



## CHANGES TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PROGRAM BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY 1995 CPI

With the January 1995 Consumer Price Index (CPI), the basket of goods and services used to calculate the CPI will be updated to reflect changes in consumer spending patterns. Consumer spending patterns indicate the quantities of various items purchased and where the purchases are made. The basket must be changed from time to time to ensure too much importance is not given to some items and geographic areas and too little to others.

While it is necessary to update the basket, it is difficult and expensive to obtain current information on consumer spending patterns. To balance these factors, Statistics Canada updates the basket approximately every four years. The CPI is currently based on consumer spending patterns observed in 1986 by Statistics Canada's Family Expenditure Survey. The 1986 spending patterns will be replaced by 1992 consumer spending patterns.

Whenever Statistics Canada updates a basket, it also reviews the principles on which the CPI program is based. This time, several proposals to improve the relevance and quality of the program were identified. After national consultations, Statistics Canada decided to incorporate the following changes at the same time it updates the basket.

- 1. The national CPI will target the total population of Canada.** Currently the CPI targets families and individuals living in cities with populations over 30,000. These 82 cities are home to about 70% of Canada's population. Since the national CPI is used as an indicator of price movements for the entire country, the population coverage will be extended to target all Canadians.
- 2. Emphasis will be put on representing price movements for the provinces rather than for cities.** The program will provide provincial indexes rather than highlight price movements in 16 urban centres. Whitehorse and Yellowknife will continue to represent the Territories. Changing the focus recognizes the important role played by the provinces in setting or regulating prices and influencing prices through taxes, subsidies and legislation. It recognizes that complementary economic data are calculated provincially. More Canadians will be able to use provincial series than were able to use city indexes. At the same time, the shift in emphasis from 16 cities to 10 provinces allows for a reduction in the overall number of price quotes collected and a reduction in program costs.

The change in focus means that significantly less data will be available at the city level. Since shelter costs are important and may differ between cities within a province, several shelter series will continue to be calculated and published for the cities currently covered. Recognizing that a number of existing contracts may be based on the All-items city indexes, these will continue to be made available.

- 3. The products in the basket will be regrouped to improve the relevance, balance and international comparability of the resulting series.** The commodity groupings were reviewed carefully to ensure that they provided an informative and balanced picture of price changes. Some groupings will be given more prominence (e.g. Shelter). Some groupings will be rearranged (e.g. Travellers' Accommodation with Recreation rather than with Shelter), while some others will be reordered (e.g. Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages will switch order to reflect the relative expenditures on each). Some existing

groups will be absorbed in larger groups and hence those indexes will no longer be available. Tables are attached which show the new categories (Appendix 1) and the Special Aggregates (Appendix 2).

CPI data is published monthly (publication #62-001) for most national and provincial series. Some national and provincial CPI data are also available on CANSIM, Statistics Canada's information database. Please contact a regional office (listed below) for information concerning availability and cost.

*Statistics Canada's commitment to provide an informative, reliable, and impartial picture of consumer inflation in Canada has not changed*

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**APPENDIX 1 – CPI CLASSIFICATION BY PRODUCTS  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1995**

TITLE	National level		Provincial level	
	monthly	CANSIM	monthly	CANSIM
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>FOOD</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>FOOD PURCHASED FROM STORES</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>MEAT</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Fresh or frozen meat (excluding poultry)</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Fresh or frozen beef . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Fresh or frozen pork . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Other fresh or frozen meat (excluding poultry) . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Fresh or frozen poultry meat</b> . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Fresh or frozen chicken . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Other fresh or frozen poultry meat . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Processed meat</b> . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Ham and bacon . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Other processed meat . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>FISH AND OTHER SEAFOOD</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Fish</b> . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Fresh or frozen fish (including portions and fish sticks) . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Canned and other preserved fish . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Other seafood</b> . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Dairy products</b> . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Fresh milk . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Butter . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Cheese . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Ice cream and related products . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Other dairy products . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Eggs</b> . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>BAKERY AND OTHER CEREAL PRODUCTS</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Bakery products</b> . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Bread, rolls and buns . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Biscuits . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Other bakery products . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Other cereal grains and cereal products</b> . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Rice (including mixes) . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Breakfast cereal and other cereal products . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Pasta products . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Flour and flour based mixes . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>FRUIT, FRUIT PREPARATIONS AND NUTS</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Fresh fruit</b> . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Apples . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Oranges . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Bananas . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Other fresh fruit . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Preserved fruit and fruit preparations</b> . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Fruit juices . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
• Other preserved fruit and fruit preparations . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓

