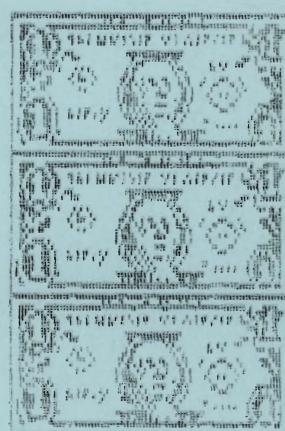
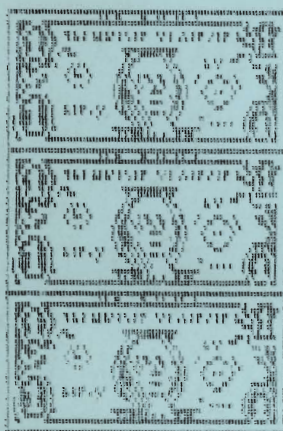


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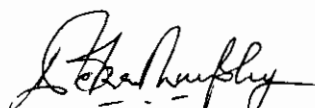
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INTRODUCTION
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1994

This Consumer Price Index Report covers information on monthly and yearly trends in consumer spending. The monthly changes in the seven group indices reflect increases or decreases in these groups and sub-groups.

The contents also show differences in movements (of selected items) from the base price and index. Movements in the current year's index, that over the last 10 years and percentage changes by group indices are also represented by charts.

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The annual Consumer Price Average Index reached 144.8, recording a 1.61 percent increase over the year. The highest percentage increase in the All Items Index for 1994 occurred during the month of July (Table 2). The TRANSPORTATION group index registered the highest change, 8.1 percent. CLOTHING and FOOTWEAR followed with a 6.2 percent increase. CLOTHING and FOOTWEAR also reflected the highest average index, 175.7 for the year. In fact this trend had been set since 1992 (Table 1). HOUSING and UTILITIES followed with an average index of 153.8. FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT recorded the lowest average among the seven group indices. This trend in group indices was also noted when comparing the base period, July 1984, to the current period, July 1994 (Table 6). Only the FOOD group index recorded a decrease over the year (Table 5).

The following table indicates the high/low percentage changes in group indices for the last ten years (Table 5).

GROUP INDICES	YEAR	HIGH	YEAR	LOW
FOOD	1992	8.5	1990	-1.8
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	1986	8.2	1994	1.6
HOUSING AND UTILITIES	1990	18.6	1994	0.1
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	1991	7.0	1993	-0.8
TRANSPORTATION	1994	8.1	1989	0.3
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	1991	14.2	1985	0.1
MISCELLANEOUS	1989	7.8	1993	0.3
ALL ITEMS	1989	7.6	1993	1.6

TRANSPORTATION was the only group index(over the ten years) registering its highest percentage change, 8.1, in 1994. This was due to a 67 percent rise in motor vehicle licensing fee, which also accounted for the sharp increase in its April index. However two group indices, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO and HOUSING AND UTILITIES recorded their lowest percentage changes in the current year.

For July 1994, ten years from the base period, sub-group indices Miscellaneous Expenses, Dairy Products, Clothing, Rent, Vegetables and Fruits, and Furnishings registered indices of 193.54, 190.0, 184.01, 176.4, 156.9, and 155.2 respectively. Household Supplies and Oils and Fats recorded the lowest index increases of 102.20 and 107.3 respectively(Table 6).

From the items selected the price of salted fish, whisky, water, women's and girl's dresses, doctor's fees, pre-school fees and vehicle license increased by more than 100.0 percent over the base price(Table 7). The prices of eggs, cooking oil, rice, tomato ketchup, refrigerators, and television sets increased by less than 10 percent. Lower prices than the base price were recorded for imported beef, butter, cabbage, grapefruit, instant coffee, kerosene, women's formal shoes and toilet soap. The cost of telephone services per unit remained stable.

