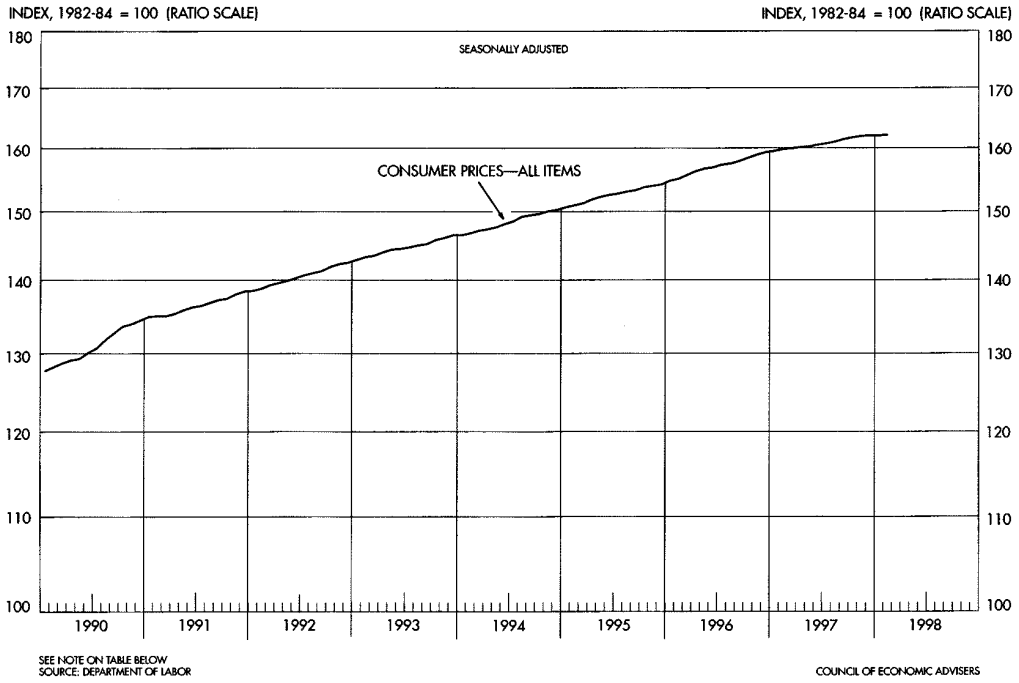
CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

In February, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose 0.1 percent seasonally adjusted; it rose 0.2 percent not seasonally adjusted. The index was 1.4 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
				Total [1]	Shelter				Total [1]	New cars	Motor fuel			
	Not seasonally adjusted (NSA)	Seasonally adjusted			Total [1]	Rent of primary residence	Owners' equivalent rent (12/82 = 100)	Fuels and utilities						
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*
1988	118.3	.....	118.2	118.5	127.1	127.8	131.1	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	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
1997: Feb	159.6	159.7	156.6	155.5	173.9	164.7	179.8	131.4	132.5	145.1	142.0	110.7	232.4	114.2	168.3
Mar	160.0	159.8	156.4	155.6	174.3	165.1	180.2	130.8	132.3	145.1	142.1	108.9	233.1	112.8	168.6
Apr	160.2	160.0	156.4	155.8	174.8	165.5	180.7	130.1	133.2	144.7	142.1	106.6	233.7	111.0	169.2
May	160.1	160.1	156.9	156.1	175.3	166.0	181.2	129.7	133.3	143.9	141.8	103.7	234.3	109.3	169.4
June	160.3	160.4	157.2	156.5	175.8	166.5	181.7	130.4	133.1	143.6	141.8	102.9	234.7	109.3	169.7
July	160.5	160.6	157.6	156.8	176.2	166.8	182.2	130.6	133.3	143.5	141.8	102.1	235.0	108.9	170.0
Aug	160.8	160.9	158.1	156.9	176.7	167.3	182.7	130.1	132.6	144.3	141.7	106.4	235.5	110.5	170.1
Sept	161.2	161.3	158.3	157.3	177.0	167.8	183.0	130.7	132.8	144.7	141.5	107.7	235.9	111.5	170.4
Oct	161.6	161.6	158.7	157.7	177.6	168.2	183.4	131.0	132.9	144.7	141.4	107.0	236.3	111.3	170.8
Nov	161.5	161.8	158.9	158.2	178.0	168.6	183.9	132.1	133.0	143.9	141.1	105.1	237.1	111.3	171.0
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

[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.—Beginning 1998, the indexes are calculated on a revised basis, using 1993–95 expenditure patterns and updated population weights. In addition, changes have been made to the item classification and structure. See Bureau of Labor Statistics news release *Consumer Price Index* dated February 24, 1998 for details.

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