TITLE	National level		Provincial level	
	monthly	CANSIM	monthly	CANSIM
Nuts . . . . .	✓	✓		
VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PREPARATIONS . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
Fresh vegetables . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
♦ Potatoes . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Tomatoes . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Lettuce . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Other fresh vegetables . . . . .	✓	✓		
Preserved vegetables and vegetable preparations . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Frozen and dried vegetables . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Canned vegetables and other vegetable preparations . . . . .	✓	✓		
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
Sugar and confectionery . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Sugar and syrup . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Confectionery . . . . .	✓	✓		
Fats and oils . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Margarine . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Other edible fats and oils . . . . .	✓	✓		
Coffee and tea . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Coffee . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Tea . . . . .	✓	✓		
Condiments, spices and vinegars . . . . .	✓	✓		
OTHER FOOD PREPARATIONS . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Soup . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Infant and junior foods . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Pre-cooked frozen food preparations . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Other food products . . . . .	✓	✓		
Non-alcoholic beverages . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
FOOD PURCHASED FROM RESTAURANTS . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
♦ Food purchased from table-service restaurants . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Food purchased from fast food and take-out restaurants . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Food purchased from cafeterias and other restaurants . . . . .	✓	✓		
<b>SHELTER . . . . .</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
<b>RENTED ACCOMMODATION . . . . .</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
♦ Rent . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Tenants' insurance premiums . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Tenants' maintenance, repairs and other expenses . . . . .	✓	✓		
<b>OWNED ACCOMMODATION . . . . .</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
♦ Mortgage interest cost . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Replacement cost . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Property taxes (including special charges) . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
♦ Homeowners' insurance premiums . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
♦ Homeowners' maintenance and repairs . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
♦ Other owned accommodation expenses . . . . .	✓	✓		
<b>WATER, FUEL AND ELECTRICITY . . . . .</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
♦ Electricity . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
♦ Water . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
♦ Piped gas . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
♦ Fuel oil and other fuel . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓

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	monthly	CANSIM	monthly	CANSIM
<b>HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS AND FURNISHINGS</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	✓	✓		✓
<b>Telephone services</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Postal services</b>	✓	✓		
<b>CHILD CARE AND DOMESTIC SERVICES</b>	✓	✓		✓
♦ Child care	✓	✓		
♦ Domestic services	✓	✓		
<b>HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</b>	✓	✓		✓
♦ Detergent and soap		✓		
♦ Other household chemical products		✓		
<b>PAPER, PLASTIC AND FOIL SUPPLIES</b>	✓	✓		✓
♦ Paper supplies		✓		
♦ Plastic and foil supplies		✓		
<b>OTHER HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	✓	✓		✓
♦ Pet food and supplies	✓	✓		
♦ Seeds, plants and cut flowers	✓	✓		
♦ Other horticultural goods	✓	✓		
♦ Other household supplies	✓	✓		
♦ Other household services	✓	✓		
<b>HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</b>	✓	✓		✓
<b>Furniture</b>	✓	✓		✓
♦ Upholstered furniture		✓		
♦ Wooden furniture		✓		
♦ Other furniture		✓		
<b>Household textiles</b>	✓	✓		✓
♦ Window coverings		✓		
♦ Bedding and other household textiles		✓		
♦ Area rugs and mats		✓		
<b>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT</b>	✓	✓		✓
<b>Household appliances</b>	✓	✓		✓
♦ Cooking appliances		✓		
♦ Refrigeration and air conditioning appliances		✓		
♦ Laundry and dishwashing appliances		✓		
♦ Other household appliances		✓		
<b>Kitchen utensils, tableware and flatware</b>	✓	✓		✓
♦ Kitchen utensils		✓		
♦ Tableware and flatware		✓		
<b>Tools and other household equipment</b>	✓	✓		
♦ House and yard tools		✓		
♦ Other household equipment		✓		
<b>SERVICES RELATED TO HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS</b>	✓	✓		

