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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--FEBRUARY 1995

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.4 percent before seasonal adjustment in February to a level of 150.9 (1982-84=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in February, the CPI-U increased 2.9 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.3 percent in February, prior to seasonal adjustment. The February 1995 CPI-W level of 148.3 was 3.0 percent higher than the index in February 1994.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

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On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in February, the same as in January. The index for food increased 0.3 percent, following a decrease of 0.3 percent in January. Energy costs, which increased 0.3 percent in January, declined 0.1 percent in February, resulting from a drop in the gasoline index. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U increased 0.3 percent, following a 0.4 percent rise in January. The slightly smaller increase in February reflects a downturn in the index for apparel commodities and smaller increases in the indexes for public transportation and household furnishings and operations, all of which had turned up in January.

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	
	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	ended	ended
All items	.4	.2	.1	.1	.2	.3	.3	3.2	2.9
Food and beverages	.4	.3	.0	.2	.6	-.2	.3	2.8	2.9
Housing	.3	.2	.2	.1	.0	.4	.3	2.8	2.3
Apparel and upkeep	-.9	.1	-.2	-.3	-.2	.7	-.6	-.6	-1.0
Transportation	1.0	.1	-.1	.1	.2	.6	.4	4.8	4.2
Medical care	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5	.3	.3	4.5	4.9
Entertainment	.0	.1	.1	.4	.1	.4	.2	2.7	2.3
Other goods & serv	.3	.1	.4	.4	.3	.0	.8	4.2	4.6
Special indexes:									
Energy	1.4	-.6	-.3	.5	-.1	.3	-.1	.4	1.7
Food	.5	.2	.1	.1	.8	-.3	.3	3.0	3.1
AI - food & energy	.3	.2	.2	.2	.1	.4	.3	3.3	3.0

The food and beverage index rose 0.3 percent in February. Grocery store food prices also increased 0.3 percent, following a 0.5 percent decline in January. The advance in February largely reflects an upturn in the index for fruits and vegetables, which rose 0.7 percent after declining 2.6 percent in January. The index for fresh fruits and vegetables increased 1.0 percent, while that for processed fruits and vegetables was unchanged. Among other major grocery store food groups, the indexes for cereal and bakery products and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs also contributed to the increase in February, each advancing 0.5 percent. The indexes for dairy products and for other food at home each decreased slightly in February. Within the meats, poultry, fish, and eggs category, beef prices rose 0.5 percent and the index for pork was unchanged; the indexes for poultry, fish and seafood, and eggs, each of which declined in January, turned up in February. The other two components of the food and beverage index--restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages--rose 0.1 percent and were unchanged, respectively.

The housing component increased 0.3 percent in February,

following a 0.4 rise in January. Shelter costs advanced 0.3 percent the same as in January. Within shelter, renters' costs and homeowners' costs each rose 0.3 percent; and maintenance and repair costs increased 0.5 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities, which increased 0.5 percent in January, was unchanged. The index for household fuels rose 0.1 percent, as increases in the indexes for natural gas and electricity--up 0.5 and 0.1 percent, respectively--more than offset a 0.8 percent decline in the index for fuel oil. The index for other utilities and public services fell 0.2 percent, reflecting a decrease in the index for telephone services. These charges declined 0.7 percent in February, reflecting decreases in local telephone call charges and interstate and intrastate toll calls. Partially offsetting these declines were increases in charges for cable television and refuse collection--up 0.9 and 0.6 percent, respectively. The index for household furnishings and operation rose 0.3 percent in February. The indexes for furniture and bedding and textile housefurnishings increased 1.1 and 0.9 percent, respectively.

The transportation index advanced 0.4 percent in February, following an increase of 0.6 percent in January. A downturn in the index for motor fuels coupled with a smaller increase in airline fares were largely responsible for the smaller rise in February. The index for gasoline declined 0.4 percent in February, following increases in each of the preceding 3 months. The increase of 0.1 percent in the index for new vehicles continued its pattern of very little movement evident since the introduction of the 1995 models. (As of February, the proportion of 1995 models in the index was about 85 percent of the new car sample.) Automobile finance charges continued to increase sharply, advancing 2.4 percent in February and 29.3 percent in the last 12 months. The used car index also continued to rise sharply, advancing 2.7 percent in February and 14.3 percent in the past 12 months. The index for public transportation, which turned up in January after registering declines in each of the last 4 months of 1994, rose 0.8 percent in February. Airline fares rose 1.1 percent in February, following a 2.2 percent rise in January. Despite these advances, airline fares were 5.4 percent lower than a year earlier.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.6 percent in February, following a 0.7 percent increase in January. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices rose 1.3 percent in February.) The somewhat smaller proportion of higher-priced spring-summer merchandise in the market place this month than in recent years resulted in a seasonally adjusted decline.

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in February to a level 4.9 percent higher than a year earlier. In February, the index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, non-prescription drugs, and medical supplies--declined 0.1 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.5 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs increased 0.2 percent in February, following a 0.4 percent rise in January. The indexes for toys and sporting goods and equipment, which turned up in January, declined in February.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.8 percent in February, its largest advance since a similar rise in September 1992. A 1.0 percent increase in the index for personal and educational expenses accounted for about four-fifths of the February advance. Charges for legal fees and personal financial services rose 1.5 and 2.8 percent, respectively.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers also rose 0.3 percent in February.

