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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--APRIL 1995

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in April to a level of 151.9 (1982-84=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in April, the CPI-U increased 3.1 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.4 percent in April, prior to seasonal adjustment. The April 1995 CPI-W level of 149.3 was 3.2 percent higher than the index in April 1994.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

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On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.4 percent in April, following an increase of 0.2 percent in March. In April, the index for food rose 0.7 percent after registering no change in March. Over 80 percent of the April food advance was due to a 7.5 percent increase in the index for fresh fruits and vegetables, resulting in part, from a record 113.1 percent increase in lettuce prices. Energy costs advanced 0.4 percent in April as the index for gasoline registered its first increase since January. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U increased 0.4 percent, following increases of 0.3 percent in each of the 2 preceding months. Shelter costs, which increased 0.3 percent in each of the first 3 months of 1995, rose 0.4 percent in April.

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				1995			ann rte	
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.95	ended
All items	.1	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2	.4	3.5	3.1
Food and beverages	.0	.2	.6	-.2	.3	.0	.7	4.1	3.4
Housing	.2	.1	.0	.4	.3	.2	.3	3.0	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	-.2	-.3	-.2	.7	-.6	.0	-.1	-2.7	-1.2
Transportation	-.1	.1	.2	.6	.4	.6	.7	6.9	4.9
Medical care	.5	.4	.5	.3	.3	.3	.3	3.6	4.6
Entertainment	.1	.4	.1	.4	.2	.0	.3	2.1	2.4
Other goods & serv	.4	.4	.3	.0	.8	.1	.2	4.8	4.0
Special indexes:									
Energy	-.3	.5	-.1	.3	-.1	-.5	.4	-.8	1.9
Food	.1	.1	.8	-.3	.3	.0	.7	4.2	3.5
AI - food & energy	.2	.2	.1	.4	.3	.3	.4	3.8	3.1

During the first 4 months of 1995, the CPI-U rose at a 3.6 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with a 2.7 percent increase for all of 1994. The food index has risen at a 2.3 percent annual rate, and energy costs have increased at a 0.3 percent rate. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 4.2 percent rate in the first 4 months of 1995. This follows a 2.6 percent increase in all of 1994.

The food and beverage index rose 0.7 percent in April, following no change in March. Grocery store food prices, which declined 0.2 percent in March, advanced 1.1 percent. The acceleration in April largely reflects a sharp upturn in the index for fruits and vegetables, which rose 5.1 percent after declining 1.8 percent in March. The index for fresh vegetables rose 13.6 percent, with lettuce and tomato prices up 113.1 and 15.6 percent, respectively. Among other major grocery store food groups, moderate increases were recorded in the indexes for cereal and bakery products, dairy products, and other food at home. On the other hand, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs declined

0.2 percent in April. Declines in prices for beef, pork, poultry, and eggs more than offset a small increase in the index for fish and seafood. The other two components of the food and beverage index--restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages--rose 0.1 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The housing component increased 0.3 percent in April, following a 0.2 percent rise in March. Shelter costs rose 0.4 percent in April after increasing 0.3 percent in each of the 3 preceding months. Within shelter, renters' and homeowners' costs each advanced 0.4 percent, while maintenance and repair costs were unchanged. The index for fuel and other utilities, which declined 0.2 percent in March, increased 0.2 percent in April. The index for household fuels rose 0.2 percent, as increases in the indexes for natural gas and fuel oil--up 1.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively--more than offset a 0.2 percent decrease in the index for electricity. The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.2 percent, as a decrease in local charges for telephone services was more than offset by increases in the indexes for interstate toll calls, refuse collection, and cable television. The index for household furnishings and operation fell 0.1 percent in April.

The transportation index continued its recent upward trend in April--up 0.7 percent--despite moderation in several of the components that were responsible for the acceleration in the first quarter. The indexes for used car prices and automobile finance charges, which recorded average monthly increases well over 2.0 percent during the first 3 months of the year, rose 0.4 and 1.1 percent, respectively, in April. Airline fares, however, continued to advance sharply--up 3.4 percent in April and 10.6 percent thus far in 1995. In addition, two components--gasoline and new cars--that had helped to mitigate these increases during the first quarter, accelerated in April. The index for gasoline rose 0.6 percent in April after falling during the first quarter. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 2.2 percent in April.) The index for new cars, which advanced 0.4 percent in the first quarter, increased 0.6 percent in April.

In April, the index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.1 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices rose 0.3 percent.) A 1.3 percent increase in the index for women's clothing was offset by declines in the indexes for men's, boys', girls', and infants' and toddlers' apparel.

The medical care index rose 0.3 percent in April as it had in each of the first 3 months of 1995. As of April, the index was 4.6 percent higher than a year earlier. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--was virtually unchanged in April. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.2 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs rose 0.3 percent in April. Increases of 1.1 percent each in the indexes for newspapers and for toys, hobbies, and music equipment accounted for more than half of the April entertainment advance.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.2 percent in April, following a 0.1 percent rise in March. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 0.3 percent.

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 April.

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
	1994		1995		ended	ended	ended		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.				Feb.	Mar.
All items	.1	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	3.6	3.2
Food and beverages	.0	.2	.6	-.2	.3	.0	.7	3.9	3.3
Housing	.1	.2	.0	.4	.2	.2	.2	2.5	2.3
Apparel and upkeep	-.4	-.4	-.3	.7	-.3	.1	-.1	-1.2	-1.0
Transportation	.0	.4	.4	.7	.4	.7	.6	7.2	5.7
Medical care	.6	.4	.5	.3	.3	.3	.3	3.8	4.6

Entertainment		.2	.4	.0	.4	.2	.0	.3	2.1	2.4
Other goods & serv		.3	.4	.3	-.1	.7	.1	.1	4.1	3.8
Special indexes:										
Energy		-.4	.6	-.1	.2	-.1	-.4	.3	-.8	2.0
Food		.0	.1	.7	-.1	.2	.0	.8	3.9	3.4
AI - food & energy		.2	.2	.2	.4	.3	.4	.3	4.2	3.3

