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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--JULY 1994

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in July to a level of 148.4 (1982-84=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in July, the CPI-U increased 2.8 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased 0.3 percent in July, prior to seasonal adjustment. The July 1994 CPI-W level of 145.8 was 2.6 percent higher than the index in July 1993.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in July, the same as in June. The food and energy indexes, which had a moderating effect on the CPI-U during the first half of 1994, increased 0.5 and 1.8 percent, respectively, in July. Within the food component, increases in prices for fresh fruits and vegetables and coffee were partially offset by price declines for meats and dairy products. A sharp increase in prices for motor fuels--up 3.8 percent after seasonal adjustment--accounted for nearly 90 percent of the advance in the energy index. The CPI-U excluding food and energy rose 0.2 percent in July, following increases of 0.3 percent in each of the preceding 2 months. A downturn in the index for apparel and upkeep was responsible for the moderation.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadj	
	Changes from preceding month							Compnd	12-mo
	1994							ann rte	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	3-mos ended	ended
All items	.0	.3	.3	.1	.2	.3	.3	3.3	2.8
Food and beverages	-.1	-.3	.1	.1	.3	.3	.5	4.2	2.6
Housing	.1	.4	.3	.0	.2	.1	.2	2.0	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	-.3	.4	-.3	.4	.6	-.4	2.4	1.2
Transportation	-.2	.5	.6	.3	-.4	.6	1.0	4.9	3.3
Medical care	.3	.3	.2	.6	.4	.4	.4	4.9	4.6
Entertainment	.3	.4	.3	-.1	.3	-.1	.3	2.2	3.4
Other goods & serv	.1	.3	.4	.7	.6	.4	.4	5.6	2.2
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.8	1.6	.4	-.4	-1.0	.1	1.8	3.9	.9
Food	-.1	-.3	.1	.1	.3	.3	.5	4.6	2.8
AI - food & energy	.1	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	3.1	2.9

During the first 7 months of 1994, the CPI-U rose at a 2.7 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). In 1993, the CPI-U increased 2.7 percent. The food index increased at an annual rate of 1.6 percent and energy costs at a 3.0 percent rate. The index for all items less food and energy rose at an annual rate of 2.9 percent during the first 7 months. This follows a 3.2 percent increase in 1993 and continues the moderating pattern evident in this component since 1990.

The food and beverage index rose 0.5 percent in July. Grocery store food prices increased 0.8 percent, their largest advance in more than a year. A sharp rise in coffee prices and another substantial one in the index for fresh fruits and vegetables were largely responsible for the increase. Coffee prices rose 22.4 percent, accounting for over four-fifths of the 2.3 percent increase in the index for other food at home. The index for fruits and vegetables registered its third consecutive large monthly

increase--up 2.5 percent in July. The index for fresh fruits and vegetables rose 3.4 percent and that for processed fruits and vegetables, 0.7 percent. The index for cereal and bakery products increased 0.2 percent. Partially offsetting these increases were declines in the indexes for dairy products and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs--down 0.3 and 0.7 percent, respectively. Beef prices fell 1.2 percent in July and were 2.2 percent lower than a year earlier. The index for pork fell 1.2 percent, reflecting smaller than usual price increases in July. Poultry prices rose 0.3 percent. The other two components of the food and beverage index--restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages--continued to show little change.

The housing component, which rose 0.1 percent in June, increased 0.2 percent in July. Shelter costs increased 0.3 percent, following a 0.1 percent rise in June. Within shelter, homeowners' costs increased 0.4 percent, while renters' costs declined 0.1 percent and maintenance and repair costs fell 0.2 percent. The decrease in renters' costs reflects a 1.1 percent decline in the index for lodging while out of town; residential rents advanced 0.3 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities turned up in July, following declines in each of the 3 preceding months. The index for household fuels rose 0.4 percent, as increases in the indexes for fuel oil and electricity--up 1.1 and 0.6 percent, respectively--more than offset a 0.1 percent decline in the index for natural gas. The index for other utilities and public services was unchanged in July. The index for household furnishings and operation was also unchanged in July.

Transportation costs rose 1.0 percent, primarily reflecting a sharp increase in the index for motor fuels. The index for gasoline rose 3.5 percent in July. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 2.6 percent.) As of July, the gasoline index was 2.4 percent higher than a year earlier. Automobile purchase costs continued to advance in July. The index for new vehicles rose 0.4 percent in July and has advanced at a 4.8 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate thus far in 1994. Automobile finance charges, which advanced 1.8 percent in July, have increased 11.7 percent in the past 4 months. The index for used cars rose 0.9 percent. Public transportation costs increased 0.9 percent. Airline fares rose 1.3 percent in July and have now risen 4.4 percent after registering a record 5.4 percent decline in May.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.4 percent in July, after advancing 0.4 and 0.6 percent in the 2 preceding months.

All items	.1	.2	.3	.1	.1	.3	.4	3.4	2.6
Food and beverages	.1	-.3	.1	.1	.3	.2	.5	4.0	2.6
Housing	.1	.5	.3	.0	.1	.1	.1	1.7	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	.3	-.2	.2	-.4	.5	.5	-.2	3.4	1.1
Transportation	-.2	.5	.5	.3	-.2	.6	1.1	6.2	3.5
Medical care	.3	.2	.3	.6	.3	.4	.4	4.7	4.5
Entertainment	.3	.3	.3	-.1	.4	.1	.2	2.7	3.3
Other goods & serv	.1	.2	.5	.7	.5	.4	.4	5.2	1.3
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.8	1.6	.5	-.5	-1.1	.4	1.9	4.7	1.0
Food	.1	-.4	.3	.1	.3	.2	.5	4.0	2.6
AI - food & energy	.1	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	3.2	2.8

Consumer Price Index data for August will be released on Tuesday, September 13, 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	June 1994	July 1994	July 1993	June 1994	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
All items	100.000	148.0	148.4	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	443.3	444.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.398	144.2	144.8	2.6	.4	.3	.3	.5
Food	15.799	143.5	144.2	2.8	.5	.3	.3	.5
Food at home	9.853	142.9	144.0	3.5	.8	.4	.4	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.454	163.4	163.9	4.3	.3	-.1	.6	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.984	137.2	136.7	1.0	-.4	.1	-.1	-.7
Dairy products	1.186	132.2	131.8	1.2	-.3	.5	-.2	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.909	161.6	164.4	8.2	1.7	2.4	1.4	2.5
Other food at home	2.320	132.9	135.7	3.9	2.1	-.2	.3	2.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.331	134.9	135.2	1.5	.2	-.5	-.2	.1
Fats and oils .....	.246	133.5	135.1	3.6	1.2	.2	.5	.9

Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.712	115.8	122.8	7.3	6.0	-.1	.4	6.4
Other prepared food	1.030	147.2	147.6	2.4	.3	-.3	.3	.5
Food away from home	5.946	145.5	145.6	1.5	.1	.1	.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.600	151.7	151.6	1.3	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Housing	41.394	144.9	145.4	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.2
Shelter	27.948	160.1	160.8	2.9	.4	.3	.1	.3
Renters' costs 1/	7.984	169.6	171.0	2.5	.8	.4	.1	-.1
Rent, residential	5.771	153.4	153.9	2.3	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Other renters' costs	2.213	198.9	203.2	3.0	2.2	1.1	.4	-1.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	19.768	164.8	165.3	3.1	.3	.2	.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	19.386	165.1	165.5	3.1	.2	.2	.0	.4
Household insurance 2/ 1/ .....	.382	151.9	153.2	3.9	.9	.5	.7	.9
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	.196	131.5	131.3	.0	-.2	.6	.4	-.2
Maintenance and repair services 2/ .	.118	135.4	135.4	-.6	.0	1.3	.3	.0
Maintenance and repair								
commodities 2/ .....	.078	126.2	125.9	1.0	-.2	-.5	.4	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	7.262	124.2	124.3	.9	.1	-.1	-.1	.2
Fuels	3.983	113.9	114.1	-.1	.2	-.4	-.2	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel								
commodities .....	.369	87.7	87.1	-2.2	-.7	-1.1	.0	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy								
services).....	3.614	122.1	122.3	.1	.2	-.3	-.1	.3
Other utilities and public								
services 2/	3.279	150.4	150.4	2.2	.0	.3	.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation	6.183	121.4	121.5	2.3	.1	.4	.3	.0
Housefurnishings	3.601	111.6	111.8	2.6	.2	.5	.5	-.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.109	132.4	132.2	1.9	-.2	.1	.4	.0
Housekeeping services	1.473	138.4	138.6	2.1	.1	.5	-.1	.3
Apparel and upkeep	5.897	133.8	130.9	1.2	-2.2	.4	.6	-.4
Apparel commodities	5.333	130.8	127.6	.9	-2.4	.5	.6	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.389	125.9	124.9	.0	-.8	.6	.2	.5
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.421	131.6	125.7	.6	-4.5	.5	.8	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.203	128.4	129.2	2.0	.6	-1.2	2.5	1.8
Footwear .....	.781	127.3	125.0	.9	-1.8	.5	.2	-.7
Other apparel commodities .....	.539	149.7	150.6	4.7	.6	1.5	.6	.5
Apparel services 2/ .....	.564	155.5	155.7	2.6	.1	.1	.3	.1
Transportation	16.954	133.8	134.6	3.3	.6	-.4	.6	1.0
Private transportation	15.295	131.0	131.8	3.5	.6	.0	.5	1.0
New vehicles	5.025	137.4	137.4	3.9	.0	.3	.6	.4
New cars	4.031	135.8	135.8	3.7	.0	.3	.4	.5
Used cars	1.245	140.9	142.6	4.8	1.2	.7	1.2	.9

Motor fuel	3.010	98.2	100.5	2.4	2.3	-1.5	.3	3.8
Gasoline	-	97.9	100.4	2.4	2.6	-1.8	.5	3.5
Maintenance and repairs	1.533	149.8	150.0	2.6	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other private transportation	4.483	161.3	161.5	3.5	.1	.4	.6	.0
Other private transportation commodities .....	.629	103.4	103.3	.4	-.1	.0	.4	-.2
Other private transportation services	3.854	174.8	175.1	4.1	.2	.5	.6	.1
Public transportation	1.659	169.9	171.4	2.2	.9	-3.6	1.4	.9
Medical care	7.108	210.4	211.5	4.6	.5	.4	.4	.4
Medical care commodities	1.287	200.5	201.3	2.9	.4	.2	.3	.4
Medical care services	5.821	212.6	213.8	4.9	.6	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services	3.353	192.3	193.0	4.1	.4	.2	.3	.3
Entertainment	4.351	149.8	150.2	3.4	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Entertainment commodities	1.986	136.1	136.5	2.6	.3	.7	-.1	.3
Entertainment services	2.365	166.3	166.7	4.1	.2	.1	.0	.2
Other goods and services	6.897	197.6	198.0	2.2	.2	.6	.4	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	1.601	220.6	221.3	-6.1	.3	1.3	-.1	.5
Personal care 2/	1.184	145.2	145.0	2.1	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	.628	141.8	141.9	1.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Personal care services 2/ .....	.556	148.8	148.3	3.0	-.3	.1	1.1	-.3
Personal and educational expenses	4.112	220.9	221.6	6.0	.3	.4	.5	.5
School books and supplies .....	.249	204.6	205.1	4.4	.2	.5	.2	.4
Personal and educational services	3.863	222.4	223.0	6.1	.3	.4	.5	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	148.0	148.4	2.8	.3	.2	.3	.3
Commodities	43.547	133.5	133.7	2.1	.1	.3	.3	.5
Food and beverages	17.398	144.2	144.8	2.6	.4	.3	.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	26.149	126.9	126.8	1.8	-.1	.2	.4	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	15.579	128.4	128.1	.9	-.2	.1	.3	.5
Apparel commodities	5.333	130.8	127.6	.9	-2.4	.5	.6	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	10.245	130.2	131.3	.8	.8	.6	.7	.8
Durables	10.570	124.9	125.1	3.3	.2	.6	.5	.3
Services	56.453	162.8	163.4	3.2	.4	.1	.2	.3
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/	27.337	166.6	167.3	2.9	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Household services less rent of shelter 1/	8.900	137.7	137.9	1.4	.1	.0	.1	.2

