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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--APRIL 1994

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in April to a level of 147.4 (1982-84=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in April, the CPI-U increased 2.4 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.2 percent in April, prior to seasonal adjustment. The April 1994 CPI-W level of 144.7 was 2.2 percent higher than the index in April 1993.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

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On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in April, following increases of 0.3 percent in each of the 2 preceding months. The food index increased 0.1 percent in April, the same as in March. A sharp decline in the index for fruits and vegetables offset increases in the other major grocery store food groups. The energy index dropped 0.4 percent in April after increasing in each of the 2 preceding months. The indexes for household fuels and motor fuels each fell slightly, following seasonal adjustment. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in April, following increases of 0.3 percent in each of the 2 preceding months. The more moderate increase in April reflects a substantially smaller rise in shelter costs coupled with a decline

in the apparel index.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadj 12-mo ended Apr94
	Changes from preceding month							Compnd ann rte 3-mos ended Apr. 94	
	1993				1994				
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr. 94	
All items	.3	.3	.2	.0	.3	.3	.1	3.0	2.4
Food and beverages	.4	.2	.5	-.1	-.3	.1	.1	-.3	1.8
Housing	.2	.2	.2	.1	.4	.3	.0	3.1	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1	-.3	.4	-.3	-.6	-.4
Transportation	1.0	.0	-.2	-.2	.5	.6	.3	5.6	2.5
Medical care	.5	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.6	4.7	4.9
Entertainment	.4	.5	.3	.3	.4	.3	-.1	2.4	3.0
Other goods & serv	.3	.4	.4	.1	.3	.4	.7	5.4	2.1
Special indexes:									
Energy	1.9	-.9	-.7	-.8	1.6	.4	-.4	6.4	-1.1
Food	.5	.2	.5	-.1	-.3	.1	.1	-.3	2.0
AI - food & energy	.3	.4	.2	.1	.3	.3	.2	3.1	2.8

During the first 4 months of 1994, the CPI-U rose at a 2.3 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with a 2.7 percent annual increase in 1993. The food index declined at a 0.6 percent rate during the first 4 months, while the indexes for energy and all items less food and energy increased at annual rates of 2.4 and 2.7 percent, respectively.

The food and beverage index increased 0.1 percent in April, the same as in March. Grocery store food prices were unchanged in April, following seasonal adjustment, and have declined at a 1.7 percent annual rate thus far in 1994. The index for fruits and vegetables, which has been the predominant factor in the behavior of the grocery store food index during most of the past 12 months, declined 2.3 percent in April, offsetting increases in the other major grocery store food groups. The index for fresh fruits decreased 1.4 percent, while that for fresh vegetables fell 6.0 percent. The index for processed fruits and vegetables increased

0.2 percent. Among other grocery store food groups, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.1 percent in April. Declines in prices for beef and eggs were more than offset by increases in the indexes for pork, other meats, poultry, and fish and seafood. Beef prices declined 0.7 percent in April and are 0.4 percent lower than a year earlier. The indexes for pork and poultry rose 0.2 and 0.6 percent, respectively. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and dairy products increased 1.1 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively. The index for other food at home rose 0.5 percent in April, reflecting increases in prices for both canned and frozen prepared foods. The other two components of the food and beverage index--restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages--rose 0.2 percent and were unchanged, respectively.

The housing component was unchanged in April, following a 0.3 percent increase in March. Shelter costs, which increased 0.5 and 0.4 percent in the 2 preceding months, rose 0.1 percent in April. Within shelter, renters' costs were unchanged, while homeowners' costs and maintenance and repair costs increased 0.1 and 0.7 percent, respectively. The index for fuel and other utilities also contributed to the moderation in housing costs, declining 0.3 percent in April after increasing the same amount in March. The index for household fuels fell 0.5 percent, reflecting declines in indexes for fuel oil and electricity--down 2.3 and 0.7 percent, respectively. Charges for natural gas also declined, but the index rose 0.2 percent after seasonal adjustment. The index for other utilities and public services decreased 0.1 percent, largely as a result of declines in charges for telephone services, both local and long distance. The index for household furnishings and operation continued to register small changes, advancing 0.1 percent in April, the same as in March.

The transportation index rose 0.3 percent in April, following increases of 0.5 and 0.6 percent in the 2 preceding months. The moderation in April was largely the result of a downturn in the index for motor fuels, coupled with a smaller rise in the index for public transportation. The index for gasoline, which had increased in the 2 preceding months, was unchanged in April. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 1.7 percent.) As of April, the gasoline index was 4.0 percent lower than a year earlier and 18.2 percent below its peak level of December 1990. Automobile purchase costs advanced substantially for the third consecutive month. The index for new vehicles rose 0.4 percent and automobile finance charges advanced 2.3 percent, their largest increase since a 2.4 percent rise in March 1989. The index for used cars rose 0.8

percent. The index for public transportation increased 0.2 percent, following a 1.6 percent rise in March. A 0.8 percent increase in airline fares was partially offset by a 0.4 percent decline in the index for other intercity transportation.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.3 percent in April to a level 0.4 percent lower than a year ago. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 0.2 percent.)

Medical care costs rose 0.6 percent in April, its largest advance since a 0.7 percent increase in May 1993. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--rose 0.5 percent in April. The index for medical care services rose 0.7 percent in April. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.7 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs declined 0.1 percent in April, as a decrease in the index for entertainment services more than offset an increase in the index for entertainment commodities. Fees for participant sports fell 1.6 percent in April, but remained well above their level a year earlier--up 7.2 percent.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.7 percent in April. A 4.9 percent increase in the index for personal financial services, coupled with a 0.8 percent rise in the index for personal care, accounted for about 60 percent of the April advance.

CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.1 percent in April.

Table B. Percent Changes in CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted		Compnd ann rte	12-mo 3-mos ended	Unadj ended
	Changes from preceding month				
	1993	1994	ended	ended	

| Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. | Apr. 94 | Apr94

All items	.4	.2	.1	.1	.2	.3	.1	2.8	2.2
Food and beverages	.4	.2	.4	.1	-.3	.1	.1	-.3	1.9
Housing	.3	.1	.2	.1	.5	.3	.0	3.2	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	.1	.4	-.3	.3	-.2	.2	-.4	-1.5	-.1
Transportation	1.1	-.2	-.2	-.2	.5	.5	.3	5.0	2.2
Medical care	.4	.3	.4	.3	.2	.3	.6	4.7	4.8
Entertainment	.3	.6	.3	.3	.3	.3	-.1	2.2	3.0
Other goods & serv	.3	.5	.3	.1	.2	.5	.7	5.5	.8
Special indexes:									
Energy	2.0	-1.0	-.7	-.8	1.6	.5	-.5	6.5	-1.3
Food	.5	.2	.3	.1	-.4	.3	.1	.0	2.0
AI - food & energy	.3	.3	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	3.2	2.6