Consumer Price Index data for May will be released on Tuesday, June 13, 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 Apr. 1995 from-		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
All items .....	100.000	151.4	151.9	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	453.5	455.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.412	147.9	148.9	3.4	.7	.3	.0	.7
Food .....	15.838	147.4	148.4	3.5	.7	.3	.0	.7
Food at home .....	9.934	147.6	149.2	4.3	1.1	.3	-.2	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.464	165.3	166.9	2.7	1.0	.5	.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.892	138.4	137.7	.1	-.5	.5	.1	-.2
Dairy products .....	1.169	132.2	132.1	.2	-.1	-.2	.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.013	174.0	183.1	13.2	5.2	.7	-1.8	5.1
Other food at home .....	2.396	140.7	140.9	5.9	.1	-.1	.3	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.326	136.4	136.7	.6	.2	.0	.7	.1
Fats and oils .....	.249	136.8	137.2	3.0	.3	.0	.2	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.796	132.9	132.9	15.1	.0	-.3	-.2	.5
Other prepared food .....	1.026	150.5	150.6	2.1	.1	.1	.6	.2
Food away from home .....	5.904	148.1	148.3	2.2	.1	.1	.3	.1

Alcoholic beverages .....	1.574	153.1	153.6	1.3	.3	.0	.3	.3
Housing .....	41.187	147.4	147.4	2.4	.0	.3	.2	.3
Shelter .....	28.042	164.5	164.7	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.4
Renters' costs 1/ .....	7.955	174.6	174.1	3.0	-.3	.3	.6	.4
Rent, residential .....	5.765	156.7	157.0	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other renters' costs .....	2.190	208.7	206.0	4.4	-1.3	.6	1.5	1.0
Homeowners' costs 1/ .....	19.889	169.2	169.6	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ .....	19.501	169.5	169.9	3.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Household insurance 1/ .....	.389	157.1	157.2	4.7	.1	.1	.7	.3
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	.198	134.2	134.2	3.1	.0	.5	.3	.0
Maintenance and repair services 2/ .	.120	138.8	139.0	4.3	.1	.4	.7	.1
Maintenance and repair								
commodities 2/ .....	.078	128.2	127.6	1.0	-.5	.5	.0	-.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.093	122.3	122.1	.4	-.2	.0	-.2	.2
Fuels .....	3.859	109.8	109.3	-.5	-.5	.1	-.4	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel								
commodities .....	.360	89.0	88.4	-2.0	-.7	-.3	.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy								
services).....	3.499	117.1	116.6	-.3	-.4	.2	-.4	.3
Other utilities and public								
services 2/ .....	3.234	151.9	152.2	1.5	.2	-.2	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operation ....	6.052	122.6	122.6	1.7	.0	.3	.2	-.1
Housefurnishings .....	3.508	111.2	111.2	.5	.0	.4	-.3	.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.088	135.7	135.9	3.3	.1	.5	1.3	-.2
Housekeeping services .....	1.455	142.9	142.9	3.6	.0	.1	.2	-.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.656	134.4	134.8	-1.2	.3	-.6	.0	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	5.097	131.3	131.7	-1.5	.3	-.7	.0	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.329	127.2	127.0	.1	-.2	.5	-.1	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.269	131.5	132.2	-3.8	.5	-1.3	-.5	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.204	127.1	127.1	-.7	.0	-1.6	.0	-2.1
Footwear .....	.747	125.9	127.2	-.6	1.0	.1	-.2	.4
Other apparel commodities .....	.548	155.0	154.4	3.6	-.4	-1.3	2.7	-.8
Apparel services 2/ .....	.559	157.6	157.7	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Transportation .....	17.139	138.0	139.1	4.9	.8	.4	.6	.7
Private transportation .....	15.623	135.2	136.2	5.4	.7	.4	.3	.6
New vehicles .....	5.059	140.7	141.1	3.1	.3	.1	.2	.5
New cars .....	4.052	139.0	139.3	2.9	.2	.3	.0	.6
Used cars .....	1.318	154.8	156.7	15.8	1.2	2.7	1.7	.4
Motor fuel .....	3.106	97.5	99.5	5.0	2.1	-.4	-.4	.6
Gasoline .....	-	97.2	99.3	5.3	2.2	-.4	-.3	.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	1.536	152.7	153.2	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.3
Other private transportation .....	4.604	170.2	170.9	6.5	.4	.4	.8	.6

Other private transportation commodities .....	.618	104.6	104.5	1.1	-.1	.6	.2	.0
Other private transportation services .....	3.986	185.6	186.5	7.4	.5	.3	.8	.8
Public transportation .....	1.516	174.5	176.7	.1	1.3	.8	2.5	2.6
Medical care .....	7.266	218.4	218.9	4.6	.2	.3	.3	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.291	203.7	203.6	2.0	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Medical care services .....	5.974	221.8	222.4	5.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services .....	3.416	199.1	199.5	4.2	.2	.5	.2	.2
Entertainment .....	4.335	152.6	153.3	2.4	.5	.2	.0	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	1.968	137.3	138.1	1.8	.6	.1	-.4	.5
Entertainment services .....	2.366	170.7	171.3	2.9	.4	.4	.2	.2
Other goods and services .....	7.005	204.0	204.3	4.0	.1	.8	.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products .....	1.607	222.5	223.0	2.3	.2	.4	.1	.3
Personal care 2/ .....	1.175	146.0	146.3	1.5	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	.622	142.2	142.2	.6	.0	.3	-.3	.0
Personal care services 2/ .....	.553	150.2	150.7	2.4	.3	.5	.1	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	4.223	232.0	232.1	5.5	.0	1.0	.3	.2
School books and supplies .....	.251	212.6	212.7	4.3	.0	.3	.5	.3
Personal and educational services .....	3.972	233.6	233.8	5.5	.1	1.1	.3	.2
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	151.4	151.9	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.4
Commodities .....	43.386	135.9	136.6	2.6	.5	.1	.1	.4
Food and beverages .....	17.412	147.9	148.9	3.4	.7	.3	.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.974	128.6	129.2	2.2	.5	.1	.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	15.375	129.2	129.9	1.2	.5	.0	.0	.2
Apparel commodities .....	5.097	131.3	131.7	-1.5	.3	-.7	.0	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/ .....	10.278	131.1	132.0	2.7	.7	.1	-.2	.7
Durables .....	10.599	127.7	128.1	3.6	.3	.5	.1	.4
Services .....	56.614	167.3	167.5	3.4	.1	.3	.4	.4
Rent of shelter 1/ .....	27.422	171.2	171.3	3.1	.1	.3	.4	.4
Household services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	8.731	136.9	136.7	1.3	-.1	-.1	.0	.2
Transportation services .....	7.038	175.0	176.1	4.7	.6	.5	1.0	1.1
Medical care services .....	5.974	221.8	222.4	5.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Other services .....	7.450	191.1	191.4	4.1	.2	.8	.3	.2

