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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--JUNE 1994

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in June to a level of 148.0 (1982-84=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in June, the CPI-U increased 2.5 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased 0.3 percent in June, prior to seasonal adjustment. The June 1994 CPI-W level of 145.4 was 2.4 percent higher than the index in June 1993.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in June after increasing 0.2 percent in May. An upturn in the index for energy was primarily responsible for the slightly larger advance in the overall CPI-U. After declining 1.0 percent in May, the energy index increased 0.1 percent in June, largely as a result of a turnaround in the gasoline index. The food index rose 0.3 percent, the same as in May. The June increase of 0.3 percent in the CPI-U excluding food and energy was also the same as in May.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compnd ann rte 3-mos ended	Unadj 12-mo ended
	Changes from preceding month								
	1993			1994					
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June			June 94	Jun94
All items	.2	.0	.3	.3	.1	.2	.3	2.5	2.5
Food and beverages	.5	-.1	-.3	.1	.1	.3	.3	2.5	2.2
Housing	.2	.1	.4	.3	.0	.2	.1	1.1	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	-.1	-.3	.4	-.3	.4	.6	3.0	1.4
Transportation	-.2	-.2	.5	.6	.3	-.4	.6	2.1	2.7
Medical care	.3	.3	.3	.2	.6	.4	.4	5.7	4.6
Entertainment	.3	.3	.4	.3	-.1	.3	-.1	.8	3.0
Other goods & serv	.4	.1	.3	.4	.7	.6	.4	6.7	2.3
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.7	-.8	1.6	.4	-.4	-1.0	.1	-4.9	-.8
Food	.5	-.1	-.3	.1	.1	.3	.3	2.8	2.2
AI - food & energy	.2	.1	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	3.1	2.9

Consumer prices rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 2.5 percent in the second quarter, the same as in the first quarter of 1994. The 2.5 percent annual rate during the first 6 months of 1994 compares with an increase of 2.7 percent for all of 1993. Thus far in 1994, as throughout the preceding 3 years, the food and energy components have continued to act as moderating influences on consumer price movements. Through the first 6 months of 1994, the food index increased at a 0.8 percent annual rate, while energy costs have declined at a 0.2 percent rate. A 1.0 percent decrease at an annual rate in the index for energy services more than offset a rise of 1.1 percent in the index for petroleum-based energy goods.

Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U has advanced at a 3.0 annual rate thus far in 1994. This follows a 3.2 percent increase in all of 1993 and continues the deceleration in this index since 1990. The moderation in 1994 thus far reflects a slowdown in the increase in charges for services, particularly those for medical care and public transportation. The index for services less energy, which increased 3.9 percent in 1993, has risen at a 3.3 percent annual rate in 1994. The index for commodities less food and energy has risen at a 2.4 percent annual rate, following a 1.6

percent rise in all of 1993. The rates for selected groups during the past 6-1/2 years are shown below.

	Percent change 12 months ended in December					SAAR 6 Mos end in June	
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
All Items	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5
Food and beverages	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	.8
Housing	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.3
Apparel and upkeep	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	1.6
Transportation	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	2.8
Medical care	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.5
Entertainment	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.4
Other goods & services	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.9
Special indexes:							
Energy	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	-.2
Food	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	.8
All Items less food and energy	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	3.0

The food and beverage index rose 0.3 percent in June, the same as in May. Grocery store food prices were up 0.4 percent in June, the same as in the preceding month. Another sharp advance in the index for fruits and vegetables accounted for about two-thirds of the June increase. A 1.5 percent decline in the index for fresh fruits was more than offset by increases of 6.3 percent in the index for fresh vegetables and 0.4 percent for processed fruits and vegetables. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and for other food at home also contributed to the June food advance, increasing 0.6 and 0.3 percent, respectively. On the other hand, the indexes for dairy products and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs each declined slightly in June. Beef prices fell 0.7 percent in June and were 1.1 percent lower than a year earlier. The index for pork fell 0.7 percent, reflecting smaller than usual price increases in June. Poultry and egg prices, however, increased substantially in June--up 1.3 and 3.3 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverage index--restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages--were unchanged and up 0.3 percent, respectively.

The housing component, which advanced 0.2 percent in May, rose 0.1 percent in June. Shelter costs increased 0.1 percent, following a 0.3 percent rise in May. Within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.1 percent, maintenance and repair costs were up 0.4 percent, and homeowners' costs were unchanged. The index for fuel and other utilities declined for the third consecutive month, down 0.1 percent in June. The index for household fuels fell 0.2 percent, as a 1.3 percent decline in the index for natural gas more than offset a 0.4 percent increase in the index for electricity. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity, reflecting the introduction of summer rates in some areas, rose 5.7 percent.) The index for fuel oil and other household fuels was unchanged in June. The index for other utilities and public services also was unchanged in June as a 0.5 percent decline in charges for cable television offset small increases in charges for telephone services, water and sewerage maintenance, and refuse collection. The index for household furnishings and operation advanced 0.3 percent in June.

The transportation index advanced 0.6 percent in June, following a decline of 0.4 percent in May. The indexes for public transportation and motor fuels, which had declined substantially in May, turned up in June. The index for gasoline, which declined 1.8 percent in May, rose 0.5 percent in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 2.4 percent.) As of June, the gasoline index was 1.7 percent lower than a year earlier and 19.2 percent below its peak level of December 1990. Automobile purchase costs continued to advance in June. The index for new vehicles rose 0.6 percent and has advanced at a 4.7 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate during the first half of 1994. Automobile finance charges advanced 3.4 percent in June, following increases of 2.3 and 3.7 percent in the 2 preceding months. The index for used cars rose 1.2 percent. The index for public transportation increased 1.4 percent, following a 3.6 decline in May. Airline fares rebounded in June--up 3.0 percent--after registering a record 5.4 percent decline in May.

The index for apparel and upkeep advanced for the second consecutive month--up 0.6 percent in June--as seasonal price declines were somewhat less than usual again in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, prices for apparel and upkeep fell 0.6 and 1.3 percent in May and June, respectively.)

Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent in June, to a level 4.6 percent above a year earlier. The index for medical care

commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--rose 0.3 percent in June. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent in June. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.3 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs, which increased 0.3 percent in May, declined 0.1 percent in June, reflecting widespread price declines. The index for entertainment commodities fell 0.1 percent, while that for entertainment services was unchanged on average.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.4 percent in June after advancing 0.6 percent in May. The index for tobacco and smoking products, which rose 1.3 percent in May, declined 0.1 percent in June. This decline was more than offset by increases in educational expenses for the summer sessions and a 1.2 percent rise in the cost of beauty parlor services.