Consumer Price Index data for May will be released on Tuesday, June 14, 1994, 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

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 Apr. 1994 from-		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	Apr. 1993	Mar. 1994	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
All items .....	100.000	147.2	147.4	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	441.1	441.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.398	143.9	144.0	1.8	.1	-.3	.1	.1
Food .....	15.799	143.2	143.4	2.0	.1	-.3	.1	.1
Food at home .....	9.853	142.8	143.0	2.1	.1	-.4	.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.454	160.4	162.5	4.6	1.3	.6	-.3	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.984	137.9	137.6	1.5	-.2	.2	.1	.1
Dairy products .....	1.186	131.8	131.8	3.0	.0	.8	.0	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.909	162.7	161.8	.6	-.6	-3.4	.6	-2.3
Other food at home .....	2.320	132.6	133.0	2.4	.3	-.1	.2	.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.331	135.3	135.9	2.0	.4	.4	-.1	.5
Fats and oils .....	.246	132.6	133.2	2.3	.5	.0	1.3	.4

Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.712	116.0	115.5	1.1	-.4	-1.0	.5	.2
Other prepared food .....	1.030	146.4	147.5	3.3	.8	.4	-.2	.9
Food away from home .....	5.946	144.8	145.1	1.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.600	151.4	151.6	1.3	.1	-.1	-.1	.0
Housing .....	41.394	144.1	143.9	2.5	-.1	.4	.3	.0
Shelter .....	27.948	159.8	159.6	3.0	-.1	.5	.4	.1
Renters' costs 1/ .....	7.984	170.1	169.1	2.5	-.6	.4	.4	.0
Rent, residential .....	5.771	153.2	153.3	2.4	.1	.5	.3	.0
Other renters' costs .....	2.213	201.9	197.3	2.8	-2.3	.3	.8	.0
Homeowners' costs 1/ .....	19.768	164.1	164.2	3.1	.1	.5	.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ .....	19.386	164.4	164.6	3.2	.1	.6	.4	.1
Household insurance 2/ 1/ .....	.382	150.0	150.1	3.4	.1	.1	.4	.1
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	.196	129.3	130.2	-1.2	.7	.4	-.1	.7
Maintenance and repair services 2/ .	.118	131.8	133.3	-1.2	1.1	-.1	.5	1.1
Maintenance and repair								
commodities 2/ .....	.078	126.1	126.3	-1.1	.2	1.0	-.8	.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.262	122.4	121.6	1.7	-.7	.9	.3	-.3
Fuels .....	3.983	111.1	109.8	.9	-1.2	1.1	.5	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel								
commodities .....	.369	92.5	90.2	-2.6	-2.5	6.0	-.1	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy								
services).....	3.614	118.1	116.9	1.4	-1.0	.6	.6	-.4
Other utilities and public								
services 2/ .....	3.279	150.1	150.0	2.6	-.1	.7	.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operation ....	6.183	120.6	120.6	1.2	.0	-.4	.1	.1
Housefurnishings .....	3.601	110.5	110.7	.9	.2	-.7	-.2	.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.109	132.3	131.5	.7	-.6	.1	1.0	-1.1
Housekeeping services .....	1.473	137.8	137.9	2.1	.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.897	136.1	136.4	-.4	.2	-.3	.4	-.3
Apparel commodities .....	5.333	133.4	133.7	-.6	.2	-.4	.5	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.389	125.6	126.9	-1.6	1.0	-1.2	-.2	.4
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.421	137.2	137.4	-.9	.1	-.2	.4	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.203	125.8	128.0	1.2	1.7	-.4	-.7	-.6
Footwear .....	.781	127.0	128.0	.7	.8	-.8	-.6	.2
Other apparel commodities .....	.539	152.9	149.0	.5	-2.6	1.7	5.1	-3.7
Apparel services 2/ .....	.564	154.2	154.8	2.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Transportation .....	16.954	132.2	132.6	2.5	.3	.5	.6	.3
Private transportation .....	15.295	128.6	129.2	1.9	.5	.5	.5	.2
New vehicles .....	5.025	136.8	136.9	3.6	.1	.4	.5	.4
New cars .....	4.031	135.3	135.4	3.3	.1	.5	.4	.4
Used cars .....	1.245	133.6	135.3	5.1	1.3	-1.1	.4	.8

Motor fuel .....	3.010	93.3	94.8	-3.7	1.6	2.1	.2	-.2	
Gasoline .....	-	92.7	94.3	-4.0	1.7	1.8	.1	.0	
Maintenance and repairs .....	1.533	149.0	149.4	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.2	
Other private transportation .....	4.483	160.2	160.4	2.8	.1	.1	.8	.4	
Other private transportation commodities .....	.629	103.5	103.4	-.5	-.1	.2	.4	.0	
Other private transportation services .....	3.854	173.3	173.6	3.3	.2	.1	.8	.4	
Public transportation .....	1.659	178.5	176.5	8.4	-1.1	.4	1.6	.2	
Medical care .....	7.108	208.3	209.2	4.9	.4	.3	.2	.6	
Medical care commodities .....	1.287	199.1	199.7	3.1	.3	-.1	.0	.5	
Medical care services .....	5.821	210.4	211.4	5.3	.5	.3	.3	.7	
Professional medical services .....	3.353	190.3	191.4	4.6	.6	.4	.4	.7	
Entertainment .....	4.351	149.6	149.7	3.0	.1	.4	.3	-.1	
Entertainment commodities .....	1.986	135.2	135.7	1.9	.4	-.1	.3	.3	
Entertainment services .....	2.365	166.6	166.5	4.1	-.1	.8	.3	-.4	
Other goods and services .....	6.897	195.5	196.4	2.1	.5	.3	.4	.7	
Tobacco and smoking products .....	1.601	217.7	218.0	-8.1	.1	.0	.6	.2	
Personal care 2/ .....	1.184	143.0	144.2	2.6	.8	-.2	.0	.8	
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	.628	139.7	141.4	2.4	1.2	-.4	-.2	1.2	
Personal care services 2/ .....	.556	146.6	147.1	2.7	.3	-.1	.3	.3	
Personal and educational expenses .....	4.112	219.1	220.1	6.5	.5	.5	.5	.8	
School books and supplies .....	.249	204.0	204.0	4.2	.0	.2	.4	.3	
Personal and educational services .....	3.863	220.4	221.6	6.6	.5	.5	.5	.8	
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	100.000	147.2	147.4	2.4	.1	.3	.3	.1	
Commodities .....	43.547	132.8	133.1	.9	.2	.0	.2	.1	
Food and beverages .....	17.398	143.9	144.0	1.8	.1	-.3	.1	.1	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.149	126.0	126.4	.2	.3	.2	.3	.1	
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	15.579	127.8	128.3	-1.2	.4	.6	.4	-.1	
Apparel commodities .....	5.333	133.4	133.7	-.6	.2	-.4	.5	-.5	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/ .....	10.245	127.9	128.5	-1.5	.5	.4	.1	.5	
Durables .....	10.570	123.4	123.7	2.6	.2	.0	.2	.3	
Services .....	56.453	162.1	162.0	3.5	-.1	.4	.4	.2	
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/ .....	27.337	166.3	166.1	3.0	-.1	.7	.4	-.1	
Household services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	8.900	135.5	135.0	2.0	-.4	.4	.3	-.1	