Special indexes

All items less food .....	84.162	152.1	152.5	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
All items less shelter .....	71.958	147.7	148.3	3.0	.4	.3	.1	.5
All items less homeowners' costs 1/ .....	80.111	152.7	153.2	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.4
All items less medical care .....	92.734	147.6	148.1	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.4
Commodities less food .....	27.548	129.5	130.1	2.1	.5	.1	.1	.2
Nondurables less food .....	16.950	130.5	131.3	1.3	.6	-.1	.2	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/ .....	11.852	132.4	133.3	2.5	.7	.1	-.1	.7
Nondurables .....	32.788	138.7	139.6	2.3	.6	.1	.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	29.192	175.1	175.5	3.6	.2	.4	.2	.5
Services less medical care services .....	50.640	162.2	162.4	3.2	.1	.3	.4	.4
Energy .....	6.965	103.2	103.9	1.9	.7	-.1	-.5	.4
All items less energy .....	93.035	157.8	158.3	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	77.197	160.4	160.7	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.082	139.4	139.7	1.8	.2	.1	.1	.2
Energy commodities .....	3.466	96.7	98.4	4.1	1.8	-.4	-.3	.5
Services less energy services .....	53.115	172.4	172.7	3.7	.2	.4	.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 2/ .....	-	\$.660	\$.658	-3.1	-.3	-.3	-.5	-.3
1967=\$1.00 2/ .....	-	.220	.220	-	-	-	-	-

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				
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	July	3 months ended-		6 months ended-		
	1995	1995	1995	1995	1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
All items .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.1



Food and beverages .....	147.0	147.4	147.4	148.5	4.0	2.8	2.5	4.1	3.4	3.3
Food .....	146.7	147.1	147.1	148.2	4.3	3.1	2.5	4.2	3.7	3.3
Food at home .....	146.6	147.1	146.8	148.4	6.0	3.4	2.5	5.0	4.7	3.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	164.6	165.4	165.6	166.6	3.0	3.5	-.5	4.9	3.2	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.9	137.6	137.8	137.5	-.9	-.3	.0	1.8	-.6	.9
Dairy products .....	132.0	131.7	132.0	132.5	-.9	-1.2	1.5	1.5	-1.1	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	172.7	173.9	170.7	179.4	22.3	2.2	11.9	16.4	11.8	14.2
Other food at home .....	139.9	139.8	140.2	140.6	10.0	10.7	1.4	2.0	10.4	1.7
Sugar and sweets .....	135.4	135.4	136.3	136.5	-1.8	.9	.0	3.3	-.4	1.6
Fats and oils .....	136.1	136.1	136.4	136.7	6.5	.9	3.3	1.8	3.7	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	132.8	132.4	132.1	132.7	30.7	32.9	.9	-.3	31.8	.3
Other prepared food .....	149.2	149.3	150.2	150.5	1.4	1.9	1.9	3.5	1.6	2.7
Food away from home .....	147.4	147.6	148.1	148.3	1.1	2.5	2.8	2.5	1.8	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	152.3	152.3	152.8	153.2	1.3	.5	1.3	2.4	.9	1.9
Housing .....	146.5	146.9	147.2	147.6	2.0	2.8	2.2	3.0	2.4	2.6
Shelter .....	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.4	2.3	4.1	2.5	4.0	3.2	3.2
Renters' costs 1/ .....	170.5	171.0	172.0	172.7	2.2	2.9	1.9	5.3	2.5	3.6
Rent, residential .....	156.1	156.4	156.7	157.0	2.1	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.5
Other renters' costs .....	197.6	198.7	201.7	203.7	2.3	2.5	.2	12.9	2.4	6.4
Homeowners' costs 1/ .....	168.4	168.9	169.2	169.8	2.2	4.9	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ .....	168.7	169.1	169.5	170.0	2.2	4.9	2.7	3.1	3.6	2.9
Household insurance 1/ .....	156.1	156.3	157.4	157.9	5.7	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.9
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	133.1	133.8	134.2	134.2	3.4	-1.5	7.2	3.3	.9	5.3
Maintenance and repair services 2/ ...	137.3	137.9	138.8	139.0	6.5	1.5	4.2	5.0	3.9	4.6
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/	127.5	128.2	128.2	127.6	-1.3	-6.5	12.5	.3	-3.9	6.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	123.3	123.3	123.1	123.4	-.3	-.6	2.3	.3	-.5	1.3
Fuels .....	110.7	110.8	110.4	110.6	-1.4	-1.1	.7	-.4	-1.3	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel										
commodities .....	87.6	87.3	87.4	87.3	-1.3	-4.0	-1.4	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy										
services).....	118.5	118.7	118.2	118.5	-1.7	-.3	.7	.0	-1.0	.3
Other utilities and public services 2/ .	152.1	151.8	151.9	152.2	1.1	.0	4.6	.3	.5	2.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	122.0	122.4	122.6	122.5	2.7	.0	2.3	1.6	1.3	2.0
Housefurnishings .....	110.9	111.3	111.0	111.1	3.3	-1.8	-.4	.7	.7	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	133.8	134.5	136.3	136.0	1.8	4.6	.3	6.7	3.2	3.5
Housekeeping services .....	142.6	142.8	143.1	142.9	1.8	1.5	10.5	.8	1.6	5.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	133.0	132.2	132.2	132.1	1.8	-4.1	.6	-2.7	-1.2	-1.1
Apparel commodities .....	129.7	128.8	128.8	128.7	1.9	-5.1	.6	-3.0	-1.7	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	126.6	127.2	127.1	125.9	3.9	-1.3	.0	-2.2	1.3	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	128.8	127.1	126.5	127.2	-.9	-7.1	-2.1	-4.9	-4.0	-3.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	130.4	128.3	128.3	125.6	10.2	-2.4	5.1	-13.9	3.7	-4.9
Footwear .....	125.6	125.7	125.4	125.9	-.9	-5.6	3.6	1.0	-3.3	2.3