Transportation services	7.046	167.5	168.1	3.3	.4	-.5	.7	.3
Medical care services	5.821	212.6	213.8	4.9	.6	.4	.4	.4
Other services	7.349	184.3	184.7	4.9	.2	.3	.4	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.201	148.8	149.1	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.3
All items less shelter	72.052	144.6	144.9	2.7	.2	.1	.3	.4
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	80.232	149.4	149.8	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
All items less medical care	92.892	144.5	144.8	2.6	.2	.1	.3	.3
Commodities less food	27.749	127.9	127.8	1.8	-.1	.2	.4	.5
Nondurables less food	17.178	129.7	129.4	.9	-.2	.1	.3	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	11.845	131.4	132.4	.9	.8	.5	.6	.8
Nondurables 2/	32.977	136.5	136.6	1.8	.1	.1	.0	.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	29.116	170.5	171.0	3.4	.3	.1	.3	.2
Services less medical care services	50.632	158.2	158.7	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.1
Energy	6.993	105.7	106.8	.9	1.0	-1.0	.1	1.8
All items less energy	93.007	153.7	154.0	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.3
All items less food and energy	77.208	156.2	156.4	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.369	137.3	136.8	1.8	-.4	.4	.4	.1
Energy commodities	3.380	97.2	99.2	2.0	2.1	-1.7	.4	3.4
Services less energy services	52.839	167.1	167.7	3.4	.4	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 2/	-	\$.676	\$.674	-2.6	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.3
1967=\$1.00 2/	-	.226	.225	-	-	-	-	-

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				
Apr.	May	June	July	Oct.	3 months ended-			6 months ended-	
					Jan.	Apr.	July	Jan.	July

1994 1994 1994 1994 1993 1994 1994 1994 1994 1994

Expenditure category

All items	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.0	3.3	2.4	3.2
Food and beverages	143.6	144.0	144.4	145.1	4.3	2.5	-.3	4.2	3.4	2.0
Food	143.0	143.5	143.9	144.6	4.6	2.3	-.3	4.6	3.4	2.1
Food at home	142.1	142.7	143.3	144.5	5.9	2.6	-1.1	6.9	4.2	2.8
Cereals and bakery products	162.4	162.3	163.2	163.6	3.6	4.6	5.9	3.0	4.1	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.7	137.8	137.7	136.8	3.0	2.1	1.5	-2.6	2.5	-.6
Dairy products	132.6	133.3	133.1	132.7	-6.5	5.1	6.6	.3	-.9	3.4
Fruits and vegetables	156.1	159.9	162.2	166.3	29.3	1.5	-18.7	28.8	14.6	2.3
Other food at home	132.7	132.4	132.8	135.8	1.8	1.5	2.8	9.7	1.7	6.2
Sugar and sweets	135.9	135.2	134.9	135.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	-2.3	2.9	.3
Fats and oils	132.8	133.1	133.7	134.9	-.9	1.9	6.9	6.5	.5	6.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.3	115.2	115.7	123.1	1.8	1.4	-1.4	29.9	1.6	13.2
Other prepared food	147.2	146.7	147.2	147.9	2.0	1.4	4.5	1.9	1.7	3.2
Food away from home	145.1	145.3	145.3	145.5	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.8	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	151.1	151.2	151.6	151.4	1.9	3.5	-.8	.8	2.7	.0
Housing	144.0	144.3	144.4	144.7	2.9	2.0	3.1	2.0	2.4	2.5
Shelter	159.3	159.7	159.8	160.2	2.6	3.1	3.9	2.3	2.8	3.1
Renters' costs 1/	167.7	168.4	168.5	168.4	3.2	1.7	3.4	1.7	2.4	2.5
Rent, residential	153.3	153.5	153.4	153.9	2.4	2.4	2.9	1.6	2.4	2.2
Other renters' costs	195.0	197.2	197.9	195.9	5.4	.2	4.4	1.9	2.8	3.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	164.4	164.8	164.8	165.4	2.3	3.8	4.0	2.5	3.0	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	164.7	165.1	165.1	165.7	2.3	3.8	4.0	2.5	3.0	3.2
Household insurance 2/ 1/	150.1	150.8	151.9	153.2	4.1	.8	2.4	8.5	2.5	5.4
Maintenance and repairs 2/	130.2	131.0	131.5	131.3	-1.5	-5.7	4.1	3.4	-3.6	3.8
Maintenance and repair services	133.3	135.0	135.4	135.4	.6	-14.1	6.2	6.5	-7.1	6.3
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/	126.3	125.7	126.2	125.9	-5.0	9.4	1.3	-1.3	1.9	.0
Fuel and other utilities	122.9	122.8	122.7	122.9	2.3	-2.3	3.7	.0	.0	1.8
Fuels	111.2	110.8	110.6	111.0	1.4	-5.3	4.4	-.7	-2.0	1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.7	88.7	88.7	89.2	-8.1	-12.8	16.7	-2.2	-10.5	6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.8	118.4	118.3	118.7	2.4	-4.3	3.1	-.3	-1.0	1.4
Other utilities and public services 2/	150.0	150.4	150.4	150.4	3.6	1.4	3.0	1.1	2.5	2.0
Household furnishings and operation	120.4	120.9	121.3	121.3	4.8	2.4	-1.0	3.0	3.6	1.0
Housefurnishings	110.6	111.1	111.7	111.6	4.5	4.1	-1.8	3.7	4.3	.9
Housekeeping supplies	131.5	131.6	132.1	132.1	7.9	-1.8	.0	1.8	3.0	.9
Housekeeping services	137.6	138.3	138.2	138.6	3.6	2.1	-.3	2.9	2.8	1.3

