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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--JULY 1995

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was unchanged prior to seasonal adjustment in July and remained at a level of 152.5 (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) was unchanged in July, prior to seasonal adjustment. The July 1995 CPI-W level of 149.9 was 2.8 percent higher than the index in July 1994.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in July, the same as the average monthly increase of the preceding 2 months. The food index, which rose 0.1 percent in both May and June, increased 0.2 percent in July. Energy costs turned down in July after registering increases in each of the preceding 3 months. The index for gasoline, which rose 3.1 percent in the 3 months ended in June, fell 2.1 percent in July. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced 0.2 percent for the third consecutive month after registering increases of 0.3 or 0.4 percent in each of the first 4 months of 1995. The moderation in the last 3 months has resulted, in part, from a downturn in the indexes for used cars and automobile finance charges, each of which had risen sharply

during the first 4 months of 1995.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadj	
	Changes from preceding month							Compnd	12-mo
	1995							ann rte	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	ended	ended
							July95	Jul95	
All items	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.1	.2	2.4	2.8
Food and beverages	-.2	.3	.0	.7	.1	.1	.2	1.4	2.6
Housing	.4	.3	.2	.3	.1	.2	.3	2.5	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	.7	-.6	.0	-.1	-.3	-.3	.2	-1.5	-2.0
Transportation	.6	.4	.6	.7	.4	.4	-.4	1.7	4.1
Medical care	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	4.1	4.4
Entertainment	.4	.2	.0	.3	.5	-.2	.3	2.4	2.3
Other goods & serv	.0	.8	.1	.2	.4	.4	.4	5.0	3.9
Special indexes:									
Energy	.3	-.1	-.5	.4	.5	.5	-.8	.4	1.2
Food	-.3	.3	.0	.7	.1	.1	.2	1.4	2.7
AI - food & energy	.4	.3	.3	.4	.2	.2	.2	2.5	3.0

During the first 7 months of 1995, the CPI-U rose at a 3.1 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 1.9 percent annual rate and energy costs have increased at a 0.3 percent rate. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 3.5 percent rate in the first 7 months of 1995. This follows a 2.6 percent increase in all of 1994.

The food and beverage index rose 0.2 percent in July. Grocery store food prices also advanced 0.2 percent in July, after registering no change in June. Each of the indexes for the five major grocery store food groups, other than that for fruits and vegetables, accelerated in July. The index for fruits and vegetables, which rose 0.7 percent in June, turned down, declining 0.3 percent as a result of further decreases in fresh vegetable prices. In particular, lettuce prices fell 19.9 percent and, as of July, were 5.7 percent lower than their level in March, the month

immediately preceding their record 113.1 percent increase. Among other major grocery store food groups, the indexes for dairy products and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which both declined in June, advanced 0.6 and 0.3 percent in July, respectively. Within the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, meat prices registered their first monthly increase since February; the indexes for beef and pork rose 0.4 and 0.1 percent, respectively. Poultry prices, however, fell 0.3 percent in July. The other two components of the food and beverage index--restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages--advanced 0.3 percent and were unchanged, respectively.

The housing component, which rose 0.2 percent in June, increased 0.3 percent in July. Shelter costs also advanced 0.3 percent, after increasing 0.2 percent in June. Within shelter, renters' and homeowners' costs increased 0.3 percent, and maintenance and repair costs rose 0.1 percent. The index for fuel and utilities, which rose 0.4 percent in June, increased 0.1 percent in July. The index for household fuels was unchanged, as a 0.2 percent decrease in charges for electricity offset a 0.4 percent increase in charges for natural gas; the index for fuel oil was unchanged. The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.2 percent, reflecting a small increase in the index for telephone service charges as a 0.8 percent rise in the index for intrastate toll calls more than offset a 0.1 percent drop in local telephone service charges. The index for household furnishings and operation, which declined 0.2 percent in June, increased 0.3 percent in July.

The transportation index, which had risen at a 6.4 percent annual rate during the first 6 months of 1995, declined 0.4 percent in July. A sharp downturn in the indexes for airline fares and motor fuels, each of which rose substantially in the first half of 1995, was responsible for the deceleration in the transportation index for July. The index for airline fares, which increased 20.4 percent in the first half of 1995, declined 1.3 percent in July. The index for gasoline fell 2.1 percent in July. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices declined 2.4 percent, following increases totaling 9.4 percent in the 3 months ended in June.) Automobile purchase costs also decreased in July. The index for new cars turned down in July, falling 0.1 percent. Automobile finance charges fell for the third consecutive month, down 2.3 percent in July. The index for used cars also declined for the third consecutive month, down 1.1 percent in July, but was still 10.4 percent higher than a year ago.

The index for apparel and upkeep--up 0.2 percent in July--registered its first increase since January. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices fell 1.8 percent.)

Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent in July, following increases of 0.3 percent in each of the first 6 months of 1995. As of July, the index was 4.4 percent higher than a year earlier. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, non-prescription drugs, and medical supplies--increased 0.1 percent in July. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.4 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs, which declined 0.2 percent in June, advanced 0.3 percent in July. The index for reading materials rose 0.6 percent, reflecting a 0.8 percent increase in newspaper prices and a 0.5 percent rise in the index for magazines, periodicals, and books.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.4 percent in July, the same as in each of the 2 preceding months. Increases in the index for tuition, partially reflecting higher fall semester tuition for elementary schools, high schools, and colleges, accounted for over 60 percent of the July advance in this major group.

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

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

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 ann rte	12-mo	
	1995	3-mos ended	ended	

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	July95	Jul95
All items	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.1	.1	1.6	2.8
Food and beverages	-.2	.3	.0	.7	.1	.0	.2	1.1	2.5
Housing	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.3	2.5	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	.7	-.3	.1	-.1	-.5	-.1	-.1	-2.4	-1.8
Transportation	.7	.4	.7	.6	.4	.2	-.6	-.3	4.4
Medical care	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	3.7	4.5
Entertainment	.4	.2	.0	.3	.4	-.1	.1	1.9	2.1
Other goods & serv	-.1	.7	.1	.1	.4	.4	.3	4.8	3.6
Special indexes:									
Energy	.2	-.1	-.4	.3	.7	.4	-1.0	.0	1.2
Food	-.1	.2	.0	.8	.0	.1	.2	1.1	2.6
AI - food & energy	.4	.3	.4	.3	.2	.1	.1	1.8	3.0