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	
	1994				1995			3-mos	ended
	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.95	Feb95
All items	.3	.2	.1	.2	.2	.3	.3	3.3	3.0
Food and beverages	.4	.3	.0	.2	.6	-.2	.3	2.8	2.9
Housing	.4	.1	.1	.2	.0	.4	.2	2.5	2.2
Apparel and upkeep	-.8	.1	-.4	-.4	-.3	.7	-.3	.3	-1.1
Transportation	1.0	.1	.0	.4	.4	.7	.4	6.3	5.1

Medical care		.4	.4	.6	.4	.5	.3	.3	4.4	5.0
Entertainment		.0	.0	.2	.4	.0	.4	.2	2.4	2.2
Other goods & serv		.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	-.1	.7	3.2	4.3
Special indexes:										
Energy		1.7	-.6	-.4	.6	-.1	.2	-.1	.0	1.9
Food		.4	.3	.0	.1	.7	-.1	.2	3.1	3.1
AI - food & energy		.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.4	.3	3.7	3.2

Consumer Price Index data for March will be released on Wednesday, April 12, 1995, 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 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1995 from-		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Feb. 1994	Jan. 1995	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
All items .....	100.000	150.3	150.9	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	450.3	452.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.412	147.9	147.8	2.9	-.1	.6	-.2	.3
Food .....	15.838	147.5	147.4	3.1	-.1	.8	-.3	.3
Food at home .....	9.934	148.2	147.9	3.7	-.2	1.0	-.5	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.464	164.6	165.8	2.8	.7	.2	-.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.892	137.3	137.6	.1	.2	-.2	.2	.5
Dairy products .....	1.169	132.7	132.1	.2	-.5	-.1	.2	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.013	180.4	177.1	9.5	-1.8	5.3	-2.6	.7
Other food at home .....	2.396	140.3	140.6	6.1	.2	.1	.1	-.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.326	135.5	135.8	.1	.2	.4	-.1	.0
Fats and oils .....	.249	136.4	136.8	4.0	.3	.1	.3	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.796	133.3	133.7	15.3	.3	.1	-.1	-.3
Other prepared food .....	1.026	149.4	149.7	2.2	.2	-.1	.3	.1
Food away from home .....	5.904	147.4	147.6	2.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.574	152.0	152.4	.9	.3	.0	.1	.0



commodities .....	.618	104.2	104.6	1.2	.4	.0	-.2	.6	
Other private transportation services .....	3.986	184.0	184.6	6.8	.3	.9	.8	.3	
Public transportation .....	1.516	168.4	169.9	-3.4	.9	-2.3	1.2	.8	
Medical care .....	7.266	216.6	217.9	4.9	.6	.5	.3	.3	
Medical care commodities .....	1.291	203.1	203.5	2.4	.2	.1	.0	-.1	
Medical care services .....	5.974	219.8	221.3	5.5	.7	.6	.4	.4	
Professional medical services .....	3.416	197.2	198.5	4.8	.7	.5	.3	.5	
Entertainment .....	4.335	152.1	152.5	2.3	.3	.1	.4	.2	
Entertainment commodities .....	1.968	137.5	137.4	2.2	-.1	.0	.2	.1	
Entertainment services .....	2.366	169.4	170.2	2.3	.5	.1	.5	.4	
Other goods and services .....	7.005	203.0	204.1	4.6	.5	.3	.0	.8	
Tobacco and smoking products .....	1.607	222.2	222.7	2.4	.2	.0	-1.3	.4	
Personal care 2/ .....	1.175	145.7	146.2	2.2	.3	.1	-.1	.3	
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	.622	142.2	142.6	1.9	.3	.2	-.3	.3	
Personal care services 2/ .....	.553	149.4	150.1	2.7	.5	.0	.1	.5	
Personal and educational expenses .....	4.223	230.2	232.0	6.0	.8	.4	.4	1.0	
School books and supplies .....	.251	211.9	212.5	4.2	.3	.2	1.2	.3	
Personal and educational services .....	3.972	231.8	233.6	6.1	.8	.4	.4	1.1	
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	100.000	150.3	150.9	2.9	.4	.2	.3	.3	
Commodities .....	43.386	135.1	135.4	2.4	.2	.3	.1	.1	
Food and beverages .....	17.412	147.9	147.8	2.9	-.1	.6	-.2	.3	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.974	127.4	127.9	2.2	.4	.2	.3	.1	
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	15.375	127.5	128.1	1.3	.5	.0	.3	.0	
Apparel commodities .....	5.097	126.0	127.7	-1.4	1.3	-.3	.7	-.7	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/ .....	10.278	131.2	131.3	2.7	.1	-.8	-.2	.1	
Durables .....	10.599	127.2	127.6	3.5	.3	.3	.4	.5	
Services .....	56.614	165.9	166.7	3.2	.5	.1	.5	.3	
Rent of shelter 1/ .....	27.422	169.4	170.4	2.9	.6	.0	.3	.3	
Household services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	8.731	137.2	137.0	1.3	-.1	.0	.7	-.1	
Transportation services .....	7.038	172.6	173.4	3.5	.5	.1	.6	.5	
Medical care services .....	5.974	219.8	221.3	5.5	.7	.6	.4	.4	
Other services .....	7.450	189.7	190.9	4.4	.6	.3	.4	.8	

