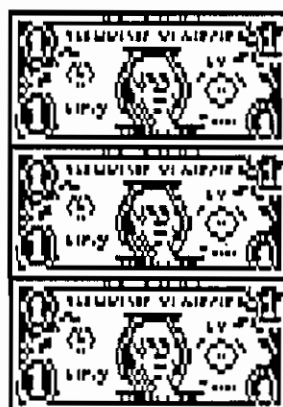
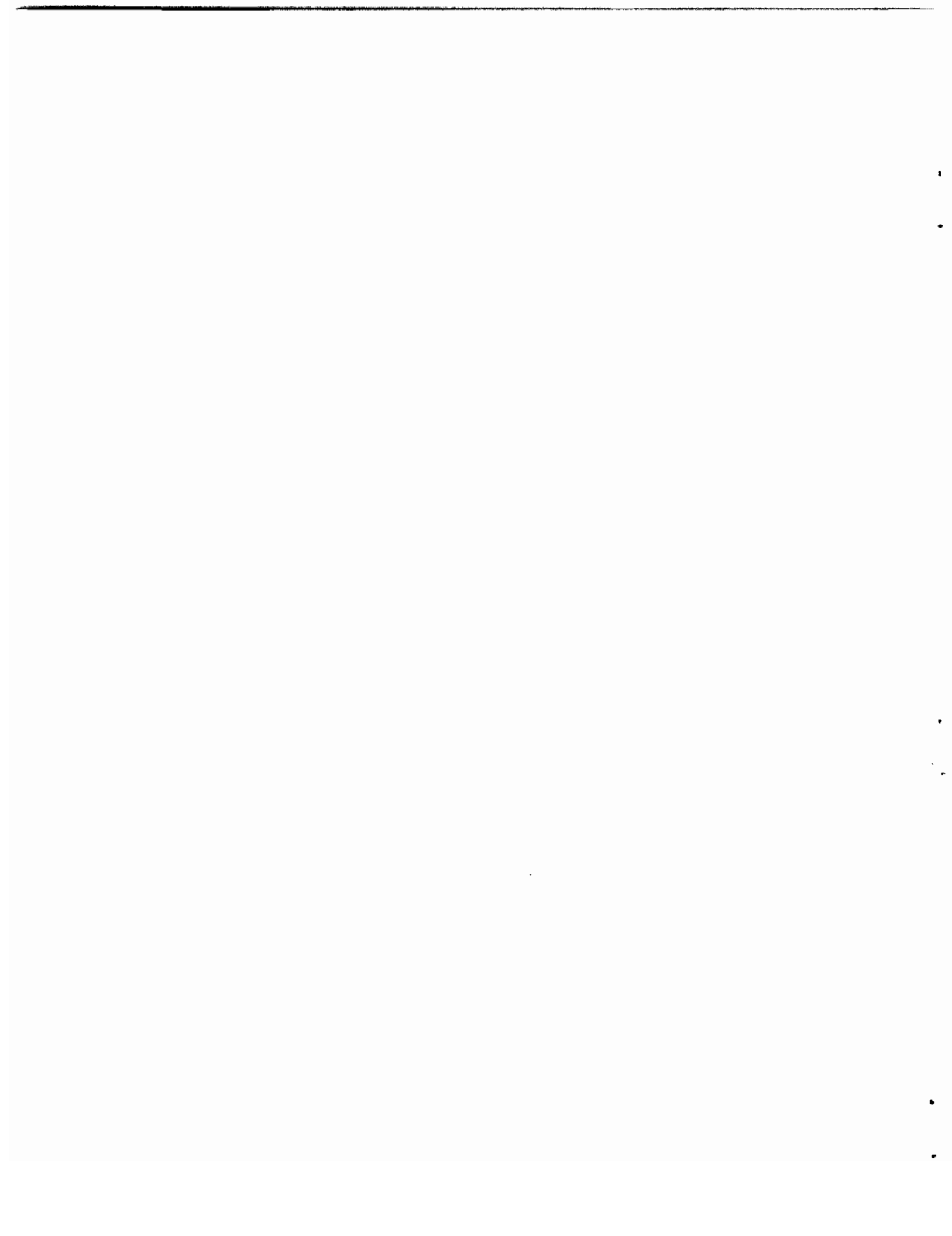


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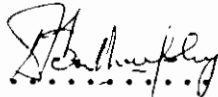


INTRODUCTION  
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This is the third annual publication on Consumer Price Index in Dominica. The contents show the monthly and yearly trends in consumer spending in the seven group indices- Food, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Housing and Utilities, Furniture and Household Equipment, Transportation, Clothing and Footwear, and Miscellaneous Expenses.

Among other information Tables 3 and 4 covers 17 years(1975 to 1992) of data on average year indices, and trends in Food and Non-food indices. Tables 5 and 6 represent information from the base year(1984) to 1992. Because of the Department's goal in presenting accurate and reliable data, slight revisions of annual indices were performed.

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### REVIEW OF CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - 1992

A 5.3 per cent increase was registered in the average index over the previous year, 1991-1992 (see Tables 3 and 4). Apart from a drop in August and November, the All Items Index for 1992 rose steadily with the sharpest increase occurring in the month of March (Table 2, Chart 1 refers).

Transportation, and Furniture and Household Equipment were the most stable group indices while all other groups reflected fluctuating movements (see Tables 1 and 2). It was observed that the fluctuations in the cost of electricity accounted for such movements in group index Housing and Utilities, as the other sub-groups remained stable.

The highest percentage increase recorded in 1992 was in group index Clothing and Footwear- 9.1% while the lowest percentage change was registered in Housing and Utilities- (0.1)%. In addition, in 1992 group indices Food, and Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco recorded the highest percentage increases- 8.5% and 5.6% respectively, that is over the last four years (1989-1992). However, group indices Furniture and Household Equipment, and Housing and Utilities recorded the lowest changes in 1992 (see Table 5), as compared to the last four years (1989-1992).

The Food Index rose steadily for the first seven months of the year (1992), reaching a peak at 144.4 in July (Table 4 refers). After an acute decline in August, the index appeared to be stable up to the end of the year, when it reached 143.2, registering a 6.3% increase from January to December. The Non-food average index also rose steadily until it reached its highest point of 140.6 in the month of May. From then it tapered off until it slowly began increasing from September and then dropping again in December to 139.5, recording only a 0.7% increase from January to December. Over the year (1991-1992) the average Food index increased by 8.5% and the average Non-food index increased by 2.8%.