Consumer Price Index data for August will be released on Wednesday, September 13, 1995, at 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 July 1995 from-		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
		June 1995	July 1995	July 1994	June 1995	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
All items	100.000	152.5	152.5	2.8	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	456.7	457.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.412	148.4	148.6	2.6	.1	.1	.1	.2
Food	15.838	147.9	148.1	2.7	.1	.1	.1	.2
Food at home	9.934	148.1	148.2	2.9	.1	.1	.0	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.464	167.5	168.2	2.6	.4	.0	.2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.892	137.1	137.3	.4	.1	.0	-.2	.3

Dairy products	1.169	132.2	132.9	.8	.5	.7	-.9	.6
Fruits and vegetables	2.013	177.5	176.7	7.5	-.5	-.2	.7	-.3
Other food at home	2.396	140.6	140.7	3.7	.1	-.1	.0	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.326	137.3	138.1	2.1	.6	.4	.2	.4
Fats and oils .....	.249	136.4	138.0	2.1	1.2	.0	-.3	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.796	131.5	130.8	6.5	-.5	-.9	-.2	.1
Other prepared food	1.026	151.2	151.4	2.6	.1	.4	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.904	148.8	149.1	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.574	154.0	153.8	1.5	-.1	.3	.1	.0
Housing	41.187	148.5	149.2	2.6	.5	.1	.2	.3
Shelter	28.042	165.5	166.4	3.5	.5	.4	.2	.3
Renters' costs 1/	7.955	174.7	176.7	3.3	1.1	.4	.1	.3
Rent, residential	5.765	157.5	157.9	2.6	.3	.3	.2	.2
Other renters' costs	2.190	206.6	213.5	5.1	3.3	.7	-.2	.8
Homeowners' costs 1/	19.889	170.6	171.2	3.6	.4	.4	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	19.501	170.9	171.4	3.6	.3	.4	.2	.3
Household insurance 1/ .....	.389	158.1	158.3	3.3	.1	.1	.1	-.2
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	.198	135.0	135.1	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.1
Maintenance and repair services 2/ .	.120	139.4	139.8	3.2	.3	.3	.0	.3
Maintenance and repair								
commodities 2/ .....	.078	129.0	128.7	2.2	-.2	.4	.7	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	7.093	125.0	125.1	.6	.1	-.4	.4	.1
Fuels	3.859	113.8	113.7	-.4	-.1	-.7	.5	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel								
commodities .....	.360	87.9	87.1	.0	-.9	.8	.7	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy								
services).....	3.499	121.9	121.9	-.3	.0	-.9	.5	-.1
Other utilities and public								
services 2/	3.234	152.7	153.0	1.7	.2	.1	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operation	6.052	122.5	123.0	1.2	.4	.0	-.2	.3
Housefurnishings	3.508	110.7	111.1	-.6	.4	-.3	-.2	.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.088	136.4	137.4	3.9	.7	.1	-.1	1.0
Housekeeping services	1.455	143.1	143.6	3.6	.3	.5	-.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep	5.656	130.5	128.3	-2.0	-1.7	-.3	-.3	.2
Apparel commodities	5.097	127.1	124.8	-2.2	-1.8	-.3	-.2	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.329	125.5	123.4	-1.2	-1.7	.7	-.6	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.269	124.4	121.1	-3.7	-2.7	-.2	-.7	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.204	121.6	123.0	-4.8	1.2	-1.8	-1.9	1.9
Footwear .....	.747	124.6	123.3	-1.4	-1.0	-.9	-.3	.2
Other apparel commodities .....	.548	153.6	151.8	.8	-1.2	-2.1	2.9	-1.2
Apparel services 2/ .....	.559	156.9	157.2	1.0	.2	.0	-.5	.2
Transportation	17.139	141.1	140.1	4.1	-.7	.4	.4	-.4

Private transportation	15.623	137.9	136.9	3.9	-.7	.4	.0	-.4	
New vehicles	5.059	141.0	140.3	2.1	-.5	.1	.2	-.1	
New cars	4.052	139.1	138.3	1.8	-.6	.1	.1	-.1	
Used cars	1.318	158.3	157.5	10.4	-.5	-.7	-1.1	-1.1	
Motor fuel	3.106	106.1	103.6	3.1	-2.4	2.0	.3	-1.8	
Gasoline	-	106.3	103.7	3.3	-2.4	2.1	.4	-2.1	
Maintenance and repairs	1.536	153.6	154.0	2.7	.3	.5	-.1	.3	
Other private transportation	4.604	169.9	169.6	5.0	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.1	
Other private transportation commodities .....	.618	104.6	104.8	1.5	.2	.3	.1	.2
Other private transportation services	3.986	185.2	184.8	5.5	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.1	
Public transportation	1.516	182.5	181.8	6.1	-.4	.6	5.1	-.5	
Medical care	7.266	219.8	220.8	4.4	.5	.3	.3	.4	
Medical care commodities	1.291	203.8	204.4	1.5	.3	.0	.3	.1	
Medical care services	5.974	223.5	224.6	5.1	.5	.4	.3	.4	
Professional medical services	3.416	200.8	201.6	4.5	.4	.5	.3	.4	
Entertainment	4.335	153.2	153.6	2.3	.3	.5	-.2	.3	
Entertainment commodities	1.968	138.1	138.5	1.5	.3	.1	.1	.3	
Entertainment services	2.366	171.2	171.4	2.8	.1	.7	-.3	.3	
Other goods and services	7.005	205.3	205.7	3.9	.2	.4	.4	.4	
Tobacco and smoking products	1.607	226.4	226.2	2.2	-.1	.5	.9	.0	
Personal care 2/	1.175	146.7	146.9	1.3	.1	.2	.1	.1	
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	.622	142.8	142.7	.6	-.1	.5	-.1	-.1
Personal care services 2/ .....	.553	151.0	151.4	2.1	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Personal and educational expenses	4.223	232.5	233.3	5.3	.3	.4	.3	.6	
School books and supplies .....	.251	212.7	212.9	3.8	.1	.0	.4	.3
Personal and educational services	3.972	234.2	235.1	5.4	.4	.4	.4	.6	
Commodity and service group									
All items	100.000	152.5	152.5	2.8	.0	.3	.1	.2	
Commodities	43.386	136.6	136.2	1.9	-.3	.2	.0	.0	
Food and beverages	17.412	148.4	148.6	2.6	.1	.1	.1	.2	
Commodities less food and beverages	25.974	129.4	128.5	1.3	-.7	.2	.0	-.2	
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	15.375	130.4	129.1	.8	-1.0	.5	.1	-.3	
Apparel commodities	5.097	127.1	124.8	-2.2	-1.8	-.3	-.2	.2	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	10.278	135.1	134.3	2.3	-.6	1.7	.7	-.6	
Durables	10.599	128.0	127.8	2.2	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.1	
Services	56.614	168.6	169.2	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.2	

