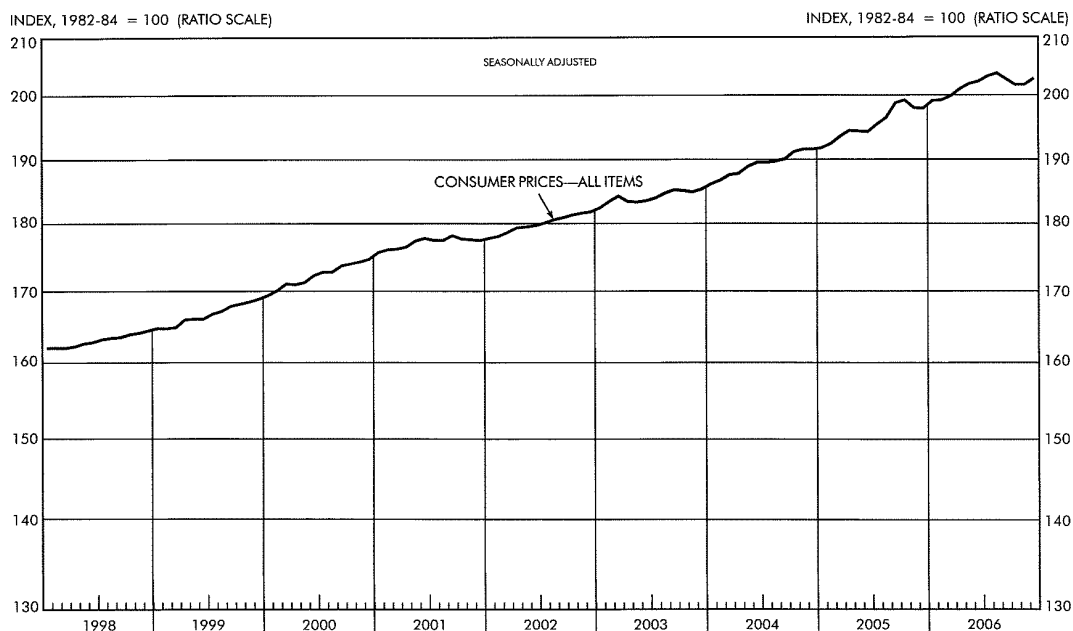


## CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

In December, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose 0.5 seasonally adjusted; it rose 0.1 percent not seasonally adjusted. The index was 2.5 percent above its year-earlier level.