From the base year, July 1984, to July 1992, price increases were noted for most items (Table 7 refers). Salted fish, carrots, bananas, whisky, water, women's casual and formal dresses, girl's dress and doctor fees registered more than 100% increase in prices. Pre-school fees recorded a 275% increase over the nine years July 1984 (base year) to July

1992. Decreases of less than 15% were recorded in imported beef, chicken whole legs, butter, kerosene, electricity, women's formal shoes and toilet soap. The price of instant coffee decreased by 33.02 percent.

Price fluctuations were noticed in chicken wings, chicken whole legs, eggs, flour, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, oranges, grapefruits, melons, salt coffee beans, electricity, men's trousers and women's shoes. The most stable item was telephone services. The cost of one standard and the cost per excess call did not change over the period. The prices of rice, stoves, black and white television set and petrol were also considered stable over that period (July 1984-July 1992).



TABLE 1:

**MONTHLY CONSUMER PRICE INDICES  
1989-1992**

JULY 1984=100.00

GROUPS	WEIGHT	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
FOOD	431.30	1989	121.62	121.23	123.96	124.70	127.73	126.25	126.98	122.70	122.03	124.73	129.54	128.30	125.0
		1990	122.38	123.43	115.63	117.15	120.32	119.58	122.41	120.56	125.05	125.43	128.09	132.38	122.7
		1991	132.75	126.55	125.69	128.80	124.79	126.76	127.82	128.01	131.89	129.69	131.99	132.83	129.0
		1992	134.64	134.91	137.44	138.55	138.62	140.03	144.44	142.09	142.16	142.16	141.96	143.17	140.0
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	20.30	1989	126.73	126.76	127.29	127.29	127.53	127.53	129.72	129.96	130.76	129.71	129.86	130.18	128.6
		1990	129.52	130.40	130.66	129.96	131.07	131.07	131.49	131.24	133.40	134.28	134.28	134.02	131.8
		1991	134.02	134.02	135.35	138.00	138.00	138.39	138.15	137.58	138.86	138.86	138.86	141.81	137.7
		1992	143.07	143.60	142.84	143.34	143.34	144.59	147.19	146.84	147.22	147.34	147.34	147.55	145.4
HOUSING & UTILITIES	160.80	1989	110.08	111.11	110.94	111.60	111.86	112.45	112.56	112.21	140.96	138.39	139.01	138.93	120.8
		1990	138.89	139.09	134.89	134.26	139.27	142.98	142.51	143.13	145.27	154.73	153.25	150.98	143.3
		1991	151.01	149.23	151.95	151.78	151.16	151.03	150.68	150.57	150.51	150.39	150.36	149.57	150.7
		1992	149.30	150.98	151.06	152.07	152.16	151.50	149.92	149.51	149.68	150.64	150.18	149.87	150.6
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	60.00	1989	109.12	109.33	109.30	114.27	114.35	114.39	115.30	115.20	115.20	115.20	115.20	115.28	113.5
		1990	115.14	115.14	115.14	115.14	122.31	122.31	122.31	122.33	124.84	124.48	124.48	124.48	120.7
		1991	124.25	125.53	125.63	128.94	128.94	130.96	130.96	130.52	130.60	131.39	131.39	131.39	129.2
		1992	131.39	131.39	131.33	131.33	131.33	131.33	131.39	131.22	131.22	128.84	128.84	128.84	130.7
TRANSPORTATION	116.00	1989	114.06	115.30	115.30	115.30	114.06	114.06	114.06	114.06	114.06	114.06	114.06	114.06	114.4
		1990	114.06	114.06	114.06	114.06	114.06	114.06	116.35	116.84	116.84	129.93	129.93	129.93	118.7
		1991	125.01	125.07	125.07	125.13	122.76	122.76	122.76	125.13	125.13	125.13	125.13	125.13	124.5
		1992	125.13	125.13	125.13	125.13	125.13	125.13	125.13	128.61	128.61	128.61	128.61	128.61	126.6
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	65.20	1989	117.30	118.31	122.26	125.03	126.85	127.33	127.83	127.83	127.83	127.66	127.32	127.32	125.2
		1990	127.33	127.33	127.33	127.92	128.25	128.27	128.25	128.16	128.18	128.58	131.17	131.94	128.6
		1991	131.94	134.24	144.71	142.34	142.90	146.30	148.88	149.50	155.43	154.09	154.65	156.95	146.8
		1992	161.29	163.75	163.40	162.31	163.38	164.05	161.13	155.26	157.85	158.75	158.77	152.61	160.2
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	146.40	1989	117.90	118.45	120.90	121.00	121.70	121.92	124.67	124.60	124.51	124.59	125.67	125.69	122.6
		1990	125.44	124.99	125.70	124.95	123.53	120.18	120.38	121.73	121.67	123.05	123.16	122.00	123.1
		1991	122.19	126.20	126.76	126.69	127.64	127.76	128.23	128.04	128.02	128.10	127.96	129.21	127.2
		1992	129.46	129.43	134.03	133.38	133.26	133.26	133.96	133.71	133.77	133.90	134.42	134.29	133.1
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	1989	117.41	117.72	119.49	120.41	121.85	121.37	122.23	120.32	124.66	125.39	127.70	127.17	122.1
		1990	124.55	124.99	121.06	121.52	123.97	123.76	125.20	124.75	127.21	130.64	131.74	133.10	126.0
		1991	132.71	130.57	131.43	132.84	130.91	132.11	132.74	133.05	135.13	134.14	135.14	135.77	133.0
		1992	136.85	137.40	139.14	139.62	139.72	140.29	141.91	140.80	141.04	141.13	141.04	141.10	140.0