Rent of shelter 1/	27.422	172.2	173.2	3.5	.6	.3	.3	.2
Household services less rent of shelter 1/	8.731	139.5	139.7	1.3	.1	-.2	.1	.2
Transportation services	7.038	176.8	176.5	5.0	-.2	.2	1.0	-.2
Medical care services	5.974	223.5	224.6	5.1	.5	.4	.3	.4
Other services	7.450	191.5	192.1	4.0	.3	.4	.1	.5
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.162	153.3	153.4	2.9	.1	.3	.2	.1
All items less shelter	71.958	148.8	148.6	2.6	-.1	.1	.2	.1
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	80.111	153.7	153.7	2.6	.0	.2	.2	.1
All items less medical care	92.734	148.7	148.7	2.7	.0	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food	27.548	130.4	129.5	1.3	-.7	.2	.0	-.1
Nondurables less food	16.950	131.7	130.5	.9	-.9	.5	.2	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	11.852	136.0	135.3	2.2	-.5	1.4	.6	-.5
Nondurables	32.788	139.6	139.0	1.8	-.4	.2	.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter 1/	29.192	176.9	177.3	3.7	.2	.2	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	50.640	163.5	164.1	3.4	.4	.3	.2	.2
Energy	6.965	109.3	108.1	1.2	-1.1	.5	.5	-.8
All items less energy	93.035	158.3	158.5	2.9	.1	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	77.197	160.9	161.1	3.0	.1	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.082	138.9	138.3	1.1	-.4	.0	-.1	.1
Energy commodities	3.466	104.3	101.9	2.7	-2.3	1.8	.4	-1.7
Services less energy services	53.115	173.4	174.1	3.8	.4	.3	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 2/	-	\$.656	\$.656	-2.7	.0	-.2	-.2	.0
1967=\$1.00 2/	-	.219	.219	-	-	-	-	-

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

Expenditure category	percent change for									
	Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Oct. 1994	3 months ended- Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	July 1995	6 months ended- Jan. 1995	July 1995
All items	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.5	2.4	2.8	2.9
Food and beverages	148.5	148.6	148.7	149.0	2.8	2.5	4.1	1.4	2.6	2.7
Food	148.2	148.3	148.4	148.7	3.1	2.5	4.2	1.4	2.8	2.7
Food at home	148.4	148.5	148.5	148.8	3.4	2.5	5.0	1.1	2.9	3.0
Cereals and bakery products	166.6	166.6	167.0	167.7	3.5	-.5	4.9	2.7	1.5	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.5	137.5	137.2	137.6	-.3	.0	1.8	.3	-.1	1.0
Dairy products	132.5	133.4	132.2	133.0	-1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	.2	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	179.4	179.0	180.3	179.7	2.2	11.9	16.4	.7	6.9	8.3
Other food at home	140.6	140.5	140.5	140.9	10.7	1.4	2.0	.9	6.0	1.4
Sugar and sweets	136.5	137.0	137.3	137.9	.9	.0	3.3	4.2	.4	3.7
Fats and oils	136.7	136.7	136.3	137.5	.9	3.3	1.8	2.4	2.1	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.7	131.5	131.3	131.4	32.9	.9	-.3	-3.9	15.8	-2.1
Other prepared food	150.5	151.1	151.3	151.5	1.9	1.9	3.5	2.7	1.9	3.1
Food away from home	148.3	148.6	148.7	149.1	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	153.2	153.6	153.8	153.8	.5	1.3	2.4	1.6	.9	2.0
Housing	147.6	147.8	148.1	148.5	2.8	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.7
Shelter	164.4	165.0	165.3	165.8	4.1	2.5	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.7
Renters' costs 1/	172.7	173.4	173.5	174.1	2.9	1.9	5.3	3.3	2.4	4.3
Rent, residential	157.0	157.4	157.7	158.0	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.4
Other renters' costs	203.7	205.1	204.7	206.3	2.5	.2	12.9	5.2	1.3	9.0
Homeowners' costs 1/	169.8	170.4	170.8	171.3	4.9	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	170.0	170.7	171.1	171.6	4.9	2.7	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.5
Household insurance 1/	157.9	158.0	158.1	157.8	3.7	5.0	4.7	-.3	4.4	2.2
Maintenance and repairs 2/	134.2	134.6	135.0	135.1	-1.5	7.2	3.3	2.7	2.8	3.0
Maintenance and repair services 2/ ...	139.0	139.4	139.4	139.8	1.5	4.2	5.0	2.3	2.8	3.7
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/	127.6	128.1	129.0	128.7	-6.5	12.5	.3	3.5	2.6	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	123.4	122.9	123.4	123.5	-.6	2.3	.3	.3	.8	.3
Fuels	110.6	109.8	110.4	110.4	-1.1	.7	-.4	-.7	-.2	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	87.3	88.0	88.6	88.8	-4.0	-1.4	-1.4	7.1	-2.7	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services).....	118.5	117.4	118.0	117.9	-.3	.7	.0	-2.0	.2	-1.0
Other utilities and public services 2/ .	152.2	152.3	152.7	153.0	.0	4.6	.3	2.1	2.3	1.2
Household furnishings and operation	122.5	122.5	122.3	122.7	.0	2.3	1.6	.7	1.2	1.2
Housefurnishings	111.1	110.8	110.6	110.8	-1.8	-.4	.7	-1.1	-1.1	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	136.0	136.2	136.0	137.4	4.6	.3	6.7	4.2	2.4	5.5

