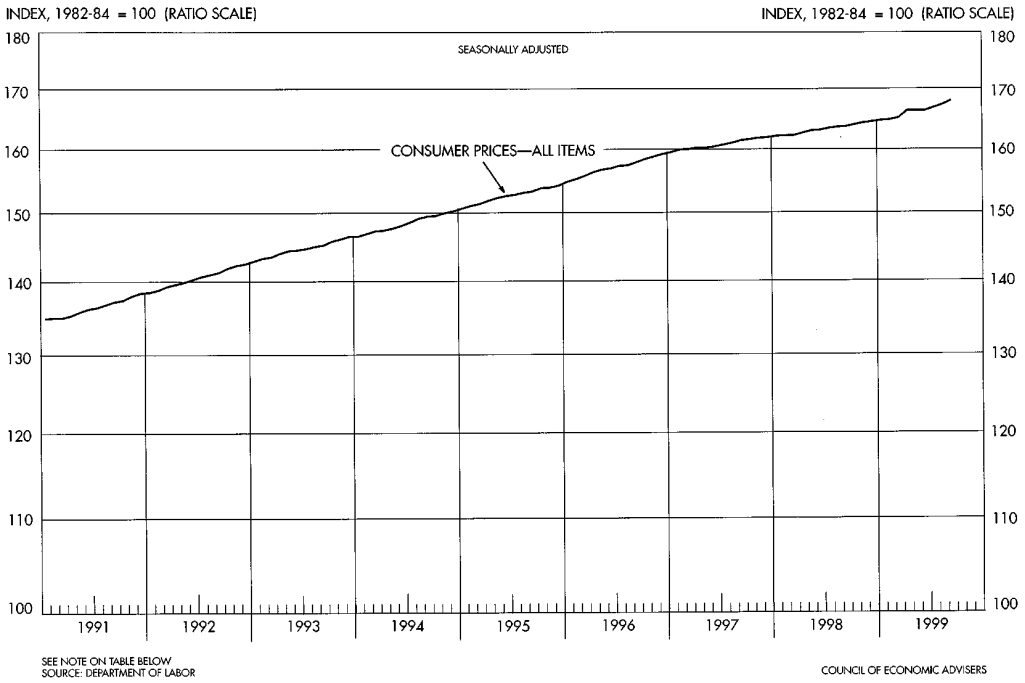
CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

In September, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose 0.4 percent seasonally adjusted; it rose 0.5 percent not seasonally adjusted. The index was 2.6 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*	.....	*15.4*	*39.8*	*30.3*	*7.0*	*20.5*	*4.7*	*4.8*	*17.0*	.....	*2.5*	*5.7*	*6.3*	*78.3*
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
1998: Sept	163.6	163.6	161.4	161.0	183.2	173.3	189.1	127.1	133.2	141.1	140.8	89.1	244.4	100.3	174.5
Oct	164.0	163.9	162.2	161.3	183.7	173.8	189.6	126.8	133.2	141.3	140.5	89.8	244.9	100.4	174.8
Nov	164.0	164.2	162.4	161.8	184.3	174.4	190.0	127.2	133.1	141.1	140.5	88.6	245.4	100.1	175.0
Dec	163.9	164.4	162.5	162.0	184.6	174.9	190.6	127.0	132.3	140.6	140.6	86.4	246.1	99.0	175.6
1999: Jan	164.3	164.6	163.3	161.9	184.6	175.3	190.8	126.8	130.8	140.4	140.6	86.4	246.9	98.8	175.7
Feb	164.5	164.7	163.5	162.1	184.9	175.6	191.3	127.1	130.6	140.2	139.9	86.1	247.5	98.8	175.8
Mar	165.0	165.0	163.2	162.5	185.4	176.0	191.5	127.4	130.2	141.2	139.5	89.2	248.1	100.4	176.0
Apr	166.2	166.2	163.3	163.1	186.2	176.5	192.1	127.6	132.1	144.6	139.6	102.6	249.0	106.5	176.7
May	166.2	166.2	163.9	163.3	186.6	176.9	192.6	127.3	131.9	143.9	139.3	99.9	249.6	105.1	176.9
June	166.2	166.2	163.9	163.6	187.0	177.1	192.8	127.5	131.4	143.0	139.1	96.9	250.5	103.8	177.0
July	166.7	166.7	164.2	163.8	187.1	177.5	193.0	128.2	130.2	144.7	139.3	100.9	251.2	106.0	177.3
Aug	167.1	167.2	164.5	164.1	187.5	177.9	193.4	128.7	129.8	146.0	139.1	106.6	252.1	108.9	177.5
Sept	167.9	167.9	164.9	164.7	188.1	178.4	193.7	129.9	131.4	146.9	139.6	109.2	252.9	110.7	178.1

[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 1998.

NOTE.—Data beginning January 1999 reflect a change in CPI index formula calculation and other changes in methodology. See Bureau of Labor Statistics news release *Consumer Price Index* dated February 19, 1999 for details.

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