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 0.3 percent in June.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadj	
	Changes from preceding month								Compnd	12-mo
									ann rte	
	1993	1994							3-mos	ended
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	June 94	Jun94	
All items	.1	.1	.2	.3	.1	.1	.3	2.2	2.4	
Food and beverages	.4	.1	-.3	.1	.1	.3	.2	2.3	2.1	
Housing	.2	.1	.5	.3	.0	.1	.1	1.1	2.4	
Apparel and upkeep	-.3	.3	-.2	.2	-.4	.5	.5	2.7	1.3	
Transportation	-.2	-.2	.5	.5	.3	-.2	.6	3.1	2.6	
Medical care	.4	.3	.2	.3	.6	.3	.4	5.7	4.5	
Entertainment	.3	.3	.3	.3	-.1	.4	.1	1.4	2.9	
Other goods & serv	.3	.1	.2	.5	.7	.5	.4	6.6	1.3	

Special indexes:	|											
Energy	|	-.7	-.8	1.6	.5	-.5	-1.1	.4	|	-4.6	|	-.8
Food	|	.3	.1	-.4	.3	.1	.3	.2	|	2.3	|	2.2
AI - food & energy	|	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	|	3.2	|	2.8

Consumer Price Index data for July will be released on Friday, August 12, 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,	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
	December 1993	May 1994	June 1994	June 1993	May 1994	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
All items	100.000	147.5	148.0	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	441.9	443.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.398	144.1	144.2	2.2	.1	.1	.3	.3
Food	15.799	143.5	143.5	2.2	.0	.1	.3	.3
Food at home	9.853	143.0	142.9	2.6	-.1	.0	.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.454	162.3	163.4	4.3	.7	1.1	-.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.984	137.1	137.2	1.4	.1	.1	.1	-.1
Dairy products	1.186	132.0	132.2	1.8	.2	.8	.5	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.909	163.2	161.6	4.8	-1.0	-2.3	2.4	1.4
Other food at home	2.320	132.8	132.9	2.0	.1	.5	-.2	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.331	135.5	134.9	1.4	-.4	.5	-.5	-.2
Fats and oils .....	.246	133.4	133.5	2.6	.1	.4	.2	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.712	115.6	115.8	1.0	.2	.2	-.1	.4
Other prepared food	1.030	147.0	147.2	2.7	.1	.9	-.3	.3
Food away from home	5.946	145.3	145.5	1.6	.1	.2	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.600	151.5	151.7	1.4	.1	.0	.1	.3
Housing	41.394	144.1	144.9	2.4	.6	.0	.2	.1
Shelter	27.948	159.6	160.1	2.8	.3	.1	.3	.1
Renters' costs 1/	7.984	168.5	169.6	2.7	.7	.0	.4	.1
Rent, residential	5.771	153.3	153.4	2.1	.1	.0	.1	-.1

Other renters' costs	2.213	194.9	198.9	4.1	2.1	.0	1.1	.4
Homeowners' costs 1/	19.768	164.5	164.8	2.9	.2	.1	.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	19.386	164.8	165.1	2.9	.2	.1	.2	.0
Household insurance 2/ 1/ .....	.382	150.8	151.9	3.6	.7	.1	.5	.7
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	.196	131.0	131.5	.2	.4	.7	.6	.4
Maintenance and repair services 2/ .	.118	135.0	135.4	-.4	.3	1.1	1.3	.3
Maintenance and repair								
commodities 2/ .....	.078	125.7	126.2	1.1	.4	.2	-.5	.4
Fuel and other utilities	7.262	122.2	124.2	1.1	1.6	-.3	-.1	-.1
Fuels	3.983	110.6	113.9	-.2	3.0	-.5	-.4	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel								
commodities .....	.369	88.7	87.7	-3.0	-1.1	-1.9	-1.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy								
services).....	3.614	118.0	122.1	.1	3.5	-.4	-.3	-.1
Other utilities and public								
services 2/	3.279	150.4	150.4	2.7	.0	-.1	.3	.0
Household furnishings and operation	6.183	121.1	121.4	1.9	.2	.1	.4	.3
Housefurnishings	3.601	111.4	111.6	2.3	.2	.5	.5	.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.109	131.9	132.4	.8	.4	-1.1	.1	.4
Housekeeping services	1.473	138.1	138.4	2.1	.2	-.1	.5	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	5.897	135.6	133.8	1.4	-1.3	-.3	.4	.6
Apparel commodities	5.333	132.8	130.8	1.3	-1.5	-.5	.5	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.389	127.4	125.9	-.5	-1.2	.4	.6	.2
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.421	135.1	131.6	1.9	-2.6	-.3	.5	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.203	125.2	128.4	.2	2.6	-.6	-1.2	2.5
Footwear .....	.781	128.5	127.3	1.4	-.9	.2	.5	.2
Other apparel commodities .....	.539	149.9	149.7	3.1	-.1	-3.7	1.5	.6
Apparel services 2/ .....	.564	155.0	155.5	2.8	.3	.4	.1	.3
Transportation	16.954	132.8	133.8	2.7	.8	.3	-.4	.6
Private transportation	15.295	130.0	131.0	2.7	.8	.2	.0	.5
New vehicles	5.025	137.2	137.4	3.9	.1	.4	.3	.6
New cars	4.031	135.7	135.8	3.7	.1	.4	.3	.4
Used cars	1.245	137.9	140.9	4.9	2.2	.8	.7	1.2
Motor fuel	3.010	96.0	98.2	-1.6	2.3	-.2	-1.5	.3
Gasoline	-	95.6	97.9	-1.7	2.4	.0	-1.8	.5
Maintenance and repairs	1.533	149.7	149.8	2.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Other private transportation	4.483	160.8	161.3	3.5	.3	.4	.4	.6
Other private transportation								
commodities .....	.629	103.4	103.4	.5	.0	.0	.0	.4
Other private transportation								
services	3.854	174.0	174.8	4.1	.5	.4	.5	.6
Public transportation	1.659	169.9	169.9	3.3	.0	.2	-3.6	1.4