Special indexes

All items less food .....	84.162	150.8	151.5	2.9	.5	.1	.4	.3
All items less shelter .....	71.958	146.8	147.2	2.8	.3	.2	.3	.3
All items less homeowners' costs 1/ .....	80.111	151.5	152.1	2.8	.4	.2	.3	.3
All items less medical care .....	92.734	146.6	147.1	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Commodities less food .....	27.548	128.3	128.8	2.1	.4	.2	.3	.1
Nondurables less food .....	16.950	128.9	129.5	1.3	.5	.1	.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/ .....	11.852	132.4	132.5	2.5	.1	-.7	-.2	.1
Nondurables .....	32.788	137.8	138.1	2.1	.2	.2	.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	29.192	174.0	174.7	3.4	.4	.2	.6	.4
Services less medical care services .....	50.640	160.9	161.6	2.9	.4	.1	.5	.3
Energy .....	6.965	104.2	103.7	1.7	-.5	-.1	.3	-.1
All items less energy .....	93.035	156.5	157.2	3.0	.4	.3	.3	.3
All items less food and energy .....	77.197	158.7	159.6	3.0	.6	.1	.4	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.082	137.7	138.4	1.9	.5	.1	.4	.1
Energy commodities .....	3.466	97.9	97.2	3.6	-.7	.2	.3	-.4
Services less energy services .....	53.115	170.8	171.7	3.4	.5	.2	.5	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 2/ .....	-	\$.665	\$.663	-2.8	-.3	.0	-.4	-.3
1967=\$1.00 2/ .....	-	.222	.221	-	-	-	-	-

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				
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May	3 months ended-		6 months ended-		
	1994	1994	1995	1995	1994	Aug. 1994	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1994	Feb. 1995
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.1	1.9	3.2	3.2	2.6



Food and beverages .....	146.4	147.3	147.0	147.4	2.0	4.8	1.9	2.8	3.4	2.3
Food .....	146.0	147.1	146.7	147.1	2.3	5.4	1.7	3.0	3.8	2.4
Food at home .....	145.9	147.3	146.6	147.1	2.6	7.5	1.4	3.3	5.0	2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	164.7	165.0	164.6	165.4	3.3	4.5	1.5	1.7	3.9	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.9	136.6	136.9	137.6	-.6	-.6	-.3	2.1	-.6	.9
Dairy products .....	131.9	131.8	132.0	131.7	3.7	-3.3	1.2	-.6	.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	168.4	177.4	172.7	173.9	6.2	14.9	3.4	13.7	10.5	8.4
Other food at home .....	139.6	139.7	139.9	139.8	2.1	20.8	2.0	.6	11.1	1.3
Sugar and sweets .....	135.0	135.5	135.4	135.4	.0	-.9	.3	1.2	-.4	.7
Fats and oils .....	135.5	135.7	136.1	136.1	6.6	3.3	4.2	1.8	4.9	3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	132.8	132.9	132.8	132.4	2.1	71.2	2.4	-1.2	32.2	.6
Other prepared food .....	148.8	148.7	149.2	149.3	1.9	3.6	1.9	1.4	2.8	1.6
Food away from home .....	146.8	147.2	147.4	147.6	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	152.2	152.2	152.3	152.3	.8	.5	1.9	.3	.7	1.1
Housing .....	145.9	145.9	146.5	146.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.1	2.5
Shelter .....	162.2	162.3	162.8	163.3	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.1	3.0
Renters' costs 1/ .....	170.2	170.1	170.5	171.0	2.7	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.1
Rent, residential .....	155.5	155.7	156.1	156.4	1.8	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.5
Other renters' costs .....	198.3	197.3	197.6	198.7	4.6	1.6	2.0	.8	3.1	1.4
Homeowners' costs 1/ .....	167.7	167.8	168.4	168.9	3.0	3.2	3.9	2.9	3.1	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ .....	168.0	168.1	168.7	169.1	3.0	3.2	3.9	2.6	3.1	3.3
Household insurance 1/ .....	154.8	155.4	156.1	156.3	4.9	5.9	3.4	3.9	5.4	3.7
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	131.2	132.7	133.1	133.8	5.0	.6	.0	8.2	2.8	4.0
Maintenance and repair services 2/ ...	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.9	12.1	1.2	3.0	4.5	6.5	3.7
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/	124.3	126.8	127.5	128.2	-4.3	-.3	-4.1	13.2	-2.3	4.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	122.9	122.7	123.3	123.3	-1.6	1.3	-.3	1.3	-.2	.5
Fuels .....	111.0	110.5	110.7	110.8	-3.5	1.8	.0	-.7	-.9	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel										
commodities .....	87.7	87.7	87.6	87.3	-11.7	3.7	-6.6	-1.8	-4.3	-4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy										
services).....	118.8	118.2	118.5	118.7	-2.3	1.4	.7	-.3	-.5	.2
Other utilities and public services 2/ .	150.5	150.6	152.1	151.8	1.1	.5	-.3	3.5	.8	1.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	121.0	121.0	122.0	122.4	1.7	1.3	-1.0	4.7	1.5	1.8
Housefurnishings .....	110.8	110.7	110.9	111.3	1.8	1.1	-2.1	1.8	1.5	-.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	132.4	132.7	133.8	134.5	.6	1.8	.0	6.5	1.2	3.2
Housekeeping services .....	139.1	139.1	142.6	142.8	1.8	1.5	.9	11.1	1.6	5.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	132.4	132.1	133.0	132.2	1.2	-2.7	-1.8	-.6	-.7	-1.2
Apparel commodities .....	129.2	128.8	129.7	128.8	1.2	-3.3	-1.8	-1.2	-1.1	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	126.5	125.1	126.6	127.2	1.6	2.9	-2.2	2.2	2.2	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	128.2	128.1	128.8	127.1	.0	-10.4	-1.5	-3.4	-5.4	-2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	129.8	130.4	130.4	128.3	-6.8	13.5	3.1	-4.5	2.9	-.8
Footwear .....	124.8	124.5	125.6	125.7	.0	-2.8	-3.4	2.9	-1.4	-.3
Other apparel commodities .....	150.7	151.9	151.9	149.9	9.1	7.7	-3.1	-2.1	8.4	-2.6