Transportation services .....	7.046	168.5	168.2	4.3	-.2	.2	.9	.3
Medical care services .....	5.821	210.4	211.4	5.3	.5	.3	.3	.7
Other services .....	7.349	183.2	183.8	5.2	.3	.5	.4	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	84.201	148.0	148.1	2.4	.1	.3	.4	.1
All items less shelter .....	72.052	143.7	144.0	2.2	.2	.1	.3	.1
All items less homeowners' costs 1/ .....	80.232	148.6	148.7	2.1	.1	.2	.3	.1
All items less medical care .....	92.892	143.8	143.9	2.2	.1	.3	.3	.1
Commodities less food .....	27.749	127.0	127.4	.3	.3	.2	.3	.1
Nondurables less food .....	17.178	129.1	129.6	-1.0	.4	.5	.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/ .....	11.845	129.4	130.0	-1.1	.5	.4	.1	.5
Nondurables 2/ .....	32.977	136.0	136.4	.4	.3	.1	.6	.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	29.116	169.3	169.4	4.1	.1	.5	.2	.4
Services less medical care services .....	50.632	157.5	157.4	3.3	-.1	.6	.3	.2
Energy .....	6.993	101.9	102.0	-1.1	.1	1.6	.4	-.4
All items less energy .....	93.007	153.3	153.4	2.6	.1	.1	.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.208	155.8	155.9	2.8	.1	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.369	136.9	137.2	.9	.2	-.1	.3	.1
Energy commodities .....	3.380	93.4	94.5	-3.6	1.2	2.4	.2	-.3
Services less energy services .....	52.839	166.6	166.6	3.7	.0	.4	.4	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 2/ .....	-	\$.679	\$.679	-2.3	.0	-.3	-.4	.0
1967=\$1.00 2/ .....	-	.227	.227	-	-	-	-	-

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				
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	July	3 months ended-		6 months ended-		
					Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	Oct.	Apr.



1994 1994 1994 1994 1993 1993 1994 1994 1993 1994

Expenditure category

All items .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.8	1.9	3.0	2.2	2.5
Food and beverages .....	143.7	143.3	143.5	143.6	1.4	4.3	2.5	- .3	2.9	1.1
Food .....	143.1	142.7	142.9	143.0	1.4	4.6	2.3	- .3	3.0	1.0
Food at home .....	142.5	141.9	142.1	142.1	1.7	5.9	2.6	-1.1	3.8	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	160.1	161.1	160.6	162.4	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	4.0	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	137.2	137.5	137.6	137.7	-.6	3.0	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.8
Dairy products .....	130.5	131.5	131.5	132.6	7.7	-6.5	5.1	6.6	.3	5.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	164.4	158.8	159.8	156.1	-3.3	29.3	1.5	-18.7	11.8	-9.2
Other food at home .....	131.8	131.7	132.0	132.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.5	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	134.9	135.4	135.2	135.9	-.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	1.1	3.0
Fats and oils .....	130.6	130.6	132.3	132.8	1.2	-.9	1.9	6.9	.2	4.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	115.7	114.5	115.1	115.3	3.2	1.8	1.4	-1.4	2.5	.0
Other prepared food .....	145.6	146.2	145.9	147.2	5.1	2.0	1.4	4.5	3.5	2.9
Food away from home .....	144.6	144.7	144.8	145.1	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	151.4	151.3	151.1	151.1	.3	1.9	3.5	-.8	1.1	1.3
Housing .....	142.9	143.5	144.0	144.0	2.0	2.9	2.0	3.1	2.4	2.5
Shelter .....	157.8	158.6	159.2	159.3	2.3	2.6	3.1	3.9	2.5	3.5
Renters' costs 1/ .....	166.3	167.0	167.7	167.7	1.7	3.2	1.7	3.4	2.5	2.6
Rent, residential .....	152.2	152.9	153.3	153.3	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.1	2.7
Other renters' costs .....	192.9	193.5	195.0	195.0	1.3	5.4	.2	4.4	3.3	2.3
Homeowners' costs 1/ .....	162.8	163.6	164.3	164.4	2.5	2.3	3.8	4.0	2.4	3.9
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ .....	163.1	164.0	164.6	164.7	2.5	2.3	3.8	4.0	2.4	3.9
Household insurance 2/ 1/ .....	149.2	149.4	150.0	150.1	6.2	4.1	.8	2.4	5.2	1.6
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	128.9	129.4	129.3	130.2	-1.5	-1.5	-5.7	4.1	-1.5	-.9
Maintenance and repair services .....	131.3	131.2	131.8	133.3	3.9	.6	-14.1	6.2	2.2	-4.5
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/ .....	125.9	127.1	126.1	126.3	-9.1	-5.0	9.4	1.3	-7.1	5.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	121.8	122.9	123.3	122.9	3.4	2.3	-2.3	3.7	2.8	.7
Fuels .....	110.0	111.2	111.8	111.2	3.7	1.4	-5.3	4.4	2.6	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	86.3	91.5	91.4	89.7	-3.9	-8.1	-12.8	16.7	-6.0	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	117.9	118.6	119.3	118.8	4.5	2.4	-4.3	3.1	3.4	-.7
Other utilities and public services 2/ .....	148.9	150.0	150.1	150.0	2.5	3.6	1.4	3.0	3.0	2.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	120.7	120.2	120.3	120.4	-1.3	4.8	2.4	-1.0	1.7	.7
Housefurnishings .....	111.1	110.3	110.1	110.6	-2.9	4.5	4.1	-1.8	.7	1.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	131.5	131.6	132.9	131.5	-3.0	7.9	-1.8	.0	2.3	-.9
Housekeeping services .....	137.7	137.6	137.8	137.6	3.3	3.6	2.1	-.3	3.4	.9