Other apparel commodities .....	151.9	149.9	153.9	152.7	9.6	-3.4	6.6	2.1	2.9	4.3
Apparel services 2/.....	157.0	157.3	157.6	157.7	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.7
Transportation .....	137.4	137.9	138.7	139.7	4.6	4.2	3.9	6.9	4.4	5.4
Private transportation .....	135.4	135.9	136.3	137.1	5.3	4.9	6.1	5.1	5.1	5.6
New vehicles .....	139.5	139.6	139.9	140.6	4.8	3.5	.6	3.2	4.1	1.9
New cars .....	137.7	138.1	138.1	138.9	4.5	3.3	.3	3.5	3.9	1.9
Used cars .....	153.3	157.4	160.0	160.7	7.4	10.0	26.0	20.8	8.7	23.3
Motor fuel .....	101.7	101.3	100.9	101.5	9.0	6.6	5.3	-.8	7.8	2.2
Gasoline .....	101.5	101.1	100.8	101.4	9.9	6.7	5.3	-.4	8.3	2.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	152.2	152.5	152.6	153.1	1.9	4.3	1.6	2.4	3.1	2.0
Other private transportation .....	167.7	168.3	169.6	170.7	4.8	4.8	9.3	7.3	4.8	8.3
Other private transportation commodities .....	103.7	104.3	104.5	104.5	.8	-.8	1.2	3.1	.0	2.1
Other private transportation services .....	182.9	183.5	185.0	186.5	5.4	5.6	10.7	8.1	5.5	9.4
Public transportation .....	165.4	166.8	170.9	175.3	-2.9	-5.6	-13.1	26.2	-4.3	4.7
Medical care .....	216.9	217.6	218.2	218.8	4.5	5.4	4.9	3.6	4.9	4.2
Medical care commodities .....	203.5	203.3	203.1	203.2	3.5	3.0	2.0	-.6	3.2	.7
Medical care services .....	219.8	220.6	221.4	222.2	4.8	5.9	5.7	4.4	5.4	5.0
Professional medical services .....	197.3	198.3	198.7	199.1	3.6	5.1	4.4	3.7	4.3	4.0
Entertainment .....	152.1	152.4	152.4	152.9	3.0	.8	3.5	2.1	1.9	2.8
Entertainment commodities .....	137.5	137.6	137.1	137.8	3.3	1.2	1.8	.9	2.2	1.3
Entertainment services .....	169.4	170.1	170.5	170.8	2.4	1.0	4.6	3.3	1.7	4.0
Other goods and services .....	203.0	204.6	204.9	205.4	5.4	3.4	2.6	4.8	4.4	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products .....	220.7	221.6	221.8	222.5	6.2	4.4	-4.4	3.3	5.3	-.6
Personal care 2/ .....	145.7	146.2	146.0	146.3	2.2	.8	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	142.2	142.6	142.2	142.2	1.4	.3	.6	.0	.9	.3
Personal care services 2/ .....	149.4	150.1	150.2	150.7	3.3	1.1	1.9	3.5	2.2	2.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	229.8	232.2	232.9	233.3	5.9	3.8	6.0	6.2	4.8	6.1
School books and supplies .....	210.6	211.2	212.2	212.9	4.4	1.4	6.9	4.4	2.9	5.7
Personal and educational services .....	231.1	233.6	234.3	234.7	6.1	4.0	5.7	6.4	5.0	6.1
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.1
Commodities .....	135.5	135.7	135.8	136.3	4.0	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.4
Food and beverages .....	147.0	147.4	147.4	148.5	4.0	2.8	2.5	4.1	3.4	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	128.4	128.5	128.6	128.9	4.2	1.3	1.9	1.6	2.7	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.5	3.2	-.3	1.6	.6	1.4	1.1
Apparel commodities .....	129.7	128.8	128.8	128.7	1.9	-5.1	.6	-3.0	-1.7	-1.2

Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/ .....	131.2	131.3	131.1	132.0	9.0	2.8	-3.0	2.5	5.8	- .3
Durables .....	127.0	127.6	127.7	128.2	4.3	1.9	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.9
Services .....	166.0	166.5	167.1	167.7	2.5	3.5	3.4	4.2	3.0	3.8
Rent of shelter 1/ .....	169.6	170.1	170.7	171.3	2.2	4.4	2.2	4.1	3.3	3.1
Household services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	137.8	137.7	137.7	138.0	.6	.0	4.2	.6	.3	2.4
Transportation services .....	171.3	172.1	173.8	175.7	2.6	2.6	2.9	10.7	2.6	6.7
Medical care services .....	219.8	220.6	221.4	222.2	4.8	5.9	5.7	4.4	5.4	5.0
Other services .....	189.9	191.4	191.9	192.2	4.2	2.8	4.5	4.9	3.5	4.7

Special indexes

All items less food .....	151.2	151.6	152.0	152.5	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.2
All items less shelter .....	147.0	147.4	147.6	148.3	3.7	1.9	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.3
All items less homeowners' costs 1/ .....	151.8	152.2	152.5	153.1	3.5	2.2	3.0	3.5	2.8	3.2
All items less medical care .....	146.6	147.0	147.3	147.9	3.1	2.5	2.5	3.6	2.8	3.0
Commodities less food .....	129.5	129.6	129.7	130.0	4.2	1.3	1.9	1.6	2.7	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	130.6	130.5	130.7	130.7	3.1	.3	1.2	.3	1.7	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/ .....	132.4	132.5	132.4	133.3	7.6	2.4	-2.4	2.7	5.0	.2
Nondurables .....	138.4	138.5	138.6	139.2	3.6	1.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	174.0	174.7	175.1	175.9	2.6	2.8	4.5	4.4	2.7	4.5
Services less medical care services .....	160.9	161.4	162.0	162.6	2.3	2.8	3.3	4.3	2.6	3.8
Energy .....	105.7	105.6	105.1	105.5	3.1	2.3	2.7	-.8	2.7	1.0
All items less energy .....	156.7	157.1	157.5	158.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.9	3.0	3.4
All items less food and energy .....	159.2	159.6	160.1	160.7	3.1	2.6	3.1	3.8	2.8	3.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	138.4	138.6	138.8	139.1	3.3	.6	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9
Energy commodities .....	100.2	99.8	99.5	100.0	7.7	5.4	4.5	-.8	6.6	1.8
Services less energy services .....	170.8	171.4	172.0	172.7	2.7	3.6	3.6	4.5	3.1	4.1