**TABLE 1: MONTHLY CONSUMER PRICE INDICES
1990-1994**

JULY 1984=100.00

GROUPS	WEIGHTS	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
FOOD	431.30	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
		1993	144.05	143.84	139.50	137.13	138.75	149.47	144.88	144.85	142.99	142.35	143.94	144.23	143.0
		1994	141.85	143.12	141.30	137.64	138.13	138.21	141.88	143.67	143.12	142.42	143.16	141.53	141.3
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	20.30	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
		1993	148.20	148.34	147.05	146.17	147.07	147.05	147.75	147.83	150.39	149.42	150.05	150.05	148.3
		1994	150.57	150.57	150.05	149.07	149.07	149.07	148.45	152.69	152.75	152.46	152.00	152.00	150.7
HOUSING & UTILITIES	160.80	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	153.75	153.35	153.52	154.48	154.01	153.71	152.5
		1993	153.35	153.25	153.50	153.70	153.83	154.26	153.81	153.72	153.75	153.15	153.25	153.30	153.6
		1994	153.95	153.77	153.83	153.82	153.49	153.69	154.22	154.13	153.41	153.79	154.00	153.80	153.8
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	60.00	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
		1993	128.83	128.83	128.83	128.83	128.83	128.83	128.83	128.83	128.83	128.83	128.83	133.87	129.6
		1994	133.42	133.42	133.72	133.72	133.72	133.72	133.72	133.72	133.07	132.63	132.63	133.07	133.3
TRANSPORTATION	116.00	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	125.13	128.61	128.61	128.61	128.61	126.6
		1993	128.61	129.65	129.65	129.65	129.65	129.65	129.65	129.65	129.65	129.65	129.65	129.65	129.6
		1994	129.65	129.65	129.65	143.61	143.61	143.61	143.61	143.61	143.61	143.61	143.61	143.61	140.1
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	65.20	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
		1993	158.54	158.32	165.64	166.31	162.33	168.05	164.67	165.53	165.42	167.75	168.93	172.86	165.4
		1994	174.35	174.41	181.57	179.22	179.98	174.53	172.76	173.71	173.50	172.09	176.21	176.25	175.7
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	146.40	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
		1993	132.73	132.68	132.54	132.28	132.19	132.23	132.23	131.8	135.65	135.86	135.96	135.99	133.5
		1994	135.76	135.82	135.94	140.04	140.07	139.9	139.42	139.41	139.84	139.91	139.36	139.58	138.8
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	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	142.52	141.41	141.65	141.75	141.66	141.72	140.3
		1993	142.21	142.21	140.81	139.80	140.27	145.34	143.08	143.05	142.86	142.65	143.76	144.10	142.5
		1994	143.28	143.81	143.53	143.99	144.21	143.89	145.36	146.23	145.90	145.57	146.13	145.43	144.8

TABLE 2. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGES
1990-1994

GROUPS	WEIGHTS	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
FOOD	431.30	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
		1993	0.61	-0.15	-3.02	-1.70	1.18	7.73	-3.07	-0.02	-1.28	-0.45	1.12	0.20
		1994	-1.65	0.90	-1.27	-2.59	0.36	0.06	2.66	1.26	-0.38	-0.49	0.52	-1.14
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	20.30	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
		1993	0.44	0.09	-0.87	-0.60	0.62	-0.01	0.48	0.05	1.73	-0.64	0.42	0.00
		1994	0.35	0.00	-0.35	-0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.42	2.86	0.04	-0.19	-0.30
HOUSING & UTILITIES	160.30	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	1.49	-0.26	0.11	0.63	-0.30	-0.19
		1993	-0.23	-0.07	0.16	0.13	0.08	0.28	-0.29	-0.06	0.02	-0.39	0.07	0.03
		1994	0.42	-0.12	0.04	-0.01	-0.21	0.13	0.34	-0.06	-0.47	0.25	0.14	-0.13
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	60.00	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
		1993	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.91	-0.71
		1994	0.38	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.49	-0.33	0.00	0.33
TRANSPORTATION	116.00	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	0.00	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
		1992	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
		1993	0.00	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		1994	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	65.20	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
		1993	3.89	-0.14	4.62	0.40	-2.39	3.52	-2.01	0.52	-0.07	1.41	0.70	2.33
		1994	0.86	0.03	4.11	-1.29	0.42	-3.03	-1.01	0.55	-0.12	-0.81	2.39	0.02
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	146.40	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
		1993	-1.16	-0.04	-0.11	-0.20	-0.07	0.03	0.00	-0.33	2.92	0.15	0.07	0.02
		1994	-0.17	0.04	0.09	3.02	0.02	-0.12	-0.34	-0.01	0.31	0.05	-0.39	0.16
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	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	1.59	-0.78	0.17	0.07	-0.06	0.04
		1993	0.35	0.00	-0.98	-0.72	0.34	3.61	-1.55	-0.02	-0.13	-0.15	0.78	0.24
		1994	-0.57	0.37	-0.19	0.32	0.15	-0.22	1.02	0.60	-0.23	-0.23	0.38	-0.48

TABLE 3. ALL ITEM INDICES BY YEAR AND MONTH
1975-1994

JULY 1984=100.0

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR INDEX	PERCENT. CHANGE
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	10.74
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	9.47
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	7.81
1979	53.6	53.7	53.7	57.2	59.2	59.9	61.2	63.2			69.7	71.2	60.3	18.00
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	32.67
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	13.25
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	4.42
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	4.23
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	2.13
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	2.09
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	3.02
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	4.82
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	2.25
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	7.67
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	3.19
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	5.47
1992	136.9	137.4	139.1	139.6	139.7	140.3	142.5	141.4	141.7	141.8	141.7	141.7	140.3	5.49
1993	142.2	142.2	140.8	139.8	140.3	145.3	143.1	143.1	142.9	142.7	143.8	144.1	142.5	1.57
1994	143.3	143.8	143.5	144.0	144.2	143.9	145.4	146.2	145.9	145.6	146.1	145.4	144.8	1.61

