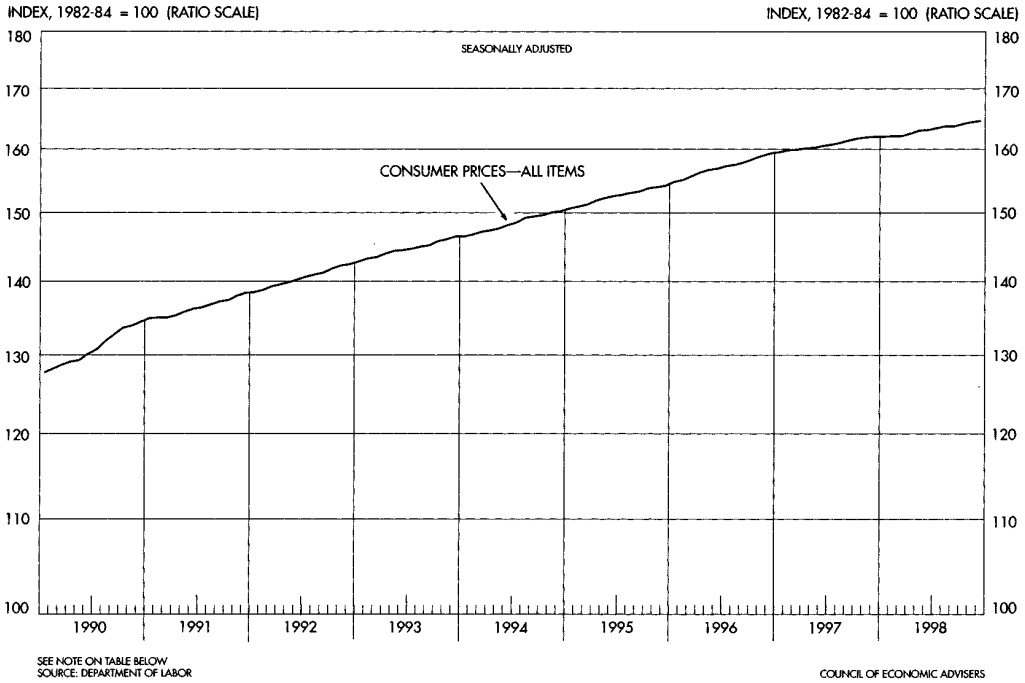
CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

In December, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose 0.1 percent seasonally adjusted; it fell 0.1 percent not seasonally adjusted. The index was 1.6 percent above its year-earlier level.



[1982–84 = 100, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	All items [1]		Food	Housing					Apparel	Transportation			Medical care	Energy [2]	All items less food and energy
	Not seasonally adjusted (NSA)	Seasonally adjusted		Total [1]	Shelter			Fuels and utilities		Total [1]	New cars	Motor fuel			
					Total [1]	Rent of primary residence	Owners' equivalent rent (12/82 = 100)								
Rel. imp.[3]	*100.0*	.....	*15.3*	*39.6*	*29.8*	*6.9*	*20.2*	*4.9*	*4.9*	*17.6*	.....	*3.0*	*5.6*	*7.0*	*77.7*
1989	124.0	.....	125.1	123.0	132.8	132.8	137.4	107.8	118.6	114.1	119.2	88.5	149.3	94.3	129.0
1990	130.7	.....	132.4	128.5	140.0	138.4	144.8	111.6	124.1	120.5	121.0	101.2	162.8	102.1	135.5
1991	136.2	.....	136.3	133.6	146.3	143.3	150.4	115.3	128.7	123.8	125.3	99.4	177.0	102.5	142.1
1992	140.3	.....	137.9	137.5	151.2	146.9	155.5	117.8	131.9	126.5	128.4	99.0	190.1	103.0	147.3
1993	144.5	.....	140.9	141.2	155.7	150.3	160.5	121.3	133.7	130.4	131.5	98.0	201.4	104.2	152.2
1994	148.2	.....	144.3	144.8	160.5	154.0	165.8	122.8	133.4	134.3	136.0	98.5	211.0	104.6	156.5
1995	152.4	.....	148.4	148.5	165.7	157.8	171.3	123.7	132.0	139.1	139.0	100.0	220.5	105.2	161.2
1996	156.9	.....	153.3	152.8	171.0	162.0	176.8	127.5	131.7	143.0	141.4	106.3	228.2	110.1	165.6
1997	160.5	.....	157.3	156.8	176.3	166.7	181.9	130.8	132.9	144.3	141.7	106.2	234.6	111.5	169.5
1998	163.0	.....	160.7	160.4	182.1	172.1	187.8	128.5	133.0	141.6	140.7	92.2	242.1	102.9	173.4
1997: Dec	161.3	161.9	158.9	158.3	178.7	169.1	184.5	130.7	133.2	143.5	140.7	103.5	237.9	109.3	171.4
1998: Jan	161.6	161.9	159.4	158.4	179.0	169.5	184.9	129.1	132.5	143.0	140.8	99.7	238.2	106.7	171.7
Feb	161.9	162.0	159.4	158.6	179.5	169.7	185.5	127.9	132.7	142.4	140.8	96.4	238.9	104.3	172.2
Mar	162.2	162.0	159.4	158.9	179.9	170.3	185.9	128.3	132.5	141.7	140.8	93.0	239.6	103.0	172.4
Apr	162.5	162.4	159.5	159.5	180.6	170.7	186.6	128.7	132.4	141.5	140.9	92.2	240.6	102.9	172.9
May	162.8	162.9	160.4	159.9	181.3	171.3	187.2	128.8	132.9	141.7	140.4	93.0	241.4	103.2	173.3
June	163.0	163.0	160.6	160.1	181.6	171.8	187.6	128.3	133.2	141.3	140.1	92.1	242.3	102.5	173.5
July	163.2	163.3	161.0	160.4	181.9	172.2	188.1	128.3	132.8	141.7	140.8	92.1	242.8	102.5	173.8
Aug	163.4	163.6	161.4	160.6	182.4	172.8	188.5	127.8	134.2	141.7	141.3	90.6	243.7	101.5	174.2
Sept	163.6	163.6	161.4	161.0	183.3	173.4	189.0	127.0	133.2	141.1	141.0	88.8	244.4	100.2	174.5
Oct	164.0	164.0	162.3	161.3	183.7	173.9	189.6	126.8	133.3	141.5	140.6	91.1	244.9	101.1	174.8
Nov	164.0	164.3	162.5	161.8	184.2	174.3	189.9	127.6	133.3	141.5	140.4	90.2	245.3	101.1	175.1
Dec	163.9	164.5	162.5	162.0	184.6	174.9	190.5	127.3	132.2	140.9	140.6	87.5	246.0	99.7	175.6

[1] Includes items not shown separately.
[2] Household fuels—gas (piped), electricity, fuel oil, etc.—and motor fuel. Motor oil, coolant, etc. excluded beginning 1983.
[3] Relative importance, December 1997.

NOTE.—See Bureau of Labor Statistics news release *Consumer Price Index* dated February 24, 1998, for details on recent changes in CPI structure and weights.
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