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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. CITY AVERAGE AND REGIONS Jan 2000

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)

	U.S. CITY AVERAGE			MIDWEST REGION			WEST REGION		
		Percent change from			Percent change from	m		Percent change from	
		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago
ALL ITEMS (1982-84 = 100) FOOD AND BEVERAGES HOUSING APPAREL TRANSPORTATION MEDICAL CARE RECREATION/1 EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1 OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	168.7 166.6 165.8 126.8 148.3 255.5 102.3 102.7 264.7	2.7 1.6 2.5 -0.9 5.6 3.6 0.6 1.8 3.6	0.2 0.4 0.6 -2.5 0.0 0.5 0.3 0.4 0.6	164.8 163.6 159.6 122.7 148.3 248.6 102.5 104.8 258.7	2.7 1.7 2.2 -1.8 6.5 3.2 1.4 2.5 3.1	0.2 0.5 0.4 -3.3 0.5 0.4 0.7 0.4	171.0 169.4 172.6 117.9 149.4 253.6 100.4 102.0 268.8	2.8 1.3 3.3 -0.6 4.6 3.8 0.2 1.3 2.7	0.3 0.6 0.6 -1.8 -0.4 0.6 0.1 0.0
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	505.5	0.0	0.0	200	0.1	0.0	200.0		0

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)

	U.S. CITY AVERAGE			MIDV	MIDWEST REGION			WEST REGION		
		Percent change from			Perce				Percent change from	
		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago	
ALL ITEMS (1982-84=100)	165.5	2.8	0.2	161.2	2.9	0.3	166.7	2.6	0.2	
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	165.9	1.7	0.4	163.5	1.7	0.4	168.8	1.3	0.6	
HOUSING	161.8	2.3	0.4	154.5	2.1	0.3	168.3	3.1	0.5	
APPAREL	125.9	-0.9	-2.4	121.6	-2.2	-3.3	118.9	-1.1	-1.6	
TRANSPORTATION	147.7	6.2	0.1	147.8	7.1	0.5	146.8	4.7	-0.4	
MEDICAL CARE	254.5	3.5	0.5	248.8	3.1	0.4	252.2	3.8	0.6	
RECREATION/1	101.4	0.2	0.2	101.8	0.9	0.7	99.3	-0.3	0.0	
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	103.0	1.8	0.5	105.1	2.5	0.5	102.6	1.5	0.1	
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	269.3	3.9	0.7	262.9	3.2	0.9	269.4	2.9	0.6	
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	492.9									

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - SELECTED CITIES - JULY THROUGH DECEMBER 1999 AVERAGE

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)

	St. Louis			Kansas City			Denver			
		Percent			Percent			Percent		
1982-84=100		change from			change fro	m		chanç	ge from	
		1 Year	6 Months		1 Year	6 Months		1 Year	6 Months	
		Ago	Ago		Ago	Ago		Ago	Ago	
ALL ITEMS	158.8	2.5	1.5	161.8	2.3	2.1	168.2	3.0	1.9	
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	162.9	2.8	1.2	163.0	1.6	2.5	158.4	3.3	1.9	
HOUSING	149.4	0.9	0.6	155.7	2.2	1.4	163.4	4.5	1.9	
APPAREL	125.3	-0.9	3.0	124.0	-2.7	4.1	93.9	-10.1	-0.1	
TRANSPORTATION	143.7	4.7	2.9	140.9	2.8	2.5	172.4	3.6	3.5	
MEDICAL CARE	248.5	5.4	2.3	232.0	5.4	2.6	293.7	6.0	3.0	
RECREATION/1	105.3	2.5	1.8	100.5	0.0	-0.4	100.1	-0.3	-0.7	
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	104.6	1.0	1.3	99.1	1.4	1.6	96.5	-1.1	0.0	
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	221.7	5.2	1.9	283.7	11.3	4.5	233.4	5.8	1.4	
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	471.7			480.3			560.7			

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)

	St. Louis			Kansas City			Denver			
		Percent			Percent				Percent	
1982-84=100		change from			change fro	m		chang	ge from	
		1 Year	6 Months		1 Year	6 Months		1 Year	6 Months	
		Ago	Ago		Ago	Ago		Ago	Ago	
ALL ITEMS	157.7	2.7	1.7	156.5	2.2	2.2	162.7	3.0	2.1	
· · · - · · ·					2.2					
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	163.0	2.8		163.0	1.5	2.5	157.1	3.4	1.9	
HOUSING	151.1	0.5		147.8	2.0		159.2	4.7	2.2	
APPAREL	126.4	0.0	2.8	122.5	-4.9	5.1	91.1	-10.9	-2.0	
TRANSPORTATION	144.1	5.9	3.9	138.4	3.2	2.9	168.7	3.8	3.9	
MEDICAL CARE	246.6	5.4	2.4	232.6	5.2	2.5	293.1	6.0	2.9	
RECREATION/1	105.7	2.6	2.0	100.0	0.0	-0.3	98.6	-0.9	-1.1	
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	104.1	0.7	1.1	100.4	1.5	1.7	97.4	-0.7	0.1	
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	222.1	6.1	2.1	291.0	12.3	4.8	231.5	7.4	1.5	
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	463.9			458.5			541.6			

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