**TABLE 2. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGES  
1989-1992**

GROUPS	WEIGHTS	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
FOOD	431.30	1989	-3.85	-0.32	2.25	0.60	2.43	-1.16	0.58	-3.37	-0.55	2.21	3.86	-0.96
		1990	-4.61	0.86	-6.32	1.31	2.71	-0.62	2.37	-1.51	3.72	0.30	2.12	3.35
		1991	0.28	-4.67	-0.68	2.47	-3.11	1.58	0.84	0.15	3.03	-1.67	1.77	0.64
		1992	1.36	0.20	1.88	0.81	0.05	1.02	3.15	-1.63	0.05	0.00	-0.14	0.85
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	20.30	1989	0.70	0.02	0.42	0.00	0.19	0.00	1.72	0.19	0.62	-0.80	0.12	0.25
		1990	-0.51	0.68	0.20	-0.54	0.85	0.00	0.32	-0.19	1.65	0.66	0.00	-0.19
		1991	0.00	0.00	0.99	1.96	0.00	0.28	-0.17	-0.41	0.93	0.00	0.00	2.12
		1992	0.89	0.37	-0.53	0.35	0.00	0.87	1.80	-0.24	0.26	0.08	0.00	0.14
HOUSING AND UTILITIES	160.80	1989	1.77	0.94	-0.15	0.59	0.23	0.53	0.10	-0.31	25.62	-1.82	0.45	-0.06
		1990	-0.03	0.14	-3.02	-0.47	3.73	2.66	-0.33	0.44	1.50	6.51	-0.96	-1.48
		1991	0.02	-1.18	1.82	-0.11	-0.41	-0.09	-0.23	-0.07	-0.04	-0.08	-0.02	-0.53
		1992	-0.18	1.13	0.05	0.67	0.06	-0.43	-1.04	-0.27	0.11	0.64	-0.31	-0.21
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	60.00	1989	0.05	0.19	-0.03	4.55	0.07	0.03	0.80	-0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
		1990	-0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.23	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.05	-0.29	0.00	0.00
		1991	-0.18	1.03	0.08	2.63	0.00	1.57	0.00	-0.34	0.06	0.60	0.00	0.00
		1992	0.00	0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	-0.13	0.00	-1.81	0.00	0.00
TRANSPORTATION	116.00	1989	0.00	1.09	0.00	0.00	-1.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		1990	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.01	0.42	0.00	11.20	0.00	0.00
		1991	-3.79	0.05	0.00	0.05	-1.89	0.00	0.00	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		1992	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	65.20	1989	0.64	0.86	3.34	2.27	1.46	0.38	0.39	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-0.27	0.00
		1990	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.26	0.02	-0.02	-0.07	0.02	0.31	2.01	0.59
		1991	0.00	1.74	7.80	-1.64	0.39	2.38	1.76	0.42	3.97	-0.86	0.36	1.49
		1992	2.77	1.53	-0.21	-0.67	0.66	0.41	-1.78	-3.64	1.67	0.57	0.01	-3.88
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	146.40	1989	-0.09	0.47	2.07	0.08	0.58	0.18	2.26	-0.06	-0.07	0.06	0.87	0.02
		1990	-0.20	-0.36	0.57	-0.60	-1.14	-2.71	0.17	1.12	-0.05	1.13	0.09	-0.94
		1991	0.16	3.28	0.44	-0.06	0.75	0.09	0.37	-0.15	-0.02	0.06	-0.11	0.98
		1992	0.19	-0.02	3.55	-0.48	-0.09	0.00	0.53	-0.19	0.04	0.10	0.39	-0.10
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	1989	-1.46	0.26	1.50	0.77	1.20	-0.39	0.71	-1.56	3.61	0.59	1.84	-0.42
		1990	-2.06	0.35	-3.14	0.38	2.02	-0.17	1.16	-0.36	1.97	2.70	0.84	1.03
		1991	-0.29	-1.61	0.66	1.07	-1.45	0.92	0.48	0.23	1.56	-0.73	0.75	0.47
		1992	0.80	0.40	1.27	0.34	0.07	0.41	1.15	-0.78	0.17	0.06	-0.06	0.04

TABLE 3. ALL ITEM INDICES BY YEAR AND MONTH  
1975-1992

JULY 1984=100.00

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR INDEX	PERCENT. INCREASE
1975	36.5	36.7	36.7	37.3	38.5	39.2	39.5	40.1	40.5	41.2	41.2	41.3	39.1	19.9
1976	42.0	42.2	42.2	42.5	42.6	42.9	43.4	44.0	44.3	44.3	44.7	44.7	43.3	10.9
1977	45.2	45.4	47.1	47.6	47.5	47.7	47.7	47.8	48.0	48.4	48.3	48.5	47.4	9.5
1978	48.6	48.7	48.9	49.2	49.3	51.5	52.0	52.6	52.9	53.4	52.9	53.1	51.1	7.7
1979	53.6	53.7	53.7	57.2	59.2	59.9	61.2	63.2			69.7	71.2	60.3	17.9
1980	72.8	75.3	76.0	77.2	78.6	79.0	80.4	81.8	83.7	84.3	84.8	86.4	80.0	32.8
1981	87.0	88.1	89.0	89.6	89.6	89.2	91.6	91.9	92.6	92.8	92.9	93.4	90.6	13.3
1982	91.6	93.2	93.9	93.4	92.9	93.0	94.1	96.1	96.4	96.8	96.9	97.2	94.6	4.4
1983	97.7	98.1	98.5	98.3	98.0	97.5	97.8	98.5	98.7	100.0	99.7	99.8	98.6	4.1
1984	100.0	100.2	100.5	100.6	100.2	100.4	100.0	100.8	102.7	101.0	100.3	101.8	100.7	2.2
1985	100.9	101.7	101.9	101.3	101.6	102.0	102.8	103.2	103.5	104.6	104.6	105.4	102.8	2.1
1986	104.1	103.9	103.1	103.7	104.1	104.6	105.5	107.2	109.1	108.2	108.4	108.6	105.9	3.0
1987	108.9	109.2	109.4	111.0	111.2	111.8	112.0	112.4	109.7	111.2	113.5	111.8	111.0	4.8
1988	112.1	111.2	109.3	110.1	111.4	111.3	112.4	114.6	114.9	115.5	121.3	117.6	113.5	2.2
1989	117.4	117.7	119.5	120.4	121.9	121.4	122.2	120.3	124.7	125.4	127.7	127.2	122.2	7.6
1990	124.6	125.0	121.1	121.5	124.0	123.8	125.2	124.8	127.2	130.6	131.7	133.1	126.1	3.2
1991	132.7	130.6	131.4	132.8	130.9	132.1	132.7	133.1	135.1	134.1	135.1	135.8	133.0	5.6
1992	136.9	137.4	139.1	139.6	139.7	140.3	141.9	140.8	141.0	141.1	141.0	141.1	140.0	5.3