TABLE 4. MONTHLY INDEX OF FOOD AND NON-FOOD GROUPS
1976 - 1994

July 1984 = 100.0

GROUPS	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<i>Jan Food</i>	44.0	46.6	49.5	53.0	76.9	95.7	98.0	100.5	100.8	98.5	100.3	107.6	113.5	121.6	122.4	132.8	134.6	144.1	141.9
<i>Non-food</i>	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	140.8	144.4
<i>Feb Food</i>	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	143.8	143.1
<i>Non-food</i>	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	141.0	144.3
<i>Mar Food</i>	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	139.5	141.3
<i>Non-food</i>	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	141.8	145.2
<i>Apr Food</i>	44.8	49.1	49.3	57.9	80.4	98.6	100.2	100.1	101.5	99.3	100.1	111.6	107.3	124.7	117.1	128.8	138.6	137.1	137.6
<i>Non-food</i>	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	141.8	148.8
<i>May Food</i>	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	138.8	138.1
<i>Non-food</i>	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	141.4	148.8
<i>Jun Food</i>	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	149.5	138.2
<i>Non-food</i>	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	142.2	148.8
<i>Jul Food</i>	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	144.9	141.9
<i>Non-food</i>	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	141.1	141.7	148.2
<i>Aug Food</i>	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	144.9	143.7
<i>Non-food</i>	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	140.9	141.7	148.0
<i>Sep Food</i>	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	143.0	143.1
<i>Non-food</i>	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	141.3	142.8	148.2
<i>Oct Food</i>	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	142.4	142.4
<i>Non-food</i>	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	141.4	142.9	148.0
<i>Nov Food</i>	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	143.9	143.2
<i>Non-food</i>	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	141.4	143.6	148.0
<i>Dec Food</i>	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	144.2	141.5
<i>Non-food</i>	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	140.6	143.6	148.4
<i>AVG. Food</i>	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	143.0	141.3
<i>Non-food</i>	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	140.5	142.1	147.4

TABLE 5. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP INDICES
1985-1994

GROUP	WEIGHTS	JULY 1984=100.00									
		1985	% CHANGE '84-'85	1986	% CHANGE '85-'86	1987	% CHANGE '86-'87	1988	% CHANGE '87-'88	1989	% CHANGE '88-'89
FOOD	431.30	101.3	0.5	103.5	2.1	112.2	8.4	115.4	2.9	125.0	8.3
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	20.30	103.4	3.1	111.9	8.2	117.4	4.9	123.3	5.1	128.6	4.3
HOUSING & UTILITIES	160.80	104.4	2.2	104.5	0.2	105.7	1.2	107.0	1.2	120.8	12.9
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	60.00	100.9	0.9	103.2	2.3	104.5	1.2	107.4	2.8	113.5	5.7
TRANSPORTATION	116.00	104.9	4.9	111.6	6.4	113.6	1.7	114.1	0.4	114.4	0.3
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	65.20	101.8	0.1	108.8	6.9	114.0	4.8	117.4	2.9	125.2	6.6
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	146.40	105.0	1.8	108.8	3.7	111.8	2.7	113.7	1.7	122.6	7.8
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	102.8	2.1	105.9	3.0	111.0	4.8	113.5	2.2	122.1	7.6

TABLE 5 cont'd. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP INDICES
1985-1994

GROUP	WEIGHTS	JULY 1984=100.00									
		1990	% CHANGE '89-'90	1991	% CHANGE '90-'91	1992	% CHANGE '91-'92	1993	% CHANGE '92-'93	1994	% CHANGE '93-'94
FOOD	431.30	122.7	-1.8	129.0	5.1	140.0	8.5	143.0	2.1	141.3	-1.2
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	20.30	131.8	2.5	137.7	4.5	145.4	5.6	148.3	2.0	150.7	1.6
HOUSING & UTILITIES	160.80	143.3	18.6	150.7	5.2	152.5	1.2	153.6	0.7	153.8	0.1
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	60.00	120.7	6.3	129.2	7.0	130.7	1.2	129.6	-0.8	133.3	2.9
TRANSPORTATION	116.00	118.7	3.8	124.5	4.9	126.6	1.7	129.6	2.4	140.1	8.1
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	65.20	128.6	2.7	146.8	14.2	160.2	9.1	165.4	3.2	175.7	6.2
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	146.40	123.1	0.4	127.2	3.3	133.1	4.6	133.5	0.3	138.8	4.0
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	126.0	3.2	133.0	5.6	140.3	5.5	142.5	1.6	144.8	1.6

TABLE 6. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES BY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS
JULY 1985 - JULY 1994

