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ABSTRACT

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Consumer inflation in 1997 at 11-year low

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Factors underlying the slowdown in consumer prices during 1997 included falling prices for energy and moderating food costs. If food and energy are excluded, the index shows the smallest increase in 32 years. This article summarizes changes in Consumer Price Indexes in 1997.

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Consumer prices in 1995. June 1996.

Consumer prices in 1994. June 1995.

Growth rate slows down in consumer prices, 1993. May 1994.

Consumer price rise slows further in 1992. May 1993.

Energy, food prices helped slow inflation in 1991. May 1992.

Consumer price slows in first half of 1991. October 1991.

Consumer prices rise sharply in 1990. May 1991.

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