Medical care	7.108	209.7	210.4	4.6	.3	.6	.4	.4
Medical care commodities	1.287	200.1	200.5	3.0	.2	.5	.2	.3
Medical care services	5.821	212.0	212.6	4.9	.3	.7	.4	.4
Professional medical services	3.353	191.7	192.3	4.1	.3	.7	.2	.3
Entertainment	4.351	149.9	149.8	3.0	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Entertainment commodities	1.986	136.2	136.1	2.2	-.1	.3	.7	-.1
Entertainment services	2.365	166.2	166.3	3.7	.1	-.4	.1	.0
Other goods and services	6.897	197.1	197.6	2.3	.3	.7	.6	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	1.601	220.6	220.6	-6.6	.0	.2	1.3	-.1
Personal care 2/	1.184	144.4	145.2	2.9	.6	.8	.1	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	.628	141.7	141.8	2.0	.1	1.2	.2	.1
Personal care services 2/ .....	.556	147.2	148.8	3.8	1.1	.3	.1	1.1
Personal and educational expenses	4.112	220.4	220.9	6.0	.2	.8	.4	.5
School books and supplies .....	.249	204.1	204.6	4.2	.2	.3	.5	.2
Personal and educational services	3.863	221.9	222.4	6.2	.2	.8	.4	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	147.5	148.0	2.5	.3	.1	.2	.3
Commodities	43.547	133.4	133.5	1.6	.1	.1	.3	.3
Food and beverages	17.398	144.1	144.2	2.2	.1	.1	.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	26.149	126.8	126.9	1.3	.1	.1	.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	15.579	128.5	128.4	.0	-.1	-.1	.1	.3
Apparel commodities	5.333	132.8	130.8	1.3	-1.5	-.5	.5	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	10.245	129.3	130.2	-.6	.7	.5	.6	.7
Durables	10.570	124.4	124.9	3.2	.4	.3	.6	.5
Services	56.453	162.0	162.8	3.2	.5	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/	27.337	166.0	166.6	2.8	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Household services less rent of shelter 1/	8.900	135.7	137.7	1.5	1.5	-.1	.0	.1
Transportation services	7.046	167.1	167.5	3.6	.2	.3	-.5	.7
Medical care services	5.821	212.0	212.6	4.9	.3	.7	.4	.4
Other services	7.349	183.9	184.3	5.0	.2	.3	.3	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.201	148.3	148.8	2.5	.3	.1	.2	.3
All items less shelter	72.052	144.2	144.6	2.4	.3	.1	.1	.3
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	80.232	148.9	149.4	2.4	.3	.1	.2	.3

All items less medical care	92.892	144.0	144.5	2.4	.3	.1	.1	.3
Commodities less food	27.749	127.8	127.9	1.3	.1	.1	.2	.4
Nondurables less food	17.178	129.8	129.7	.2	-.1	-.2	.1	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	11.845	130.6	131.4	-.4	.6	.5	.5	.6
Nondurables 2/	32.977	136.5	136.5	1.1	.0	.3	.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	29.116	169.5	170.5	3.5	.6	.4	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	50.632	157.4	158.2	3.0	.5	.2	.1	.3
Energy	6.993	102.9	105.7	-.8	2.7	-.4	-1.0	.1
All items less energy	93.007	153.5	153.7	2.7	.1	.2	.3	.3
All items less food and energy	77.208	156.0	156.2	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.369	137.5	137.3	1.8	-.1	.1	.4	.4
Energy commodities	3.380	95.4	97.2	-1.7	1.9	-.3	-1.7	.4
Services less energy services	52.839	166.6	167.1	3.5	.3	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 2/	-	\$.678	\$.676	-2.5	-.3	.0	-.1	-.3
1967=\$1.00 2/	-	.226	.226	-	-	-	-	-

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)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes					Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for				
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	3 months ended-		6 months ended-		
	1994	1994	1994	1994	1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	June 1994	Dec. 1993	June 1994
All items	-	-	-	-	2.0	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5
Food and beverages	143.5	143.6	144.0	144.4	2.6	4.6	-.8	2.5	3.6	.8
Food	142.9	143.0	143.5	143.9	2.6	4.9	-1.1	2.8	3.7	.8
Food at home	142.1	142.1	142.7	143.3	3.2	6.4	-2.2	3.4	4.8	.6