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<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
<b>CLOTHING . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
<b>WOMEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
♦ Women's coats and jackets . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Women's dresses . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Women's suits, skirts and pants . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Women's blouses, sweaters and other tops . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Women's active sportswear . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Women's underwear, sleepwear and hosiery . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
<b>MEN'S CLOTHING . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
♦ Men's coats and jackets . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Men's suits and sport jackets . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Men's pants . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Men's sweaters and shirts . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Men's active sportswear . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Men's underwear, sleepwear and hosiery . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
<b>CHILDREN'S CLOTHING . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
♦ Children's outerwear . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Children's pants and dresses . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Children's sweaters, shirts and blouses . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Children's active sportswear . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Children's underwear, sleepwear and hosiery . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
<b>FOOTWEAR . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
♦ Women's footwear (excluding athletic) . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Men's footwear (excluding athletic) . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Children's footwear (excluding athletic) . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Athletic footwear . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
<b>CLOTHING ACCESSORIES AND JEWELLERY . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
♦ Leather accessories . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Watches . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Jewellery . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Other accessories . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
<b>CLOTHING MATERIAL, NOTIONS AND SERVICES . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
♦ Clothing material and notions . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Laundry service . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Dry cleaning services . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Other clothing services . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
<b>TRANSPORTATION . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
<b>PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
<b>PURCHASE AND RENTAL OF AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
<b>Purchase of automotive vehicles . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
♦ Purchase of automobiles . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Purchase of trucks and vans . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
<b>Rental and leasing of automotive vehicles . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
<b>OPERATION OF AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
<b>Gasoline . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
<b>Automotive vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs . . . . .</b>	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .	✓ . . . .
♦ Automotive vehicle parts and supplies . . . . .			✓ . . . .	
♦ Automotive vehicle maintenance and repair services . . . . .			✓ . . . .	

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	monthly	CANSIM	monthly	CANSIM
Other automotive vehicle operating expenses . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Automotive vehicle insurance premiums . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
♦ Automotive vehicle registration fees . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Drivers' licences . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Parking fees . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ All other automotive vehicle operating expenses . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
LOCAL AND COMMUTER TRANSPORTATION . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ City bus and subway transportation . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Taxi and other local and commuter transportation . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
INTER-CITY TRANSPORTATION . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Air transportation . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Rail, bus and other inter-city transportation . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
HEALTH CARE . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
HEALTH CARE GOODS . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Prescribed medicines . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Non-prescribed medicines . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
Other health care goods . . . . .		✓		
HEALTH CARE SERVICES . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Eye care . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Dental care . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Other health care services . . . . .		✓		
PERSONAL CARE . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
PERSONAL CARE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Personal soap . . . . .		✓		
♦ Toilet preparations and cosmetics . . . . .		✓		
♦ Oral-hygiene products . . . . .		✓		
♦ Other personal care supplies and equipment . . . . .		✓		
PERSONAL CARE SERVICES . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
RECREATION, EDUCATION AND READING . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
RECREATION . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (EXCLUDING VEHICLES) . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Sporting and athletic equipment . . . . .		✓		
♦ Toys, games and hobby supplies . . . . .		✓		
♦ Computer equipment and supplies . . . . .		✓		
♦ Photographic equipment . . . . .		✓		
♦ Photographic services and supplies . . . . .		✓		
♦ Other recreational equipment and services . . . . .		✓		

