	128.8	128.5	128.3	128.1	2.6	.0	4.5	-2.2	1.3	1.1
New vehicles	135.0	135.1	135.2	135.4	4.0	4.0	4.6	1.2	4.0	2.9
New cars	132.8	132.9	132.9	133.0	2.8	3.4	4.3	.6	3.1	2.5
Used cars	139.0	139.6	139.5	138.3	9.0	13.4	10.1	-2.0	11.2	3.9
Motor fuel	98.1	96.4	95.2	94.6	-.8	-13.6	5.0	-13.5	-7.4	-4.7
Gasoline	97.7	96.0	94.7	94.5	-2.4	-15.0	5.9	-12.5	-8.9	-3.7
Maintenance and repairs	147.7	148.0	148.6	149.1	3.9	3.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	3.0
Other private transportation	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	1.3	1.1	2.4	1.8	1.2	2.1

Other private transportation commodities	102.4	102.1	102.2	102.3	-1.5	-2.7	-1.2	-.4	-2.1	-.8
Other private transportation services	166.1	166.7	166.8	167.0	1.7	2.0	2.9	2.2	1.8	2.6
Public transportation	166.8	168.8	169.8	167.6	8.2	17.4	4.2	1.9	12.7	3.1
Medical care	204.0	204.6	205.4	206.0	5.8	5.8	4.6	4.0	5.8	4.3
Medical care commodities	195.2	195.3	195.8	196.3	2.3	4.5	3.3	2.3	3.4	2.8
Medical care services	205.9	206.6	207.4	208.0	6.4	6.1	5.0	4.1	6.3	4.6
Professional medical services	187.5	188.0	188.8	189.1	4.5	5.1	3.7	3.5	4.8	3.6
Entertainment 2/	145.1	145.9	146.3	146.7	1.4	1.7	3.7	4.5	1.5	4.1
Entertainment commodities	133.6	133.8	134.2	134.2	.0	.6	3.4	1.8	.3	2.6
Entertainment services	162.0	163.5	164.0	165.0	3.1	2.5	4.3	7.6	2.8	5.9
Other goods and services	191.0	191.9	192.4	192.5	6.0	3.6	-8.1	3.2	4.8	-2.6
Tobacco and smoking products	216.1	216.9	216.5	215.4	7.2	-2.5	-28.6	-1.3	2.2	-16.1
Personal care 2/	142.6	143.0	143.2	143.5	2.6	4.0	1.1	2.5	3.3	1.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/	140.3	140.7	140.7	141.0	1.2	5.6	-.9	2.0	3.4	.6
Personal care services 2/	145.2	145.6	146.2	146.4	3.7	2.3	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.5
Personal and educational expenses	210.3	211.5	212.8	213.6	6.5	7.7	4.5	6.4	7.1	5.5
School books and supplies	200.5	201.5	202.6	203.9	3.9	5.2	1.2	7.0	4.6	4.0
Personal and educational services	211.3	212.5	213.8	214.5	6.5	7.8	4.9	6.2	7.2	5.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6	2.1
Commodities	131.8	131.9	131.9	131.9	2.8	-.3	2.2	.3	1.2	1.2
Food and beverages	142.5	142.8	143.3	143.4	2.3	1.7	4.0	2.6	2.0	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages	125.2	125.1	124.9	124.8	2.6	-1.0	.6	-1.3	.8	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.8	126.5	126.1	126.1	3.5	-5.2	-2.5	-2.2	-.9	-2.3
Apparel commodities	129.6	130.1	129.7	130.1	2.2	-2.1	.6	1.6	.0	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	129.1	128.7	127.2	126.7	1.9	-1.2	-3.9	-7.2	.3	-5.6
Durables	121.5	121.7	121.9	121.9	3.8	3.1	4.4	1.3	3.4	2.8
Services	157.0	157.5	157.9	158.1	4.0	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.8	3.0
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/	146.9	146.9	147.3	148.1	3.1	3.4	1.9	3.3	3.2	2.6
Household services less rent of shelter 1/	124.9	124.7	124.9	124.7	3.7	4.0	3.3	-.6	3.8	1.3
Transportation services	161.5	162.3	162.7	162.5	3.1	4.9	2.8	2.5	4.0	2.6
Medical care services	205.9	206.6	207.4	208.0	6.4	6.1	5.0	4.1	6.3	4.6
Other services	176.8	177.9	178.7	179.4	4.8	5.4	4.4	6.0	5.1	5.2