and apparel 2/ .....	132.5	131.5	131.2	131.3	4.8	11.3	-.9	-3.6	8.0	-2.2
Durables .....	126.1	126.5	127.0	127.6	3.3	3.6	2.3	4.8	3.4	3.5
Services .....	165.1	165.2	166.0	166.5	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.2
Rent of shelter 1/ .....	169.1	169.1	169.6	170.1	2.7	2.9	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	136.8	136.8	137.8	137.7	.9	.9	.6	2.7	.9	1.6
Transportation services .....	170.1	170.2	171.3	172.1	2.4	6.9	.2	4.8	4.6	2.5
Medical care services .....	217.7	218.9	219.8	220.6	5.5	5.0	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.7
Other services .....	188.7	189.2	189.9	191.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	5.8	3.9	4.9
Special indexes										
All items less food .....	150.4	150.6	151.2	151.6	2.5	3.6	2.2	3.2	3.0	2.7
All items less shelter .....	146.2	146.5	147.0	147.4	2.3	4.5	1.4	3.3	3.4	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs 1/ .....	151.0	151.3	151.8	152.2	2.2	4.4	1.6	3.2	3.3	2.4
All items less medical care .....	145.9	146.2	146.6	147.0	2.3	3.9	1.7	3.1	3.1	2.4
Commodities less food .....	128.9	129.1	129.5	129.6	1.6	4.5	.3	2.2	3.0	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	130.2	130.3	130.6	130.5	.9	4.4	-1.2	.9	2.7	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/ .....	133.5	132.6	132.4	132.5	4.1	9.8	-.6	-3.0	6.9	-1.8
Nondurables .....	137.9	138.2	138.4	138.5	1.5	4.8	.6	1.8	3.1	1.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	172.5	172.9	174.0	174.7	2.6	3.6	2.4	5.2	3.1	3.8
Services less medical care services .....	160.0	160.1	160.9	161.4	2.6	2.8	2.5	3.5	2.7	3.0
Energy .....	105.5	105.4	105.7	105.6	-4.2	13.1	-1.5	.4	4.1	-.6
All items less energy .....	155.8	156.2	156.7	157.1	2.9	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	158.3	158.5	159.2	159.6	3.1	3.1	2.3	3.3	3.1	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	137.8	137.9	138.4	138.6	3.0	1.5	.9	2.3	2.2	1.6
Energy commodities .....	99.7	99.9	100.2	99.8	-6.5	26.8	-3.1	.4	8.9	-1.4
Services less energy services .....	169.7	170.0	170.8	171.4	3.2	3.6	2.9	4.1	3.4	3.5

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 Unadjusted indexes Unadjusted Seasonally adjusted

Expenditure category	importance,	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	percent change to		percent change from-		
	December 1994			Feb. 1995 from- Feb. 1994	Jan. 1995	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
All items .....	100.000	147.8	148.3	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	440.2	441.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.320	147.2	147.3	2.9	.1	.6	-.2	.3
Food .....	17.629	146.9	146.9	3.1	.0	.7	-.1	.2
Food at home .....	11.243	147.2	147.1	3.6	-.1	1.0	-.4	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.670	164.3	165.6	2.9	.8	.2	-.2	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.398	137.1	137.4	.1	.2	-.2	.3	.5
Dairy products .....	1.299	132.4	131.8	.2	-.5	.0	.1	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.124	178.8	175.8	9.2	-1.7	5.4	-2.6	.6
Other food at home .....	2.751	139.7	140.2	5.9	.4	.1	.1	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.367	135.5	135.8	.1	.2	.3	-.1	.1
Fats and oils .....	.286	136.3	136.7	4.0	.3	.1	.2	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.920	132.2	132.9	14.3	.5	.1	-.1	-.2
Other prepared food .....	1.179	149.1	149.5	2.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Food away from home .....	6.387	147.3	147.5	2.1	.1	.2	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.690	151.6	152.0	.9	.3	.1	.0	.1
Housing .....	38.759	143.5	144.0	2.2	.3	.0	.4	.2
Shelter .....	25.753	158.6	159.3	2.9	.4	.1	.3	.2
Renters' costs 1/ .....	8.073	149.9	151.3	2.4	.9	.1	.1	.3
Rent, residential .....	6.615	155.7	156.1	2.4	.3	.1	.2	.3
Other renters' costs .....	1.458	195.3	202.9	2.3	3.9	-.3	-.3	.7
Homeowners' costs 1/ .....	17.491	153.6	154.0	3.2	.3	.1	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ .....	17.161	153.8	154.2	3.1	.3	.1	.3	.1
Household insurance 1/ .....	.331	143.2	143.4	4.9	.1	.5	.4	.2
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	.189	132.8	133.2	2.9	.3	.8	.3	.3
Maintenance and repair services 2/ ..	.104	140.5	140.8	4.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/ .....	.085	122.5	123.0	1.1	.4	1.4	.5	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.329	122.5	122.2	.1	-.2	-.2	.5	.1
Fuels .....	3.958	110.1	109.7	-.7	-.4	-.5	.2	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.331	89.3	89.5	-4.4	.2	.0	-.1	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services).....	3.627	117.4	116.9	-.4	-.4	-.6	.3	.3
Other utilities and public services 2/ .....	3.372	152.4	152.2	1.0	-.1	.1	.9	-.1
Household furnishings and operation ....	5.676	120.5	121.2	1.8	.6	.0	.8	.4