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, December 1994	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
All items .....	100.000	148.7	149.3	3.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	443.0	444.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.320	147.3	148.3	3.3	.7	.3	.0	.7
Food .....	17.629	146.8	147.9	3.4	.7	.2	.0	.8
Food at home .....	11.243	146.8	148.2	4.1	1.0	.3	-.2	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.670	165.1	166.7	2.8	1.0	.7	.0	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.398	138.1	137.3	-.1	-.6	.5	.1	-.4
Dairy products .....	1.299	131.9	131.8	.2	-.1	-.2	.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.124	172.7	182.1	13.2	5.4	.6	-1.7	5.3
Other food at home .....	2.751	140.3	140.4	5.6	.1	.0	.3	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.367	136.4	136.6	.6	.1	.1	.7	.1
Fats and oils .....	.286	136.7	137.1	2.9	.3	.1	.3	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.920	132.2	132.1	14.0	-.1	-.2	-.2	.6
Other prepared food .....	1.179	150.2	150.3	2.0	.1	.3	.4	.1
Food away from home .....	6.387	147.9	148.2	2.3	.2	.1	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.690	152.7	153.2	1.5	.3	.1	.3	.2
Housing .....	38.759	144.3	144.4	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.2
Shelter .....	25.753	159.9	160.1	3.1	.1	.2	.4	.3
Renters' costs 1/ .....	8.073	152.3	152.1	2.8	-.1	.3	.4	.4
Rent, residential .....	6.615	156.4	156.7	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other renters' costs .....	1.458	208.5	205.8	4.3	-1.3	.7	1.4	1.0
Homeowners' costs 1/ .....	17.491	154.3	154.7	3.3	.3	.1	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ .....	17.161	154.5	154.9	3.3	.3	.1	.3	.3
Household insurance 1/ .....	.331	144.2	144.5	5.2	.2	.2	.6	.3
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	.189	133.7	133.7	2.8	.0	.3	.4	.0
Maintenance and repair services 2/ ..	.104	141.7	141.9	3.9	.1	.2	.6	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/ .....	.085	123.1	122.9	1.7	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.329	121.9	121.6	.2	-.2	.1	-.2	.1
Fuels .....	3.958	109.1	108.4	-.8	-.6	.2	-.5	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.331	88.9	88.3	-2.0	-.7	-.2	.1	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services).....	3.627	116.3	115.6	-.7	-.6	.3	-.7	.1
Other utilities and public services 2/ .....	3.372	152.3	152.7	1.3	.3	-.1	.1	.3

Household furnishings and operation ....	5.676	121.4	121.4	1.8	.0	.4	.1	.0
Housefurnishings .....	3.432	109.9	109.9	.5	.0	.5	-.2	-.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.122	135.9	136.2	3.4	.2	.4	1.1	.0
Housekeeping services .....	1.122	146.1	145.9	4.3	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.661	133.2	133.6	-1.0	.3	-.3	.1	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	5.136	130.3	130.7	-1.3	.3	-.3	.0	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.329	126.7	126.5	.4	-.2	1.0	.1	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.214	129.8	130.6	-3.3	.6	-1.1	-.6	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.263	127.4	127.7	-.6	.2	-2.7	.2	-1.5
Footwear .....	.827	126.8	127.9	-.9	.9	.2	.0	.2
Other apparel commodities .....	.503	154.6	153.5	2.3	-.7	-.1	2.7	-1.6
Apparel services 2/ .....	.524	157.1	157.2	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Transportation .....	19.183	137.6	138.7	5.7	.8	.4	.7	.6
Private transportation .....	18.027	135.7	136.8	6.1	.8	.5	.5	.5
New vehicles .....	4.982	141.5	141.9	3.1	.3	.1	.4	.5
New cars .....	3.622	138.7	139.0	2.9	.2	.2	.1	.5
Used cars .....	2.382	155.5	157.4	15.7	1.2	2.5	1.8	.4
Motor fuel .....	3.819	97.3	99.5	5.1	2.3	-.4	-.3	.5
Gasoline .....	-	97.0	99.3	5.3	2.4	-.3	-.3	.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	1.617	153.5	154.0	2.6	.3	.1	.2	.3
Other private transportation .....	5.227	166.3	166.9	7.0	.4	.6	.9	.6
Other private transportation								
commodities .....	.780	103.8	103.7	.9	-.1	.7	.1	.0
Other private transportation								
services .....	4.447	181.9	182.8	8.2	.5	.6	.9	.8
Public transportation .....	1.156	170.1	172.3	.5	1.3	.7	2.0	2.5
Medical care .....	6.173	217.7	218.2	4.6	.2	.3	.3	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.063	201.5	201.3	1.8	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Medical care services .....	5.110	221.4	222.0	5.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Professional medical services .....	2.920	200.0	200.5	4.3	.3	.5	.2	.3
Entertainment .....	4.005	150.6	151.3	2.4	.5	.2	.0	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	2.054	136.7	137.5	1.7	.6	.1	-.3	.4
Entertainment services .....	1.951	170.6	171.2	3.0	.4	.4	.4	.2
Other goods and services .....	6.900	201.4	201.7	3.8	.1	.7	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.128	222.6	223.1	2.4	.2	.5	.1	.2
Personal care 2/ .....	1.139	146.1	146.5	1.4	.3	.3	-.2	.3
Toilet goods and personal care								
appliances 2/ .....	.646	142.9	143.1	.6	.1	.2	-.3	.1
Personal care services 2/ .....	.493	150.2	150.7	2.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	3.633	227.7	227.8	5.3	.0	.8	.3	.2