Apparel and upkeep	133.6	134.2	135.0	134.4	.6	1.8	-.6	2.4	1.2	.9
Apparel commodities	130.5	131.2	132.0	131.4	.6	1.9	-1.2	2.8	1.2	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	125.4	126.2	126.4	127.0	1.3	-2.5	-4.0	5.2	-.6	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	132.5	133.1	134.2	132.3	-1.2	5.0	-.6	-.6	1.8	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	125.7	124.2	127.3	129.6	-2.8	5.2	-6.4	13.0	1.1	2.8
Footwear	126.5	127.1	127.3	126.4	1.6	7.2	-4.6	-.3	4.4	-2.5
Other apparel commodities	147.1	149.3	150.2	150.9	7.1	-9.5	12.0	10.7	-1.5	11.4
Apparel services 2/.....	154.8	155.0	155.5	155.7	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.5
Transportation	133.2	132.7	133.5	134.8	4.4	-1.5	5.6	4.9	1.4	5.2
Private transportation	130.0	130.0	130.7	132.0	4.1	-1.5	5.1	6.3	1.3	5.7
New vehicles	136.5	136.9	137.7	138.3	4.3	1.2	5.1	5.4	2.7	5.3
New cars	135.0	135.4	135.9	136.6	4.0	1.2	5.2	4.8	2.6	5.0
Used cars	137.7	138.6	140.2	141.5	9.5	-1.7	.6	11.5	3.7	5.9
Motor fuel	96.8	95.3	95.6	99.2	5.9	-13.5	8.7	10.3	-4.3	9.5
Gasoline	96.4	94.7	95.2	98.5	7.3	-12.8	7.8	9.0	-3.3	8.4
Maintenance and repairs	149.2	149.7	149.8	150.0	2.5	3.9	2.2	2.2	3.2	2.2
Other private transportation	160.4	161.0	162.0	162.0	2.8	2.0	5.1	4.1	2.4	4.6
Other private transportation commodities	103.5	103.5	103.9	103.7	-.8	-.8	2.4	.8	-.8	1.6
Other private transportation services	173.7	174.5	175.6	175.8	3.4	2.6	5.5	4.9	3.0	5.2
Public transportation	175.6	169.3	171.6	173.2	4.3	.9	9.4	-5.4	2.6	1.8
Medical care	209.1	209.9	210.7	211.6	4.8	3.8	4.7	4.9	4.3	4.8
Medical care commodities	199.3	199.7	200.3	201.1	3.3	2.7	1.8	3.7	3.0	2.7
Medical care services	211.2	212.0	212.9	213.8	5.4	3.9	5.5	5.0	4.7	5.2
Professional medical services	191.2	191.5	192.1	192.6	4.2	3.2	5.9	3.0	3.7	4.4
Entertainment 2/	149.5	150.0	149.9	150.3	3.9	4.7	2.4	2.2	4.3	2.3
Entertainment commodities	135.3	136.2	136.1	136.5	3.3	1.5	1.8	3.6	2.4	2.7
Entertainment services	166.3	166.4	166.4	166.8	4.6	7.6	2.7	1.2	6.1	1.9
Other goods and services	197.5	198.7	199.4	200.2	-5.0	3.6	5.4	5.6	-.8	5.5
Tobacco and smoking products	217.4	220.2	219.9	221.0	-28.7	-1.7	3.6	6.8	-16.3	5.2
Personal care 2/	144.2	144.4	145.2	145.0	1.1	2.6	2.5	2.2	1.8	2.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/	141.4	141.7	141.8	141.9	-.9	2.3	2.6	1.4	.7	2.0
Personal care services 2/	147.1	147.2	148.8	148.3	3.7	2.8	2.2	3.3	3.2	2.8
Personal and educational expenses	221.5	222.4	223.6	224.7	5.0	6.1	7.2	5.9	5.5	6.5
School books and supplies	204.2	205.2	205.6	206.5	2.2	7.0	3.6	4.6	4.6	4.1
Personal and educational services	222.7	223.7	224.9	226.0	5.2	6.1	7.3	6.1	5.6	6.7

Commodity and service group

All items	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.0	3.3	2.4	3.2
Commodities	132.7	133.1	133.5	134.2	2.1	.6	1.2	4.6	1.4	2.9
Food and beverages	143.6	144.0	144.4	145.1	4.3	2.5	-.3	4.2	3.4	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	126.1	126.4	126.9	127.6	1.3	-.6	2.3	4.8	.3	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.9	128.0	128.4	129.1	-2.2	-1.6	3.5	3.8	-1.9	3.7
Apparel commodities	130.5	131.2	132.0	131.4	.6	1.9	-1.2	2.8	1.2	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	128.5	129.3	130.2	131.3	-2.7	-6.0	3.8	9.0	-4.4	6.4
Durables	123.6	124.3	124.9	125.3	4.7	1.3	2.0	5.6	3.0	3.8
Services	162.3	162.5	162.8	163.3	3.3	2.8	4.3	2.5	3.1	3.4
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/	166.1	166.0	166.6	167.3	1.2	3.5	3.9	2.9	2.4	3.4
Household services less rent of shelter 1/	136.1	136.1	136.2	136.5	3.6	-1.5	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.8
Transportation services	168.0	167.2	168.3	168.8	3.5	2.5	5.7	1.9	3.0	3.8
Medical care services	211.2	212.0	212.9	213.8	5.4	3.9	5.5	5.0	4.7	5.2
Other services	184.7	185.2	186.0	186.6	4.6	6.1	4.9	4.2	5.4	4.5
Special indexes										
All items less food	148.0	148.3	148.7	149.2	2.5	1.9	3.3	3.3	2.2	3.3
All items less shelter	143.9	144.1	144.6	145.2	2.9	1.4	2.5	3.7	2.1	3.1
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	148.6	148.9	149.4	149.9	2.8	1.4	2.7	3.5	2.1	3.1
All items less medical care	143.7	143.9	144.3	144.8	2.6	1.7	2.8	3.1	2.1	3.0
Commodities less food	127.2	127.5	128.0	128.6	1.3	-.6	2.2	4.5	.3	3.3
Nondurables less food	129.2	129.3	129.7	130.3	-1.2	-1.5	3.2	3.4	-1.4	3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	130.0	130.6	131.4	132.4	-2.1	-5.1	3.8	7.6	-3.6	5.7
Nondurables 2/	136.4	136.5	136.5	136.6	4.9	-2.3	4.2	.6	1.2	2.4
Services less rent of shelter 1/	169.9	170.0	170.5	170.9	3.9	2.9	4.4	2.4	3.4	3.4
Services less medical care services	157.7	157.8	158.2	158.4	3.4	2.3	4.4	1.8	2.9	3.1
Energy	103.7	102.7	102.8	104.7	3.1	-8.9	6.4	3.9	-3.1	5.2
All items less energy	153.3	153.7	154.1	154.5	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.2	2.8	2.9
All items less food and energy	155.8	156.3	156.7	157.0	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	136.4	137.0	137.6	137.7	.6	1.5	1.2	3.9	1.0	2.5
Energy commodities	96.2	94.6	95.0	98.2	4.2	-13.2	9.7	8.6	-4.9	9.1
Services less energy services	166.7	167.0	167.4	167.8	3.2	3.5	4.2	2.7	3.4	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	June 1994	July 1994	July 1993	June 1994	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
All items	100.000	145.4	145.8	2.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	433.2	434.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.344	143.8	144.4	2.6	.4	.3	.2	.5
Food	17.622	143.2	143.8	2.6	.4	.3	.2	.5
Food at home	11.187	142.4	143.4	3.3	.7	.4	.3	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.660	163.1	163.6	4.3	.3	.1	.5	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.513	137.0	136.4	.7	-.4	.1	-.1	-.7
Dairy products	1.321	132.1	131.6	1.2	-.4	.6	-.1	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	2.019	161.1	163.8	8.2	1.7	1.8	1.4	2.7
Other food at home	2.674	132.7	135.4	3.8	2.0	-.2	.2	2.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.374	134.7	135.1	1.6	.3	-.5	-.4	.2
Fats and oils .....	.283	133.4	135.1	3.6	1.3	.2	.4	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.833	116.2	122.4	6.6	5.3	-.1	.4	5.9
Other prepared food	1.184	146.9	147.4	2.4	.3	-.4	.3	.5
Food away from home	6.435	145.4	145.5	1.5	.1	.2	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.722	151.3	151.1	1.2	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Housing	39.004	142.1	142.5	2.4	.3	.1	.1	.1
Shelter	25.682	155.8	156.4	2.9	.4	.3	.1	.1
Renters' costs 1/	8.095	148.4	149.5	2.5	.7	.3	.2	-.1
Rent, residential	6.628	153.1	153.6	2.3	.3	.1	.1	.2
Other renters' costs	1.467	199.1	204.2	3.3	2.6	1.0	.8	-1.1
Homeowners' costs 1/	17.399	150.3	150.7	3.1	.3	.3	.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	17.074	150.5	150.9	3.1	.3	.2	.0	.3
Household insurance 2/ 1/ .....	.324	139.1	140.5	4.2	1.0	.6	.7	1.0
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	.188	131.5	131.4	-.2	-.1	.7	.5	-.1
Maintenance and repair services 2/ ..	.102	139.1	139.1	-.4	.0	1.6	.2	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/ .....	.085	121.4	121.1	-.1	-.2	-.2	.7	-.2