TABLE 4. MONTHLY INDEX OF FOOD AND NON-FOOD GROUPS  
1975-1992

July 1984 = 100.0

GROUPS	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Jan Food	38.4	44.0	46.6	49.5	53.0	78.9	95.7	98.0	100.5	100.8	98.5	100.3	107.6	113.5	121.6	122.4	132.8	134.6
Non-food	34.0	39.3	43.4	47.6	54.5	67.2	75.4	83.2	93.9	99.0	102.7	107.0	109.8	111.0	114.2	126.2	132.7	138.5
Feb Food	38.5	44.4	46.8	49.3	53.0	78.7	96.4	99.5	101.0	100.8	100.2	100.0	108.4	111.2	121.2	123.4	126.6	134.9
Non-food	34.2	39.3	43.6	47.8	54.6	70.8	77.0	85.0	94.2	99.3	102.8	106.9	109.9	111.2	115.1	126.2	133.6	139.3
Mar Food	38.5	44.4	48.5	48.9	52.7	79.1	97.7	101.4	100.0	101.4	100.7	98.8	109.0	106.9	124.0	115.6	125.7	137.4
Non-food	34.2	39.3	45.4	49.0	55.1	72.1	77.4	84.0	96.5	99.4	102.8	106.4	109.7	111.2	116.1	125.2	135.8	140.4
Apr Food	39.2	44.8	49.1	49.3	57.9	80.4	98.6	100.2	100.10	101.5	99.3	100.1	111.6	107.3	124.7	117.1	128.8	138.6
Non-food	34.7	39.5	45.6	49.1	56.3	73.0	77.7	84.4	95.9	99.4	102.8	106.4	110.5	112.1	117.2	124.8	135.9	140.4
May Food	40.5	44.9	48.8	49.2	61.1	81.7	97.2	99.2	99.6	100.4	99.7	100.8	111.8	110.1	127.7	120.3	124.8	138.6
Non-food	36.0	39.5	45.7	49.5	56.6	74.6	79.60	84.5	95.8	99.9	103.0	106.6	110.7	112.3	117.4	126.7	135.6	140.6
Jun Food	41.7	45.3	49.2	51.1	61.1	82.7	96.1	99.7	98.8	100.8	99.4	99.8	113.9	111.2	126.3	119.6	126.8	140.0
Non-food	35.9	39.8	45.7	52.0	58.3	74.1	80.2	84.2	95.8	99.9	104.0	108.2	110.2	111.3	117.7	126.9	136.2	140.5
Jul Food	41.8	46.0	48.9	51.7	63.6	85.2	99.1	100.5	98.9	100.0	101.1	102.5	114.9	114.0	127.0	122.4	127.8	144.4
Non-food	36.4	39.9	46.0	52.5	58.1	74.2	81.7	85.7	96.3	100.0	104.0	107.8	109.8	111.1	118.6	127.3	136.5	140.0
Aug Food	42.0	46.8	48.9	52.7	65.8	87.6	99.70	101.3	98.7	102.0	102.2	106.3	116.0	117.5	122.7	120.6	128.0	142.1
Non-food	37.5	40.3	46.3	52.5	59.7	74.1	81.7	89.2	98.3	99.2	104.0	107.9	109.7	112.4	118.5	127.9	136.9	139.8
Sep Food	42.5	46.6	49.1	53.4	0.0	90.3	100.2	100.4	99.1	101.8	102.0	110.2	110.0	118.0	122.0	125.0	131.9	142.2
Non-food	37.9	41.3	46.7	52.2	0.0	74.9	82.5	91.2	98.3	103.9	104.6	108.3	109.5	112.5	126.7	128.9	137.6	140.2
Oct Food	43.2	46.0	49.4	53.2	0.0	91.2	100.1	100.7	100.9	98.5	104.2	107.6	113.2	119.2	124.7	125.4	129.7	142.2
Non-food	38.5	42.1	47.0	52.6	0.0	75.1	83.1	91.5	99.0	104.3	104.9	108.7	109.7	112.7	125.9	134.6	137.5	140.3
Nov Food	43.3	46.4	49.1	52.9	73.6	92.0	100.3	100.8	100.7	97.6	103.9	107.4	116.5	132.5	129.5	128.1	132.0	142.0
Non-food	38.5	42.4	47.2	54.1	64.6	75.3	83.1	91.8	98.5	103.9	105.1	109.2	111.2	112.8	126.3	134.5	137.5	140.4
Dec Food	43.4	45.9	49.5	52.3	76.1	94.8	101.0	101.0	100.8	101.5	104.6	108.0	112.9	123.4	128.3	132.4	132.8	143.2
Non-food	38.6	43.2	47.3	54.0	64.7	75.3	83.3	92.1	98.4	102.2	106.0	109.1	111.0	113.6	126.3	133.6	138.0	139.5
AVG. Food	41.1	45.5	48.7	51.1	51.5	85.1	98.5	100.2	99.9	100.6	101.3	103.5	112.2	115.4	125.0	122.7	129.0	140.0
Non-food	36.4	40.5	45.8	51.1	48.5	73.4	80.2	87.2	96.7	100.9	103.9	107.7	110.1	112.0	120.0	128.6	136.2	140.0

TABLE 5. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP INDICES  
1984-1992

JULY 1984=100.00

GROUP	WEIGHTS	% CHANGE		% CHANGE		% CHANGE		% CHANGE		
		1984	1985	'84-'85	1986	'85-'86	1987	'86-'87	1988	'87-'88
FOOD	431.30	100.8	101.3	0.5	103.5	2.1	112.2	8.4	115.4	2.9
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	20.30	100.3	103.4	3.1	111.9	8.2	117.4	4.9	123.3	5.1
HOUSING & UTILITIES	160.80	102.2	104.4	2.2	104.5	0.2	105.7	1.2	107.0	1.2
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	60.00	100.0	100.9	0.9	103.2	2.3	104.5	1.2	107.4	2.8
TRANSPORTATION	116.00	100.0	104.9	4.9	111.6	6.4	113.6	1.7	114.1	0.4
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	65.20	101.7	101.8	0.1	108.8	6.9	114.0	4.8	117.4	2.9
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	146.40	103.1	105.0	1.8	108.8	3.7	111.8	2.7	113.7	1.7
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	100.7	102.8	2.1	105.9	3.0	111.0	4.8	113.5	2.2

TABLE 5 cont'd. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP INDICES  
1984-1992

JULY 1984=100.00

GROUP	WEIGHTS	% CHANGE		% CHANGE		% CHANGE		% CHANGE	
		1989	'88-'89	1990	'89-'90	1991	'90-'91	1992	'91-'92
FOOD	431.30	125.0	8.3	122.7	-1.8	129.0	5.1	140.0	8.5
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	20.30	128.6	4.3	131.8	2.5	137.7	4.5	145.4	5.6
HOUSING & UTILITIES	160.80	120.8	12.9	143.3	18.6	150.7	5.2	150.6	-0.1
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	60.00	113.5	5.7	120.7	6.3	129.2	7.0	130.7	1.2
TRANSPORTATION	116.00	114.4	0.3	118.7	3.8	124.5	4.9	126.6	1.7
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	65.20	125.2	6.6	128.6	2.7	146.8	14.2	160.2	9.1
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	146.40	122.6	7.8	123.1	0.4	127.2	3.3	133.1	4.6
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	122.1	7.6	126.0	3.2	133.0	5.6	140.0	5.3

**TABLE 6. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES BY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUP  
JULY 1984 – JULY 1992**