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PURCHASE AND OPERATION OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
Purchase of recreational vehicles . . . . .		✓		
Operation of recreational vehicles . . . . .		✓		
♦ Fuel, parts and supplies for recreational vehicles . . . . .		✓		
♦ Insurance, licences and other services for recreational vehicles . . . . .		✓		
HOME ENTERTAINMENT EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Audio equipment . . . . .		✓		
♦ Audio discs and tapes . . . . .		✓		
♦ Video equipment . . . . .		✓		
♦ Rental of videotapes and videodiscs . . . . .		✓		
♦ Purchase of videotapes and videodiscs . . . . .		✓		
♦ Other home entertainment services and equipment . . . . .		✓		
TRAVEL SERVICES . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
Traveller accommodation . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Hotels and motels . . . . .		✓		
♦ Other traveller accommodation . . . . .		✓		
Travel tours . . . . .	✓	✓		
OTHER RECREATIONAL SERVICES . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Spectator entertainment (excluding cablevision) . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Cablevision (including pay TV) . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Use of recreational facilities and services . . . . .	✓	✓		
EDUCATION AND READING . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
EDUCATION . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Tuition fees . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ School textbooks and supplies . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Other lessons, courses and education services . . . . .	✓	✓		
READING MATERIAL AND OTHER PRINTED MATTER (EXCL. TEXTBOOKS) . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Newspapers . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Magazines and periodicals . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Books (excluding textbooks) and other printed matter . . . . .	✓	✓		
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
SERVED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Served beer . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Served wine . . . . .	✓	✓		
♦ Served liquor . . . . .	✓	✓		
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PURCHASED FROM STORES . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Beer purchased from stores . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Wine purchased from stores . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Liquor purchased from stores . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND SMOKERS' SUPPLIES . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
♦ Cigarettes . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
♦ Other tobacco products and smokers' supplies . . . . .	✓	✓		

**APPENDIX 2 – SPECIAL AGGREGATES**  
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TITLE	National level		Provincial level	
	monthly	CANSIM	monthly	CANSIM
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATES</b>				
HOUSING (1986 DEFINITION) . . . . .		✓		✓
SHELTER (1986 DEFINITION) . . . . .		✓		✓
RECREATION, EDUCATION & READING (1986 DEFINITION) . . . . .		✓		✓
RECREATION (1986 DEFINITION) . . . . .		✓		✓
GOODS AND SERVICES . . . . .		✓		✓
GOODS . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
• Durable goods . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
• Semi-durable goods . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
• Non-durable goods . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
SERVICES . . . . .	✓	✓		✓
GOODS EXCLUDING FOOD PURCHASED FROM STORES . . . . .		✓		
GOODS EXCLUDING FOOD PURCHASED FROM STORES AND ENERGY . . . . .		✓		
NON-DURABLE GOODS EXCLUDING FOOD PURCHASED FROM STORES . . . . .		✓		
NON-DURABLE GOODS EXCLUDING FOOD PURCHASED FROM STORES AND ENERGY . . . . .		✓		
SERVICES EXCLUDING SHELTER SERVICES . . . . .		✓		
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING FOOD . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING FOOD AND ENERGY . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
FOOD AND ENERGY . . . . .		✓		✓
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING ENERGY . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
ENERGY . . . . .	✓	✓	✓	✓
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING HOUSING (1986 DEFINITION) . . . . .		✓		✓
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING MORTGAGE INTEREST COST . . . . .		✓		
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS . . . . .		✓		✓
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES . . . . .		✓		✓
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING TOBACCO PRODUCTS . . . . .		✓		✓
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING SHELTER . . . . .		✓		✓
FRESH FRUIT AND FRESH VEGETABLES . . . . .		✓		✓
REGULATED CPI . . . . .		✓		
NON-REGULATED CPI . . . . .		✓		
ALL ITEMS 1981=100 . . . . .	✓	✓		✓

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