Fuel and other utilities	7.523	124.0	124.0	.8	.0	-.2	.1	.1
Fuels	4.093	113.5	113.6	-.2	.1	-.5	.1	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.339	87.6	87.0	-2.4	-.7	-1.2	.1	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services).....	3.754	121.5	121.7	-.1	.2	-.4	.1	.2
Other utilities and public services 2/	3.429	151.1	150.9	2.1	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	5.800	120.0	120.1	2.2	.1	.4	.3	.1
Housefurnishings	3.525	110.1	110.3	2.3	.2	.5	.5	.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.141	132.7	132.5	1.7	-.2	.2	.4	-.1
Housekeeping services	1.134	140.3	140.6	2.5	.2	.5	-.2	.6
Apparel and upkeep	5.909	132.4	129.8	1.1	-2.0	.5	.5	-.2
Apparel commodities	5.379	129.6	126.7	.9	-2.2	.5	.6	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.393	125.3	124.6	.5	-.6	.6	.4	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.356	129.5	124.2	.8	-4.1	.5	1.1	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.261	129.6	130.8	1.8	.9	-.9	2.7	1.9
Footwear .....	.866	128.2	125.8	1.0	-1.9	.2	.3	-.9
Other apparel commodities .....	.502	148.3	148.3	2.1	.0	1.7	-1.7	.0
Apparel services 2/ .....	.530	155.0	155.1	2.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Transportation	18.863	132.9	133.9	3.5	.8	-.2	.6	1.1
Private transportation	17.613	131.0	132.0	3.6	.8	.0	.6	1.1
New vehicles	4.948	138.2	138.3	4.2	.1	.4	.5	.4
New cars	3.606	135.6	135.6	3.7	.0	.3	.4	.4
Used cars	2.256	141.5	143.3	4.7	1.3	.8	1.1	.9
Motor fuel	3.705	98.2	100.5	2.4	2.3	-1.9	.7	3.7
Gasoline	-	97.9	100.4	2.6	2.6	-1.9	.7	3.7
Maintenance and repairs	1.615	150.5	150.8	2.7	.2	.3	.0	.2
Other private transportation	5.089	157.3	157.5	3.6	.1	.6	.6	.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	.795	102.8	102.6	.2	-.2	.0	.2	-.3
Other private transportation services	4.295	170.7	171.0	4.1	.2	.7	.6	.2
Public transportation	1.251	165.9	167.1	2.3	.7	-2.6	.6	1.0
Medical care	6.044	209.7	210.8	4.5	.5	.3	.4	.4
Medical care commodities	1.061	198.7	199.0	2.7	.2	.2	.4	.2
Medical care services	4.983	212.2	213.4	4.9	.6	.3	.5	.4
Professional medical services	2.865	193.1	193.9	4.2	.4	.2	.3	.4
Entertainment	4.028	148.0	148.4	3.3	.3	.4	.1	.2
Entertainment commodities	2.077	135.6	136.0	2.6	.3	.7	-.1	.1
Entertainment services	1.951	166.2	166.5	4.1	.2	.1	.2	.2