Apparel and upkeep .....	133.8	133.4	134.0	133.6	-3.0	.6	1.8	-.6	-1.2	.6
Apparel commodities .....	130.9	130.4	131.1	130.5	-3.9	.6	1.9	-1.2	-1.7	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	126.7	125.2	124.9	125.4	-.9	1.3	-2.5	-4.0	.2	-3.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	132.7	132.4	132.9	132.5	-6.7	-1.2	5.0	-.6	-4.0	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	127.8	127.3	126.4	125.7	9.7	-2.8	5.2	-6.4	3.2	-.8
Footwear .....	128.0	127.0	126.2	126.5	-1.0	1.6	7.2	-4.6	.3	1.1
Other apparel commodities .....	143.0	145.4	152.8	147.1	-6.1	7.1	-9.5	12.0	.3	.7
Apparel services 2/.....	153.8	154.0	154.2	154.8	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.5
Transportation .....	131.4	132.0	132.8	133.2	1.5	4.4	-1.5	5.6	2.9	2.0
Private transportation .....	128.4	129.0	129.7	130.0	.0	4.1	-1.5	5.1	2.0	1.7
New vehicles .....	134.8	135.3	136.0	136.5	3.7	4.3	1.2	5.1	4.0	3.1
New cars .....	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.0	2.8	4.0	1.2	5.2	3.4	3.2
Used cars .....	137.5	136.0	136.6	137.7	13.1	9.5	-1.7	.6	11.3	-.6
Motor fuel .....	94.8	96.8	97.0	96.8	-13.6	5.9	-13.5	8.7	-4.3	-3.0
Gasoline .....	94.6	96.3	96.4	96.4	-15.4	7.3	-12.8	7.8	-4.7	-3.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	148.4	148.6	148.9	149.2	3.1	2.5	3.9	2.2	2.8	3.0
Other private transportation .....	158.4	158.6	159.8	160.4	1.0	2.8	2.0	5.1	1.9	3.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	102.9	103.1	103.5	103.5	-2.7	-.8	-.8	2.4	-1.7	.8
Other private transportation services .....	171.4	171.6	173.0	173.7	1.7	3.4	2.6	5.5	2.5	4.0
Public transportation .....	171.7	172.4	175.2	175.6	20.1	4.3	.9	9.4	11.9	5.1
Medical care .....	206.7	207.3	207.8	209.1	6.4	4.8	3.8	4.7	5.6	4.2
Medical care commodities .....	198.4	198.3	198.3	199.3	4.6	3.3	2.7	1.8	4.0	2.2
Medical care services .....	208.4	209.1	209.8	211.2	6.5	5.4	3.9	5.5	6.0	4.7
Professional medical services .....	188.5	189.2	189.9	191.2	4.9	4.2	3.2	5.9	4.5	4.5
Entertainment 2/ .....	148.6	149.2	149.6	149.5	1.4	3.9	4.7	2.4	2.6	3.6
Entertainment commodities .....	134.7	134.5	134.9	135.3	.9	3.3	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.6
Entertainment services .....	165.2	166.5	167.0	166.3	1.8	4.6	7.6	2.7	3.2	5.1
Other goods and services .....	194.9	195.4	196.2	197.5	4.4	-5.0	3.6	5.4	-.4	4.5
Tobacco and smoking products .....	215.5	215.6	217.0	217.4	-2.0	-28.7	-1.7	3.6	-16.4	.9
Personal care 2/ .....	143.3	143.0	143.0	144.2	4.0	1.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	140.5	140.0	139.7	141.4	5.6	-.9	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.4
Personal care services 2/ .....	146.3	146.2	146.6	147.1	2.3	3.7	2.8	2.2	3.0	2.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	217.7	218.7	219.7	221.5	7.5	5.0	6.1	7.2	6.2	6.6
School books and supplies .....	202.4	202.8	203.6	204.2	3.9	2.2	7.0	3.6	3.1	5.3
Personal and educational services .....	218.8	219.9	220.9	222.7	7.9	5.2	6.1	7.3	6.5	6.7

Commodity and service group

All items .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.8	1.9	3.0	2.2	2.5
Commodities .....	132.3	132.3	132.6	132.7	-.3	2.1	.6	1.2	.9	.9
Food and beverages .....	143.7	143.3	143.5	143.6	1.4	4.3	2.5	-.3	2.9	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	125.4	125.6	126.0	126.1	-1.9	1.3	-.6	2.3	-.3	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	126.8	127.5	128.0	127.9	-4.6	-2.2	-1.6	3.5	-3.4	.9
Apparel commodities .....	130.9	130.4	131.1	130.5	-3.9	.6	1.9	-1.2	-1.7	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/ .....	127.3	127.8	127.9	128.5	-.9	-2.7	-6.0	3.8	-1.8	-1.2
Durables .....	123.0	123.0	123.2	123.6	2.3	4.7	1.3	2.0	3.5	1.6
Services .....	160.6	161.3	162.0	162.3	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.3	3.5	3.5
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/ .....	164.5	165.6	166.3	166.1	3.5	1.2	3.5	3.9	2.4	3.7
Household services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	135.3	135.9	136.3	136.1	3.6	3.6	-1.5	2.4	3.6	.4
Transportation services .....	165.7	166.0	167.5	168.0	5.8	3.5	2.5	5.7	4.6	4.0
Medical care services .....	208.4	209.1	209.8	211.2	6.5	5.4	3.9	5.5	6.0	4.7
Other services .....	182.5	183.4	184.1	184.7	5.1	4.6	6.1	4.9	4.8	5.5
Special indexes										
All items less food .....	146.8	147.3	147.9	148.0	2.0	2.5	1.9	3.3	2.2	2.6
All items less shelter .....	143.0	143.2	143.7	143.9	2.0	2.9	1.4	2.5	2.4	2.0
All items less homeowners' costs 1/ .....	147.6	147.9	148.4	148.6	1.9	2.8	1.4	2.7	2.4	2.0
All items less medical care .....	142.7	143.1	143.5	143.7	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.8	2.1	2.3
Commodities less food .....	126.5	126.7	127.1	127.2	-1.6	1.3	-.6	2.2	-.2	.8
Nondurables less food .....	128.2	128.8	129.4	129.2	-4.2	-1.2	-1.5	3.2	-2.7	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/ .....	128.8	129.3	129.4	130.0	-.9	-2.1	-5.1	3.8	-1.5	-.8
Nondurables 2/ .....	135.0	135.2	136.0	136.4	-4.6	4.9	-2.3	4.2	.0	.9
Services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	168.1	168.9	169.3	169.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	4.4	4.6	3.6
Services less medical care services .....	156.0	157.0	157.4	157.7	3.2	3.4	2.3	4.4	3.3	3.4
Energy .....	102.1	103.7	104.1	103.7	-4.1	3.1	-8.9	6.4	-.6	-1.5
All items less energy .....	152.3	152.5	153.0	153.3	2.4	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	154.6	155.0	155.5	155.8	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.1	2.5	3.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	136.0	135.8	136.2	136.4	.3	.6	1.5	1.2	.4	1.3
Energy commodities .....	94.0	96.3	96.5	96.2	-12.6	4.2	-13.2	9.7	-4.6	-2.4
Services less energy services .....	165.0	165.7	166.4	166.7	3.8	3.2	3.5	4.2	3.5	3.8