July 1984 = 100.0

GROUPS Sub-groups	WEIGHTS	July 1985	July 1986	July 1987	July 1988	July 1989	July 1990	July 1991	July 1992	July 1993	July 1994
ALL ITEMS	1,000.00	102.8	105.5	111.9	112.4	122.2	125.2	132.7	142.5	143.1	145.4
FOOD	431.3	101.1	102.5	114.9	114.0	127.0	122.4	127.8	144.4	144.9	141.9
Meat	62.3	90.1	93.9	95.3	98.8	116.5	116.2	124.8	120.8	118.9	132.7
Fish	33.3	99.4	107.5	124.1	126.5	123.7	150.5	156.7	184.0	171.5	190.0
Dairy Products	58.5	99.4	106.2	108.1	123.7	128.3	124.8	124.1	125.6	126.4	127.4
Oils and Fats	14.2	99.5	102.4	100.4	98.7	102.9	104.5	106.1	105.2	107.1	107.3
Cereals	71.7	98.8	102.4	101.2	104.0	116.2	119.6	129.4	135.7	148.9	140.4
Vegetables and Fruits	105.2	112.1	104.2	145.5	125.7	153.0	125.2	127.5	181.6	178.6	156.9
Sugar and Confectionery	17.7	96.0	99.0	97.7	106.6	115.8	122.6	124.1	122.9	122.5	122.4
Miscellaneous Items	17.7	92.0	96.0	101.1	101.3	125.6	121.0	127.3	136.9	128.7	119.0
Non-alcoholic Beverages	29.8	105.0	109.4	117.0	120.5	115.2	111.8	120.2	122.8	122.6	130.8
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	138.2	138.2
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	20.3	100.3	111.0	117.0	124.8	129.7	131.5	138.2	147.2	147.8	148.5
Alcoholic Beverages	16.2	98.8	110.2	117.7	126.8	132.6	132.5	140.1	148.5	148.1	147.3
Tobacco	4.1	106.3	114.1	114.0	116.9	118.5	127.4	130.5	141.9	146.4	153.2
HOUSING & UTILITIES	160.8	105.5	104.6	104.7	104.4	112.6	142.5	150.7	153.8	153.8	154.2
Rent (excluding electricity)	90.6	106.9	107.4	108.6	108.6	110.1	167.1	175.7	176.4	176.4	176.4
Fuel	28.0	98.4	92.0	103.7	107.4	111.6	111.4	122.6	122.6	124.2	121.7
Utilities	42.2	107.3	106.9	97.1	93.6	118.5	110.4	115.7	125.8	124.9	128.1
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	60.0	100.7	102.8	105.0	106.8	115.3	122.3	131.0	131.4	128.8	133.7
Furniture & Furnishings	22.7	104.2	110.4	110.4	107.8	113.3	131.6	146.9	148.1	142.3	155.2
Household Equipment	37.3	98.5	98.2	101.7	106.2	116.5	116.6	121.2	121.2	120.7	120.7
TRANSPORTATION	116.0	105.2	112.7	113.0	114.1	114.1	116.4	122.8	125.1	129.7	143.6
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	65.2	102.3	109.3	113.8	118.5	127.8	128.3	148.9	161.1	164.7	172.8
Clothing	45.5	103.2	114.1	120.0	121.4	129.7	129.7	156.0	172.3	175.3	184.01
Footwear	19.7	100.0	98.3	99.5	112.0	123.4	124.8	132.5	135.4	140.1	146.79
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	146.4	104.4	108.4	111.7	112.7	124.7	120.4	128.2	134.0	132.2	139.42
Personal Care & Supplies	61.8	99.1	100.5	100.4	100.4	122.7	122.1	122.0	127.3	123.0	121.95
Household Supplies	38.3	100.1	105.3	106.8	107.8	109.5	96.9	93.4	99.1	98.4	102.20
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	46.3	115.1	121.6	130.9	133.3	139.9	137.6	165.4	171.7	172.6	193.54

TABLE 7. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS IN
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JULY 1989-JULY 1994

JULY 1984 = 100.00

ITEMS	UNIT	1984 BASE PRICE	JULY 1989	JULY 1990	JULY 1991	JULY 1992	JULY 1993	JULY 1994	PERCENTAGE CHANGE JUL.84--JUL.94
FOOD									
Beef (local)	kg	8.25	9.90	11.00	14.30	13.93	13.20	15.40	86.67
imported	kg	16.17	16.38	14.90	14.90	14.90	12.04	12.08	-25.29
Chicken (backs & necks)	2.27 kg	6.43	8.14	8.37	8.78	8.25	8.69	8.50	32.19
wings	2.27 kg	12.80	15.58	14.96	15.67	14.28	13.63	17.15	33.98
whole legs	2.27 kg	14.44	15.14	15.51	13.88	12.74	13.12	16.16	11.91
Fish (pot)	kg	8.25	8.25	11.00	11.00	13.57	11.00	13.20	60.00
tuna	kg	8.25	8.25	11.00	13.20	13.20	13.57	13.20	60.00
Salted fish	kg	7.61	15.11	15.25	16.26	17.29	16.74	15.84	108.15
Evaporated milk	410 gms	1.20	1.71	1.46	1.48	1.48	1.52	1.52	26.67
Powdered milk	2268 gms	18.22	26.13	26.35	25.64	25.05	25.59	25.60	40.50
Butter	375 gms	8.00	7.24	7.29	7.51	7.51	7.51	7.52	-6.00
Cheese	kg	9.70	13.72	14.15	14.15	15.69	15.65	15.31	57.84
Eggs	dozen	5.73	5.79	6.06	5.95	6.01	5.77	6.17	7.68
Cooking Oil	750 ml	3.63	3.78	3.82	3.88	3.88	3.82	3.81	4.96
Sandwich loaf	sliced	2.50	2.58	2.40	2.75	2.75	2.88	2.88	15.20
Flour	kg	1.75	2.06	1.90	1.92	1.86	1.93	1.96	12.00
Rice	kg	1.98	2.36	2.15	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.05	3.54
Tomatoes	kg	6.60	6.60	8.80	4.40	11.00	9.17	7.70	16.67
Carrots	kg	3.30	4.40	5.72	6.14	9.28	10.49	5.87	77.88
Cabbage	kg	5.50	7.70	7.70	4.03	8.80	7.33	3.30	-40.00
Onions	kg	3.56	4.49	4.02	4.45	3.87	3.92	4.85	36.24
Beans	kg	4.35	6.22	6.48	6.06	6.33	6.81	7.21	65.75
Lentils	kg	3.52	4.60	4.96	5.01	5.12	4.66	4.38	24.43
Oranges	each	0.54	0.84	0.33	0.33	0.54	1.00	0.67	24.07
Grapefruit	each	0.25	0.33	0.21	0.18	0.33	0.25	0.20	-20.00
Melons	kg	1.28	2.13	1.06	1.06	1.46	1.00	1.98	54.69
White sugar	kg	1.45	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.07	2.10	44.83
Brown sugar	kg	1.58	1.68	1.86	1.90	1.88	1.87	1.85	17.09
Salt	kg	0.92	1.10	1.01	1.26	1.18	1.23	1.12	21.74
Tomato Ketchup	375 ml	3.89	5.88	5.44	5.44	5.16	4.41	3.93	1.03
Coffee (beans)	kg	12.05	13.57	13.51	13.40	13.95	13.97	13.42	11.37
instant	50 gms	9.69	9.94	6.32	6.49	6.49	6.06	6.06	-37.46
Coca-cola	296 ml	0.80	0.85	0.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	50.00
Ham sandwich	each	2.25	3.18	3.18	3.50	3.63	3.88	3.88	72.44
Roti	each	4.50	4.83	5.2	5.88	6.00	6.00	6.00	33.33

