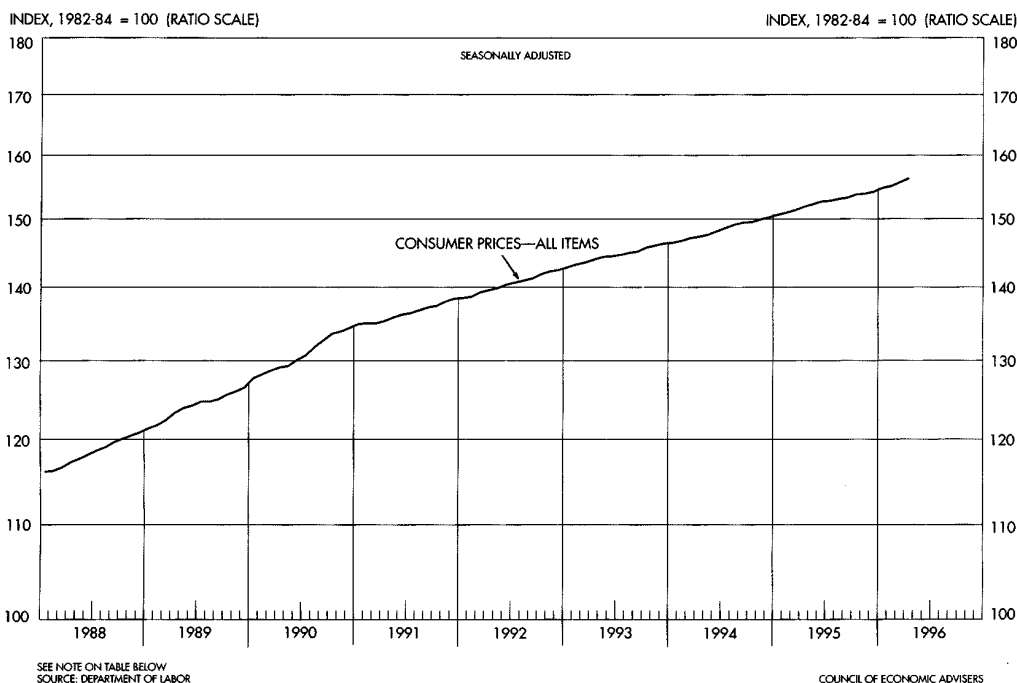


CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

In April, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose 0.4 percent seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted. The index was 2.9 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 and upkeep	Transportation			Medical care	Energy ²	All items less food and energy
	Not seasonally adjusted (NSA)	Seasonally adjusted		Total ¹	Shelter				Fuel and other utilities		Total ¹	New cars	Motor fuel			
Rel. imp. ³	100.0	.....	15.8	41.3	28.3	8.0	20.1	0.2	7.0	5.5	17.0	4.0	2.9	7.4	6.7	77.5
1986	109.6	.....	109.0	110.9	115.8	121.9	119.4	107.9	104.1	105.9	102.3	110.6	77.1	122.0	88.2	113.5
1987	113.6	.....	113.5	114.2	121.3	128.1	124.8	111.8	103.0	110.6	105.4	114.6	80.2	130.1	88.6	118.2
1988	118.3	.....	118.2	118.5	127.1	133.6	131.1	114.7	104.4	115.4	108.7	116.9	80.9	138.6	89.3	123.4
1989	124.0	.....	125.1	123.0	132.8	138.9	137.3	118.0	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	146.7	144.6	122.2	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	155.6	150.2	126.3	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	160.9	155.3	128.6	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	165.0	160.2	130.6	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	169.4	165.5	130.8	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	174.3	171.0	135.0	123.7	132.0	139.1	139.0	100.0	220.5	105.2	161.2
1995: Apr	151.9	151.8	148.0	147.5	164.3	172.6	169.7	134.2	123.4	132.1	139.3	138.8	101.0	218.9	105.4	160.6
May	152.2	152.2	148.3	147.8	164.8	173.1	170.3	134.6	123.0	131.9	140.2	138.9	103.5	219.6	106.1	160.9
June	152.5	152.6	148.5	148.1	165.3	173.4	170.8	135.0	123.5	131.4	140.8	139.2	103.7	220.3	106.5	161.3
July	152.5	152.7	148.7	148.5	165.8	174.0	171.3	135.1	123.6	131.8	140.0	139.1	101.3	221.0	105.4	161.7
Aug	152.9	153.0	149.0	148.9	166.0	174.0	171.7	135.4	124.2	132.0	139.5	139.2	99.3	221.8	105.0	162.0
Sept	153.2	153.2	149.5	149.1	166.5	174.7	172.2	135.4	123.4	131.7	139.4	139.6	97.9	222.6	103.6	162.4
Oct	153.7	153.7	150.0	149.6	167.1	175.2	172.8	136.3	124.1	132.1	139.5	139.6	97.4	223.1	103.9	162.9
Nov	153.6	153.8	150.0	149.9	167.5	175.3	173.4	136.2	124.2	132.1	138.9	139.8	95.4	223.8	103.0	163.1
Dec	153.5	154.1	150.2	150.3	167.9	175.5	173.9	136.6	124.4	132.2	139.0	139.8	97.5	224.6	104.1	163.3
1996: Jan	154.4	154.7	150.3	150.8	168.6	176.7	174.3	136.3	125.0	133.1	140.0	140.0	101.2	225.4	106.1	163.8
Feb	154.9	155.0	150.5	151.1	168.9	177.1	174.6	137.0	125.7	131.9	140.7	140.4	101.0	225.8	106.5	164.2
Mar	155.7	155.6	151.4	151.5	169.3	177.7	175.0	137.5	126.0	132.7	141.7	140.6	104.6	226.4	108.0	164.7
Apr	156.3	156.2	151.9	151.9	169.7	178.1	175.4	138.0	126.8	132.2	143.3	140.7	110.3	227.0	111.5	164.9

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 1995.

NOTE.—Data incorporate a rental equivalence measure for homeownership costs (beginning 1983).

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.