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	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	Apr. 1993	Mar. 1994	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
All items .....	100.000	144.4	144.7	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	430.2	430.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.344	143.4	143.6	1.9	.1	-.3	.1	.1
Food .....	17.622	142.8	143.0	2.0	.1	-.4	.3	.1
Food at home .....	11.187	142.3	142.4	2.2	.1	-.5	.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.660	160.2	162.2	4.6	1.2	.6	-.2	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.513	137.8	137.4	1.5	-.3	.1	.1	.0
Dairy products .....	1.321	131.6	131.6	3.1	.0	.6	.2	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.019	161.7	160.9	.9	-.5	-3.5	.5	-1.8
Other food at home .....	2.674	132.5	132.9	2.3	.3	-.2	.2	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.374	135.2	135.8	2.2	.4	.4	-.3	.5
Fats and oils .....	.283	132.5	133.2	2.4	.5	.1	1.3	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.833	116.4	115.9	1.1	-.4	-1.2	.6	.3
Other prepared food .....	1.184	146.1	147.3	3.2	.8	.4	-.1	.9
Food away from home .....	6.435	144.6	144.9	1.7	.2	-.1	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.722	150.9	151.0	1.1	.1	-.3	-.1	.0
Housing .....	39.004	141.3	141.1	2.5	-.1	.5	.3	.0
Shelter .....	25.682	155.3	155.3	3.0	.0	.6	.3	.1
Renters' costs 1/ .....	8.095	148.5	148.0	2.6	-.3	.4	.3	.1
Rent, residential .....	6.628	152.8	153.0	2.5	.1	.5	.3	.0
Other renters' costs .....	1.467	201.4	197.3	3.0	-2.0	.3	.7	.3
Homeowners' costs 1/ .....	17.399	149.6	149.8	3.2	.1	.7	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ .....	17.074	149.9	150.0	3.2	.1	.6	.3	.1
Household insurance 2/ 1/ .....	.324	137.3	137.3	3.3	.0	.1	.4	.0
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	.188	129.4	130.0	-1.6	.5	-.2	.0	.5
Maintenance and repair services 2/ ..	.102	135.3	136.6	-1.1	1.0	-.1	.4	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/ .....	.085	121.0	120.9	-2.3	-.1	-.1	-.6	-.1

Fuel and other utilities .....	7.523	122.1	121.4	1.8	-.6	.9	.3	-.4
Fuels .....	4.093	110.5	109.3	1.0	-1.1	1.0	.7	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.339	92.3	90.1	-2.6	-2.4	6.5	-.3	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services).....	3.754	117.5	116.4	1.4	-.9	.5	.8	-.5
Other utilities and public services 2/ .....	3.429	150.7	150.7	2.6	.0	.7	.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation ....	5.800	119.2	119.2	.9	.0	-.5	.3	.0
Housefurnishings .....	3.525	109.2	109.3	.6	.1	-.7	.0	.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.141	132.4	131.7	.5	-.5	-.2	1.3	-1.1
Housekeeping services .....	1.134	139.8	139.9	2.5	.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.909	134.7	135.0	-.1	.2	-.2	.2	-.4
Apparel commodities .....	5.379	132.1	132.4	-.4	.2	-.2	.2	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.393	124.9	126.0	-1.6	.9	-1.2	-.6	.4
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.356	135.2	135.0	-1.0	-.1	.0	.2	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.261	126.7	128.5	.2	1.4	.1	-.9	-.5
Footwear .....	.866	128.1	129.0	1.3	.7	-.3	-.5	.0
Other apparel commodities .....	.502	152.2	150.1	2.2	-1.4	.9	5.0	-2.4
Apparel services 2/ .....	.530	153.7	154.2	2.5	.3	.1	.1	.3
Transportation .....	18.863	130.5	131.2	2.2	.5	.5	.5	.3
Private transportation .....	17.613	128.1	128.9	1.8	.6	.5	.4	.3
New vehicles .....	4.948	137.4	137.6	3.8	.1	.4	.5	.4
New cars .....	3.606	135.0	135.1	3.4	.1	.5	.4	.4
Used cars .....	2.256	134.3	136.0	5.1	1.3	-.8	-.1	.8
Motor fuel .....	3.705	93.1	94.7	-3.8	1.7	2.3	.1	-.1
Gasoline .....	-	92.6	94.3	-4.0	1.8	2.0	-.1	.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	1.615	149.7	150.1	2.8	.3	.1	.3	.3
Other private transportation .....	5.089	155.7	156.0	2.6	.2	.1	.6	.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	.795	102.9	102.8	-.4	-.1	.2	.4	.1
Other private transportation services .....	4.295	168.7	169.0	3.0	.2	.1	.7	.5
Public transportation .....	1.251	173.2	171.5	7.5	-1.0	-.2	1.8	.3
Medical care .....	6.044	207.7	208.6	4.8	.4	.2	.3	.6
Medical care commodities .....	1.061	197.2	197.8	3.0	.3	.3	-.2	.5
Medical care services .....	4.983	210.0	211.0	5.2	.5	.2	.4	.7
Professional medical services .....	2.865	191.0	192.2	4.7	.6	.4	.3	.8
Entertainment .....	4.028	147.7	147.8	3.0	.1	.3	.3	-.1
Entertainment commodities .....	2.077	134.8	135.2	1.9	.3	-.1	.4	.1
Entertainment services .....	1.951	166.3	166.2	4.2	-.1	.7	.2	-.2