TABLE 7. cont'd. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS IN
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JULY 1989-JULY 1994

ITEMS	UNIT	1984 BASE PRICE	JULY 1984=100.00						PERCENTAGE CHANGE JUL.84-JUL.94
			JULY 1989	JULY 1990	JULY 1991	JULY 1992	JULY 1993	JULY 1994	
ALCOHOLIC BEV. & TOBACCO									
Rum	75 cl	8.40	10.04	10.25	10.18	9.56	9.23	9.53	13.45
Whisky	75 cl	18.25	29.23	28.29	33.84	40.45	41.14	39.62	117.10
Beer	284 ml	2.33	2.86	2.90	2.81	2.86	2.86	2.88	23.61
Cigarettes(hillsb.)	pkt./20	1.65	1.87	2.24	2.38	2.51	2.51	2.59	56.97
(b&h)	pkt./20	2.93	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.96	4.18	4.42	50.85
HOUSING									
Rent(a)	month	46.54	52.23	85.92	85.92	85.92	85.92	85.92	84.62
(b)	month	174.67	188.00	243.33	243.33	243.33	250.00	250.00	43.13
(c)	month	350.00	350.00	350.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	85.71
FUEL									
Kerosene	gal.	4.00	3.58	4.10	3.82	3.82	4.22	3.62	-9.50
Gas	9.1 kg	24.51	26.92	25.80	27.70	27.70	27.70	27.70	13.02
UTILITIES									
Electricity	month	34.21	40.78	35.47	36.05	42.75	42.17	44.26	29.38
Telephone	month	40.44	40.44	40.44	40.44	40.44	40.44	40.44	0.00
Water	month	9.17	11.03	11.03	16.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	172.63
FURNITURE									
Living room set	3 piece	595.00	651.90	651.90	651.90	689.16	595.00	655.43	10.16
Bed wooden	double	637.50	687.60	687.60	777.50	777.50	777.50	777.50	21.96
Matress 5"	single	177.50	206.42	206.47	196.99	196.99	196.99	206.00	16.06
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT									
Refrigerator	15 cu.ft.	3078.25	2793.27	2793.27	3303.12	3303.12	3258.44	3258.44	5.85
Stove four burner	large	1584.10	1679.00	1679.00	1583.89	1583.89	1583.89	1583.89	-0.01
Radio		260.50	296.13	296.13	339.28	339.28	339.28	339.28	30.24
Radio-recorder		485.00	909.20	909.20	909.20	909.20	909.20	909.18	87.46
Black & white t.v.	17"	580.00	606.67	606.67	606.67	606.67	606.67	606.67	4.60
Colour t.v.	19"	1770.25	1735.56	1735.56	1648.26	1648.26	1618.26	1618.26	-8.59