Other goods and services	6.807	195.8	196.3	1.3	.3	.5	.4	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	2.121	220.7	221.4	-6.0	.3	1.1	.0	.5
Personal care 2/	1.146	145.3	145.1	2.0	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	.650	142.3	142.5	1.4	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Personal care services 2/ .....	.496	149.0	148.2	3.0	-.5	.1	1.2	-.5
Personal and educational expenses	3.540	217.2	217.9	6.0	.3	.3	.6	.5
School books and supplies .....	.219	206.4	206.9	4.4	.2	.5	.3	.4
Personal and educational services	3.321	218.4	219.0	6.1	.3	.3	.6	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	145.4	145.8	2.6	.3	.1	.3	.4
Commodities	47.644	133.2	133.4	2.1	.2	.2	.4	.6
Food and beverages	19.344	143.8	144.4	2.6	.4	.3	.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	28.300	126.6	126.7	1.8	.1	.2	.5	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	16.590	127.9	127.8	.7	-.1	.2	.2	.5
Apparel commodities	5.379	129.6	126.7	.9	-2.2	.5	.6	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	11.211	130.0	131.2	.6	.9	.8	.8	.9
Durables	11.710	123.8	124.2	3.4	.3	.5	.6	.4
Services	52.356	160.4	160.9	3.1	.3	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/	25.143	149.9	150.5	2.9	.4	.0	.3	.4
Household services less rent of shelter 1/	8.771	126.7	126.8	1.2	.1	.0	.0	.0
Transportation services	7.160	164.8	165.2	3.5	.2	.0	.5	.4
Medical care services	4.983	212.2	213.4	4.9	.6	.3	.5	.4
Other services	6.299	181.5	181.8	4.9	.2	.2	.5	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.378	145.8	146.1	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.3
All items less shelter	74.318	142.8	143.1	2.5	.2	.2	.4	.5
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	82.601	136.9	137.3	2.5	.3	.1	.4	.4
All items less medical care	93.956	142.4	142.7	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.4
Commodities less food	30.022	127.6	127.7	1.8	.1	.2	.4	.6
Nondurables less food	18.312	129.2	129.1	.8	-.1	-.2	.5	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	12.933	131.2	132.2	.7	.8	.6	.7	.8
Nondurables 2/	35.934	136.1	136.4	1.7	.2	.2	.0	.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/	27.213	152.1	152.5	3.3	.3	.0	.5	.2
Services less medical care services	47.373	155.9	156.4	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.1
Energy	7.798	105.1	106.3	1.0	1.1	-1.1	.4	1.9
All items less energy	92.202	151.1	151.4	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.3

All items less food and energy	74.580	153.2	153.4	2.8	.1	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.978	136.3	135.9	1.6	-.3	.5	.4	.1
Energy commodities	4.044	97.5	99.6	2.2	2.2	-1.8	.6	3.4
Services less energy services	48.602	164.7	165.3	3.4	.4	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 2/	-	\$.688	\$.686	-2.6	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.3
1967=\$1.00 2/	-	.231	.230	-	-	-	-	-

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				
	Apr.	May	June	July	Oct.	3 months ended-		6 months ended-		
	1994	1994	1994	1994	1993	Jan. 1994	Apr. 1994	July 1994	Jan. 1994	July 1994
All items	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.7	2.8	3.4	2.1	3.1
Food and beverages	143.3	143.7	144.0	144.7	4.0	2.6	-.3	4.0	3.3	1.8
Food	142.7	143.1	143.4	144.1	4.3	2.3	.0	4.0	3.3	2.0
Food at home	141.8	142.3	142.7	143.8	5.9	2.6	-.8	5.8	4.2	2.4
Cereals and bakery products	161.9	162.0	162.8	163.5	3.1	4.9	5.4	4.0	4.0	4.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.5	137.6	137.4	136.4	3.0	2.4	.9	-3.2	2.7	-1.2
Dairy products	132.4	133.2	133.1	132.5	-7.1	5.4	6.6	.3	-1.1	3.4
Fruits and vegetables	156.4	159.2	161.4	165.7	31.7	.7	-17.7	26.0	15.2	1.8
Other food at home	132.6	132.3	132.6	135.5	1.9	1.5	2.8	9.0	1.7	5.9
Sugar and sweets	135.8	135.1	134.5	134.8	2.4	3.9	2.7	-2.9	3.2	-.1
Fats and oils	132.9	133.1	133.6	135.0	-.6	1.9	7.2	6.5	.6	6.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	115.7	115.6	116.1	122.9	2.1	1.0	-1.4	27.3	1.6	12.1
Other prepared food	147.0	146.4	146.9	147.7	2.0	1.1	4.8	1.9	1.5	3.3

Food away from home	144.9	145.2	145.3	145.4	1.7	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	150.6	150.5	151.0	150.8	2.2	3.5	-1.3	.5	2.8	-.4
Housing	141.2	141.4	141.6	141.8	2.9	1.7	3.2	1.7	2.3	2.4
Shelter	155.2	155.6	155.7	155.9	2.7	2.9	4.0	1.8	2.8	2.9
Renters' costs 1/	147.4	147.8	148.1	148.0	2.8	2.2	3.3	1.6	2.5	2.5
Rent, residential	153.0	153.2	153.3	153.6	2.1	2.7	2.9	1.6	2.4	2.3
Other renters' costs	195.3	197.2	198.7	196.6	6.0	-.2	5.1	2.7	2.9	3.9
Homeowners' costs 1/	149.9	150.3	150.3	150.7	2.8	3.3	4.1	2.2	3.0	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	150.2	150.5	150.5	150.9	2.8	3.6	4.1	1.9	3.2	3.0
Household insurance 2/ 1/	137.3	138.1	139.1	140.5	4.2	.6	2.4	9.7	2.4	5.9
Maintenance and repairs 2/	130.0	130.9	131.5	131.4	-1.8	-4.5	1.2	4.4	-3.2	2.8
Maintenance and repair services	136.6	138.8	139.1	139.1	2.0	-14.8	5.1	7.5	-6.8	6.3
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/	120.9	120.6	121.4	121.1	-6.8	9.4	-2.9	.7	1.0	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	122.5	122.3	122.4	122.5	2.0	-2.0	3.3	.0	.0	1.7
Fuels	110.5	110.0	110.1	110.3	.7	-5.0	4.1	-.7	-2.2	1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel										
commodities	89.6	88.5	88.6	89.0	-8.1	-13.6	17.8	-2.7	-10.9	7.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy										
services).....	118.2	117.7	117.8	118.0	1.7	-4.3	3.1	-.7	-1.4	1.2
Other utilities and public services 2/	150.7	151.0	151.1	150.9	3.6	1.3	3.0	.5	2.5	1.7
Household furnishings and operation	119.0	119.5	119.9	120.0	4.5	2.0	-1.0	3.4	3.3	1.2
Housefurnishings	109.1	109.6	110.1	110.2	4.1	3.0	-1.8	4.1	3.6	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	131.7	131.9	132.4	132.3	5.6	-.9	.0	1.8	2.3	.9
Housekeeping services	139.6	140.3	140.0	140.8	3.2	2.9	.0	3.5	3.1	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	132.2	132.9	133.6	133.3	1.2	1.5	-1.5	3.4	1.4	.9
Apparel commodities	129.5	130.2	131.0	130.6	.6	1.6	-1.8	3.4	1.1	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	124.6	125.4	125.9	127.2	1.0	-1.3	-5.6	8.6	-.2	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	130.5	131.2	132.6	131.0	-.3	4.1	-1.8	1.5	1.9	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	126.6	125.4	128.8	131.3	-4.9	2.5	-4.9	15.7	-1.2	4.9
Footwear	127.6	127.9	128.3	127.2	1.9	6.8	-3.4	-1.2	4.3	-2.3
Other apparel commodities	148.3	150.8	148.2	148.2	7.7	-11.4	14.7	-.3	-2.3	7.0
Apparel services 2/.....	154.2	154.5	155.0	155.1	3.2	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.2
Transportation	131.8	131.6	132.4	133.8	4.4	-1.8	5.0	6.2	1.2	5.6
Private transportation	129.7	129.7	130.5	131.9	4.5	-2.2	5.1	7.0	1.1	6.0
New vehicles	137.2	137.8	138.5	139.1	4.6	1.2	5.4	5.7	2.9	5.5
New cars	134.7	135.1	135.7	136.2	4.3	.6	5.2	4.5	2.5	4.9
Used cars	138.2	139.3	140.8	142.0	10.1	-2.0	-.3	11.5	3.9	5.4
Motor fuel	96.8	95.0	95.7	99.2	5.0	-13.5	9.6	10.3	-4.7	10.0
Gasoline	96.3	94.5	95.2	98.7	5.9	-12.5	7.8	10.3	-3.7	9.1
Maintenance and repairs	150.0	150.5	150.5	150.8	2.2	3.8	2.4	2.2	3.0	2.3
Other private transportation	156.1	157.0	157.9	158.1	2.4	1.8	4.7	5.2	2.1	5.0