Housefurnishings .....	3.432	109.2	109.9	.7	.6	-.2	.2	.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.122	134.1	134.8	2.4	.5	.3	.8	.4
Housekeeping services .....	1.122	145.6	146.0	4.5	.3	.1	3.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.661	128.3	130.0	-1.1	1.3	-.3	.7	-.3
Apparel commodities .....	5.136	125.0	126.8	-1.4	1.4	-.2	.7	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.329	123.5	125.2	1.0	1.4	-.9	1.2	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.214	121.2	124.3	-4.0	2.6	-.2	.6	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.263	130.3	127.0	.3	-2.5	.3	-.1	-2.7
Footwear .....	.827	124.4	125.3	-1.3	.7	-.1	.8	.2
Other apparel commodities .....	.503	149.1	149.7	3.2	.4	.3	.3	-.1
Apparel services 2/ .....	.524	156.5	156.8	2.1	.2	.1	.4	.2
Transportation .....	19.183	136.9	137.1	5.1	.1	.4	.7	.4
Private transportation .....	18.027	135.2	135.4	5.7	.1	.6	.6	.5
New vehicles .....	4.982	141.2	141.4	3.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
New cars .....	3.622	138.6	138.7	3.0	.1	.1	.2	.2
Used cars .....	2.382	153.0	154.0	14.2	.7	1.9	2.8	2.5
Motor fuel .....	3.819	98.5	97.8	4.6	-.7	.2	.3	-.4
Gasoline .....	-	98.3	97.5	4.8	-.8	.1	.4	-.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	1.617	152.7	153.3	2.7	.4	.2	.0	.1
Other private transportation .....	5.227	164.7	165.4	6.4	.4	.8	.7	.6
Other private transportation								
commodities .....	.780	103.4	103.8	1.0	.4	.1	-.3	.7
Other private transportation								
services .....	4.447	180.0	180.9	7.4	.5	.9	.8	.6
Public transportation .....	1.156	164.8	166.5	-2.6	1.0	-1.6	.7	.7
Medical care .....	6.173	215.9	217.3	5.0	.6	.5	.3	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.063	200.9	201.3	2.3	.2	.1	.0	-.1
Medical care services .....	5.110	219.3	220.9	5.5	.7	.6	.4	.4
Professional medical services .....	2.920	198.1	199.4	4.9	.7	.4	.3	.5
Entertainment .....	4.005	150.1	150.4	2.2	.2	.0	.4	.2
Entertainment commodities .....	2.054	136.8	136.8	2.1	.0	-.1	.3	.1
Entertainment services .....	1.951	169.2	170.1	2.5	.5	.1	.5	.4
Other goods and services .....	6.900	200.5	201.5	4.3	.5	.3	-.1	.7
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.128	222.4	222.9	2.6	.2	.0	-1.2	.5
Personal care 2/ .....	1.139	146.0	146.4	2.3	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Toilet goods and personal care								
appliances 2/ .....	.646	143.1	143.4	2.1	.2	.3	-.3	.2
Personal care services 2/ .....	.493	149.5	150.1	2.6	.4	.1	.2	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	3.633	226.0	227.5	6.0	.7	.4	.5	.8
School books and supplies .....	.220	213.4	213.4	3.7	.0	.2	1.4	-.1

Personal and educational services ....	3.413	227.2	228.9	6.1	.7	.4	.4	.9
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	147.8	148.3	3.0	.3	.2	.3	.3
Commodities .....	47.499	134.9	135.3	2.7	.3	.4	.1	.3
Food and beverages .....	19.320	147.2	147.3	2.9	.1	.6	-.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages ....	28.180	127.4	127.9	2.6	.4	.2	.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	16.400	127.0	127.6	1.5	.5	.0	.2	.0
Apparel commodities .....	5.136	125.0	126.8	-1.4	1.4	-.2	.7	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/ .....	11.263	130.9	130.8	2.8	-.1	-.8	-.3	-.1
Durables .....	11.780	126.8	127.2	4.3	.3	.4	.6	.6
Services .....	52.501	163.4	164.1	3.2	.4	.2	.4	.3
Rent of shelter 1/ .....	25.206	152.5	153.3	3.0	.5	.0	.2	.4
Household services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	8.584	126.1	125.8	1.0	-.2	.0	.7	.0
Transportation services .....	7.220	170.6	171.5	4.6	.5	.3	.7	.5
Medical care services .....	5.110	219.3	220.9	5.5	.7	.6	.4	.4
Other services .....	6.381	186.6	187.7	4.3	.6	.3	.4	.6
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	82.371	147.9	148.5	3.1	.4	.1	.4	.3
All items less shelter .....	74.247	145.0	145.5	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
All items less homeowners' costs 1/ .....	82.509	139.0	139.4	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
All items less medical care .....	93.827	144.6	145.0	2.9	.3	.2	.3	.3
Commodities less food .....	29.870	128.3	128.8	2.5	.4	.2	.3	.3
Nondurables less food .....	18.090	128.4	129.0	1.4	.5	.0	.2	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/ .....	12.954	132.0	132.0	2.6	.0	-.7	-.3	.0
Nondurables .....	35.719	137.4	137.7	2.2	.2	.3	.1	.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	27.295	155.2	155.8	3.6	.4	.3	.6	.4
Services less medical care services .....	47.390	158.6	159.3	3.0	.4	.1	.4	.4
Energy .....	7.777	103.6	103.1	1.9	-.5	-.1	.2	-.1
All items less energy .....	92.223	154.0	154.6	3.1	.4	.3	.3	.3
All items less food and energy .....	74.594	155.8	156.6	3.2	.5	.2	.4	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	25.720	137.1	137.9	2.4	.6	.1	.4	.4
Energy commodities .....	4.150	98.0	97.3	3.7	-.7	.2	.3	-.5
Services less energy services .....	48.874	168.5	169.3	3.5	.5	.2	.5	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 2/ .....	-	\$.677	\$.674	-3.0	-.4	.0	-.3	-.4
1967=\$1.00 2/ .....	-	.227	.226	-	-	-	-	-