July 1984 = 100.0

GROUPS Sub-groups	WEIGHTS	July 1984	July 1985	July 1986	July 1987	July 1988	July 1989	July 1990	July 1991	July 1992
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	1,000.00	100.7	102.8	105.5	111.9	112.4	122.2	125.2	132.7	141.9
<b>FOOD</b>	431.3	100.8	101.1	102.5	114.9	114.0	127.0	122.4	127.8	144.4
Meat	62.3		90.1	93.9	95.3	98.8	116.5	116.2	124.8	120.8
Fish	33.3		99.4	107.5	124.1	126.5	123.7	150.5	156.7	184.0
Dairy Products	58.5		99.4	106.2	108.1	123.7	128.3	124.8	124.1	125.6
Oils and Fats	14.2		99.5	102.4	100.4	98.7	102.9	104.5	106.1	105.2
Cereals	71.7		98.8	102.4	101.2	104.0	116.2	119.6	129.4	135.7
Vegetables and Fruits	105.2		112.1	104.2	145.5	125.7	153.0	125.2	127.5	181.6
Sugar and Confectionery	17.7		96.0	99.0	97.7	106.6	115.8	122.6	124.1	122.9
Miscellaneous Items	17.7		92.0	96.0	101.1	101.3	125.6	121.0	127.3	136.9
Non-alcoholic Beverages	29.8		105.0	109.4	117.0	120.5	115.2	111.8	120.2	122.8
Food and Drinks taken away from home	20.9		102.3	100.6	104.0	105.8	109.5	113.5	126.6	129.8
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES &amp; TOBACCO</b>	20.3	100.3	100.3	111.0	117.0	124.8	129.7	131.5	138.2	147.2
Alcoholic Beverages	16.2		98.8	110.2	117.7	126.8	132.6	132.5	140.1	148.5
Tobacco	4.1		106.3	114.1	114.0	116.9	118.5	127.4	130.5	141.9
<b>HOUSING &amp; UTILITIES</b>	160.8	102.2	105.5	104.6	104.7	104.4	112.6	142.5	150.7	149.9
Rent (excluding electricity)	90.6		106.9	107.4	108.6	108.6	110.1	167.1	175.7	176.4
Fuel	28.0		98.4	92.0	103.7	107.4	111.6	111.4	122.6	122.6
Utilities	42.2		107.3	106.9	97.1	93.6	118.5	110.4	115.7	111.1
<b>FURNITURE &amp; HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT</b>	60.0	100.0	100.7	102.8	105.0	106.8	115.3	122.3	131.0	131.4
Furniture & Furnishings	22.7		104.2	110.4	110.4	107.8	113.3	131.6	146.9	148.1
Household Equipment	37.3		98.5	98.2	101.7	106.2	116.5	116.6	121.2	121.2
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	116.0	100.0	105.2	112.7	113.0	114.1	114.1	116.4	122.8	125.1
<b>CLOTHING &amp; FOOTWEAR</b>	65.2	101.7	102.3	109.3	113.8	118.5	127.8	128.3	148.9	161.1
Clothing	45.5		103.2	114.1	120.0	121.4	129.7	129.7	156.0	172.3
Footwear	19.7		100.0	98.3	99.5	112.0	123.4	124.8	132.5	135.4
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b>	146.4	103.1	104.4	108.4	111.7	112.7	124.7	120.4	128.2	134.0
Personal Care & Supplies	61.8		99.1	100.5	100.4	100.4	122.7	122.1	122.0	127.3
Household Supplies	38.3		100.1	105.3	106.8	107.8	109.5	96.9	93.4	99.1
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	46.3		115.1	121.6	130.9	133.3	139.9	137.6	165.4	171.7

TABLE 7. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS IN  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JULY 1988-JULY 1992  
JULY 1984=100.00

ITEMS	UNIT	BASE PRICE	JULY 1988	JULY 1989	JULY 1990	JULY 1991	JULY 1992	PERCENTAGE CHANGE JUL.84-JUL.92
<b>FOOD</b>								
Beef (local)	kg	8.25	8.25	9.90	11.00	14.30	13.93	68.85
imported	kg	16.17	10.19	16.38	14.90	14.90	14.90	-7.85
Chicken (backs & necks)	kg	6.43	7.45	8.14	8.37	8.78	8.25	28.30
wings	kg	12.80	12.31	15.58	14.96	15.67	14.28	11.56
whole legs	kg	14.44	13.14	15.14	15.51	13.88	12.74	-11.77
Fish (pot)	kg	8.25	8.25	8.25	11.00	11.00	13.57	64.48
tuna	kg	8.25	8.25	8.25	11.00	13.20	13.20	60.00
Salted fish	kg	7.61	6.60	15.11	15.25	16.26	17.29	127.20
Evaporated milk	410 gms	1.20	1.63	1.71	1.46	1.48	1.48	23.33
Powdered milk	2268 gms	18.22	24.78	26.13	26.35	25.64	25.05	37.49
Butter	375 gms	8.00	7.32	7.24	7.29	7.51	7.51	-6.13
Cheese	kg	9.70	12.52	13.72	14.15	14.15	15.69	61.75
Eggs	dozen	5.73	6.05	5.79	6.06	5.95	6.01	4.89
Cooking Oil	750 ml	3.63	3.53	3.78	3.82	3.88	3.88	6.89
Sandwich loaf	sliced	2.50	2.38	2.58	2.40	2.75	2.75	10.00
Flour	kg	1.75	1.79	2.06	1.90	1.92	1.86	6.29
Rice	kg	1.98	1.82	2.36	2.15	2.04	2.04	3.03
Tomatoes	kg	6.60	7.33	6.60	8.80	4.40	11.00	66.67
Carrots	kg	3.30	6.87	4.40	5.72	6.14	9.28	181.21
Cabbage	kg	5.50	6.05	7.70	7.70	4.03	8.80	60.00
Onions	kg	3.56	3.73	4.49	4.02	4.45	3.87	8.71
Beans	kg	4.35	4.94	6.22	6.48	6.06	6.33	45.52
Lentils	kg	3.52	3.55	4.60	4.96	5.01	5.12	45.45
Oranges	each	0.54	1.23	0.84	0.33	0.33	0.54	0.00
Grapefruit	each	0.25	0.15	0.33	0.21	0.18	0.33	32.00
Melons	kg	1.28	1.14	2.13	1.06	1.06	1.46	14.06
White sugar	kg	1.45	1.78	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.06	42.07
Brown sugar	kg	1.58	1.58	1.68	1.86	1.90	1.88	18.99
Salt	kg	0.92	1.09	1.10	1.01	1.26	1.18	28.26
Tomato Ketchup	375 ml.	3.89	3.91	5.88	5.44	5.44	5.16	32.65
Coffee (beans)	kg	12.05	13.57	13.57	13.51	13.40	13.95	15.77
instant	50 gms	9.69	9.83	9.94	6.32	6.49	6.49	-33.02
Coca-cola	296 ml	0.80	1.02	0.85	0.85	1.00	1.00	25.00
Ham sandwich	each	2.25	2.68	3.18	3.18	3.50	3.63	61.33
Roti	each	4.50	4.83	4.83	5.20	5.88	6.00	33.33