Special indexes

All items less food	143.1	143.3	143.5	143.6	3.5	2.0	2.3	1.4	2.7	1.8
All items less shelter	140.7	141.0	141.1	141.1	3.2	1.7	2.6	1.1	2.5	1.9
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	134.8	135.1	135.2	135.2	3.4	1.8	2.4	1.2	2.6	1.8
All items less medical care	140.1	140.4	140.6	140.6	3.2	1.7	2.3	1.4	2.5	1.9
Commodities less food	126.3	126.3	126.1	126.0	2.6	-.9	.6	-.9	.8	-.2
Nondurables less food	128.1	127.9	127.6	127.5	3.1	-4.8	-1.9	-1.9	-.9	-1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	130.2	129.9	128.6	128.2	2.2	-1.2	-3.3	-6.0	.5	-4.7
Nondurables 2/	135.4	135.3	134.5	134.6	5.2	-3.8	3.9	-2.3	.6	.7
Services less rent of shelter 1/	148.8	149.2	149.7	149.7	4.2	4.7	3.9	2.4	4.5	3.1
Services less medical care services	152.8	153.1	153.7	153.8	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.6	3.4	2.9
Energy	104.0	103.0	102.3	101.5	2.3	-4.9	3.1	-9.3	-1.3	-3.3
All items less energy	148.7	149.1	149.5	149.6	3.6	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.6
All items less food and energy	150.6	151.0	151.4	151.5	3.6	2.7	2.2	2.4	3.1	2.3
Commodities less food and energy										
commodities	134.6	135.0	135.0	135.0	3.0	1.2	.0	1.2	2.1	.6
Energy commodities	97.5	95.9	94.7	94.1	.4	-12.9	3.8	-13.2	-6.5	-5.1
Services less energy services	161.5	162.0	162.5	162.8	4.1	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.4

1/ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

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NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1/	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1994 from-			Percent change to Dec. 1993 from-		
		Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Jan. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993
U.S. city average	M	145.7	145.8	145.8	146.2	2.5	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.0
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	152.5	152.7	152.7	153.2	2.3	.3	.3	2.6	.1	.0

Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	153.0	153.3	153.2	153.7	2.3	.3	.3	2.5	.1	-.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	151.0	151.4	151.7	152.5	3.0	.7	.5	2.8	.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	151.2	151.2	151.1	151.3	1.9	.1	.1	2.6	-.1	-.1
North Central urban	M	141.5	141.4	141.2	141.5	2.5	.1	.2	2.5	-.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	142.8	142.5	142.2	142.5	2.4	.0	.2	2.4	-.4	-.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	139.9	140.1	140.1	141.1	2.8	.7	.7	2.8	.1	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	142.0	142.6	142.4	142.4	2.2	-.1	.0	2.3	.3	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	137.2	137.1	136.8	136.7	2.8	-.3	-.1	3.0	-.3	-.2
South urban	M	142.2	142.3	142.2	142.5	3.0	.1	.2	3.1	.0	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	142.5	142.6	142.7	142.9	2.9	.2	.1	3.4	.1	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	143.8	143.9	143.8	144.4	3.2	.3	.4	2.9	.0	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	141.5	141.1	140.9	141.0	2.3	-.1	.1	2.7	-.4	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	140.0	141.1	140.7	140.8	3.2	-.2	.1	3.2	.5	-.3
West urban	M	147.1	147.5	147.8	148.1	2.3	.4	.2	2.7	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	148.7	149.3	149.5	149.7	2.0	.3	.1	2.5	.5	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	146.5	147.0	146.7	147.8	3.6	.5	.7	3.2	.1	-.2
Size classes											
A 3/	M	132.3	132.5	132.5	132.7	2.3	.2	.2	2.7	.2	.0
B	M	144.8	144.9	145.0	145.8	3.0	.6	.6	2.8	.1	.1
C	M	144.2	144.3	144.1	144.3	2.4	.0	.1	2.6	-.1	-.1
D	M	140.9	141.3	141.3	141.2	2.8	-.1	-.1	3.1	.3	.0
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI.....	M	147.2	146.4	146.1	146.5	2.3	.1	.3	2.2	-.7	-.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	150.9	151.6	151.9	152.2	2.0	.4	.2	2.5	.7	.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	155.5	155.4	155.6	156.0	2.0	.4	.3	2.4	.1	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	M	152.2	152.1	151.3	152.5	3.4	.3	.8	2.6	-.6	-.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	147.0	147.2	147.0	147.5	1.7	.2	.3	1.9	.0	-.1
Baltimore, MD	1	-	143.4	-	143.8	1.3	.3	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	154.5	-	153.6	1.1	-.6	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	142.1	-	142.4	3.6	.2	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	139.8	-	141.0	2.3	.9	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	138.1	-	138.6	2.0	.4	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	150.9	-	150.9	2.1	.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	139.6	-	138.8	-	-	-	-	3.1	-.6	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	141.9	-	140.2	-	-	-	-	2.3	-1.2	-

Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	136.6	-	136.5	-	-	-	-	5.6	-.1	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	140.6	-	141.1	-	-	-	-	2.8	.4	-

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1/	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1994 from-			Percent change to Dec. 1993 from-		
		Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Jan. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993
U.S. city average	M	143.3	143.4	143.3	143.6	2.4	0.1	0.2	2.5	0.0	-0.1
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	150.2	150.4	150.4	150.8	2.2	.3	.3	2.4	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	149.8	150.0	149.9	150.2	2.0	.1	.2	2.3	.1	-.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	148.9	149.2	149.4	150.3	2.8	.7	.6	2.5	.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	152.7	152.8	152.6	152.7	1.7	-.1	.1	2.4	-.1	-.1
North Central urban	M	138.5	138.5	138.2	138.5	2.3	.0	.2	2.3	-.2	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	139.1	138.8	138.5	138.8	2.4	.0	.2	2.2	-.4	-.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	136.4	136.4	136.5	137.4	2.5	.7	.7	2.6	.1	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	139.7	140.2	140.0	140.0	2.0	-.1	.0	2.1	.2	-.1

Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	136.2	136.0	135.6	135.3	2.3	-.5	-.2	2.6	-.4	-.3
South urban	M	140.9	141.0	140.8	141.0	2.8	.0	.1	2.9	-.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	2.8	.0	.0	3.2	.0	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	140.7	140.8	140.7	141.1	3.1	.2	.3	2.9	.0	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	141.5	141.0	140.8	140.8	2.1	-.1	.0	2.5	-.5	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	140.3	141.4	140.9	141.1	3.3	-.2	.1	3.1	.4	-.4
West urban	M	144.5	144.8	145.0	145.3	2.2	.3	.2	2.5	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	144.5	145.0	145.2	145.3	1.9	.2	.1	2.4	.5	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	144.3	144.7	144.5	145.4	3.3	.5	.6	3.1	.1	-.1
Size classes											
A 3/	M	131.5	131.6	131.5	131.7	2.3	.1	.2	2.5	.0	-.1
B	M	142.4	142.6	142.6	143.2	2.8	.4	.4	2.7	.1	.0
C	M	143.6	143.6	143.4	143.6	2.2	.0	.1	2.4	-.1	-.1
D	M	140.4	140.8	140.7	140.6	2.6	-.1	-.1	2.9	.2	-.1
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N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	152.1	152.0	152.1	152.4	1.7	.3	.2	2.0	.0	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	M	151.9	151.9	151.2	152.1	3.2	.1	.6	2.6	-.5	-.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	145.0	145.0	144.7	145.3	1.6	.2	.4	1.7	-.2	-.2
Baltimore, MD	1	-	142.5	-	142.7	1.0	.1	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	153.4	-	152.5	.9	-.6	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	135.1	-	135.1	3.3	.0	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	138.0	-	138.7	2.1	.5	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	137.5	-	137.7	1.7	.1	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	148.5	-	148.3	1.9	-.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	139.1	-	138.6	-	-	-	-	3.4	-.4	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	137.5	-	135.7	-	-	-	-	2.0	-1.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	136.1	-	136.0	-	-	-	-	5.3	-.1	-
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