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				
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May	3 months ended-		6 months ended-		
	1994	1994	1995	1995	1994	Aug. 1994	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	Aug. 1994	Feb. 1995
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.2	2.8
Food and beverages .....	146.0	146.9	146.6	147.0	2.0	4.5	1.9	2.8	3.2	2.4
Food .....	145.4	146.4	146.2	146.5	2.0	5.1	1.7	3.1	3.5	2.4
Food at home .....	145.1	146.5	145.9	146.4	2.0	7.2	1.1	3.6	4.6	2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	164.4	164.7	164.3	165.4	3.3	4.5	1.5	2.5	3.9	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.6	136.3	136.7	137.4	-.3	-.9	-.6	2.4	-.6	.9
Dairy products .....	131.6	131.6	131.7	131.5	3.1	-3.0	.9	-.3	.0	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	167.7	176.7	172.1	173.1	5.4	15.2	2.7	13.5	10.2	8.0
Other food at home .....	139.0	139.2	139.3	139.3	2.5	19.1	2.0	.9	10.4	1.5
Sugar and sweets .....	135.1	135.5	135.3	135.4	-.3	-.6	.6	.9	-.4	.7
Fats and oils .....	135.3	135.5	135.8	136.0	6.6	3.0	3.9	2.1	4.8	3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	131.7	131.8	131.7	131.4	2.5	62.8	2.8	-.9	29.1	.9
Other prepared food .....	148.5	148.6	148.8	149.2	1.9	3.6	1.9	1.9	2.8	1.9
Food away from home .....	146.7	147.0	147.4	147.5	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.8	2.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	151.7	151.9	151.9	152.0	.3	.8	2.1	.8	.5	1.5
Housing .....	143.0	143.0	143.6	143.9	1.7	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.3
Shelter .....	158.1	158.2	158.6	158.9	2.6	3.1	3.6	2.0	2.9	2.8
Renters' costs 1/ .....	149.6	149.7	149.9	150.3	2.2	2.7	2.4	1.9	2.5	2.2
Rent, residential .....	155.2	155.4	155.7	156.1	1.8	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.5
Other renters' costs .....	198.8	198.3	197.8	199.1	4.2	2.3	2.2	.6	3.2	1.4
Homeowners' costs 1/ .....	153.0	153.1	153.6	153.8	3.0	3.2	4.0	2.1	3.1	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ .....	153.2	153.3	153.8	154.0	3.0	3.2	4.0	2.1	3.1	3.1

Household insurance 1/ .....	142.1	142.8	143.4	143.7	5.1	7.1	3.2	4.6	6.1	3.9
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	131.4	132.4	132.8	133.2	4.7	1.2	.3	5.6	3.0	2.9
Maintenance and repair services 2/ ...	140.0	140.3	140.5	140.8	12.4	.9	2.6	2.3	6.5	2.5
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/	120.2	121.9	122.5	123.0	-3.6	1.0	-2.3	9.6	-1.3	3.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	122.5	122.2	122.8	122.9	-1.9	1.0	.0	1.3	-.5	.7
Fuels .....	110.3	109.8	110.0	110.2	-3.6	1.1	.4	-.4	-1.3	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	87.6	87.6	87.5	87.3	-12.5	3.2	-6.1	-1.4	-5.0	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services).....	118.2	117.5	117.8	118.1	-2.7	1.0	1.0	-.3	-.8	.3
Other utilities and public services 2/ .	150.9	151.1	152.4	152.2	.8	.3	-.5	3.5	.5	1.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	119.7	119.7	120.7	121.2	2.0	1.3	-1.0	5.1	1.7	2.0
Housefurnishings .....	109.5	109.3	109.5	110.0	1.8	1.5	-2.2	1.8	1.7	-.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	132.8	133.2	134.2	134.8	.9	2.1	.3	6.2	1.5	3.2
Housekeeping services .....	141.3	141.4	145.7	146.0	2.6	1.1	1.1	14.0	1.9	7.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	131.0	130.6	131.5	131.1	.3	-2.1	-2.7	.3	-.9	-1.2
Apparel commodities .....	128.0	127.7	128.6	128.2	.0	-2.4	-3.4	.6	-1.2	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.4	124.3	125.8	127.0	-.3	3.2	-3.7	5.2	1.4	.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	126.8	126.5	127.3	125.9	-1.5	-8.0	-3.1	-2.8	-4.8	-3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	131.5	131.9	131.8	128.3	-5.8	14.0	4.1	-9.4	3.6	-2.9
Footwear .....	125.2	125.1	126.1	126.3	-1.2	-2.8	-4.7	3.6	-2.0	-.6
Other apparel commodities .....	149.2	149.6	150.1	150.0	14.5	1.6	-4.2	2.2	7.9	-1.1
Apparel services 2/.....	155.8	155.9	156.5	156.8	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.6	2.5	1.8
Transportation .....	135.7	136.3	137.2	137.8	2.5	10.1	2.1	6.3	6.2	4.2
Private transportation .....	134.1	134.9	135.7	136.4	2.8	9.9	3.3	7.0	6.3	5.2
New vehicles .....	139.8	140.0	140.1	140.3	5.4	5.0	.9	1.4	5.2	1.2
New cars .....	137.1	137.2	137.5	137.8	4.3	4.5	1.5	2.1	4.4	1.8
Used cars .....	147.0	149.8	154.0	157.9	5.9	7.3	12.3	33.1	6.6	22.3
Motor fuel .....	101.1	101.3	101.6	101.2	-6.1	31.3	-3.1	.4	11.0	-1.4
Gasoline .....	100.9	101.0	101.4	101.1	-6.5	33.0	-3.5	.8	11.5	-1.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	152.6	152.9	152.9	153.1	3.3	3.0	2.9	1.3	3.1	2.1
Other private transportation .....	161.2	162.5	163.6	164.5	5.5	4.9	6.5	8.4	5.2	7.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	103.1	103.2	102.9	103.6	1.2	-.4	1.2	2.0	.4	1.6
Other private transportation services .....	175.7	177.3	178.8	179.8	6.6	5.8	7.6	9.7	6.2	8.6
Public transportation .....	164.3	161.6	162.8	163.9	-2.6	7.9	-13.2	-1.0	2.5	-7.3
Medical care .....	214.5	215.5	216.1	216.8	5.1	4.9	5.6	4.4	5.0	5.0
Medical care commodities .....	201.2	201.4	201.3	201.1	2.7	2.9	3.9	-.2	2.8	1.8
Medical care services .....	217.3	218.5	219.3	220.2	5.7	5.2	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.7
Professional medical services .....	196.9	197.7	198.3	199.2	4.9	4.2	5.5	4.8	4.6	5.1