TABLE 7 cont'd. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS IN  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JULY 1988-JULY 1992

JULY 1984=100.00

ITEMS	UNIT	BASE PRICE	JULY 1988	JULY 1989	JULY 1990	JULY 1991	JULY 1992	PERCENTAGE CHANGE JUL.84-JUL.92
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES &amp; TOBAC.</b>								
Rum	75 cl	8.40	9.58	10.04	10.25	10.18	9.56	13.81
Whisky	75 cl.	18.25	28.99	29.23	28.29	33.84	40.45	121.64
Beer	284 ml	2.33	2.62	2.86	2.90	2.81	2.86	22.75
Cigarettes (hillsb.)	pkt./20	1.65	1.83	1.87	2.24	2.38	2.51	52.12
(b&h)	pkt./20	2.93	3.53	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.96	35.15
<b>HOUSING</b>								
Rent (a)	month	46.54	52.23	52.23	85.92	85.92	85.92	84.62
(b)	month	174.67	174.67	188.00	243.33	243.33	250.00	43.13
(c)	month	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	650.00	650.00	85.71
<b>FUEL</b>								
Kerosene	gal.	4.00	3.36	3.58	4.10	3.82	3.82	-4.50
Gas	20 lbs.	24.51	25.30	26.92	25.80	27.70	27.70	13.02
<b>UTILITIES</b>								
Electricity	month	34.21	30.04	40.78	35.47	36.05	33.20	-2.95
Telephone	month	40.44	40.44	40.44	40.44	40.44	40.44	0.00
Water	month	9.17	9.17	11.03	11.03	16.50	25.00	172.63
<b>FURNITURE</b>								
Living room set	3 piece	595.00	643.33	651.90	651.90	651.90	689.16	15.83
Bed wooden	double	637.50	677.40	687.60	687.60	777.50	777.50	21.96
Mattress 5"	single	177.50	206.00	206.42	206.47	196.99	196.99	10.98
<b>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT</b>								
Refrigerator	15 cu.ft.	3078.25	2793.27	2793.27	2793.27	3303.12	3303.12	7.31
Stove four burner	large	1584.10	1631.63	1679.00	1679.00	1583.89	1583.89	-0.01
Radio		260.50	295.63	296.13	296.13	339.28	339.28	30.24
Radio-recorder		485.00	659.20	909.20	909.20	909.20	909.20	87.46
Black & white t.v	17"	580.00	597.40	606.67	606.67	6067.67	606.67	4.60
colour t.v.	19"	1770.25	1748.94	1735.56	1735.56	1648.26	1648.26	-6.89

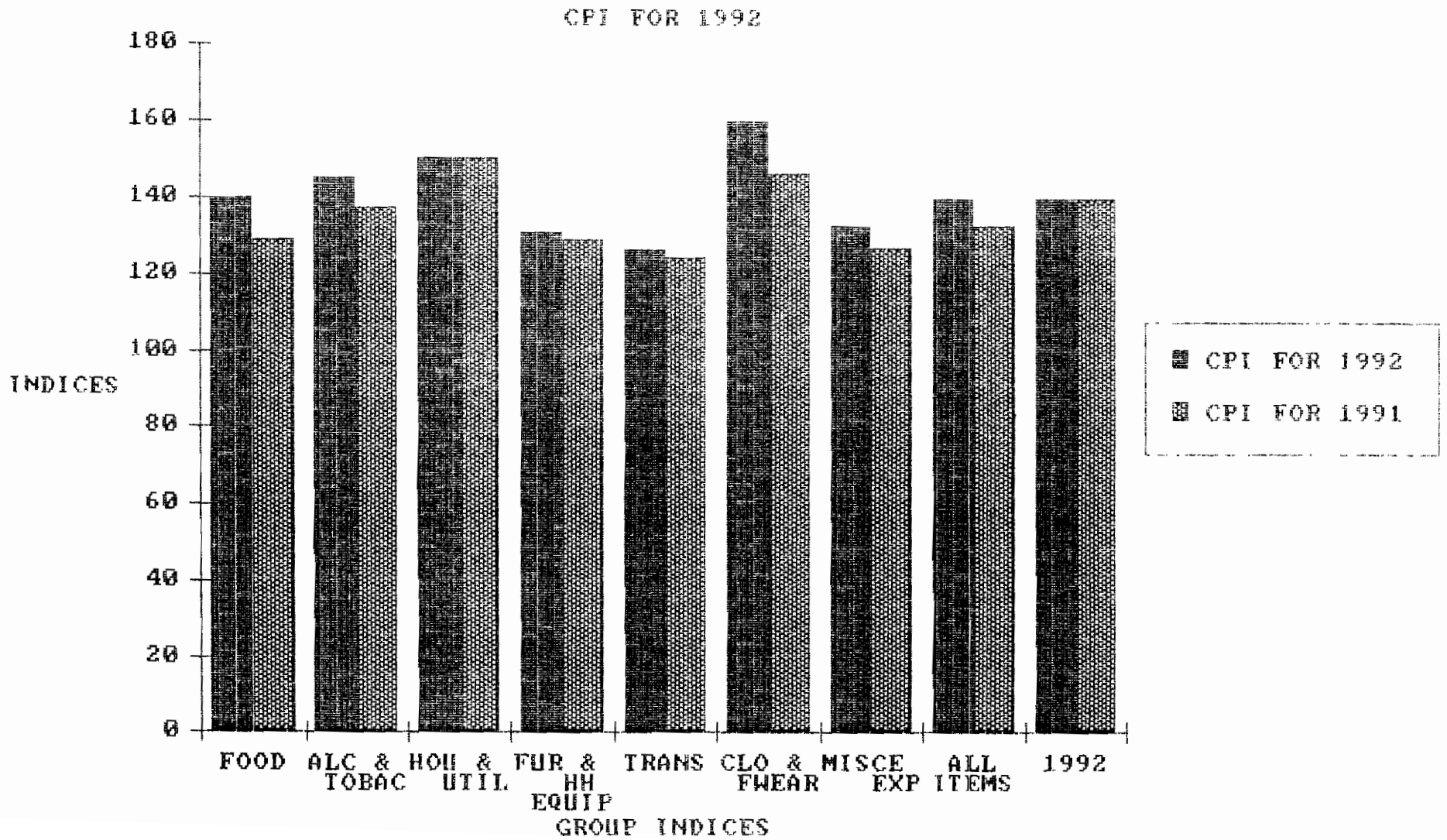
TABLE 7 cont'd. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS IN  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JULY 1988-JULY 1992