Other goods and services .....	6.807	193.4	194.4	.8	.5	.2	.5	.7	
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.121	217.5	217.8	-8.2	.1	.0	.6	.3	
Personal care 2/ .....	1.146	143.2	144.5	2.6	.9	-.3	.1	.9	
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	.650	140.3	142.2	2.5	1.4	-.4	-.1	1.4	
Personal care services 2/ .....	.496	146.7	147.2	2.9	.3	-.1	.3	.3	
Personal and educational expenses .....	3.540	215.0	216.3	6.5	.6	.4	.5	.9	
School books and supplies .....	.219	205.8	205.8	4.4	.0	.3	.4	.3	
Personal and educational services .....	3.321	216.0	217.4	6.6	.6	.5	.5	.9	
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	100.000	144.4	144.7	2.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	
Commodities .....	47.644	132.2	132.6	.9	.3	.0	.2	.1	
Food and beverages .....	19.344	143.4	143.6	1.9	.1	-.3	.1	.1	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.300	125.3	125.8	.2	.4	.2	.2	.1	
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	16.590	126.9	127.5	-1.5	.5	.7	.3	-.1	
Apparel commodities .....	5.379	132.1	132.4	-.4	.2	-.2	.2	-.5	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/ .....	11.211	127.3	128.0	-2.1	.5	.4	.1	.5	
Durables .....	11.710	121.9	122.4	2.7	.4	.1	.2	.2	
Services .....	52.356	159.4	159.4	3.4	.0	.4	.4	.2	
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/ .....	25.143	149.5	149.4	3.0	-.1	.5	.4	-.1	
Household services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	8.771	124.6	124.1	2.1	-.4	.6	.1	-.2	
Transportation services .....	7.160	164.6	164.6	3.7	.0	.1	.8	.4	
Medical care services .....	4.983	210.0	211.0	5.2	.5	.2	.4	.7	
Other services .....	6.299	180.2	180.8	5.2	.3	.5	.3	.4	
Special indexes									
All items less food .....	82.378	144.7	144.9	2.3	.1	.3	.3	.1	
All items less shelter .....	74.318	141.7	141.9	1.9	.1	.1	.3	.1	
All items less homeowners' costs 1/ .....	82.601	135.9	136.1	1.9	.1	.1	.4	.1	
All items less medical care .....	93.956	141.4	141.6	2.0	.1	.3	.3	.1	
Commodities less food .....	30.022	126.3	126.8	.2	.4	.2	.2	.1	
Nondurables less food .....	18.312	128.3	128.8	-1.3	.4	.6	.4	-.1	
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/ .....	12.933	128.8	129.5	-1.7	.5	.4	.1	.5	
Nondurables 2/ .....	35.934	135.4	135.8	.3	.3	.1	.5	.3	
Services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	27.213	150.7	150.8	3.8	.1	.5	.3	.3	
Services less medical care services .....	47.373	155.0	155.0	3.3	.0	.5	.3	.2	
Energy .....	7.798	101.1	101.3	-1.3	.2	1.6	.5	-.5	
All items less energy .....	92.202	150.5	150.7	2.5	.1	.1	.3	.1	

All items less food and energy .....	74.580	152.5	152.7	2.6	.1	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	25.978	135.6	135.9	.8	.2	-.1	.3	.1
Energy commodities .....	4.044	93.3	94.6	-3.6	1.4	2.7	.0	-.2
Services less energy services .....	48.602	164.1	164.2	3.6	.1	.4	.4	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 2/ .....	-	\$.692	\$.691	-2.1	-.1	-.3	-.4	-.1
1967=\$1.00 2/ .....	-	.232	.232	-	-	-	-	-

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				
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	July	3 months ended-		6 months ended-		
	1994	1994	1994	1994	1993	Oct. 1993	Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	Oct. 1993	Apr. 1994
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.8	2.3	2.2
Food and beverages .....	143.4	143.0	143.2	143.3	1.7	4.0	2.6	-.3	2.9	1.1
Food .....	142.7	142.2	142.6	142.7	1.7	4.3	2.3	.0	3.0	1.1
Food at home .....	142.1	141.4	141.7	141.8	1.7	5.9	2.6	-.8	3.8	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	159.8	160.7	160.4	161.9	4.7	3.1	4.9	5.4	3.9	5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	137.2	137.3	137.5	137.5	-.3	3.0	2.4	.9	1.3	1.6
Dairy products .....	130.3	131.1	131.4	132.4	8.0	-7.1	5.4	6.6	.2	6.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	164.2	158.5	159.3	156.4	-4.3	31.7	.7	-17.7	12.2	-8.9
Other food at home .....	131.7	131.5	131.8	132.6	3.1	1.9	1.5	2.8	2.5	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	134.9	135.5	135.1	135.8	-.3	2.4	3.9	2.7	1.1	3.3
Fats and oils .....	130.6	130.7	132.4	132.9	1.2	-.6	1.9	7.2	.3	4.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	116.1	114.7	115.4	115.7	2.8	2.1	1.0	-1.4	2.5	-.2
Other prepared food .....	145.3	145.9	145.7	147.0	5.2	2.0	1.1	4.8	3.5	2.9

Food away from home .....	144.5	144.4	144.8	144.9	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.1	1.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	151.1	150.7	150.6	150.6	.5	2.2	3.5	-1.3	1.3	1.1
Housing .....	140.1	140.8	141.2	141.2	2.0	2.9	1.7	3.2	2.5	2.5
Shelter .....	153.7	154.6	155.0	155.2	2.4	2.7	2.9	4.0	2.5	3.4
Renters' costs 1/ .....	146.2	146.8	147.3	147.4	1.7	2.8	2.2	3.3	2.2	2.8
Rent, residential .....	151.9	152.6	153.0	153.0	1.9	2.1	2.7	2.9	2.0	2.8
Other renters' costs .....	192.9	193.5	194.8	195.3	1.1	6.0	-.2	5.1	3.5	2.4
Homeowners' costs 1/ .....	148.4	149.4	149.8	149.9	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.1	2.8	3.7
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ .....	148.7	149.6	150.0	150.2	2.5	2.8	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.8
Household insurance 2/ 1/ .....	136.5	136.7	137.3	137.3	6.2	4.2	.6	2.4	5.2	1.5
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	129.6	129.4	129.4	130.0	-1.2	-1.8	-4.5	1.2	-1.5	-1.7
Maintenance and repair services .....	134.9	134.8	135.3	136.6	4.7	2.0	-14.8	5.1	3.4	-5.3
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/ .....	121.8	121.7	121.0	120.9	-7.8	-6.8	9.4	-2.9	-7.3	3.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	121.5	122.6	123.0	122.5	3.7	2.0	-2.0	3.3	2.8	.7
Fuels .....	109.4	110.5	111.3	110.5	4.5	.7	-5.0	4.1	2.6	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	86.0	91.6	91.3	89.6	-3.9	-8.1	-13.6	17.8	-6.0	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	117.3	117.9	118.8	118.2	5.2	1.7	-4.3	3.1	3.5	-.7
Other utilities and public services 2/ .....	149.6	150.7	150.7	150.7	2.5	3.6	1.3	3.0	3.0	2.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	119.3	118.7	119.0	119.0	-1.4	4.5	2.0	-1.0	1.5	.5
Housefurnishings .....	109.6	108.8	108.8	109.1	-2.2	4.1	3.0	-1.8	.9	.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	131.7	131.4	133.1	131.7	-2.7	5.6	-.9	.0	1.4	-.5
Housekeeping services .....	139.6	139.5	139.7	139.6	3.9	3.2	2.9	.0	3.6	1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	132.7	132.4	132.7	132.2	-2.1	1.2	1.5	-1.5	-.5	.0
Apparel commodities .....	130.1	129.8	130.1	129.5	-2.1	.6	1.6	-1.8	-.8	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	126.4	124.9	124.1	124.6	-.3	1.0	-1.3	-5.6	.3	-3.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	131.1	131.1	131.3	130.5	-5.9	-.3	4.1	-1.8	-3.2	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.2	128.3	127.2	126.6	8.5	-4.9	2.5	-4.9	1.6	-1.3
Footwear .....	128.7	128.3	127.6	127.6	.0	1.9	6.8	-3.4	1.0	1.6
Other apparel commodities .....	143.3	144.6	151.9	148.3	-.5	7.7	-11.4	14.7	3.5	.8
Apparel services 2/ .....	153.4	153.5	153.7	154.2	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.4
Transportation .....	130.2	130.8	131.4	131.8	1.2	4.4	-1.8	5.0	2.8	1.5
Private transportation .....	128.1	128.8	129.3	129.7	.0	4.5	-2.2	5.1	2.2	1.4
New vehicles .....	135.4	135.9	136.6	137.2	4.0	4.6	1.2	5.4	4.3	3.3
New cars .....	133.0	133.7	134.2	134.7	3.4	4.3	.6	5.2	3.9	2.9
Used cars .....	138.3	137.2	137.1	138.2	13.4	10.1	-2.0	-.3	11.7	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	94.6	96.8	96.9	96.8	-13.6	5.0	-13.5	9.6	-4.7	-2.6
Gasoline .....	94.5	96.4	96.3	96.3	-15.0	5.9	-12.5	7.8	-5.1	-2.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	149.1	149.2	149.6	150.0	3.1	2.2	3.8	2.4	2.6	3.1
Other private transportation .....	154.3	154.5	155.5	156.1	1.1	2.4	1.8	4.7	1.7	3.3