School books and supplies .....	.220	213.6	213.7	3.8	.0	-.1	.5	.4
Personal and educational services ....	3.413	229.0	229.2	5.4	.1	.9	.3	.2
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	148.7	149.3	3.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Commodities .....	47.499	135.7	136.5	2.9	.6	.3	.1	.4
Food and beverages .....	19.320	147.3	148.3	3.3	.7	.3	.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages ....	28.180	128.6	129.3	2.8	.5	.2	.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	16.400	128.5	129.4	1.5	.7	.0	.1	.2
Apparel commodities .....	5.136	130.3	130.7	-1.3	.3	-.3	.0	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/ .....	11.263	130.6	131.7	2.9	.8	-.1	-.2	.8
Durables .....	11.780	127.5	128.0	4.6	.4	.6	.4	.2
Services .....	52.501	164.6	164.8	3.4	.1	.3	.3	.4
Rent of shelter 1/ .....	25.206	153.8	154.0	3.1	.1	.4	.3	.3
Household services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	8.584	125.6	125.4	1.0	-.2	.0	-.2	.2
Transportation services .....	7.220	172.8	173.8	5.6	.6	.5	.9	1.0
Medical care services .....	5.110	221.4	222.0	5.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Other services .....	6.381	188.0	188.3	4.1	.2	.6	.3	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	82.371	149.0	149.5	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
All items less shelter .....	74.247	145.9	146.5	3.2	.4	.3	.2	.4
All items less homeowners' costs 1/ .....	82.509	139.9	140.4	3.2	.4	.3	.2	.4
All items less medical care .....	93.827	145.5	146.0	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.4
Commodities less food .....	29.870	129.5	130.2	2.7	.5	.3	.2	.2
Nondurables less food .....	18.090	129.9	130.7	1.5	.6	.0	.1	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/ .....	12.954	131.9	132.9	2.6	.8	.0	-.1	.8
Nondurables .....	35.719	138.2	139.1	2.4	.7	.2	-.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	27.295	156.1	156.4	3.7	.2	.4	.3	.4
Services less medical care services .....	47.390	159.7	160.0	3.2	.2	.4	.2	.4
Energy .....	7.777	102.5	103.3	2.0	.8	-.1	-.4	.3
All items less energy .....	92.223	155.2	155.7	3.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	74.594	157.3	157.7	3.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	25.720	138.8	139.3	2.5	.4	.4	.3	.1
Energy commodities .....	4.150	96.8	98.7	4.3	2.0	-.5	-.2	.4
Services less energy services .....	48.874	169.9	170.3	3.7	.2	.3	.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 2/ .....	-	\$.672	\$.670	-3.0	-.3	-.4	-.3	-.3
1967=\$1.00 2/ .....	-	.226	.225	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.  
 2/ Not seasonally adjusted.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes					Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for				
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	July	3 months ended-		6 months ended-		
	1995	1995	1995	1995	1994	Oct. 1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	Oct. 1994	Apr. 1995
All items .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.1	3.3
Food and beverages .....	146.6	147.0	147.0	148.0	3.7	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.2	3.2
Food .....	146.2	146.5	146.5	147.6	4.3	2.8	2.8	3.9	3.5	3.3
Food at home .....	145.9	146.4	146.1	147.6	5.8	3.1	2.5	4.7	4.4	3.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	164.3	165.4	165.4	166.3	3.3	3.5	-.5	5.0	3.4	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.7	137.4	137.5	137.0	-1.4	.3	-.3	.9	-.6	.3
Dairy products .....	131.7	131.5	131.8	132.2	-.9	-1.5	1.5	1.5	-1.2	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	172.1	173.1	170.1	179.1	21.8	1.9	12.0	17.3	11.4	14.6
Other food at home .....	139.3	139.3	139.7	140.1	9.0	10.1	1.4	2.3	9.6	1.9
Sugar and sweets .....	135.3	135.4	136.3	136.5	-1.8	1.5	-.6	3.6	-.1	1.5
Fats and oils .....	135.8	136.0	136.4	136.6	6.2	.9	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	131.7	131.4	131.2	132.0	27.7	29.8	1.2	.9	28.8	1.1
Other prepared food .....	148.8	149.2	149.8	150.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.3	1.6	2.4
Food away from home .....	147.4	147.5	148.1	148.2	1.4	2.5	3.0	2.2	1.9	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	151.9	152.0	152.4	152.7	1.3	.8	1.6	2.1	1.1	1.9
Housing .....	143.6	143.9	144.2	144.5	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5
Shelter .....	158.6	158.9	159.5	160.0	2.3	4.2	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.1
Renters' costs 1/ .....	149.9	150.3	150.9	151.5	2.2	2.5	2.2	4.3	2.3	3.2
Rent, residential .....	155.7	156.1	156.4	156.7	1.8	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.5
Other renters' costs .....	197.8	199.1	201.8	203.8	3.1	1.8	.0	12.7	2.5	6.2
Homeowners' costs 1/ .....	153.6	153.8	154.3	154.8	2.4	4.9	2.6	3.2	3.6	2.9

Owners' equivalent rent 1/ .....	153.8	154.0	154.5	155.0	2.4	4.9	2.6	3.2	3.6	2.9
Household insurance 1/ .....	143.4	143.7	144.6	145.0	7.5	3.8	5.2	4.5	5.6	4.9
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	132.8	133.2	133.7	133.7	4.4	-1.2	5.6	2.7	1.5	4.2
Maintenance and repair services 2/ ...	140.5	140.8	141.7	141.9	7.5	1.2	2.9	4.0	4.3	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/	122.5	123.0	123.1	122.9	.7	-3.6	8.6	1.3	-1.5	4.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	122.8	122.9	122.6	122.7	-.7	-.3	2.0	-.3	-.5	.8
Fuels .....	110.0	110.2	109.6	109.7	-1.4	-1.1	.7	-1.1	-1.3	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	87.5	87.3	87.4	87.2	-1.3	-4.4	-.9	-1.4	-2.9	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services).....	117.8	118.1	117.3	117.4	-1.7	-.3	.7	-1.4	-1.0	-.3
Other utilities and public services 2/ .	152.4	152.2	152.3	152.7	.5	.0	4.0	.8	.3	2.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	120.7	121.2	121.3	121.3	2.7	.3	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.2
Housefurnishings .....	109.5	110.0	109.8	109.7	3.3	-1.4	-.4	.7	.9	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	134.2	134.8	136.3	136.3	2.1	4.0	1.2	6.4	3.1	3.8
Housekeeping services .....	145.7	146.0	146.2	146.0	2.3	1.4	12.7	.8	1.9	6.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	131.5	131.1	131.2	131.1	1.5	-4.1	.0	-1.2	-1.4	-.6
Apparel commodities .....	128.6	128.2	128.2	128.0	1.6	-4.8	.0	-1.9	-1.7	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.8	127.0	127.1	125.7	5.2	-3.1	.3	-.3	1.0	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	127.3	125.9	125.1	126.2	.0	-7.4	-2.2	-3.4	-3.8	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	131.8	128.3	128.6	126.7	12.1	-2.4	4.7	-14.6	4.6	-5.4
Footwear .....	126.1	126.3	126.3	126.5	-1.6	-5.5	2.6	1.3	-3.6	1.9
Other apparel commodities .....	150.1	150.0	154.0	151.5	.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	.7	3.9
Apparel services 2/.....	156.5	156.8	157.1	157.2	2.4	2.3	1.3	1.8	2.3	1.5
Transportation .....	137.2	137.8	138.7	139.6	5.3	4.9	6.0	7.2	5.1	6.6
Private transportation .....	135.7	136.4	137.1	137.8	6.3	5.3	7.1	6.3	5.8	6.7
New vehicles .....	140.1	140.3	140.8	141.5	5.4	2.9	.3	4.1	4.1	2.2
New cars .....	137.5	137.8	137.9	138.6	4.5	3.0	.9	3.2	3.7	2.1
Used cars .....	154.0	157.9	160.8	161.4	7.4	9.6	26.2	20.7	8.5	23.4
Motor fuel .....	101.6	101.2	100.9	101.4	9.0	7.1	5.3	-.8	8.0	2.2
Gasoline .....	101.4	101.1	100.8	101.4	9.9	6.2	5.3	.0	8.0	2.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	152.9	153.1	153.4	153.9	2.7	3.8	1.6	2.6	3.2	2.1
Other private transportation .....	163.6	164.5	166.0	167.0	5.8	4.9	9.0	8.6	5.3	8.8
Other private transportation commodities .....	102.9	103.6	103.7	103.7	.4	-.8	.8	3.1	-.2	2.0
Other private transportation services .....	178.8	179.8	181.5	182.9	6.5	6.2	10.5	9.5	6.4	10.0
Public transportation .....	162.8	163.9	167.1	171.3	-3.9	-4.7	-9.0	22.6	-4.3	5.6
Medical care .....	216.1	216.8	217.4	218.1	4.5	5.6	4.8	3.8	5.1	4.3
Medical care commodities .....	201.3	201.1	201.1	200.9	2.9	3.3	2.0	-.8	3.1	.6
Medical care services .....	219.3	220.2	221.0	221.8	4.8	5.9	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.1
Professional medical services .....	198.3	199.2	199.6	200.1	3.6	5.3	4.6	3.7	4.4	4.1