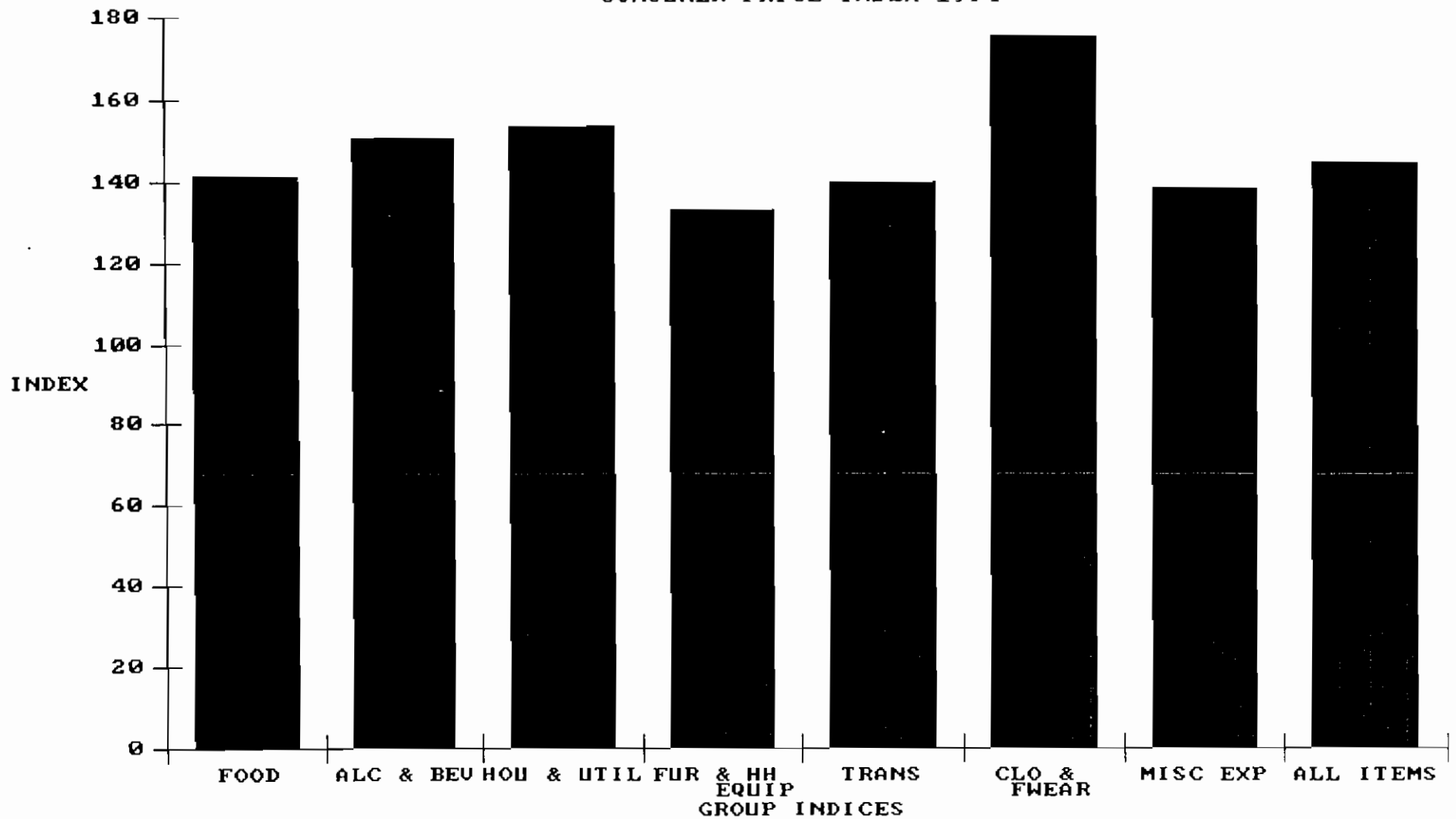
**TABLE 7. cont'd. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS II
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JULY 1989–JULY 1994**

JULY 1984 = 100.00

ITEMS	UNIT	1984 BASE PRICE	JULY 1989	JULY 1990	JULY 1991	JULY 1992	JULY 1993	JULY 1994	PERCENTAGE CHANGE JUL.84–JUL.94
CLOTHING									
Women's dress	casual	49.98	74.70	74.70	90.00	122.25	114.75	114.27	128.63
	formal	68.74	122.25	124.06	207.33	191.74	187.66	182.60	165.64
Girl's dress		39.98	56.20	56.20	71.45	82.52	92.31	99.80	149.62
Boy's shirt		36.45	45.48	45.46	36.69	38.66	46.65	41.25	13.17
	trousers	32.48	40.45	40.45	34.63	39.98	39.98	39.98	23.09
FOOTWEAR									
Women's shoes	casual	39.98	54.88	55.90	60.41	54.00	61.59	69.52	73.89
	formal	77.50	91.24	93.74	76.99	73.14	64.95	75.36	-2.76
MISCELLANEOUS									
Toilet soap	145 gm	1.54	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.28	1.26	-18.18
Tooth paste	76 gm	3.93	6.45	6.53	6.75	6.75	6.90	6.97	77.35
Deodorant		9.40	13.21	13.21	13.21	13.21	13.21	13.14	39.79
Doctor's fees	per visit	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	125.00
Television fees	month	30.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	66.67
School fees(pre – school)	month	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	40.00	100.00
Petrol	gal.	6.00	6.17	6.17	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.33
Vehicle license	year	229.60	330.00	330.00	330.00	330.00	330.00	550.00	139.55