Other private transportation commodities .....	102.3	102.5	102.9	103.0	-2.7	-1.2	-.4	2.8	-1.9	1.2
Other private transportation services .....	167.0	167.2	168.4	169.2	2.0	2.9	2.2	5.4	2.5	3.8
Public transportation .....	167.6	167.2	170.2	170.7	17.4	4.2	1.9	7.6	10.6	4.7
Medical care .....	206.0	206.5	207.1	208.4	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.7	5.2	4.4
Medical care commodities .....	196.3	196.8	196.4	197.4	4.5	3.3	2.3	2.3	3.9	2.3
Medical care services .....	208.0	208.5	209.4	210.8	6.1	5.0	4.1	5.5	5.6	4.8
Professional medical services .....	189.1	189.9	190.4	192.0	5.1	3.7	3.5	6.3	4.4	4.9
Entertainment 2/ .....	146.7	147.2	147.7	147.5	1.7	3.7	4.5	2.2	2.7	3.3
Entertainment commodities .....	134.2	134.0	134.6	134.8	.6	3.4	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.8
Entertainment services .....	165.0	166.2	166.5	166.1	2.5	4.3	7.6	2.7	3.4	5.1
Other goods and services .....	192.5	192.9	193.8	195.1	3.6	-8.1	3.2	5.5	-2.5	4.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	215.4	215.5	216.8	217.4	-2.5	-28.6	-1.3	3.8	-16.6	1.2
Personal care 2/ .....	143.5	143.1	143.2	144.5	4.0	1.1	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	141.0	140.5	140.3	142.2	5.6	-.9	2.0	3.4	2.3	2.7
Personal care services 2/ .....	146.4	146.3	146.7	147.2	2.3	3.7	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	213.6	214.5	215.5	217.4	7.7	4.5	6.4	7.3	6.1	6.9
School books and supplies .....	203.9	204.6	205.4	206.0	5.2	1.2	7.0	4.2	3.2	5.6
Personal and educational services .....	214.5	215.5	216.5	218.5	7.8	4.9	6.2	7.7	6.3	6.9
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.8	2.3	2.2
Commodities .....	131.9	131.9	132.2	132.3	-.3	2.2	.3	1.2	.9	.8
Food and beverages .....	143.4	143.0	143.2	143.3	1.7	4.0	2.6	-.3	2.9	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	124.8	125.1	125.4	125.5	-1.0	.6	-1.3	2.3	-.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	126.1	127.0	127.4	127.3	-5.2	-2.5	-2.2	3.9	-3.8	.8
Apparel commodities .....	130.1	129.8	130.1	129.5	-2.1	.6	1.6	-1.8	-.8	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/ .....	126.7	127.2	127.3	128.0	-1.2	-3.9	-7.2	4.2	-2.6	-1.7
Durables .....	121.9	122.0	122.2	122.5	3.1	4.4	1.3	2.0	3.7	1.7
Services .....	158.1	158.8	159.4	159.7	3.7	3.1	2.8	4.1	3.4	3.5
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/ .....	148.1	148.9	149.5	149.4	3.4	1.9	3.3	3.6	2.6	3.4
Household services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	124.7	125.4	125.5	125.3	4.0	3.3	-.6	1.9	3.6	.6
Transportation services .....	162.5	162.6	163.9	164.6	4.9	2.8	2.5	5.3	3.8	3.9
Medical care services .....	208.0	208.5	209.4	210.8	6.1	5.0	4.1	5.5	5.6	4.8
Other services .....	179.4	180.3	180.9	181.7	5.4	4.4	6.0	5.2	4.9	5.6

Special indexes

All items less food .....	143.6	144.1	144.6	144.8	2.0	2.3	1.4	3.4	2.1	2.4
All items less shelter .....	141.1	141.3	141.7	141.9	1.7	2.6	1.1	2.3	2.2	1.7
All items less homeowners' costs 1/ .....	135.2	135.4	135.9	136.1	1.8	2.4	1.2	2.7	2.1	1.9
All items less medical care .....	140.6	141.0	141.4	141.5	1.7	2.3	1.4	2.6	2.0	2.0
Commodities less food .....	126.0	126.3	126.6	126.7	-.9	.6	-.9	2.2	-.2	.6
Nondurables less food .....	127.5	128.3	128.8	128.7	-4.8	-1.9	-1.9	3.8	-3.3	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/ .....	128.2	128.7	128.8	129.5	-1.2	-3.3	-6.0	4.1	-2.3	-1.1
Nondurables 2/ .....	134.6	134.7	135.4	135.8	-3.8	3.9	-2.3	3.6	.0	.6
Services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	149.7	150.4	150.9	151.3	4.7	3.9	2.4	4.3	4.3	3.4
Services less medical care services .....	153.8	154.6	155.0	155.3	3.2	3.2	2.6	4.0	3.2	3.3
Energy .....	101.5	103.1	103.6	103.1	-4.9	3.1	-9.3	6.5	-1.0	-1.7
All items less energy .....	149.6	149.8	150.3	150.5	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	151.5	151.9	152.4	152.7	2.7	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.8
Commodities less food and energy										
commodities .....	135.0	134.8	135.2	135.4	1.2	.0	1.2	1.2	.6	1.2
Energy commodities .....	94.1	96.6	96.6	96.4	-12.9	3.8	-13.2	10.1	-4.9	-2.2
Services less energy services .....	162.8	163.5	164.1	164.5	3.3	3.5	3.3	4.2	3.4	3.7