Cereals and bakery products	160.6	162.4	162.3	163.2	3.1	4.4	3.0	6.6	3.7	4.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.6	137.7	137.8	137.7	-.9	4.8	1.5	.3	1.9	.9
Dairy products	131.5	132.6	133.3	133.1	-3.9	.0	6.7	5.0	-2.0	5.8
Fruits and vegetables	159.8	156.1	159.9	162.2	17.0	20.8	-19.5	6.1	18.9	-7.6
Other food at home	132.0	132.7	132.4	132.8	2.2	3.1	.6	2.4	2.6	1.5
Sugar and sweets	135.2	135.9	135.2	134.9	.6	2.4	3.3	-.9	1.5	1.2
Fats and oils	132.3	132.8	133.1	133.7	.0	.9	5.6	4.3	.5	5.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.1	115.3	115.2	115.7	1.4	5.0	-3.7	2.1	3.2	-.9
Other prepared food	145.9	147.2	146.7	147.2	3.4	2.8	1.4	3.6	3.1	2.5
Food away from home	144.8	145.1	145.3	145.3	1.7	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	151.1	151.1	151.2	151.6	1.1	3.5	.0	1.3	2.3	.7
Housing	144.0	144.0	144.3	144.4	2.3	2.6	3.4	1.1	2.4	2.3
Shelter	159.2	159.3	159.7	159.8	2.3	3.1	4.4	1.5	2.7	2.9
Renters' costs 1/	167.7	167.7	168.4	168.5	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.9	2.6	2.7
Rent, residential	153.3	153.3	153.5	153.4	1.3	2.4	4.0	.3	1.9	2.1
Other renters' costs	195.0	195.0	197.2	197.9	1.5	6.9	1.9	6.1	4.1	4.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	164.3	164.4	164.8	164.8	2.5	3.3	4.8	1.2	2.9	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	164.6	164.7	165.1	165.1	2.5	3.3	4.8	1.2	2.9	3.0
Household insurance 2/ 1/	150.0	150.1	150.8	151.9	5.9	.8	2.7	5.2	3.3	3.9
Maintenance and repairs 2/	129.3	130.2	131.0	131.5	.3	-10.8	5.4	7.0	-5.4	6.2
Maintenance and repair services	131.8	133.3	135.0	135.4	4.2	-17.9	3.1	11.4	-7.5	7.2
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/	126.1	126.3	125.7	126.2	-6.3	2.3	8.7	.3	-2.1	4.4
Fuel and other utilities	123.3	122.9	122.8	122.7	3.3	-.3	3.3	-1.9	1.5	.7
Fuels	111.8	111.2	110.8	110.6	2.9	-2.1	2.9	-4.2	.4	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.4	89.7	88.7	88.7	-6.0	-11.5	20.2	-11.3	-8.8	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services).....	119.3	118.8	118.4	118.3	3.8	-1.0	1.4	-3.3	1.4	-1.0
Other utilities and public services 2/ ..	150.1	150.0	150.4	150.4	4.4	1.9	3.5	.8	3.2	2.2
Household furnishings and operation	120.3	120.4	120.9	121.3	2.0	2.7	-.3	3.4	2.4	1.5
Housefurnishings	110.1	110.6	111.1	111.7	2.2	3.3	-2.2	5.9	2.8	1.8
Housekeeping supplies	132.9	131.5	131.6	132.1	-.6	2.8	3.7	-2.4	1.1	.6
Housekeeping services	137.8	137.6	138.3	138.2	3.9	1.5	1.8	1.2	2.7	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	134.0	133.6	134.2	135.0	.9	1.5	.3	3.0	1.2	1.6
Apparel commodities	131.1	130.5	131.2	132.0	.6	1.2	.3	2.8	.9	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	124.9	125.4	126.2	126.4	1.9	-.3	-7.9	4.9	.8	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	132.9	132.5	133.1	134.2	.0	1.8	1.8	4.0	.9	2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	126.4	125.7	124.2	127.3	-2.2	1.0	-.9	2.9	-.6	.9
Footwear	126.2	126.5	127.1	127.3	.0	3.5	-1.6	3.5	1.8	.9
Other apparel commodities	152.8	147.1	149.3	150.2	3.1	-1.9	20.0	-6.6	.6	5.8
Apparel services 2/.....	154.2	154.8	155.0	155.5	2.9	3.7	1.0	3.4	3.3	2.2

Transportation	132.8	133.2	132.7	133.5	1.9	3.4	3.4	2.1	2.6	2.8
Private transportation	129.7	130.0	130.0	130.7	.6	3.2	3.8	3.1	1.9	3.5
New vehicles	136.0	136.5	136.9	137.7	4.9	1.8	4.2	5.1	3.4	4.7
New cars	134.5	135.0	135.4	135.9	4.0	2.1	4.0	4.2	3.1	4.1
Used cars	136.6	137.7	138.6	140.2	11.5	4.1	-5.9	11.0	7.8	2.2
Motor fuel	97.0	96.8	95.3	95.6	-12.2	5.2	7.3	-5.6	-3.9	.6
Gasoline	96.4	96.4	94.7	95.2	-11.5	4.8	6.0	-4.9	-3.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs	148.9	149.2	149.7	149.8	2.2	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.6
Other private transportation	159.8	160.4	161.0	162.0	2.1	2.6	4.4	5.6	2.3	5.0
Other private transportation commodities	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.9	-1.2	-.4	2.4	1.6	-.8	2.0
Other private transportation services	173.0	173.7	174.5	175.6	2.6	3.1	4.5	6.1	2.9	5.3
Public transportation	175.2	175.6	169.3	171.6	13.9	7.4	.9	-8.0	10.6	-3.6
Medical care	207.8	209.1	209.9	210.7	4.6	4.6	3.3	5.7	4.6	4.5
Medical care commodities	198.3	199.3	199.7	200.3	3.8	2.7	1.4	4.1	3.2	2.8
Medical care services	209.8	211.2	212.0	212.9	4.8	5.0	3.9	6.0	4.9	5.0
Professional medical services	189.9	191.2	191.5	192.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.7	3.9	4.2
Entertainment 2/	149.6	149.5	150.0	149.9	1.9	5.0	4.1	.8	3.5	2.4
Entertainment commodities	134.9	135.3	136.2	136.1	1.8	3.0	.3	3.6	2.4	1.9
Entertainment services	167.0	166.3	166.4	166.4	2.0	6.9	7.3	-1.4	4.4	2.8
Other goods and services	196.2	197.5	198.7	199.4	-4.6	4.4	3.1	6.7	-.2	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products	217.0	217.4	220.2	219.9	-29.0	.6	.9	5.5	-15.5	3.2
Personal care 2/	143.0	144.2	144.4	145.2	3.7	2.0	-.3	6.3	2.9	3.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/	139.7	141.4	141.7	141.8	2.0	1.2	-1.1	6.1	1.6	2.4
Personal care services 2/	146.6	147.1	147.2	148.8	5.7	2.2	1.4	6.1	3.9	3.7
Personal and educational expenses	219.7	221.5	222.4	223.6	5.0	6.9	5.1	7.3	6.0	6.2
School books and supplies	203.6	204.2	205.2	205.6	1.4	5.4	5.9	4.0	3.4	4.9
Personal and educational services	220.9	222.7	223.7	224.9	5.4	6.9	5.2	7.4	6.1	6.3
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.0	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5
Commodities	132.6	132.7	133.1	133.5	.0	3.1	.6	2.7	1.5	1.7
Food and beverages	143.5	143.6	144.0	144.4	2.6	4.6	-.8	2.5	3.6	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	126.0	126.1	126.4	126.9	-1.6	2.3	1.9	2.9	.3	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.0	127.9	128.0	128.4	-6.4	1.9	3.5	1.3	-2.3	2.4
Apparel commodities	131.1	130.5	131.2	132.0	.6	1.2	.3	2.8	.9	1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	127.9	128.5	129.3	130.2	-9.4	-.3	.6	7.4	-5.0	4.0
Durables	123.2	123.6	124.3	124.9	4.0	2.6	.7	5.6	3.3	3.1

