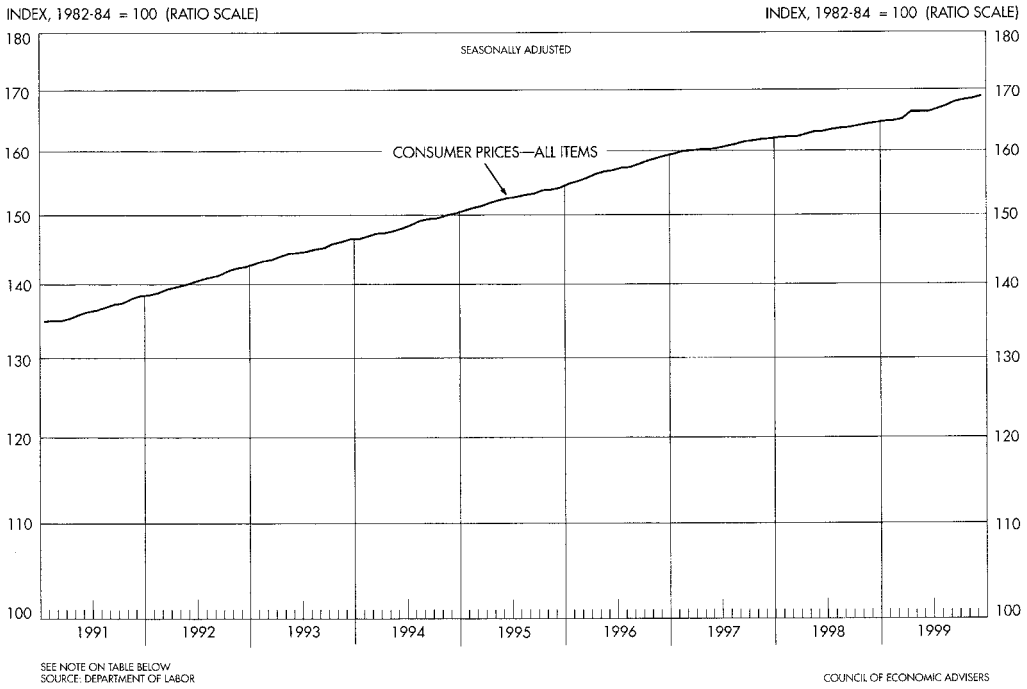
# CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

**In December, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose 0.2 percent seasonally adjusted; it was unchanged not seasonally adjusted. The index was 2.7 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Shelter | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Not seasonally adjusted (NSA) | Seasonally adjusted | | Total [1] | Total [1] | Rent of primary residence | Owners' equivalent rent (12/82=100) | Fuels and utilities | | Total [1] | New cars | Motor fuel | | | |
| *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* |
| 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 |
| 1999 | 166.6 | ..... | 164.1 | 163.9 | 187.3 | 177.5 | 192.9 | 128.8 | 131.3 | 144.4 | 139.6 | 100.7 | 250.6 | 106.6 | 177.0 |
| 1998: 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 |
| Oct | 168.2 | 168.2 | 165.3 | 164.9 | 188.3 | 178.8 | 194.0 | 130.1 | 132.2 | 147.2 | 139.7 | 108.8 | 253.3 | 110.6 | 178.4 |
| Nov | 168.3 | 168.4 | 165.5 | 165.4 | 188.9 | 179.6 | 194.7 | 130.6 | 131.6 | 147.2 | 139.5 | 108.0 | 254.2 | 110.6 | 178.8 |
| Dec | 168.3 | 168.8 | 165.7 | 165.5 | 189.2 | 180.3 | 195.1 | 130.0 | 131.6 | 148.2 | 139.4 | 112.4 | 255.1 | 112.1 | 179.0 |

[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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