

**CPI--Consumer Price Index**

1. Level, seasonally adjusted, multiplied by 100.0. Quarterly vintages. Monthly observations.
2. First Quarterly Vintage: 1994:Q3.
3. First Monthly Observation: 1947:M1 (1948:M1 starting with the 1998:Q2 vintage).
4. Data Source: Collected in real time.
5. Vintage Names: CPI $_{yy}Qq$ , where  $yy$  is the year of the vintage (two digits),  $Q$  represents the word quarter, and  $q$  (1 to 4) is the quarter of the vintage, collected in the middle of the quarter (February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15).
6. Vintage Dates: Quarterly vintages reflect the data available in the middle of the quarter.

*Special Notes* – None.