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CHART 2

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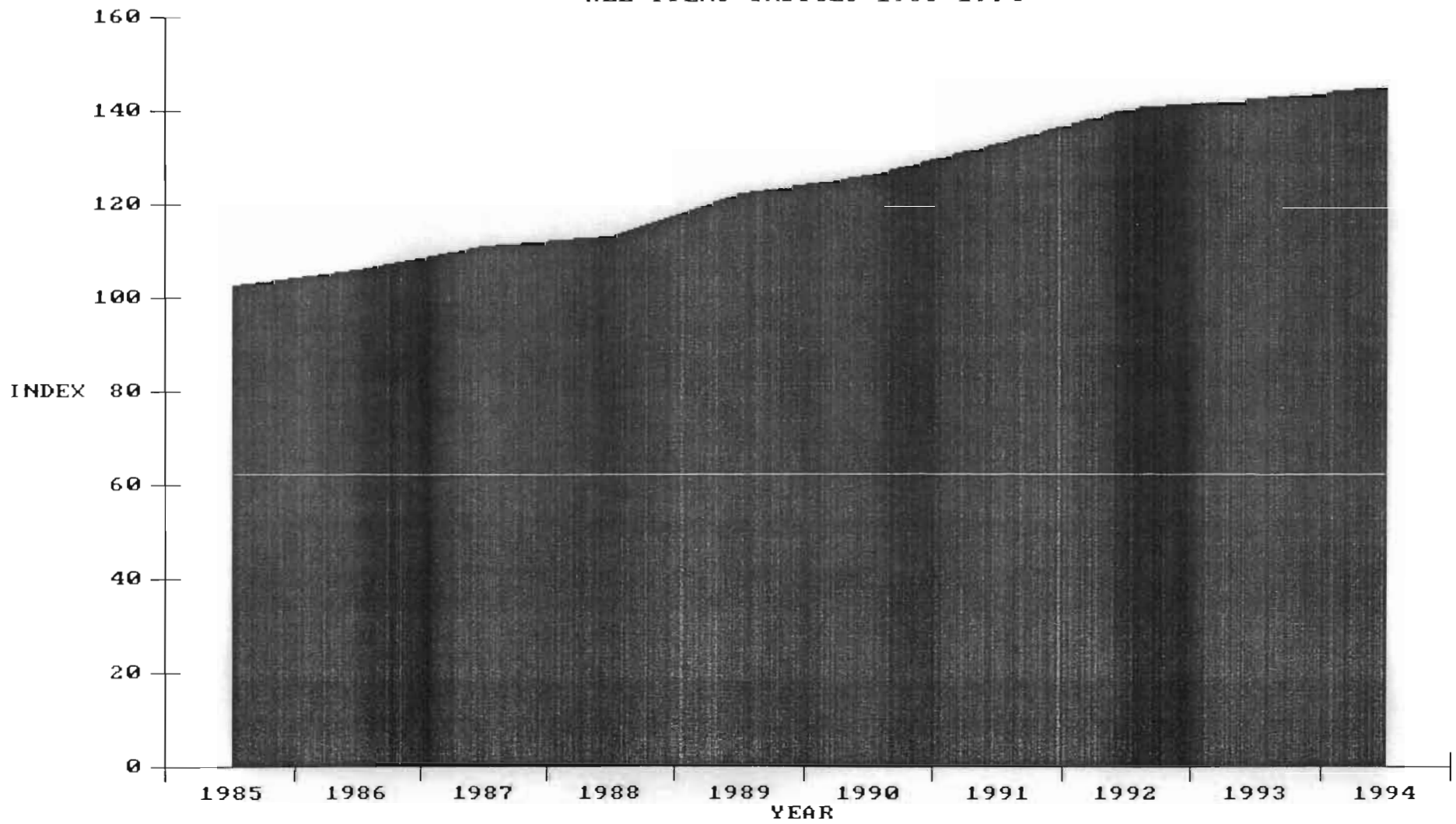
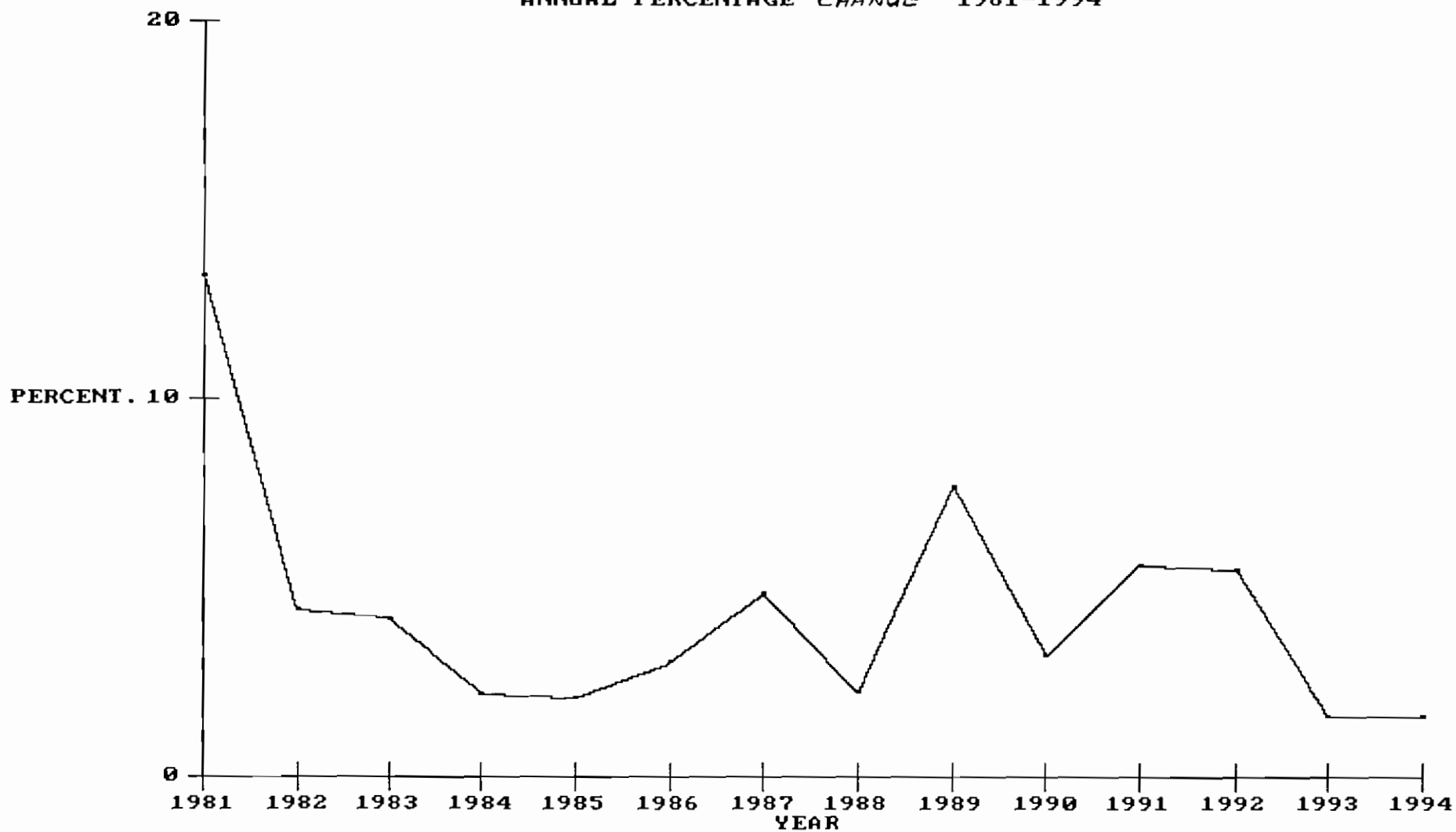