Services	162.0	162.3	162.5	162.8	3.3	3.6	3.8	2.0	3.5	2.9
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/	166.3	166.1	166.0	166.6	2.2	1.5	7.0	.7	1.9	3.8
Household services less rent of shelter 1/	136.3	136.1	136.1	136.2	3.9	1.2	1.2	-.3	2.5	.4
Transportation services	167.5	168.0	167.2	168.3	5.0	3.9	3.4	1.9	4.5	2.7
Medical care services	209.8	211.2	212.0	212.9	4.8	5.0	3.9	6.0	4.9	5.0
Other services	184.1	184.7	185.2	186.0	4.1	6.4	5.2	4.2	5.3	4.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	147.9	148.0	148.3	148.7	1.7	3.1	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.7
All items less shelter	143.7	143.9	144.1	144.6	1.7	3.4	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	148.4	148.6	148.9	149.4	1.9	3.3	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.3
All items less medical care	143.5	143.7	143.9	144.3	1.4	3.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3
Commodities less food	127.1	127.2	127.5	128.0	-1.3	2.2	1.6	2.9	.5	2.2
Nondurables less food	129.4	129.2	129.3	129.7	-5.4	1.9	3.5	.9	-1.8	2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	129.4	130.0	130.6	131.4	-7.9	-.3	.9	6.3	-4.2	3.6
Nondurables 2/	136.0	136.4	136.5	136.5	-.9	1.2	2.7	1.5	.1	2.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	169.3	169.9	170.0	170.5	4.2	3.9	3.1	2.9	4.0	3.0
Services less medical care services	157.4	157.7	157.8	158.2	3.2	3.4	3.6	2.0	3.3	2.8
Energy	104.1	103.7	102.7	102.8	-4.2	1.2	4.7	-4.9	-1.5	-.2
All items less energy	153.0	153.3	153.7	154.1	2.2	3.8	2.1	2.9	3.0	2.5
All items less food and energy	155.5	155.8	156.3	156.7	2.1	3.4	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	136.2	136.4	137.0	137.6	.0	2.4	.6	4.2	1.2	2.4
Energy commodities	96.5	96.2	94.6	95.0	-11.5	3.0	8.7	-6.1	-4.5	1.1
Services less energy services	166.4	166.7	167.0	167.4	3.5	3.7	4.2	2.4	3.6	3.3

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)

Relative importance,	Unadjusted indexes	Unadjusted percent change to	Seasonally adjusted percent change from-
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Expenditure category	December 1993	May 1994	June 1994	June 1994 from- June 1993	May 1994	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
All items	100.000	144.9	145.4	2.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	431.7	433.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.344	143.7	143.8	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.2
Food	17.622	143.1	143.2	2.2	.1	.1	.3	.2
Food at home	11.187	142.4	142.4	2.5	.0	.1	.4	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.660	162.0	163.1	4.3	.7	.9	.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.513	137.0	137.0	1.3	.0	.0	.1	-.1
Dairy products	1.321	131.7	132.1	2.0	.3	.8	.6	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	2.019	162.3	161.1	4.7	-.7	-1.8	1.8	1.4
Other food at home	2.674	132.7	132.7	1.9	.0	.6	-.2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.374	135.4	134.7	1.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-.4
Fats and oils .....	.283	133.4	133.4	2.6	.0	.4	.2	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.833	116.1	116.2	1.0	.1	.3	-.1	.4
Other prepared food	1.184	146.7	146.9	2.6	.1	.9	-.4	.3
Food away from home	6.435	145.2	145.4	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.722	150.9	151.3	1.3	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Housing	39.004	141.3	142.1	2.4	.6	.0	.1	.1
Shelter	25.682	155.3	155.8	2.8	.3	.1	.3	.1
Renters' costs 1/	8.095	147.7	148.4	2.6	.5	.1	.3	.2
Rent, residential	6.628	153.0	153.1	2.1	.1	.0	.1	.1
Other renters' costs	1.467	194.9	199.1	4.4	2.2	.3	1.0	.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	17.399	150.0	150.3	3.0	.2	.1	.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	17.074	150.2	150.5	2.9	.2	.1	.2	.0
Household insurance 2/ 1/ .....	.324	138.1	139.1	3.6	.7	.0	.6	.7
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	.188	130.9	131.5	.2	.5	.5	.7	.5
Maintenance and repair services 2/ ..	.102	138.8	139.1	-.3	.2	1.0	1.6	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/ .....	.085	120.6	121.4	.9	.7	-.1	-.2	.7
Fuel and other utilities	7.523	121.9	124.0	1.0	1.7	-.4	-.2	.1
Fuels	4.093	110.0	113.5	-.3	3.2	-.7	-.5	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.339	88.6	87.6	-3.0	-1.1	-1.9	-1.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services).....	3.754	117.4	121.5	-.1	3.5	-.5	-.4	.1
Other utilities and public services 2/	3.429	151.0	151.1	2.6	.1	.0	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operation	5.800	119.7	120.0	1.8	.3	.0	.4	.3

Housefurnishings	3.525	109.9	110.1	1.9	.2	.3	.5	.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.141	132.2	132.7	.8	.4	-1.1	.2	.4
Housekeeping services	1.134	140.2	140.3	2.4	.1	-.1	.5	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.909	134.3	132.4	1.3	-1.4	-.4	.5	.5
Apparel commodities	5.379	131.6	129.6	1.2	-1.5	-.5	.5	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.393	126.5	125.3	-.4	-.9	.4	.6	.4
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.356	132.7	129.5	2.0	-2.4	-.6	.5	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.261	126.2	129.6	.0	2.7	-.5	-.9	2.7
Footwear .....	.866	129.5	128.2	1.6	-1.0	.0	.2	.3
Other apparel commodities .....	.502	151.3	148.3	1.9	-2.0	-2.4	1.7	-1.7
Apparel services 2/ .....	.530	154.5	155.0	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Transportation	18.863	131.8	132.9	2.6	.8	.3	-.2	.6
Private transportation	17.613	129.8	131.0	2.7	.9	.3	.0	.6
New vehicles	4.948	138.0	138.2	4.1	.1	.4	.4	.5
New cars	3.606	135.4	135.6	3.7	.1	.4	.3	.4
Used cars	2.256	138.6	141.5	4.8	2.1	.8	.8	1.1
Motor fuel	3.705	96.0	98.2	-1.5	2.3	-.1	-1.9	.7
Gasoline	-	95.6	97.9	-1.8	2.4	.0	-1.9	.7
Maintenance and repairs	1.615	150.5	150.5	2.7	.0	.3	.3	.0
Other private transportation	5.089	156.6	157.3	3.6	.4	.4	.6	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	.795	102.8	102.8	.5	.0	.1	.0	.2
Other private transportation services	4.295	169.8	170.7	4.1	.5	.5	.7	.6
Public transportation	1.251	166.4	165.9	3.1	-.3	.3	-2.6	.6
Medical care	6.044	209.1	209.7	4.5	.3	.6	.3	.4
Medical care commodities	1.061	198.2	198.7	3.0	.3	.5	.2	.4
Medical care services	4.983	211.5	212.2	4.8	.3	.7	.3	.5
Professional medical services	2.865	192.5	193.1	4.2	.3	.8	.2	.3
Entertainment	4.028	148.1	148.0	2.9	-.1	-.1	.4	.1
Entertainment commodities	2.077	135.7	135.6	2.2	-.1	.1	.7	-.1
Entertainment services	1.951	166.1	166.2	3.9	.1	-.2	.1	.2
Other goods and services	6.807	195.3	195.8	1.3	.3	.7	.5	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	2.121	220.6	220.7	-6.4	.0	.3	1.1	.0
Personal care 2/	1.146	144.7	145.3	2.8	.4	.9	.1	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	.650	142.4	142.3	1.9	-.1	1.4	.1	-.1
Personal care services 2/ .....	.496	147.3	149.0	4.1	1.2	.3	.1	1.2
Personal and educational expenses	3.540	216.6	217.2	6.0	.3	.9	.3	.6
School books and supplies .....	.219	205.9	206.4	4.2	.2	.3	.5	.3