Housekeeping services	142.9	143.6	143.1	143.6	1.5	10.5	.8	2.0	5.9	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	132.1	131.7	131.3	131.6	-4.1	.6	-2.7	-1.5	-1.8	-2.1
Apparel commodities	128.7	128.3	128.0	128.2	-5.1	.6	-3.0	-1.5	-2.3	-2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	125.9	126.8	126.0	125.4	-1.3	.0	-2.2	-1.6	-.6	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	127.2	127.0	126.1	127.0	-7.1	-2.1	-4.9	-.6	-4.6	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	125.6	123.3	121.0	123.3	-2.4	5.1	-13.9	-7.1	1.2	-10.6
Footwear	125.9	124.8	124.4	124.7	-5.6	3.6	1.0	-3.8	-1.1	-1.4
Other apparel commodities	152.7	149.5	153.8	152.0	-3.4	6.6	2.1	-1.8	1.5	.1
Apparel services 2/.....	157.7	157.7	156.9	157.2	1.8	1.5	1.8	-1.3	1.7	.3
Transportation	139.7	140.3	140.9	140.3	4.2	3.9	6.9	1.7	4.0	4.3
Private transportation	137.1	137.6	137.6	137.0	4.9	6.1	5.1	-.3	5.5	2.4
New vehicles	140.6	140.8	141.1	141.0	3.5	.6	3.2	1.1	2.0	2.2
New cars	138.9	139.0	139.2	139.0	3.3	.3	3.5	.3	1.8	1.9
Used cars	160.7	159.6	157.8	156.1	10.0	26.0	20.8	-11.0	17.7	3.7
Motor fuel	101.5	103.5	103.8	101.9	6.6	5.3	-.8	1.6	6.0	.4
Gasoline	101.4	103.5	103.9	101.7	6.7	5.3	-.4	1.2	6.0	.4
Maintenance and repairs	153.1	153.8	153.6	154.0	4.3	1.6	2.4	2.4	3.0	2.4
Other private transportation	170.7	170.6	170.4	170.3	4.8	9.3	7.3	-.9	7.0	3.1
Other private transportation commodities	104.5	104.8	104.9	105.1	-.8	1.2	3.1	2.3	.2	2.7
Other private transportation services	186.5	186.3	185.9	185.7	5.6	10.7	8.1	-1.7	8.1	3.1
Public transportation	175.3	176.4	185.4	184.4	-5.6	-13.1	26.2	22.4	-9.4	24.3
Medical care	218.8	219.5	220.2	221.0	5.4	4.9	3.6	4.1	5.2	3.8
Medical care commodities	203.2	203.2	203.8	204.1	3.0	2.0	-.6	1.8	2.5	.6
Medical care services	222.2	223.0	223.7	224.6	5.9	5.7	4.4	4.4	5.8	4.4
Professional medical services	199.1	200.0	200.6	201.4	5.1	4.4	3.7	4.7	4.7	4.2
Entertainment	152.9	153.6	153.3	153.8	.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.2
Entertainment commodities	137.8	138.0	138.1	138.5	1.2	1.8	.9	2.0	1.5	1.5
Entertainment services	170.8	172.0	171.4	171.9	1.0	4.6	3.3	2.6	2.8	3.0
Other goods and services	205.4	206.2	207.1	207.9	3.4	2.6	4.8	5.0	3.0	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products	222.5	223.7	225.8	225.8	4.4	-4.4	3.3	6.1	-.1	4.7
Personal care 2/	146.3	146.6	146.7	146.9	.8	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/	142.2	142.9	142.8	142.7	.3	.6	.0	1.4	.4	.7
Personal care services 2/	150.7	150.6	151.0	151.4	1.1	1.9	3.5	1.9	1.5	2.7
Personal and educational expenses	233.3	234.2	235.0	236.4	3.8	6.0	6.2	5.4	4.9	5.8
School books and supplies	212.9	212.8	213.6	214.2	1.4	6.9	4.4	2.5	4.1	3.4
Personal and educational services	234.7	235.6	236.5	237.9	4.0	5.7	6.4	5.6	4.8	6.0

Commodity and service group

All items	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.5	2.4	2.8	2.9
Commodities	136.3	136.6	136.6	136.6	1.8	2.4	2.4	.9	2.1	1.6
Food and beverages	148.5	148.6	148.7	149.0	2.8	2.5	4.1	1.4	2.6	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	128.9	129.2	129.2	129.0	1.3	1.9	1.6	.3	1.6	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.5	130.2	130.3	129.9	-.3	1.6	.6	1.2	.6	.9
Apparel commodities	128.7	128.3	128.0	128.2	-5.1	.6	-3.0	-1.5	-2.3	-2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	132.0	134.2	135.1	134.3	2.8	-3.0	2.5	7.2	-.2	4.8
Durables	128.2	128.1	128.0	127.9	1.9	3.9	3.8	-.9	2.9	1.4
Services	167.7	168.2	168.7	169.1	3.5	3.4	4.2	3.4	3.5	3.8
Rent of shelter 1/	171.3	171.8	172.4	172.8	4.4	2.2	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.8
Household services less rent of shelter 1/	138.0	137.7	137.9	138.2	.0	4.2	.6	.6	2.1	.6
Transportation services	175.7	176.0	177.8	177.5	2.6	2.9	10.7	4.2	2.7	7.4
Medical care services	222.2	223.0	223.7	224.6	5.9	5.7	4.4	4.4	5.8	4.4
Other services	192.2	193.0	193.2	194.1	2.8	4.5	4.9	4.0	3.7	4.5