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 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 Apr. 1994 from-			Percent change to Mar. 1994 from-		
		Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	Apr. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994
U.S. city average .....	M	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	2.4	0.5	0.1	2.5	0.7	0.3
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	153.2	154.0	154.3	154.4	2.2	.3	.1	2.3	.7	.2

Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	153.7	154.6	155.1	155.0	2.2	.3	-.1	2.3	.9	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	152.5	153.0	152.7	153.3	2.1	.2	.4	2.3	.1	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	151.3	151.9	152.2	152.6	2.3	.5	.3	2.1	.6	.2
North Central urban .....	M	141.5	142.1	142.6	142.9	2.5	.6	.2	2.6	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	142.5	143.2	143.9	144.1	2.6	.6	.1	2.7	1.0	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	141.1	141.3	141.8	142.2	3.3	.6	.3	3.3	.5	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	142.4	143.0	143.1	143.7	2.1	.5	.4	1.9	.5	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	136.7	137.2	137.8	137.9	2.3	.5	.1	2.3	.8	.4
South urban .....	M	142.5	142.9	143.6	143.8	2.6	.6	.1	2.8	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	142.9	143.4	144.4	144.4	2.6	.7	.0	2.8	1.0	.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	144.4	144.6	145.4	145.5	2.5	.6	.1	2.7	.7	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	141.0	141.6	142.0	142.9	2.6	.9	.6	2.5	.7	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	140.8	140.7	141.3	141.3	2.6	.4	.0	3.1	.4	.4
West urban .....	M	148.1	148.3	149.0	148.9	2.2	.4	-.1	2.6	.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	149.7	149.9	150.5	150.4	1.8	.3	-.1	2.2	.5	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	147.8	148.3	148.7	148.6	3.1	.2	-.1	3.4	.6	.3
Size classes											
A 3/ .....	M	132.7	133.3	133.9	133.9	2.3	.5	.0	2.5	.9	.5
B .....	M	145.8	146.1	146.5	146.8	2.7	.5	.2	2.8	.5	.3
C .....	M	144.3	144.9	145.2	145.8	2.5	.6	.4	2.4	.6	.2
D .....	M	141.2	141.5	142.0	142.1	2.5	.4	.1	2.7	.6	.4
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI.....	M	146.5	146.8	147.6	147.9	2.2	.7	.2	2.4	.8	.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	M	152.2	152.2	152.5	152.0	1.4	-.1	-.3	1.8	.2	.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	156.0	157.4	157.9	157.7	2.4	.2	-.1	2.5	1.2	.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	M	152.5	152.9	153.5	153.1	2.3	.1	-.3	2.8	.7	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	M	147.5	147.4	148.2	148.0	.8	.4	-.1	1.7	.5	.5
Baltimore, MD .....	1	143.8	-	145.0	-	-	-	-	1.7	.8	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	1	153.6	-	155.0	-	-	-	-	.6	.9	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	1	142.4	-	143.3	-	-	-	-	3.2	.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1	141.0	-	143.5	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.8	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	1	138.6	-	139.7	-	-	-	-	2.6	.8	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1	150.9	-	151.5	-	-	-	-	2.0	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2	-	139.2	-	140.3	2.4	.8	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	2	-	141.7	-	142.6	2.8	.6	-	-	-	-

Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	137.0	-	136.8	3.8	-.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	2	-	142.6	-	143.9	3.1	.9	-	-	-	-

1/ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

2/ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

3/ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

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 Apr. 1994 from-			Percent change to Mar. 1994 from-		
		Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	Apr. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994
U.S. city average .....	M	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	2.2	0.5	0.2	2.3	0.6	0.3
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	150.8	151.4	151.7	151.8	1.9	.3	.1	2.0	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	150.2	150.9	151.4	151.4	2.0	.3	.0	2.0	.8	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	150.3	150.7	150.6	151.1	2.1	.3	.3	2.2	.2	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	152.7	153.2	153.4	153.9	2.0	.5	.3	1.8	.5	.1
North Central urban .....	M	138.5	139.0	139.4	139.8	2.3	.6	.3	2.3	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	138.8	139.4	140.0	140.3	2.5	.6	.2	2.6	.9	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	137.4	137.6	137.9	138.5	2.9	.7	.4	2.8	.4	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	140.0	140.6	140.6	141.2	1.9	.4	.4	1.7	.4	.0

Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	135.3	135.8	136.3	136.4	1.9	.4	.1	1.9	.7	.4
South urban .....	M	141.0	141.2	141.9	142.2	2.4	.7	.2	2.6	.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	141.0	141.3	142.3	142.4	2.6	.8	.1	2.7	.9	.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	141.1	141.2	141.8	141.8	2.3	.4	.0	2.6	.5	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	140.8	141.3	141.6	142.6	2.4	.9	.7	2.2	.6	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	141.1	141.0	141.4	141.4	2.6	.3	.0	3.2	.2	.3
West urban .....	M	145.3	145.4	145.9	145.9	1.9	.3	.0	2.2	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	145.3	145.4	145.9	145.8	1.6	.3	-.1	2.0	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	145.4	146.0	146.3	146.3	2.7	.2	.0	3.2	.6	.2
Size classes											
A 3/ .....	M	131.7	132.1	132.7	132.7	2.1	.5	.0	2.3	.8	.5
B .....	M	143.2	143.4	143.8	144.1	2.5	.5	.2	2.6	.4	.3
C .....	M	143.6	144.1	144.3	144.9	2.2	.6	.4	2.1	.5	.1
D .....	M	140.6	140.8	141.2	141.4	2.2	.4	.1	2.5	.4	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI.....	M	142.0	142.3	143.0	143.3	2.1	.7	.2	2.5	.7	.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	M	146.8	146.9	147.0	146.6	1.2	-.2	-.3	1.5	.1	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	152.4	153.5	154.0	153.9	2.1	.3	-.1	2.2	1.0	.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	M	152.1	152.2	152.8	152.6	2.1	.3	-.1	2.6	.5	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	M	145.3	145.0	145.6	145.6	.6	.4	.0	1.3	.2	.4
Baltimore, MD .....	1	142.7	-	144.2	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	1	152.5	-	153.5	-	-	-	-	-.3	.7	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	1	135.1	-	135.7	-	-	-	-	3.0	.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1	138.7	-	141.1	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.7	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	1	137.7	-	138.7	-	-	-	-	2.4	.7	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1	148.3	-	148.9	-	-	-	-	1.8	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2	-	138.1	-	139.3	2.2	.9	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	2	-	137.0	-	137.9	2.5	.7	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	136.3	-	136.2	3.7	-.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	2	-	136.3	-	137.4	2.8	.8	-	-	-	-

1/ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

2/ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

3/ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.