Other private transportation commodities	103.0	103.0	103.2	102.9	-1.2	-.4	2.8	-.4	-.8	1.2
Other private transportation services	169.2	170.3	171.4	171.7	2.9	2.2	5.4	6.0	2.6	5.7
Public transportation	170.7	166.2	167.2	168.9	4.2	1.9	7.6	-4.2	3.1	1.6
Medical care	208.4	209.1	210.0	210.8	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.7
Medical care commodities	197.4	197.8	198.5	198.8	3.3	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.6
Medical care services	210.8	211.5	212.5	213.4	5.0	4.1	5.5	5.0	4.6	5.3
Professional medical services	192.0	192.3	192.9	193.7	3.7	3.5	6.3	3.6	3.6	4.9
Entertainment 2/	147.5	148.1	148.2	148.5	3.7	4.5	2.2	2.7	4.1	2.5
Entertainment commodities	134.8	135.7	135.6	135.8	3.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	2.6	2.4
Entertainment services	166.1	166.2	166.5	166.8	4.3	7.6	2.7	1.7	5.9	2.2
Other goods and services	195.1	196.1	196.9	197.6	-8.1	3.2	5.5	5.2	-2.6	5.4
Tobacco and smoking products	217.4	219.9	220.0	221.0	-28.6	-1.3	3.8	6.8	-16.1	5.3
Personal care 2/	144.5	144.7	145.3	145.1	1.1	2.5	2.8	1.7	1.8	2.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/	142.2	142.4	142.3	142.5	-.9	2.0	3.4	.8	.6	2.1
Personal care services 2/	147.2	147.3	149.0	148.2	3.7	3.3	2.2	2.7	3.5	2.5
Personal and educational expenses	217.4	218.0	219.3	220.3	4.5	6.4	7.3	5.4	5.5	6.4
School books and supplies	206.0	207.0	207.7	208.6	1.2	7.0	4.2	5.1	4.0	4.7
Personal and educational services	218.5	219.1	220.4	221.5	4.9	6.2	7.7	5.6	5.5	6.6
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.7	2.8	3.4	2.1	3.1
Commodities	132.3	132.6	133.1	133.9	2.2	.3	1.2	4.9	1.2	3.1
Food and beverages	143.3	143.7	144.0	144.7	4.0	2.6	-.3	4.0	3.3	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	125.5	125.8	126.4	127.2	.6	-1.3	2.3	5.5	-.3	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.3	127.5	127.8	128.4	-2.5	-2.2	3.9	3.5	-2.3	3.7
Apparel commodities	129.5	130.2	131.0	130.6	.6	1.6	-1.8	3.4	1.1	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	128.0	129.0	130.0	131.2	-3.9	-7.2	4.2	10.4	-5.6	7.2
Durables	122.5	123.1	123.8	124.3	4.4	1.3	2.0	6.0	2.8	4.0
Services	159.7	160.0	160.3	160.7	3.1	2.8	4.1	2.5	3.0	3.3
Rent of shelter 2/ 1/	149.4	149.4	149.9	150.5	1.9	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.6	3.3
Household services less rent of shelter 1/	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	3.3	-.6	1.9	.0	1.3	1.0
Transportation services	164.6	164.6	165.4	166.0	2.8	2.5	5.3	3.4	2.6	4.4
Medical care services	210.8	211.5	212.5	213.4	5.0	4.1	5.5	5.0	4.6	5.3
Other services	181.7	182.0	182.9	183.4	4.4	6.0	5.2	3.8	5.2	4.5

Special indexes

All items less food	144.8	145.1	145.5	146.0	2.3	1.4	3.4	3.4	1.8	3.4
All items less shelter	141.9	142.2	142.7	143.4	2.6	1.1	2.3	4.3	1.9	3.3
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	136.1	136.3	136.8	137.4	2.4	1.2	2.7	3.9	1.8	3.3
All items less medical care	141.5	141.8	142.2	142.7	2.3	1.4	2.6	3.4	1.9	3.0
Commodities less food	126.7	127.0	127.5	128.3	.6	-.9	2.2	5.1	-.2	3.7
Nondurables less food	128.7	128.5	129.1	129.8	-1.9	-1.9	3.8	3.5	-1.9	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	129.5	130.3	131.2	132.2	-3.3	-6.0	4.1	8.6	-4.7	6.3
Nondurables 2/	135.8	136.1	136.1	136.4	3.9	-2.3	3.6	1.8	.7	2.7
Services less rent of shelter 1/	151.3	151.3	152.0	152.3	3.9	2.4	4.3	2.7	3.1	3.5
Services less medical care services	155.3	155.6	155.9	156.1	3.2	2.6	4.0	2.1	2.9	3.0
Energy	103.1	102.0	102.4	104.3	3.1	-9.3	6.5	4.7	-3.3	5.6
All items less energy	150.5	151.0	151.4	151.8	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.6	3.0
All items less food and energy	152.7	153.2	153.6	153.9	2.2	2.4	3.2	3.2	2.3	3.2
Commodities less food and energy										
commodities	135.4	136.1	136.6	136.8	.0	1.2	1.2	4.2	.6	2.7
Energy commodities	96.4	94.7	95.3	98.5	3.8	-13.2	10.1	9.0	-5.1	9.6
Services less energy services	164.5	164.8	165.2	165.6	3.5	3.3	4.2	2.7	3.4	3.5