Personal and educational services	3.321	217.7	218.4	6.2	.3	.9	.3	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	144.9	145.4	2.4	.3	.1	.1	.3
Commodities	47.644	132.9	133.2	1.5	.2	.1	.2	.4
Food and beverages	19.344	143.7	143.8	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	28.300	126.3	126.6	1.1	.2	.1	.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	16.590	127.9	127.9	-.3	.0	-.1	.2	.2
Apparel commodities	5.379	131.6	129.6	1.2	-1.5	-.5	.5	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	11.211	129.0	130.0	-1.0	.8	.5	.8	.8
Durables	11.710	123.1	123.8	3.3	.6	.2	.5	.6
Services	52.356	159.6	160.4	3.2	.5	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/	25.143	149.4	149.9	2.9	.3	-.1	.0	.3
Household services less rent of								
shelter 1/	8.771	124.8	126.7	1.4	1.5	-.2	.0	.0
Transportation services	7.160	164.3	164.8	3.6	.3	.4	.0	.5
Medical care services	4.983	211.5	212.2	4.8	.3	.7	.3	.5
Other services	6.299	181.0	181.5	5.0	.3	.4	.2	.5
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.378	145.2	145.8	2.4	.4	.1	.2	.3
All items less shelter	74.318	142.3	142.8	2.2	.4	.1	.2	.4
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	82.601	136.4	136.9	2.2	.4	.1	.1	.4
All items less medical care	93.956	141.9	142.4	2.3	.4	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food	30.022	127.3	127.6	1.2	.2	.1	.2	.4
Nondurables less food	18.312	129.2	129.2	-.2	.0	-.1	-.2	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	12.933	130.3	131.2	-.7	.7	.5	.6	.7
Nondurables 2/	35.934	136.1	136.1	1.0	.0	.3	.2	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	27.213	151.0	152.1	3.4	.7	.3	.0	.5
Services less medical care services	47.373	155.1	155.9	3.0	.5	.2	.2	.2
Energy	7.798	102.3	105.1	-.8	2.7	-.5	-1.1	.4
All items less energy	92.202	150.9	151.1	2.6	.1	.1	.3	.3
All items less food and energy	74.580	152.9	153.2	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.978	136.4	136.3	1.6	-.1	.1	.5	.4
Energy commodities	4.044	95.6	97.5	-1.7	2.0	-.2	-1.8	.6
Services less energy services	48.602	164.3	164.7	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 2/	-	\$.690	\$.688	-2.3	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.3
1967=\$1.00 2/	-	.232	.231	-	-	-	-	-

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				
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	3 months ended-		6 months ended-		
	1994	1994	1994	1994	1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	June 1994	Dec. 1993	June 1994
All items	-	-	-	-	1.4	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.4
Food and beverages	143.2	143.3	143.7	144.0	2.6	4.0	-.3	2.3	3.3	1.0
Food	142.6	142.7	143.1	143.4	2.6	4.0	.0	2.3	3.3	1.1
Food at home	141.7	141.8	142.3	142.7	3.5	5.5	-1.4	2.9	4.5	.7
Cereals and bakery products	160.4	161.9	162.0	162.8	3.4	4.4	3.3	6.1	3.9	4.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.5	137.5	137.6	137.4	-.9	4.5	1.8	-.3	1.8	.7
Dairy products	131.4	132.4	133.2	133.1	-4.2	.0	7.3	5.3	-2.1	6.3
Fruits and vegetables	159.3	156.4	159.2	161.4	19.8	16.9	-18.2	5.4	18.3	-7.2
Other food at home	131.8	132.6	132.3	132.6	1.5	3.4	.3	2.5	2.5	1.4
Sugar and sweets	135.1	135.8	135.1	134.5	.9	2.4	3.6	-1.8	1.7	.9
Fats and oils	132.4	132.9	133.1	133.6	.3	.9	6.0	3.7	.6	4.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.4	115.7	115.6	116.1	.7	5.3	-4.1	2.4	3.0	-.9
Other prepared food	145.7	147.0	146.4	146.9	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.3	2.8	2.4
Food away from home	144.8	144.9	145.2	145.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	150.6	150.6	150.5	151.0	1.1	3.8	-.8	1.1	2.4	.1
Housing	141.2	141.2	141.4	141.6	2.0	2.6	3.5	1.1	2.3	2.3
Shelter	155.0	155.2	155.6	155.7	2.1	3.2	4.2	1.8	2.7	3.0
Renters' costs 1/	147.3	147.4	147.8	148.1	.8	3.6	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.8
Rent, residential	153.0	153.0	153.2	153.3	1.1	2.4	4.0	.8	1.7	2.4
Other renters' costs	194.8	195.3	197.2	198.7	.6	8.2	.8	8.3	4.4	4.5
Homeowners' costs 1/	149.8	149.9	150.3	150.3	2.5	3.3	4.7	1.3	2.9	3.0