JULY 1984=100.00

ITEMS	UNIT	BASE PRICE	JULY 1988	JULY 1989	JULY 1990	JULY 1991	JULY 1992	PERCENTAGE CHANGE JUL.84-JUL.92
<b>CLOTHING</b>								
Women's dress	casual	49.98	74.28	74.70	74.70	90.00	122.25	144.60
	formal	68.74	108.16	122.25	124.06	207.33	191.74	178.94
Girl's dress		39.98	56.20	56.20	56.20	71.45	82.52	106.40
Boy's shirt		36.45	29.28	45.48	45.46	36.69	38.66	6.06
	trousers	32.48	43.75	40.45	40.45	34.63	39.98	23.09
Men's shirts		35.48	33.37	41.17	41.17	46.62	67.48	90.19
	trousers	67.71	63.98	67.61	68.17	61.13	71.65	5.82
<b>FOOTWEAR</b>								
Women's shoes	casual	39.98	43.04	54.88	55.90	60.41	54.00	35.07
	formal	77.50	72.10	91.24	93.74	76.99	73.14	-5.63
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>								
Toilet soap	145 gm	1.54	1.17	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.31	-14.94
Tooth paste	76 gms	3.93	4.18	6.45	6.53	6.75	6.75	71.76
Deodorant		9.40	9.68	13.21	13.21	13.21	13.21	40.53
Doctor's fees		20.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	100.00
Television fees	month	30.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	66.67
School fees (pre-school)	month	20.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	75.00	75.00	275.00
Petrol	gal.	6.00	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.50	6.50	8.33
Vehicle license	month	229.60	330.00	330.00	330.00	330.00	330.00	43.73

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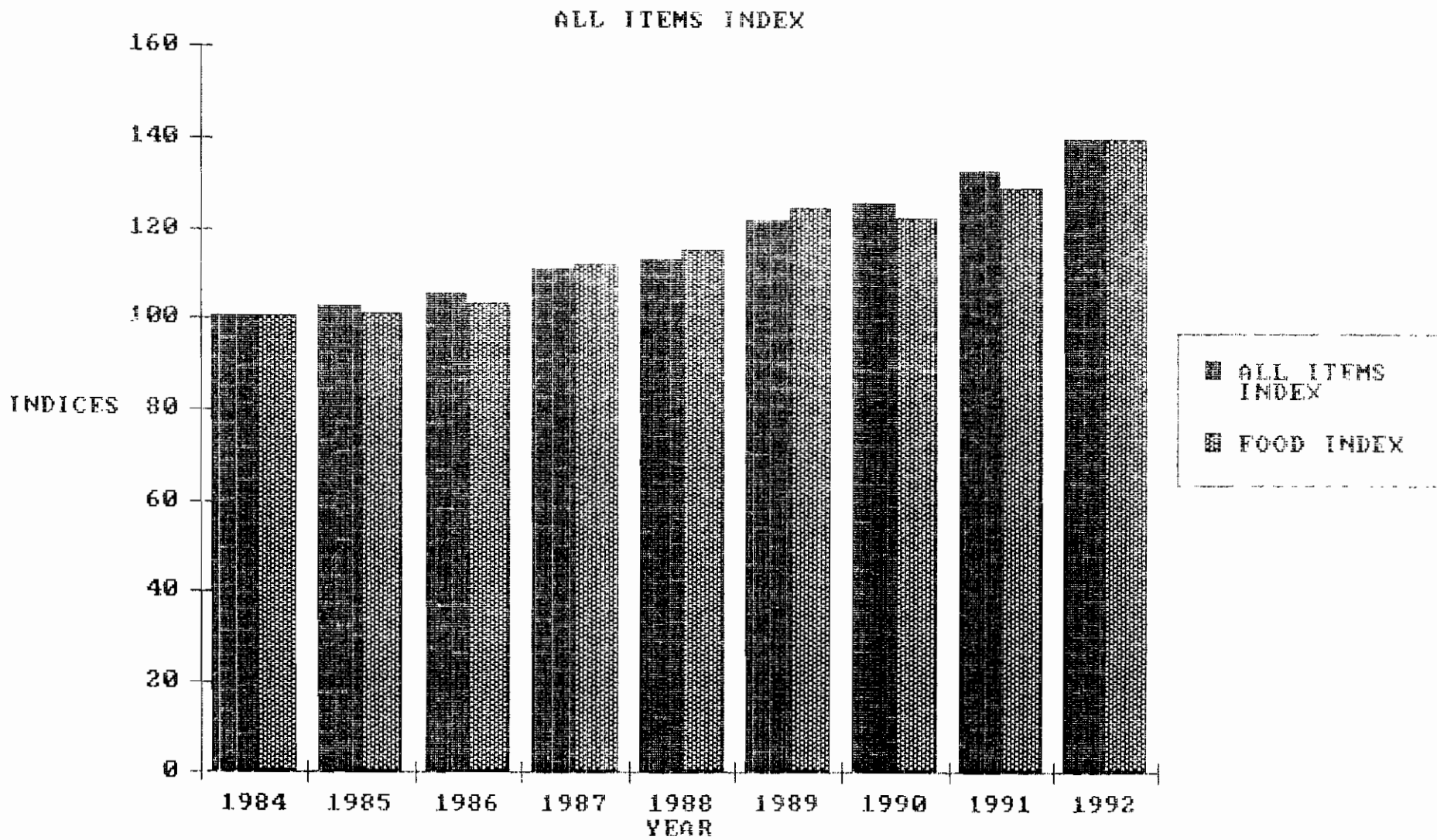
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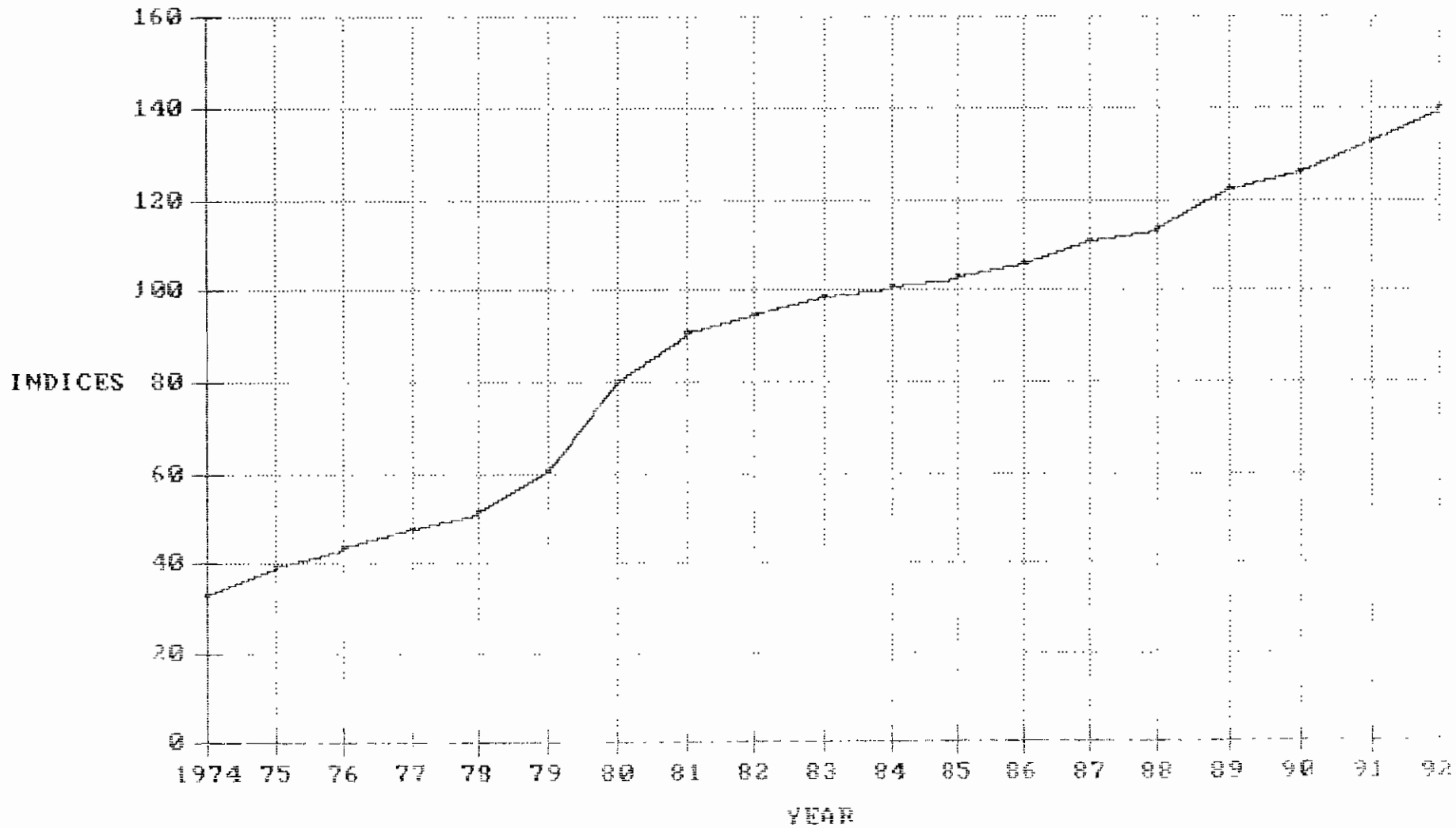