Special indexes

All items less food	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.4	2.7	3.0	3.5	2.4	2.8	2.9
All items less shelter	148.3	148.5	148.8	148.9	1.9	3.1	3.6	1.6	2.5	2.6
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	153.1	153.4	153.7	153.8	2.2	3.0	3.5	1.8	2.6	2.7
All items less medical care	147.9	148.2	148.5	148.7	2.5	2.5	3.6	2.2	2.5	2.9
Commodities less food	130.0	130.3	130.3	130.2	1.3	1.9	1.6	.6	1.6	1.1
Nondurables less food	130.7	131.4	131.6	131.2	.3	1.2	.3	1.5	.8	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	133.3	135.2	136.0	135.3	2.4	-2.4	2.7	6.1	.0	4.4
Nondurables	139.2	139.5	139.6	139.6	1.2	2.3	2.3	1.2	1.8	1.7
Services less rent of shelter 1/	175.9	176.3	176.9	177.1	2.8	4.5	4.4	2.8	3.7	3.6
Services less medical care services	162.6	163.1	163.5	163.9	2.8	3.3	4.3	3.2	3.1	3.8
Energy	105.5	106.0	106.5	105.6	2.3	2.7	-.8	.4	2.5	-.2
All items less energy	158.2	158.5	158.8	159.1	2.9	2.9	3.9	2.3	2.9	3.1
All items less food and energy	160.7	161.0	161.3	161.7	2.6	3.1	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.1	139.1	139.0	139.1	.6	1.8	2.0	.0	1.2	1.0
Energy commodities	100.0	101.8	102.2	100.5	5.4	4.5	-.8	2.0	5.0	.6
Services less energy services	172.7	173.3	173.8	174.3	3.6	3.6	4.5	3.8	3.6	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,	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to		Seasonally adjusted percent change from-		
	December 1994	June 1995	July 1995	July 1994	June 1995	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
All items	100.000	149.9	149.9	2.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	446.5	446.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.320	147.8	148.0	2.5	.1	.1	.0	.2
Food	17.629	147.4	147.6	2.6	.1	.0	.1	.2
Food at home	11.243	147.2	147.4	2.8	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.670	167.3	167.9	2.6	.4	.0	.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.398	136.6	137.0	.4	.3	.0	-.2	.4
Dairy products	1.299	131.9	132.5	.7	.5	.6	-.8	.6
Fruits and vegetables	2.124	176.7	176.1	7.5	-.3	-.6	.8	-.2
Other food at home	2.751	140.2	140.3	3.6	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.367	137.3	138.0	2.1	.5	.4	.2	.4
Fats and oils .....	.286	136.3	137.9	2.1	1.2	-.1	-.3	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.920	130.7	130.0	6.2	-.5	-1.0	-.2	.2
Other prepared food	1.179	151.0	151.1	2.5	.1	.6	.1	.1
Food away from home	6.387	148.7	149.0	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.690	153.4	153.1	1.3	-.2	.3	.0	-.1
Housing	38.759	145.5	146.1	2.5	.4	.2	.1	.3
Shelter	25.753	160.9	161.7	3.4	.5	.4	.2	.2
Renters' costs 1/	8.073	152.6	153.9	2.9	.9	.3	.1	.3
Rent, residential	6.615	157.2	157.5	2.5	.2	.3	.3	.1
Other renters' costs	1.458	206.2	213.7	4.7	3.6	.9	-.5	.7
Homeowners' costs 1/	17.491	155.6	156.1	3.6	.3	.4	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	17.161	155.8	156.3	3.6	.3	.4	.2	.3
Household insurance 1/ .....	.331	145.2	145.4	3.5	.1	.1	.0	-.1
Maintenance and repairs 2/ .....	.189	134.4	134.7	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Maintenance and repair services 2/ ..	.104	142.4	142.9	2.7	.4	.3	.1	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/ .....	.085	123.8	124.0	2.4	.2	.2	.5	.2

Fuel and other utilities	7.329	124.6	124.6	.5	.0	-.2	.3	.1
Fuels	3.958	113.1	113.1	-.4	.0	-.6	.5	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.331	87.8	87.0	.0	-.9	.8	.7	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services).....	3.627	121.1	121.2	-.4	.1	-.7	.4	.0
Other utilities and public services 2/	3.372	153.2	153.4	1.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operation	5.676	121.3	121.8	1.4	.4	.0	-.2	.4
Housefurnishings	3.432	109.5	109.9	-.4	.4	-.1	-.2	.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.122	136.7	137.6	3.8	.7	.1	.0	.9
Housekeeping services	1.122	146.1	146.6	4.3	.3	.3	-.1	.4
Apparel and upkeep	5.661	129.6	127.4	-1.8	-1.7	-.5	-.1	-.1
Apparel commodities	5.136	126.4	124.0	-2.1	-1.9	-.5	-.1	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.329	125.6	123.1	-1.2	-2.0	.9	-.5	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel.....	2.214	123.2	120.0	-3.4	-2.6	-.2	-.6	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.263	122.4	123.5	-5.6	.9	-2.4	-1.5	1.5
Footwear .....	.827	125.5	124.2	-1.3	-1.0	-.8	-.3	.2
Other apparel commodities .....	.503	151.5	149.3	.7	-1.5	-3.7	3.8	-1.7
Apparel services 2/ .....	.524	156.5	156.8	1.1	.2	-.1	-.4	.2
Transportation	19.183	140.8	139.8	4.4	-.7	.4	.2	-.6
Private transportation	18.027	138.7	137.7	4.3	-.7	.4	-.1	-.6
New vehicles	4.982	141.8	141.3	2.2	-.4	.1	.2	.1
New cars	3.622	138.7	138.1	1.8	-.4	.1	.1	-.1
Used cars	2.382	159.1	158.4	10.5	-.4	-.6	-1.0	-1.1
Motor fuel	3.819	106.2	103.5	3.0	-2.5	2.0	.4	-2.1
Gasoline	-	106.4	103.6	3.2	-2.6	2.1	.4	-2.1
Maintenance and repairs	1.617	154.5	154.9	2.7	.3	.3	.1	.4
Other private transportation	5.227	166.0	165.6	5.1	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	.780	103.8	104.0	1.4	.2	.3	.1	.2
Other private transportation services	4.447	181.6	181.1	5.9	-.3	-.2	-.3	-.2
Public transportation	1.156	177.2	176.6	5.7	-.3	1.0	3.6	-.6
Medical care	6.173	219.2	220.2	4.5	.5	.3	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	1.063	201.5	202.2	1.6	.3	.0	.2	.3
Medical care services	5.110	223.2	224.3	5.1	.5	.4	.4	.3
Professional medical services	2.920	201.9	202.7	4.5	.4	.4	.3	.4
Entertainment	4.005	151.2	151.5	2.1	.2	.4	-.1	.1
Entertainment commodities	2.054	137.4	137.7	1.3	.2	.1	.1	.1
Entertainment services	1.951	171.2	171.4	2.9	.1	.7	-.3	.2

Other goods and services	6.900	203.0	203.3	3.6	.1	.4	.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	2.128	226.5	226.3	2.2	-.1	.5	.9	.0
Personal care 2/	1.139	146.8	146.9	1.2	.1	.2	.0	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/ .....	.646	143.5	143.3	.6	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Personal care services 2/ .....	.493	150.9	151.3	2.1	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Personal and educational expenses	3.633	228.4	229.2	5.2	.4	.4	.3	.6
School books and supplies .....	.220	213.6	213.8	3.3	.1	.0	.2	.4
Personal and educational services	3.413	229.8	230.6	5.3	.3	.4	.4	.6