Owners' equivalent rent 1/	150.0	150.2	150.5	150.5	2.5	3.3	4.7	1.3	2.9	3.0
Household insurance 2/ 1/	137.3	137.3	138.1	139.1	5.5	.9	2.7	5.3	3.2	4.0
Maintenance and repairs 2/	129.4	130.0	130.9	131.5	.3	-10.5	5.4	6.7	-5.3	6.0
Maintenance and repair services	135.3	136.6	138.8	139.1	5.6	-19.3	3.9	11.7	-7.7	7.8
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/	121.0	120.9	120.6	121.4	-6.2	2.0	6.9	1.3	-2.1	4.1
Fuel and other utilities	123.0	122.5	122.3	122.4	3.3	-.3	3.3	-1.9	1.5	.7
Fuels	111.3	110.5	110.0	110.1	2.2	-2.1	3.3	-4.2	.0	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	91.3	89.6	88.5	88.6	-6.0	-11.1	19.6	-11.3	-8.6	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services).....	118.8	118.2	117.7	117.8	3.1	-1.3	1.7	-3.3	.9	-.8
Other utilities and public services 2/ .	150.7	150.7	151.0	151.1	4.4	2.2	3.0	1.1	3.3	2.0
Household furnishings and operation	119.0	119.0	119.5	119.9	1.7	3.1	-.3	3.1	2.4	1.3
Housefurnishings	108.8	109.1	109.6	110.1	1.5	4.1	-2.5	4.9	2.8	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	133.1	131.7	131.9	132.4	-1.8	2.5	4.3	-2.1	.3	1.1
Housekeeping services	139.7	139.6	140.3	140.0	4.8	1.7	2.0	.9	3.2	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	132.7	132.2	132.9	133.6	.6	.6	1.2	2.7	.6	2.0
Apparel commodities	130.1	129.5	130.2	131.0	.6	.3	1.2	2.8	.5	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	124.1	124.6	125.4	125.9	1.9	-.3	-8.5	5.9	.8	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	131.3	130.5	131.2	132.6	-2.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	.3	3.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.2	126.6	125.4	128.8	-3.7	.0	-1.2	5.1	-1.9	1.9
Footwear	127.6	127.6	127.9	128.3	1.0	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.3	1.9
Other apparel commodities	151.9	148.3	150.8	148.2	11.5	-10.0	18.8	-9.4	.1	3.7
Apparel services 2/.....	153.7	154.2	154.5	155.0	2.9	4.0	.8	3.4	3.5	2.1
Transportation	131.4	131.8	131.6	132.4	1.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.2	3.1
Private transportation	129.3	129.7	129.7	130.5	.9	2.9	3.2	3.8	1.9	3.5
New vehicles	136.6	137.2	137.8	138.5	5.2	1.2	4.2	5.7	3.2	4.9
New cars	134.2	134.7	135.1	135.7	4.7	1.5	4.0	4.5	3.1	4.3
Used cars	137.1	138.2	139.3	140.8	11.5	4.1	-6.7	11.2	7.7	1.9
Motor fuel	96.9	96.8	95.0	95.7	-12.2	5.2	7.3	-4.9	-3.9	1.1
Gasoline	96.3	96.3	94.5	95.2	-12.2	3.9	6.9	-4.5	-4.5	1.1
Maintenance and repairs	149.6	150.0	150.5	150.5	2.2	3.6	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.6
Other private transportation	155.5	156.1	157.0	157.9	2.1	1.8	3.7	6.3	2.0	5.0
Other private transportation commodities	102.9	103.0	103.0	103.2	-.8	-1.2	2.8	1.2	-1.0	2.0
Other private transportation services	168.4	169.2	170.3	171.4	2.7	2.4	3.9	7.3	2.6	5.6
Public transportation	170.2	170.7	166.2	167.2	10.8	8.4	.9	-6.9	9.6	-3.0
Medical care	207.1	208.4	209.1	210.0	4.5	4.4	3.4	5.7	4.4	4.5
Medical care commodities	196.4	197.4	197.8	198.5	3.4	2.9	1.2	4.3	3.1	2.8
Medical care services	209.4	210.8	211.5	212.5	4.6	4.8	3.9	6.1	4.7	5.0

Professional medical services	190.4	192.0	192.3	192.9	3.7	4.1	3.4	5.4	3.9	4.4
Entertainment 2/	147.7	147.5	148.1	148.2	2.2	4.8	3.9	1.4	3.5	2.6
Entertainment commodities	134.6	134.8	135.7	135.6	1.8	2.7	1.2	3.0	2.3	2.1
Entertainment services	166.5	166.1	166.2	166.5	2.5	7.1	6.2	.0	4.8	3.1
Other goods and services	193.8	195.1	196.1	196.9	-8.0	4.3	2.9	6.6	-2.0	4.7
Tobacco and smoking products	216.8	217.4	219.9	220.0	-29.1	1.3	.6	6.0	-15.3	3.3
Personal care 2/	143.2	144.5	144.7	145.3	3.4	2.0	.0	6.0	2.7	3.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/	140.3	142.2	142.4	142.3	1.7	1.4	-1.1	5.8	1.6	2.3
Personal care services 2/	146.7	147.2	147.3	149.0	5.7	2.8	1.4	6.4	4.2	3.9
Personal and educational expenses	215.5	217.4	218.0	219.3	4.9	6.9	5.2	7.2	5.9	6.2
School books and supplies	205.4	206.0	207.0	207.7	.8	6.1	5.6	4.6	3.4	5.1
Personal and educational services	216.5	218.5	219.1	220.4	5.3	6.8	5.1	7.4	6.1	6.3
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	1.4	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.4
Commodities	132.2	132.3	132.6	133.1	-.3	2.8	.9	2.8	1.2	1.8
Food and beverages	143.2	143.3	143.7	144.0	2.6	4.0	-.3	2.3	3.3	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	125.4	125.5	125.8	126.4	-2.2	2.3	1.6	3.2	.0	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.4	127.3	127.5	127.8	-8.2	1.9	4.2	1.3	-3.2	2.7
Apparel commodities	130.1	129.5	130.2	131.0	.6	.3	1.2	2.8	.5	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	127.3	128.0	129.0	130.0	-11.4	-.6	.3	8.8	-6.1	4.5
Durables	122.2	122.5	123.1	123.8	4.1	2.7	1.0	5.3	3.4	3.1
Services	159.4	159.7	160.0	160.3	3.1	3.4	3.9	2.3	3.2	3.1
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/	149.5	149.4	149.4	149.9	2.5	1.9	6.1	1.1	2.2	3.6
Household services less rent										
of shelter 1/	125.5	125.3	125.3	125.3	3.9	.6	1.9	-.6	2.3	.6
Transportation services	163.9	164.6	164.6	165.4	3.8	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.3
Medical care services	209.4	210.8	211.5	212.5	4.6	4.8	3.9	6.1	4.7	5.0
Other services	180.9	181.7	182.0	182.9	4.2	6.3	5.0	4.5	5.2	4.8
Special indexes										
All items less food	144.6	144.8	145.1	145.5	1.1	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.0	2.8
All items less shelter	141.7	141.9	142.2	142.7	1.2	3.2	1.7	2.9	2.2	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	135.9	136.1	136.3	136.8	1.2	3.0	2.1	2.7	2.1	2.4
All items less medical care	141.4	141.5	141.8	142.2	1.2	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food	126.6	126.7	127.0	127.5	-2.2	2.3	1.6	2.9	.0	2.2
Nondurables less food	128.8	128.7	128.5	129.1	-7.2	2.2	3.8	.9	-2.6	2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	128.8	129.5	130.3	131.2	-9.9	-.3	.6	7.7	-5.2	4.1