Entertainment .....	150.1	150.4	150.4	150.9	3.0	.8	3.3	2.1	1.9	2.7
Entertainment commodities .....	136.8	136.9	136.5	137.1	3.0	.9	1.8	.9	1.9	1.3
Entertainment services .....	169.2	169.9	170.5	170.8	2.9	.7	4.6	3.8	1.8	4.2
Other goods and services .....	200.2	201.6	201.9	202.2	5.4	3.5	2.0	4.1	4.5	3.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	220.9	222.0	222.2	222.6	6.8	4.0	-4.1	3.1	5.4	- .5
Personal care 2/ .....	146.0	146.4	146.1	146.5	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	143.1	143.4	142.9	143.1	.8	.8	.8	.0	.8	.4
Personal care services 2/ .....	149.5	150.1	150.2	150.7	2.7	1.1	2.4	3.2	1.9	2.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	225.6	227.5	228.2	228.6	6.0	3.9	6.1	5.4	4.9	5.7
School books and supplies .....	212.3	212.1	213.1	213.9	4.7	-1.1	8.9	3.0	1.8	6.0
Personal and educational services .....	226.8	228.9	229.5	229.9	6.0	4.2	5.8	5.6	5.1	5.7

Commodity and service group

All items .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.1	3.3
Commodities .....	135.3	135.7	135.8	136.3	4.3	1.8	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8
Food and beverages .....	146.6	147.0	147.0	148.0	3.7	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.2	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	128.3	128.6	128.9	129.2	4.5	1.6	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	128.8	128.8	128.9	129.1	3.2	.0	1.6	.9	1.6	1.3
Apparel commodities .....	128.6	128.2	128.2	128.0	1.6	-4.8	.0	-1.9	-1.7	- .9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/ .....	130.9	130.8	130.6	131.7	10.4	2.5	-3.3	2.5	6.3	- .5
Durables .....	126.7	127.5	128.0	128.3	5.3	2.6	5.6	5.1	4.0	5.3
Services .....	163.5	164.0	164.5	165.1	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.0	3.0	3.9
Rent of shelter 1/ .....	152.5	153.1	153.5	154.0	2.4	4.1	1.9	4.0	3.2	2.9
Household services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	126.6	126.6	126.4	126.6	.3	.0	3.9	.0	.2	1.9
Transportation services .....	169.6	170.4	172.0	173.7	4.0	3.7	5.1	10.0	3.8	7.5
Medical care services .....	219.3	220.2	221.0	221.8	4.8	5.9	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.1
Other services .....	186.9	188.1	188.6	189.0	4.5	2.9	4.9	4.6	3.7	4.7

Special indexes

All items less food .....	148.1	148.5	148.9	149.4	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.4
All items less shelter .....	145.3	145.7	146.0	146.6	3.7	2.3	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.5
All items less homeowners' costs 1/ .....	139.2	139.6	139.9	140.4	3.6	2.4	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.4
All items less medical care .....	144.7	145.1	145.4	146.0	3.4	2.5	3.1	3.6	3.0	3.4
Commodities less food .....	129.4	129.8	130.0	130.3	4.2	1.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	130.1	130.1	130.2	130.5	3.1	.3	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/ .....	132.0	132.0	131.9	132.9	8.6	2.4	-3.0	2.8	5.5	- .2
Nondurables .....	138.0	138.3	138.2	138.8	3.9	1.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3
Services less rent of shelter 1/ .....	155.2	155.8	156.3	156.9	2.9	2.7	5.1	4.5	2.8	4.8

Services less medical care services .....	158.6	159.3	159.6	160.3	2.3	3.1	3.1	4.4	2.7	3.7
Energy .....	105.3	105.2	104.8	105.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	- .8	3.1	1.0
All items less energy .....	154.1	154.5	155.0	155.6	3.2	2.9	3.2	4.0	3.1	3.6
All items less food and energy .....	156.2	156.7	157.3	157.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	4.2	3.0	3.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	137.8	138.3	138.7	138.9	3.6	.9	2.4	3.2	2.2	2.8
Energy commodities .....	100.6	100.1	99.9	100.3	7.7	6.3	4.9	-1.2	7.0	1.8
Services less energy services .....	168.7	169.2	169.9	170.5	3.0	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.3	4.1