Commodity and service group

All items	100.000	149.9	149.9	2.8	.0	.2	.1	.1
Commodities	47.499	136.7	136.2	2.1	-.4	.2	.0	-.1
Food and beverages	19.320	147.8	148.0	2.5	.1	.1	.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	28.180	129.9	128.9	1.7	-.8	.2	.1	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	16.400	130.3	128.9	.9	-1.1	.6	.2	-.5
Apparel commodities	5.136	126.4	124.0	-2.1	-1.9	-.5	-.1	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	11.263	135.2	134.2	2.3	-.7	1.9	.7	-.7
Durables	11.780	128.1	127.9	3.0	-.2	.0	-.2	-.2
Services	52.501	166.0	166.5	3.5	.3	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter 1/	25.206	154.8	155.5	3.3	.5	.3	.2	.3
Household services less rent of shelter 1/	8.584	128.2	128.3	1.2	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Transportation services	7.220	174.0	173.7	5.1	-.2	.1	.5	-.2
Medical care services	5.110	223.2	224.3	5.1	.5	.4	.4	.3
Other services	6.381	188.5	189.0	4.0	.3	.4	.1	.4

Special indexes

All items less food	82.371	150.3	150.3	2.9	.0	.2	.2	.1
All items less shelter	74.247	147.1	146.8	2.6	-.2	.1	.1	.0
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	82.509	141.0	140.9	2.6	-.1	.2	.1	.0
All items less medical care	93.827	146.6	146.6	2.7	.0	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food	29.870	130.8	129.9	1.7	-.7	.2	.1	-.2
Nondurables less food	18.090	131.6	130.3	.9	-1.0	.5	.2	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	12.954	136.0	135.1	2.2	-.7	1.7	.7	-.7
Nondurables	35.719	139.4	138.8	1.8	-.4	.3	.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter 1/	27.295	157.7	157.9	3.5	.1	.1	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	47.390	161.1	161.5	3.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Energy	7.777	109.0	107.6	1.2	-1.3	.7	.4	-1.0
All items less energy	92.223	155.7	155.8	2.9	.1	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	74.594	157.9	158.0	3.0	.1	.2	.1	.1

Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.720	138.6	138.1	1.6	-.4	-.1	.0	.0
Energy commodities	4.150	104.8	102.3	2.7	-2.4	2.0	.3	-1.9
Services less energy services	48.874	170.9	171.5	3.8	.4	.4	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 2/	-	\$.667	\$.667	-2.8	.0	-.3	-.1	.0
1967=\$1.00 2/	-	.224	.224	-	-	-	-	-

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-		
	1995	1995	1995	1995	1994	Jan. 1995	Apr. 1995	July 1995	Jan. 1995	July 1995
All items	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.0	3.6	1.6	2.9	2.6
Food and beverages	148.0	148.1	148.1	148.4	2.8	2.5	3.9	1.1	2.6	2.5
Food	147.6	147.6	147.7	148.0	2.8	2.8	3.9	1.1	2.8	2.5
Food at home	147.6	147.5	147.6	147.9	3.1	2.5	4.7	.8	2.8	2.8
Cereals and bakery products	166.3	166.3	166.9	167.4	3.5	-.5	5.0	2.7	1.5	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.0	137.0	136.7	137.2	.3	-.3	.9	.6	.0	.7
Dairy products	132.2	133.0	131.9	132.7	-1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	179.1	178.0	179.4	179.0	1.9	12.0	17.3	-.2	6.8	8.2
Other food at home	140.1	140.0	140.1	140.4	10.1	1.4	2.3	.9	5.7	1.6
Sugar and sweets	136.5	137.0	137.3	137.8	1.5	-.6	3.6	3.9	.4	3.7
Fats and oils	136.6	136.5	136.1	137.5	.9	2.4	2.4	2.7	1.6	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.0	130.7	130.5	130.7	29.8	1.2	.9	-3.9	14.6	-1.5
Other prepared food	150.0	150.9	151.1	151.3	1.6	1.6	3.3	3.5	1.6	3.4
Food away from home	148.2	148.5	148.6	148.8	2.5	3.0	2.2	1.6	2.8	1.9

Alcoholic beverages	152.7	153.1	153.1	153.0	.8	1.6	2.1	.8	1.2	1.5
Housing	144.5	144.8	145.0	145.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5
Shelter	160.0	160.6	160.9	161.3	4.2	2.6	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.4
Renters' costs 1/	151.5	152.0	152.2	152.6	2.5	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.3	3.6
Rent, residential	156.7	157.1	157.5	157.7	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Other renters' costs	203.8	205.6	204.6	206.1	1.8	.0	12.7	4.6	.9	8.6
Homeowners' costs 1/	154.8	155.4	155.7	156.2	4.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent 1/	155.0	155.6	155.9	156.4	4.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.4
Household insurance 1/	145.0	145.2	145.2	145.1	3.8	5.2	4.5	.3	4.5	2.4
Maintenance and repairs 2/	133.7	134.1	134.4	134.7	-1.2	5.6	2.7	3.0	2.1	2.9
Maintenance and repair services 2/ ...	141.9	142.3	142.4	142.9	1.2	2.9	4.0	2.8	2.0	3.4
Maintenance and repair commodities 2/	122.9	123.2	123.8	124.0	-3.6	8.6	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.5
Fuel and other utilities	122.7	122.4	122.8	122.9	-.3	2.0	-.3	.7	.8	.2
Fuels	109.7	109.0	109.5	109.5	-1.1	.7	-1.1	-.7	-.2	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel										
commodities	87.2	87.9	88.5	88.7	-4.4	-.9	-1.4	7.1	-2.7	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy										
services).....	117.4	116.6	117.1	117.1	-.3	.7	-1.4	-1.0	.2	-1.2
Other utilities and public services 2/ .	152.7	152.8	153.2	153.4	.0	4.0	.8	1.8	2.0	1.3
Household furnishings and operation	121.3	121.3	121.1	121.6	.3	2.4	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.5
Housefurnishings	109.7	109.6	109.4	109.7	-1.4	-.4	.7	.0	-.9	.4
Housekeeping supplies	136.3	136.4	136.4	137.6	4.0	1.2	6.4	3.9	2.6	5.1
Housekeeping services	146.0	146.5	146.3	146.9	1.4	12.7	.8	2.5	6.9	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	131.1	130.5	130.4	130.3	-4.1	.0	-1.2	-2.4	-2.1	-1.8
Apparel commodities	128.0	127.4	127.3	127.3	-4.8	.0	-1.9	-2.2	-2.4	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	125.7	126.8	126.2	125.1	-3.1	.3	-.3	-1.9	-1.4	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	126.2	126.0	125.3	126.1	-7.4	-2.2	-3.4	-.3	-4.8	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	126.7	123.7	121.9	123.7	-2.4	4.7	-14.6	-9.1	1.1	-11.9
Footwear	126.5	125.5	125.1	125.4	-5.5	2.6	1.3	-3.4	-1.6	-1.1
Other apparel commodities	151.5	145.9	151.5	149.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	-6.4	2.7	-1.5
Apparel services 2/.....	157.2	157.1	156.5	156.8	2.3	1.3	1.8	-1.0	1.8	.4
Transportation	139.6	140.1	140.4	139.5	4.9	6.0	7.2	-.3	5.5	3.4
Private transportation	137.8	138.3	138.2	137.4	5.3	7.1	6.3	-1.2	6.2	2.5
New vehicles	141.5	141.6	141.9	142.0	2.9	.3	4.1	1.4	1.6	2.7
New cars	138.6	138.7	138.9	138.8	3.0	.9	3.2	.6	1.9	1.9
Used cars	161.4	160.4	158.8	157.0	9.6	26.2	20.7	-10.5	17.6	3.9
Motor fuel	101.4	103.4	103.8	101.6	7.1	5.3	-.8	.8	6.2	.0
Gasoline	101.4	103.5	103.9	101.7	6.2	5.3	.0	1.2	5.8	.6
Maintenance and repairs	153.9	154.4	154.5	155.1	3.8	1.6	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.9
Other private transportation	167.0	166.8	166.5	166.3	4.9	9.0	8.6	-1.7	6.9	3.3
Other private transportation										
commodities	103.7	104.0	104.1	104.3	-.8	.8	3.1	2.3	.0	2.7