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 July 1994 from-			Percent change to June 1994 from-		
		Apr. 1994	May 1994	June 1994	July 1994	July 1993	May 1994	June 1994	June 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994
U.S. city average	M	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	2.8	0.6	0.3	2.5	0.4	0.3
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	154.4	154.2	154.8	155.2	2.5	.6	.3	2.4	.3	.4

Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	155.0	154.7	155.4	155.7	2.5	.6	.2	2.4	.3	.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	153.3	152.8	153.5	154.3	2.6	1.0	.5	2.1	.1	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	152.6	152.7	153.2	152.9	2.1	.1	-.2	2.5	.4	.3
North Central urban	M	142.9	143.3	144.0	144.3	3.1	.7	.2	2.9	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	144.1	144.5	145.1	145.4	2.9	.6	.2	2.8	.7	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	142.2	142.0	143.0	143.6	3.9	1.1	.4	3.2	.6	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	143.7	144.4	144.7	145.0	2.8	.4	.2	2.3	.7	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	137.9	138.8	139.8	140.2	3.9	1.0	.3	3.6	1.4	.7
South urban	M	143.8	144.3	144.7	145.0	2.9	.5	.2	2.8	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	144.4	144.7	145.3	145.3	3.0	.4	.0	3.0	.6	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	145.5	146.3	146.6	147.1	3.1	.5	.3	2.8	.8	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	142.9	143.1	143.5	143.8	2.6	.5	.2	2.4	.4	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	141.3	142.3	142.5	142.7	2.7	.3	.1	2.7	.8	.1
West urban	M	148.9	148.8	148.9	149.5	2.4	.5	.4	2.0	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.9	2.2	.3	.3	1.8	.0	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	148.6	147.8	148.6	150.0	3.5	1.5	.9	3.2	.0	.5
Size classes											
A 3/	M	133.9	133.9	134.3	134.6	2.6	.5	.2	2.4	.3	.3
B	M	146.8	147.0	147.5	148.1	3.1	.7	.4	2.6	.5	.3
C	M	145.8	146.0	146.4	146.8	2.7	.5	.3	2.4	.4	.3
D	M	142.1	143.0	143.4	143.8	3.1	.6	.3	2.9	.9	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI.....	M	147.9	147.6	148.1	148.3	1.9	.5	.1	1.7	.1	.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	152.0	151.4	151.3	151.7	1.3	.2	.3	1.1	-.5	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	157.7	157.3	157.8	158.2	2.5	.6	.3	2.3	.1	.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	M	153.1	153.2	154.6	155.3	3.1	1.4	.5	2.7	1.0	.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	148.0	148.3	148.1	148.9	1.9	.4	.5	1.4	.1	-.1
Baltimore, MD	1	-	145.8	-	148.2	3.1	1.6	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	153.6	-	153.9	.9	.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	143.7	-	143.7	2.0	.0	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	143.3	-	143.4	3.2	.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	140.0	-	141.9	2.2	1.4	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	151.4	-	151.8	1.7	.3	-	-	-	-
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

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Area	Pricing schedule 1/	Indexes				Percent change to July 1994 from-			Percent change to June 1994 from-		
		Apr. 1994	May 1994	June 1994	July 1994	July 1993	May 1994	June 1994	June 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994
U.S. city average	M	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	2.6	0.6	0.3	2.4	0.5	0.3
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	151.8	151.7	152.3	152.7	2.4	.7	.3	2.2	.3	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	151.4	151.1	151.9	152.2	2.4	.7	.2	2.3	.3	.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	151.1	150.8	151.4	152.3	2.6	1.0	.6	2.0	.2	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	153.9	154.2	154.6	154.4	2.1	.1	-.1	2.2	.5	.3
North Central urban	M	139.8	140.2	140.9	141.3	3.0	.8	.3	2.6	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	140.3	140.7	141.4	141.6	2.8	.6	.1	2.8	.8	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	138.5	138.4	139.5	140.1	3.8	1.2	.4	3.0	.7	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	141.2	141.9	142.2	142.6	2.7	.5	.3	2.1	.7	.2

Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	136.4	137.3	138.4	138.9	3.7	1.2	.4	3.4	1.5	.8
South urban	M	142.2	142.8	143.2	143.6	2.9	.6	.3	2.6	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	142.4	142.8	143.4	143.6	2.9	.6	.1	2.7	.7	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	141.8	142.8	143.2	143.7	3.0	.6	.3	2.7	1.0	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	142.6	142.8	143.3	143.7	2.5	.6	.3	2.2	.5	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	141.4	142.5	142.7	142.9	2.7	.3	.1	2.7	.9	.1
West urban	M	145.9	146.0	146.1	146.7	2.3	.5	.4	1.9	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	145.8	146.0	146.0	146.5	2.0	.3	.3	1.6	.1	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	146.3	145.7	146.4	147.7	3.4	1.4	.9	3.0	.1	.5
Size classes											
A 3/	M	132.7	132.9	133.3	133.6	2.5	.5	.2	2.3	.5	.3
B	M	144.1	144.4	145.0	145.5	3.0	.8	.3	2.6	.6	.4
C	M	144.9	145.2	145.6	146.1	2.6	.6	.3	2.2	.5	.3
D	M	141.4	142.3	142.8	143.2	3.0	.6	.3	2.8	1.0	.4
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Baltimore, MD	1	-	144.9	-	147.3	3.0	1.7	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	152.2	-	152.9	.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	136.1	-	136.3	1.8	.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	141.2	-	141.4	3.1	.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	139.2	-	141.4	2.2	1.6	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	149.2	-	149.4	1.6	.1	-	-	-	-
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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