Entertainment .....	149.5	149.5	150.1	150.4	2.7	1.4	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.4
Entertainment commodities .....	136.6	136.4	136.8	136.9	4.2	.9	2.1	.9	2.5	1.5
Entertainment services .....	168.2	168.4	169.2	169.9	1.0	1.9	2.9	4.1	1.5	3.5
Other goods and services .....	200.0	200.5	200.2	201.6	5.7	4.6	3.9	3.2	5.1	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products .....	223.6	223.6	220.9	222.0	5.5	5.0	3.3	-2.8	5.2	.2
Personal care 2/ .....	145.9	146.1	146.0	146.4	4.5	1.4	1.9	1.4	3.0	1.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	143.1	143.5	143.1	143.4	5.5	.6	1.4	.8	3.0	1.1
Personal care services 2/ .....	149.1	149.2	149.5	150.1	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6
Personal and educational expenses .....	223.5	224.4	225.6	227.5	6.3	5.4	4.8	7.4	5.9	6.1
School books and supplies .....	208.9	209.3	212.3	212.1	4.0	3.3	1.0	6.3	3.6	3.6
Personal and educational services .....	224.8	225.8	226.8	228.9	6.5	5.6	5.0	7.5	6.0	6.2

Commodity and service group

All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.2	2.8
Commodities .....	134.6	135.1	135.3	135.7	1.5	5.2	.9	3.3	3.4	2.1
Food and beverages .....	146.0	146.9	146.6	147.0	2.0	4.5	1.9	2.8	3.2	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	127.6	127.8	128.3	128.6	1.6	5.5	.3	3.2	3.5	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	128.5	128.5	128.8	128.8	.6	6.1	-1.8	.9	3.3	-1.5
Apparel commodities .....	128.0	127.7	128.6	128.2	.0	-2.4	-3.4	.6	-1.2	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/ .....	132.4	131.3	130.9	130.8	5.8	13.0	-1.8	-4.7	9.3	-3.3
Durables .....	125.4	125.9	126.7	127.5	3.7	4.3	2.9	6.9	4.0	4.9
Services .....	162.5	162.8	163.5	164.0	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.7	3.2	3.4
Rent of shelter 1/ .....	152.2	152.2	152.5	153.1	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.4	3.0	2.9
Household services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	125.7	125.7	126.6	126.6	.3	.6	.6	2.9	.5	1.8
Transportation services .....	168.0	168.5	169.6	170.4	4.2	5.5	2.9	5.8	4.8	4.4
Medical care services .....	217.3	218.5	219.3	220.2	5.7	5.2	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.7
Other services .....	185.5	186.1	186.9	188.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	5.7	4.0	4.7

Special indexes

All items less food .....	147.3	147.5	148.1	148.5	2.2	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.2	2.7
All items less shelter .....	144.4	144.8	145.3	145.7	2.3	4.6	1.7	3.7	3.4	2.7
All items less homeowners' costs 1/ .....	138.4	138.8	139.2	139.6	2.1	4.5	1.8	3.5	3.3	2.6
All items less medical care .....	143.9	144.2	144.7	145.1	2.3	4.3	1.7	3.4	3.3	2.5
Commodities less food .....	128.8	129.0	129.4	129.8	1.6	5.1	.6	3.1	3.3	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	129.8	129.8	130.1	130.1	.6	5.4	-1.5	.9	3.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/ .....	133.3	132.4	132.0	132.0	5.1	10.9	-1.2	-3.8	7.9	-2.5
Nondurables .....	137.5	137.9	138.0	138.3	1.5	5.4	.0	2.3	3.4	1.2
Services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	153.8	154.2	155.2	155.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	5.3	3.1	4.1
Services less medical care services .....	157.8	157.9	158.6	159.3	2.3	3.1	2.8	3.9	2.7	3.3

Energy .....	105.2	105.1	105.3	105.2	-4.9	14.9	-1.5	.0	4.5	-.8
All items less energy .....	153.2	153.6	154.1	154.5	3.0	3.5	2.4	3.4	3.2	2.9
All items less food and energy .....	155.3	155.6	156.2	156.7	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.7	3.0	3.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	137.1	137.3	137.8	138.3	2.7	2.1	1.2	3.5	2.4	2.4
Energy commodities .....	100.1	100.3	100.6	100.1	-6.5	28.8	-3.5	.0	9.8	-1.8
Services less energy services .....	167.6	167.9	168.7	169.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.6