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

| Period                       | All items <sup>1</sup>        |                     | Food  | Housing            |                    |                           |                                     |                     |                    | Apparel | Transportation |            |       | Medical care | Energy <sup>2</sup> | All items less food and energy |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                              | Not seasonally adjusted (NSA) | Seasonally adjusted |       | Total <sup>1</sup> | Shelter            |                           |                                     | Fuels and utilities | Total <sup>1</sup> |         | New cars       | Motor fuel |       |              |                     |                                |
|                              |                               |                     |       |                    | Total <sup>1</sup> | Rent of primary residence | Owners' equivalent rent (12/82=100) |                     |                    |         |                |            |       |              |                     |                                |
| Rel. imp. <sup>3</sup> ..... | 100.0                         | .....               | 13.9  | 42.4               | 32.3               | 5.8                       | 23.4                                | 5.4                 | 3.8                | 17.4    | .....          | 4.2        | 6.2   | 8.7          | 77.4                |                                |
| 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               |                                |
| 2000 .....                   | 172.2                         | .....               | 167.8 | 169.6              | 193.4              | 183.9                     | 198.7                               | 137.9               | 129.6              | 153.3   | 139.6          | 129.3      | 260.8 | 124.6        | 181.3               |                                |
| 2001 .....                   | 177.1                         | .....               | 173.1 | 176.4              | 200.6              | 192.1                     | 206.3                               | 150.2               | 127.3              | 154.3   | 138.9          | 124.7      | 272.8 | 129.3        | 186.1               |                                |
| 2002 .....                   | 179.9                         | .....               | 176.2 | 180.3              | 208.1              | 199.7                     | 214.7                               | 143.6               | 124.0              | 152.9   | 137.3          | 116.6      | 285.6 | 121.7        | 190.5               |                                |
| 2003 .....                   | 184.0                         | .....               | 180.0 | 184.8              | 213.1              | 205.5                     | 219.9                               | 154.5               | 120.9              | 157.6   | 134.7          | 135.8      | 297.1 | 136.5        | 193.2               |                                |
| 2004 .....                   | 188.9                         | .....               | 186.2 | 189.5              | 218.8              | 211.0                     | 224.9                               | 161.9               | 120.4              | 163.1   | 133.9          | 160.4      | 310.1 | 151.4        | 196.6               |                                |
| 2005 .....                   | 195.3                         | .....               | 190.7 | 195.7              | 224.4              | 217.3                     | 230.2                               | 179.0               | 119.5              | 173.9   | 135.2          | 195.7      | 323.2 | 177.1        | 200.9               |                                |
| 2006 .....                   | 201.6                         | .....               | 195.2 | 203.2              | 232.1              | 225.1                     | 238.2                               | 194.7               | 119.5              | 180.9   | 136.4          | 221.0      | 336.2 | 196.9        | 205.9               |                                |
| 2005: Dec .....              | 196.8                         | 197.7               | 192.7 | 199.7              | 227.2              | 220.4                     | 232.7                               | 193.5               | 118.7              | 174.1   | 135.6          | 194.1      | 329.4 | 184.3        | 202.8               |                                |
| 2006: Jan .....              | 198.3                         | 199.0               | 193.6 | 200.6              | 227.4              | 220.7                     | 233.2                               | 200.0               | 119.1              | 177.2   | 136.8          | 206.2      | 329.8 | 193.5        | 203.2               |                                |
| Feb .....                    | 198.7                         | 199.1               | 193.8 | 200.8              | 228.2              | 221.4                     | 233.9                               | 197.9               | 117.9              | 176.9   | 136.5          | 204.4      | 331.4 | 191.2        | 203.5               |                                |
| Mar .....                    | 199.8                         | 199.8               | 193.9 | 201.3              | 229.2              | 222.3                     | 234.9                               | 196.1               | 119.1              | 178.5   | 136.4          | 211.7      | 332.8 | 193.6        | 204.2               |                                |
| Apr .....                    | 201.5                         | 201.0               | 193.9 | 201.6              | 230.0              | 222.9                     | 235.8                               | 194.4               | 119.8              | 182.8   | 136.1          | 230.3      | 334.0 | 201.2        | 204.8               |                                |
| May .....                    | 202.5                         | 201.9               | 194.1 | 202.3              | 231.0              | 223.6                     | 237.1                               | 193.9               | 120.0              | 185.5   | 136.0          | 241.7      | 335.1 | 206.1        | 205.4               |                                |
| June .....                   | 202.9                         | 202.3               | 194.7 | 202.8              | 232.0              | 224.6                     | 238.1                               | 192.6               | 120.0              | 185.2   | 136.2          | 239.3      | 336.0 | 204.2        | 206.0               |                                |
| July .....                   | 203.5                         | 203.2               | 195.1 | 203.5              | 232.9              | 225.4                     | 239.0                               | 193.3               | 118.6              | 188.2   | 136.4          | 251.6      | 336.6 | 210.2        | 206.4               |                                |
| Aug .....                    | 203.9                         | 203.7               | 195.8 | 204.0              | 233.4              | 226.2                     | 239.7                               | 193.9               | 119.7              | 188.5   | 136.7          | 252.3      | 338.0 | 210.8        | 206.9               |                                |
| Sept .....                   | 202.9                         | 202.7               | 196.4 | 204.7              | 234.2              | 227.1                     | 240.4                               | 195.2               | 120.4              | 180.8   | 136.9          | 218.4      | 339.1 | 195.7        | 207.4               |                                |
| Oct .....                    | 201.8                         | 201.7               | 197.0 | 204.6              | 234.9              | 228.0                     | 241.3                               | 191.0               | 119.6              | 175.2   | 136.8          | 194.2      | 340.1 | 182.0        | 207.6               |                                |
| Nov .....                    | 201.5                         | 201.7               | 196.9 | 205.5              | 235.9              | 228.9                     | 242.1                               | 192.9               | 119.2              | 173.6   | 136.2          | 191.0      | 340.7 | 181.6        | 207.7               |                                |
| Dec .....                    | 201.8                         | 202.8               | 196.9 | 206.3              | 236.6              | 230.0                     | 242.8                               | 195.1               | 119.9              | 176.8   | 136.0          | 206.5      | 341.0 | 190.0        | 208.1               |                                |

<sup>1</sup> Includes items not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Household fuels—gas (piped), electricity, fuel oil, etc.—and motor fuel. Motor oil, coolant, etc. excluded beginning 1983.

<sup>3</sup> Relative importance, December 2005.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.