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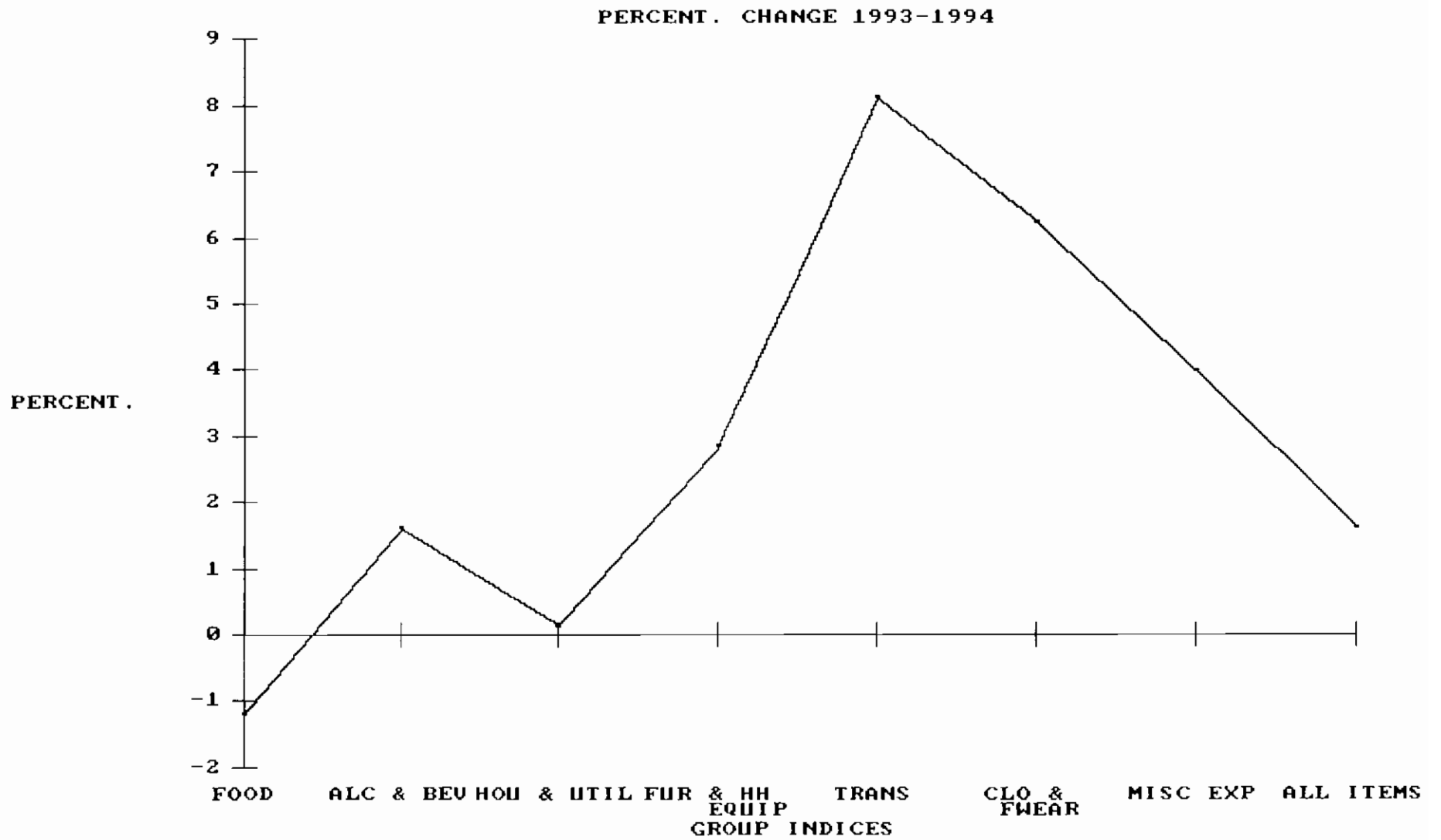
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