(less than 50,000)	M	137.8	137.9	138.8	139.8	3.6	1.4	.7	3.3	.7	.7
South urban	M	143.6	143.8	144.3	144.7	2.8	.6	.3	2.6	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	144.4	144.4	144.7	145.3	3.0	.6	.4	2.6	.2	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	145.4	145.5	146.3	146.6	2.8	.8	.2	3.0	.6	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	142.0	142.9	143.1	143.5	2.4	.4	.3	2.2	.8	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	141.3	141.3	142.3	142.5	2.7	.8	.1	2.6	.7	.7
West urban	M	149.0	148.9	148.8	148.9	2.0	.0	.1	1.9	-.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	150.5	150.4	150.4	150.4	1.8	.0	.0	1.6	-.1	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	148.7	148.6	147.8	148.6	3.2	.0	.5	2.9	-.6	-.5
Size classes											
A 3/	M	133.9	133.9	133.9	134.3	2.4	.3	.3	2.2	.0	.0
B	M	146.5	146.8	147.0	147.5	2.6	.5	.3	2.7	.3	.1
C	M	145.2	145.8	146.0	146.4	2.4	.4	.3	2.2	.6	.1
D	M	142.0	142.1	143.0	143.4	2.9	.9	.3	2.8	.7	.6
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI.....	M	147.6	147.9	147.6	148.1	1.7	.1	.3	1.3	.0	-.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	152.5	152.0	151.4	151.3	1.1	-.5	-.1	.9	-.7	-.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	157.9	157.7	157.3	157.8	2.3	.1	.3	2.3	-.4	-.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	M	153.5	153.1	153.2	154.6	2.7	1.0	.9	2.5	-.2	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	148.2	148.0	148.3	148.1	1.4	.1	-.1	1.0	.1	.2
Baltimore, MD	1	145.0	-	145.8	-	-	-	-	2.1	.6	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	155.0	-	153.6	-	-	-	-	1.1	-.9	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	143.3	-	143.7	-	-	-	-	2.9	.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	143.5	-	143.3	-	-	-	-	3.1	-.1	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	139.7	-	140.0	-	-	-	-	2.3	.2	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	151.5	-	151.4	-	-	-	-	1.5	-.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	140.3	-	141.4	3.8	.8	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	142.6	-	144.8	4.1	1.5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	136.8	-	137.4	3.4	.4	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	143.9	-	144.0	3.2	.1	-	-	-	-

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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 June 1994 from-			Percent change to May 1994 from-		
		Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994	June 1994	June 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May 1993	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994
U.S. city average	M	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	2.4	0.5	0.3	2.1	0.3	0.1
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	151.7	151.8	151.7	152.3	2.2	.3	.4	2.0	.0	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	151.4	151.4	151.1	151.9	2.3	.3	.5	2.1	-.2	-.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	150.6	151.1	150.8	151.4	2.0	.2	.4	1.7	.1	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	153.4	153.9	154.2	154.6	2.2	.5	.3	2.1	.5	.2
North Central urban	M	139.4	139.8	140.2	140.9	2.6	.8	.5	2.2	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	140.0	140.3	140.7	141.4	2.8	.8	.5	2.3	.5	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	137.9	138.5	138.4	139.5	3.0	.7	.8	2.7	.4	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	140.6	141.2	141.9	142.2	2.1	.7	.2	1.4	.9	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	136.3	136.4	137.3	138.4	3.4	1.5	.8	2.8	.7	.7
South urban	M	141.9	142.2	142.8	143.2	2.6	.7	.3	2.5	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	142.3	142.4	142.8	143.4	2.7	.7	.4	2.4	.4	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	141.8	141.8	142.8	143.2	2.7	1.0	.3	2.8	.7	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	141.6	142.6	142.8	143.3	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	.8	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	141.4	141.4	142.5	142.7	2.7	.9	.1	2.7	.8	.8

West urban	M	145.9	145.9	146.0	146.1	1.9	.1	.1	1.7	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	145.9	145.8	146.0	146.0	1.6	.1	.0	1.5	.1	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	146.3	146.3	145.7	146.4	3.0	.1	.5	2.8	-.4	-.4
Size classes											
A 3/	M	132.7	132.7	132.9	133.3	2.3	.5	.3	2.1	.2	.2
B	M	143.8	144.1	144.4	145.0	2.6	.6	.4	2.5	.4	.2
C	M	144.3	144.9	145.2	145.6	2.2	.5	.3	2.0	.6	.2
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Baltimore, MD	1	144.2	-	144.9	-	-	-	-	2.0	.5	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	153.5	-	152.2	-	-	-	-	.5	-.8	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	135.7	-	136.1	-	-	-	-	2.6	.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	141.1	-	141.2	-	-	-	-	2.9	.1	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	138.7	-	139.2	-	-	-	-	2.1	.4	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	148.9	-	149.2	-	-	-	-	1.5	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	-	139.3	-	140.6	3.0	.9	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	137.9	-	140.2	3.8	1.7	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	136.2	-	137.0	3.5	.6	-	-	-	-
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