1/ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

2/ Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1/	Indexes				Percent change to Apr. 1995 from-			Percent change to Mar. 1995 from-		
		Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995
U.S. city average .....	M	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	3.1	0.7	0.3	2.9	0.7	0.3
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	157.1	157.6	158.0	158.3	2.5	.4	.2	2.4	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	157.7	158.3	158.7	159.0	2.6	.4	.2	2.3	.6	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	155.4	155.7	155.9	156.3	2.0	.4	.3	2.1	.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	155.7	156.0	156.6	157.0	2.9	.6	.3	2.9	.6	.4
North Central urban .....	M	146.1	146.7	147.3	148.1	3.6	1.0	.5	3.3	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	147.3	148.0	148.5	149.0	3.4	.7	.3	3.2	.8	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	144.4	145.2	146.1	146.9	3.3	1.2	.5	3.0	1.2	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	147.4	147.7	148.3	149.5	4.0	1.2	.8	3.6	.6	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	141.5	142.3	142.7	143.9	4.4	1.1	.8	3.6	.8	.3

South urban .....	M	146.7	147.4	148.0	148.4	3.2	.7	.3	3.1	.9	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	146.6	147.3	148.0	148.3	2.7	.7	.2	2.5	1.0	.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	148.9	149.6	150.4	150.9	3.7	.9	.3	3.4	1.0	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	145.7	146.2	146.6	147.3	3.1	.8	.5	3.2	.6	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	145.2	146.1	146.6	147.1	4.1	.7	.3	3.8	1.0	.3
West urban .....	M	152.0	152.4	152.8	153.2	2.9	.5	.3	2.6	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	152.9	153.1	153.6	154.0	2.4	.6	.3	2.1	.5	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	154.1	155.1	155.2	155.9	4.9	.5	.5	4.4	.7	.1
Size classes											
A 3/ .....	M	136.2	136.7	137.2	137.5	2.7	.6	.2	2.5	.7	.4
B .....	M	149.9	150.5	151.1	151.6	3.3	.7	.3	3.1	.8	.4
C .....	M	149.3	149.8	150.2	151.0	3.6	.8	.5	3.4	.6	.3
D .....	M	145.9	146.6	147.1	147.7	3.9	.8	.4	3.6	.8	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI.....	M	151.8	152.3	152.6	153.1	3.5	.5	.3	3.4	.5	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	M	154.3	154.5	154.6	154.7	1.8	.1	.1	1.4	.2	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	159.9	160.3	160.9	161.4	2.3	.7	.3	1.9	.6	.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	M	156.6	157.8	158.0	157.8	3.1	.0	-.1	2.9	.9	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	M	150.3	150.5	151.1	151.5	2.4	.7	.3	2.0	.5	.4
Baltimore, MD .....	1	148.7	-	150.3	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.1	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	1	158.0	-	158.4	-	-	-	-	2.2	.3	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	1	146.6	-	147.3	-	-	-	-	2.8	.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1	147.3	-	148.7	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.0	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	1	142.9	-	144.5	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.1	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1	153.8	-	155.1	-	-	-	-	2.4	.8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2	-	143.3	-	145.0	3.3	1.2	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	2	-	147.3	-	148.1	3.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	139.3	-	138.0	.9	-.9	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	2	-	147.3	-	148.9	3.5	1.1	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

3/ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1/	Indexes				Percent change to Apr. 1995 from-			Percent change to Mar. 1995 from-		
		Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995
U.S. city average .....	M	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	3.2	0.7	0.4	3.0	0.6	0.3
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	154.8	155.2	155.5	155.8	2.6	.4	.2	2.5	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	154.3	154.8	155.1	155.4	2.6	.4	.2	2.4	.5	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	153.3	153.7	153.9	154.2	2.1	.3	.2	2.2	.4	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	157.4	157.6	158.1	158.6	3.1	.6	.3	3.1	.4	.3
North Central urban .....	M	143.0	143.6	144.2	145.0	3.7	1.0	.6	3.4	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	143.5	144.2	144.7	145.3	3.6	.8	.4	3.4	.8	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	140.9	141.8	142.6	143.4	3.5	1.1	.6	3.4	1.2	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	144.9	145.2	145.6	146.9	4.0	1.2	.9	3.6	.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	139.8	140.4	141.0	142.2	4.3	1.3	.9	3.4	.9	.4
South urban .....	M	145.3	145.9	146.5	147.0	3.4	.8	.3	3.2	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	144.8	145.4	146.1	146.4	2.8	.7	.2	2.7	.9	.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	145.6	146.3	146.9	147.4	3.9	.8	.3	3.6	.9	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	145.7	146.1	146.5	147.3	3.3	.8	.5	3.5	.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	145.6	146.4	146.7	147.3	4.2	.6	.4	3.7	.8	.2
West urban .....	M	149.2	149.4	149.8	150.3	3.0	.6	.3	2.7	.4	.3

Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	148.5	148.7	149.1	149.6	2.6	.6	.3	2.2	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	151.4	152.2	152.2	152.8	4.4	.4	.4	4.0	.5	.0
Size classes											
A 3/ .....	M	135.3	135.7	136.2	136.6	2.9	.7	.3	2.6	.7	.4
B .....	M	147.3	147.9	148.5	148.9	3.3	.7	.3	3.3	.8	.4
C .....	M	148.6	149.0	149.3	150.2	3.7	.8	.6	3.5	.5	.2
D .....	M	145.2	145.8	146.3	147.0	4.0	.8	.5	3.6	.8	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI.....	M	147.1	147.5	147.8	148.3	3.5	.5	.3	3.4	.5	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	M	149.0	149.2	149.3	149.5	2.0	.2	.1	1.6	.2	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	156.3	156.6	157.1	157.5	2.3	.6	.3	2.0	.5	.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	M	156.4	157.5	157.5	157.4	3.1	-.1	-.1	3.1	.7	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	M	148.2	148.3	148.9	149.4	2.6	.7	.3	2.3	.5	.4
Baltimore, MD .....	1	147.7	-	149.1	-	-	-	-	3.4	.9	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	1	157.0	-	156.9	-	-	-	-	2.2	-.1	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	1	139.0	-	139.7	-	-	-	-	2.9	.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1	145.3	-	146.6	-	-	-	-	3.9	.9	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	1	142.3	-	143.9	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.1	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1	151.2	-	152.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	.8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2	-	142.7	-	144.5	3.7	1.3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	2	-	142.7	-	143.6	4.1	.6	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	138.9	-	137.6	1.0	-.9	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	2	-	141.1	-	142.6	3.8	1.1	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

3/ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

- Data not available.

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