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 Feb. 1995 from-			Percent change to Jan. 1995 from-		
		Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Feb. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Jan. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994
U.S. city average .....	M	149.7	149.7	150.3	150.9	2.9	0.8	0.4	2.8	0.4	0.4
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	156.7	156.3	157.1	157.6	2.3	.8	.3	2.5	.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	157.2	156.6	157.7	158.3	2.4	1.1	.4	2.6	.3	.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	154.8	155.3	155.4	155.7	1.8	.3	.2	1.9	.4	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	155.4	155.0	155.7	156.0	2.7	.6	.2	2.9	.2	.5
North Central urban .....	M	145.8	145.7	146.1	146.7	3.2	.7	.4	3.3	.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	146.8	146.8	147.3	148.0	3.4	.8	.5	3.4	.3	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	144.5	144.1	144.4	145.2	2.8	.8	.6	2.3	-.1	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	147.4	147.1	147.4	147.7	3.3	.4	.2	3.5	.0	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	141.3	141.2	141.5	142.3	3.7	.8	.6	3.5	.1	.2
South urban .....	M	146.0	146.1	146.7	147.4	3.1	.9	.5	2.9	.5	.4

Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	145.9	146.0	146.6	147.3	2.7	.9	.5	2.6	.5	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	148.4	148.4	148.9	149.6	3.5	.8	.5	3.1	.3	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	145.0	145.3	145.7	146.2	3.2	.6	.3	3.3	.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	144.3	144.3	145.2	146.1	3.8	1.2	.6	3.1	.6	.6
West urban .....	M	151.1	151.2	152.0	152.4	2.8	.8	.3	2.6	.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	151.9	152.2	152.9	153.1	2.1	.6	.1	2.1	.7	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	153.8	153.3	154.1	155.1	4.6	1.2	.6	4.3	.2	.5
Size classes											
A 3/ .....	M	135.6	135.6	136.2	136.7	2.6	.8	.4	2.6	.4	.4
B .....	M	149.4	149.4	149.9	150.5	3.0	.7	.4	2.8	.3	.3
C .....	M	148.9	148.8	149.3	149.8	3.4	.7	.3	3.5	.3	.3
D .....	M	145.3	145.3	145.9	146.6	3.6	.9	.5	3.3	.4	.4
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI.....	M	150.4	150.5	151.8	152.3	3.7	1.2	.3	3.6	.9	.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	M	152.9	153.4	154.3	154.5	1.5	.7	.1	1.4	.9	.6
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	159.4	158.9	159.9	160.3	1.8	.9	.3	2.5	.3	.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	M	156.7	155.4	156.6	157.8	3.2	1.5	.8	2.7	-.1	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	M	149.8	149.4	150.3	150.5	2.1	.7	.1	1.9	.3	.6
Baltimore, MD .....	1	148.6	-	148.7	-	-	-	-	3.4	.1	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	1	156.7	-	158.0	-	-	-	-	2.9	.8	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	1	146.0	-	146.6	-	-	-	-	2.9	.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1	144.5	-	147.3	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.9	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	1	143.3	-	142.9	-	-	-	-	3.1	-.3	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1	153.0	-	153.8	-	-	-	-	1.9	.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2	-	141.9	-	143.3	2.9	1.0	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	2	-	145.5	-	147.3	4.0	1.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	137.8	-	139.3	1.7	1.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	2	-	146.5	-	147.3	3.3	.5	-	-	-	-

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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 Feb. 1995 from-			Percent change to Jan. 1995 from-		
		Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Feb. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Jan. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994
U.S. city average .....	M	147.3	147.2	147.8	148.3	3.0	0.7	0.3	2.9	0.3	0.4
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	154.3	154.0	154.8	155.2	2.5	.8	.3	2.7	.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	153.8	153.3	154.3	154.8	2.6	1.0	.3	2.7	.3	.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	152.6	153.1	153.3	153.7	2.0	.4	.3	2.0	.5	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	157.1	156.7	157.4	157.6	2.9	.6	.1	3.1	.2	.4
North Central urban .....	M	142.8	142.7	143.0	143.6	3.3	.6	.4	3.2	.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	143.1	143.1	143.5	144.2	3.4	.8	.5	3.4	.3	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	141.0	140.6	140.9	141.8	3.1	.9	.6	2.5	-.1	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	144.8	144.6	144.9	145.2	3.3	.4	.2	3.5	.1	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	139.9	139.7	139.8	140.4	3.4	.5	.4	3.3	-.1	.1
South urban .....	M	144.8	144.9	145.3	145.9	3.3	.7	.4	3.0	.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	144.3	144.3	144.8	145.4	2.9	.8	.4	2.7	.3	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	145.2	145.3	145.6	146.3	3.6	.7	.5	3.2	.3	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	145.1	145.3	145.7	146.1	3.4	.6	.3	3.5	.4	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	144.7	144.7	145.6	146.4	3.8	1.2	.5	3.2	.6	.6
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B .....	M	146.8	146.9	147.3	147.9	3.1	.7	.4	2.9	.3	.3
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St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	1	142.9	-	142.3	-	-	-	-	3.3	-.4	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1	150.6	-	151.2	-	-	-	-	2.0	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2	-	141.7	-	142.7	3.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	2	-	141.0	-	142.7	4.2	1.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	137.8	-	138.9	1.9	.8	-	-	-	-
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