Other private transportation										
services	182.9	182.6	182.1	181.8	6.2	10.5	9.5	-2.4	8.3	3.4
Public transportation	171.3	173.0	179.2	178.2	-4.7	-9.0	22.6	17.1	-6.9	19.8
Medical care										
Medical care commodities	218.1	218.7	219.4	220.1	5.6	4.8	3.8	3.7	5.2	3.7
Medical care services	200.9	200.8	201.3	202.0	3.3	2.0	-.8	2.2	2.6	.7
Professional medical services	221.8	222.6	223.4	224.1	5.9	5.5	4.6	4.2	5.7	4.4
Entertainment	200.1	201.0	201.7	202.5	5.3	4.6	3.7	4.9	4.9	4.3
Entertainment commodities	150.9	151.5	151.4	151.6	.8	3.3	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0
Entertainment services	137.1	137.3	137.4	137.6	.9	1.8	.9	1.5	1.3	1.2
Other goods and services	170.8	172.0	171.5	171.9	.7	4.6	3.8	2.6	2.7	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products	202.2	203.1	204.0	204.6	3.5	2.0	4.1	4.8	2.8	4.4
Personal care 2/	222.6	223.8	225.8	225.8	4.0	-4.1	3.1	5.9	-.1	4.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 2/	146.5	146.8	146.8	146.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2
Personal care services 2/	143.1	143.7	143.5	143.3	.8	.8	.0	.6	.8	.3
Personal and educational expenses	150.7	150.6	150.9	151.3	1.1	2.4	3.2	1.6	1.8	2.4
School books and supplies	228.6	229.5	230.2	231.5	3.9	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.3
Personal and educational services	213.9	214.0	214.4	215.3	-1.1	8.9	3.0	2.6	3.8	2.8
Commodity and service group										
All items	229.9	230.8	231.7	233.0	4.2	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.0	5.5
Commodities	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.0	3.6	1.6	2.9	2.6
Food and beverages	136.3	136.6	136.6	136.5	1.8	2.7	3.0	.6	2.3	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	148.0	148.1	148.1	148.4	2.8	2.5	3.9	1.1	2.6	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.2	129.4	129.5	129.1	1.6	2.5	2.8	-.3	2.1	1.3
Apparel commodities	129.1	129.9	130.1	129.4	.0	1.6	.9	.9	.8	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel 2/	128.0	127.4	127.3	127.3	-4.8	.0	-1.9	-2.2	-2.4	-2.0
Durables	131.7	134.2	135.2	134.2	2.5	-3.3	2.5	7.8	-.5	5.1
Services	128.3	128.3	128.1	127.9	2.6	5.6	5.1	-1.2	4.1	1.9
Rent of shelter 1/	165.1	165.5	165.9	166.3	3.3	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.5	3.5
Household services less rent of shelter 1/	154.0	154.5	154.8	155.2	4.1	1.9	4.0	3.2	2.9	3.6
Transportation services	126.6	126.4	126.8	126.9	.0	3.9	.0	1.0	1.9	.5
Medical care services	173.7	173.9	174.7	174.4	3.7	5.1	10.0	1.6	4.4	5.7
Other services	221.8	222.6	223.4	224.1	5.9	5.5	4.6	4.2	5.7	4.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	189.0	189.7	189.9	190.7	2.9	4.9	4.6	3.6	3.9	4.1
All items less food	149.4	149.7	150.0	150.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	1.9	3.0	2.7

All items less shelter	146.6	146.8	147.0	147.0	2.3	3.4	3.6	1.1	2.8	2.4
All items less homeowners' costs 1/	140.4	140.7	140.9	140.9	2.4	3.2	3.5	1.4	2.8	2.5
All items less medical care	146.0	146.3	146.5	146.5	2.5	3.1	3.6	1.4	2.8	2.5
Commodities less food	130.3	130.5	130.6	130.3	1.6	2.5	2.8	.0	2.0	1.4
Nondurables less food	130.5	131.1	131.4	130.8	.3	1.2	1.2	.9	.8	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel 2/	132.9	135.1	136.0	135.1	2.4	-3.0	2.8	6.8	-.3	4.8
Nondurables	138.8	139.2	139.4	139.2	1.2	2.4	2.3	1.2	1.8	1.7
Services less rent of shelter 1/	156.9	157.1	157.6	157.8	2.7	5.1	4.5	2.3	3.8	3.4
Services less medical care services	160.3	160.7	161.1	161.4	3.1	3.1	4.4	2.8	3.1	3.6
Energy	105.1	105.8	106.2	105.1	3.1	2.7	-.8	.0	2.9	-.4
All items less energy	155.6	155.8	156.0	156.3	2.9	3.2	4.0	1.8	3.1	2.9
All items less food and energy	157.8	158.1	158.3	158.5	2.9	3.1	4.2	1.8	3.0	3.0
Commodities less food and energy										
commodities	138.9	138.8	138.8	138.8	.9	2.4	3.2	-.3	1.6	1.5
Energy commodities	100.3	102.3	102.6	100.7	6.3	4.9	-1.2	1.6	5.6	.2
Services less energy services	170.5	171.1	171.5	171.9	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.3	3.8	3.8