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ALL ITEMS INDEX 1974 TO 1992

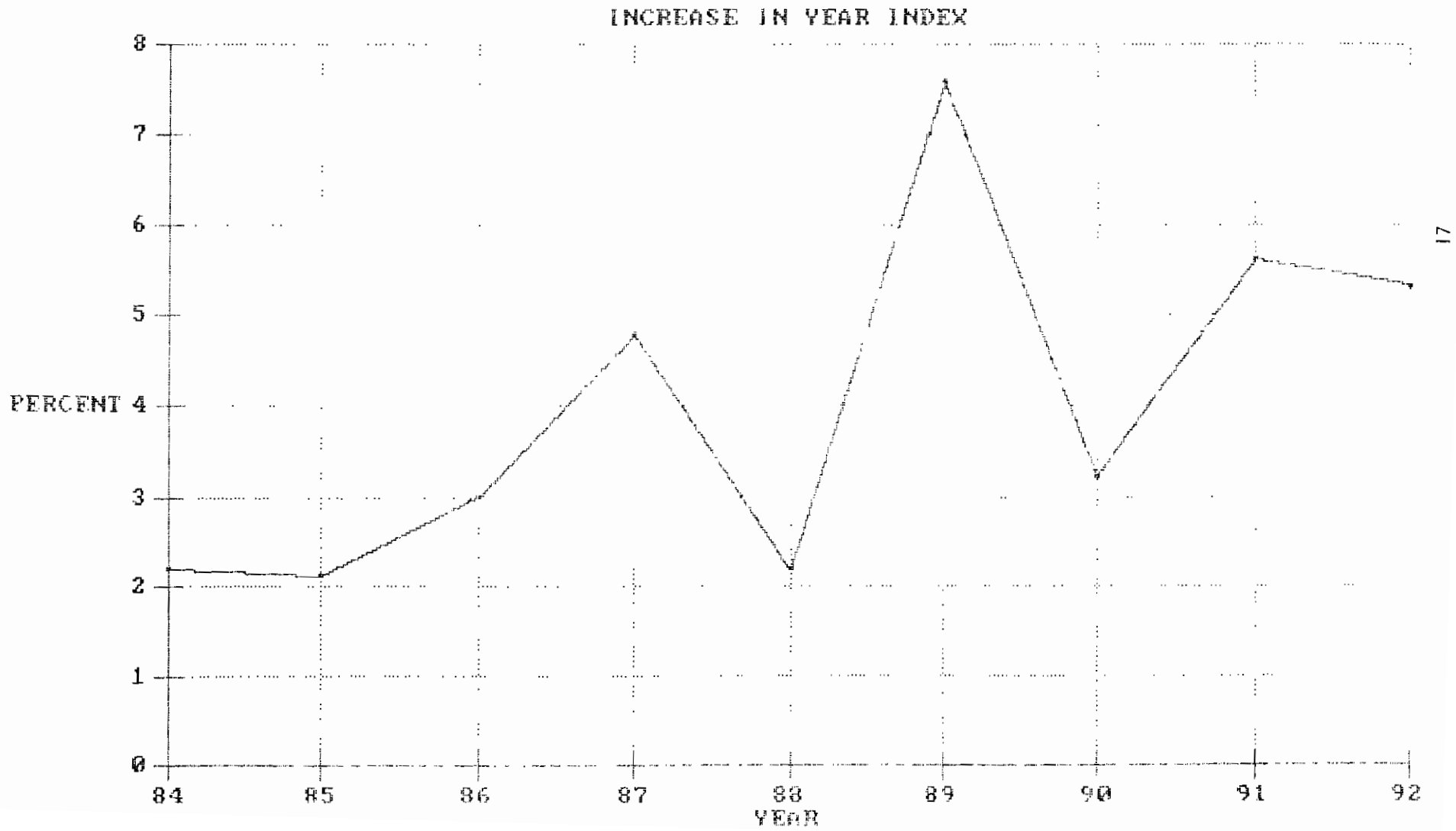






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