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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 1995 from-			Percent change to June 1995 from-		
		Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	July 1994	May 1995	June 1995	June 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995
U.S. city average	M	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	2.8	0.2	0.0	3.0	0.4	0.2
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	158.3	158.5	158.9	159.2	2.6	.4	.2	2.6	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	159.0	159.2	159.6	159.8	2.6	.4	.1	2.7	.4	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	156.3	156.4	156.5	157.5	2.1	.7	.6	2.0	.1	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	157.0	157.1	157.2	157.8	3.2	.4	.4	2.6	.1	.1

North Central urban	M	148.1	148.3	148.7	148.8	3.1	.3	.1	3.3	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	149.0	149.0	149.5	149.5	2.8	.3	.0	3.0	.3	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	146.9	147.3	147.7	148.0	3.1	.5	.2	3.3	.5	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	149.5	150.0	149.9	149.6	3.2	-.3	-.2	3.6	.3	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	143.9	144.6	145.4	146.0	4.1	1.0	.4	4.0	1.0	.6
South urban	M	148.4	148.8	149.1	149.2	2.9	.3	.1	3.0	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	148.3	148.7	148.8	148.8	2.4	.1	.0	2.4	.3	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	150.9	150.8	151.3	151.5	3.0	.5	.1	3.2	.3	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	147.3	147.6	148.5	148.4	3.2	.5	-.1	3.5	.8	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	147.1	148.0	147.8	148.1	3.8	.1	.2	3.7	.5	-.1
West urban	M	153.2	153.5	153.6	153.5	2.7	.0	-.1	3.2	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	154.0	154.2	154.1	154.0	2.1	-.1	-.1	2.5	.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	155.9	156.4	156.6	156.7	4.5	.2	.1	5.4	.4	.1
Size classes											
A 3/	M	137.5	137.7	137.9	137.9	2.5	.1	.0	2.7	.3	.1
B	M	151.6	151.8	152.1	152.6	3.0	.5	.3	3.1	.3	.2
C	M	151.0	151.4	151.8	151.8	3.4	.3	.0	3.7	.5	.3
D	M	147.7	148.5	148.9	149.1	3.7	.4	.1	3.8	.8	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI.....	M	153.1	153.0	153.5	153.6	3.6	.4	.1	3.6	.3	.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	154.7	155.1	154.8	154.5	1.8	-.4	-.2	2.3	.1	-.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	161.4	161.8	162.2	162.3	2.6	.3	.1	2.8	.5	.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	M	157.8	157.8	158.4	158.9	2.3	.7	.3	2.5	.4	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	151.5	151.3	151.7	151.5	1.7	.1	-.1	2.4	.1	.3
Baltimore, MD	1	-	150.4	-	151.5	2.2	.7	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	157.7	-	157.8	2.5	.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	147.4	-	148.1	3.1	.5	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	148.6	-	148.3	3.4	-.2	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	144.6	-	145.6	2.6	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	154.7	-	156.1	2.8	.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	145.0	-	144.4	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.4	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	148.1	-	148.3	-	-	-	-	2.4	.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	138.0	-	139.9	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.4	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	148.9	-	149.2	-	-	-	-	3.6	.2	-

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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 July 1995 from-			Percent change to June 1995 from-		
		Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	July 1994	May 1995	June 1995	June 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995
U.S. city average	M	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	2.8	0.2	0.0	3.1	0.4	0.2
Region and area size 2/											
Northeast urban.....	M	155.8	156.1	156.4	156.6	2.6	.3	.1	2.7	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	155.4	155.7	156.1	156.1	2.6	.3	.0	2.8	.5	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	154.2	154.3	154.5	155.3	2.0	.6	.5	2.0	.2	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	158.6	158.8	158.9	159.2	3.1	.3	.2	2.8	.2	.1
North Central urban	M	145.0	145.2	145.6	145.5	3.0	.2	-.1	3.3	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	145.3	145.2	145.7	145.6	2.8	.3	-.1	3.0	.3	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	143.4	143.9	144.2	144.1	2.9	.1	-.1	3.4	.6	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	146.9	147.5	147.4	147.1	3.2	-.3	-.2	3.7	.3	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	142.2	142.9	143.7	144.2	3.8	.9	.3	3.8	1.1	.6

South urban	M	147.0	147.4	147.8	147.8	2.9	.3	.0	3.2	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	146.4	147.1	147.2	147.2	2.5	.1	.0	2.6	.5	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	147.4	147.4	147.8	147.9	2.9	.3	.1	3.2	.3	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	147.3	147.8	148.6	148.5	3.3	.5	-.1	3.7	.9	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	147.3	148.2	148.1	148.3	3.8	.1	.1	3.8	.5	-.1
West urban	M	150.3	150.6	150.7	150.5	2.6	-.1	-.1	3.1	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	149.6	149.7	149.8	149.5	2.0	-.1	-.2	2.6	.1	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	152.8	153.8	153.8	153.7	4.1	-.1	-.1	5.1	.7	.0
Size classes											
A 3/	M	136.6	136.8	137.0	136.9	2.5	.1	-.1	2.8	.3	.1
B	M	148.9	149.1	149.4	149.7	2.9	.4	.2	3.0	.3	.2
C	M	150.2	150.7	151.1	150.9	3.3	.1	-.1	3.8	.6	.3
D	M	147.0	147.9	148.2	148.4	3.6	.3	.1	3.8	.8	.2
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N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	157.5	158.0	158.4	158.3	2.5	.2	-.1	2.7	.6	.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	M	157.4	157.4	158.1	158.5	2.3	.7	.3	2.5	.4	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	149.4	149.0	149.6	149.3	1.8	.2	-.2	2.7	.1	.4
Baltimore, MD	1	-	149.4	-	150.5	2.2	.7	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	156.5	-	156.6	2.4	.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	139.9	-	140.3	2.9	.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	146.8	-	146.5	3.6	-.2	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	144.2	-	145.2	2.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	152.3	-	153.5	2.7	.8	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	144.5	-	144.4	-	-	-	-	2.7	-.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	143.6	-	143.7	-	-	-	-	2.5	.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	137.6	-	139.5	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.4	-
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