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## Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the U.S., Midwest, and West

(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)(not seasonally adjusted)

Item	U.S. City Average			Midwest region			West region		
	Dec	Percent change from		Dec	Percent change from		Dec	Percent change from	
	2003	1 month	1 year	2003	1 month	1 year	2003	1 month	1 year
		ago	ago		ago	ago		ago	ago
All Items	184.3	-0.1	1.9	178.4	-0.3	1.7	188.3	-0.1	1.5
Food and Beverages	184.1	0.7	3.5	178.6	0.6	3.0	190.6	0.7	3.8
Housing	185.1	0.0	2.2	175.6	-0.1	1.6	195.2	0.2	1.6
Apparel	119.0	-3.3	-2.1	115.9	-2.9	-0.3	107.8	-3.9	-3.1
Transportation	154.7	-0.6	0.3	154.6	-1.3	1.3	156.4	-0.6	-0.8
Medical Care	302.1	0.4	3.7	296.2	0.2	4.3	301.7	0.7	3.5
Recreation (1)	107.7	-0.1	1.1	107.8	-0.1	-0.2	105.8	-0.1	1.8
Education and Communication (1)	110.9	0.1	1.6	112.6	0.1	1.2	110.2	0.0	3.4
Other Goods and Services	300.2	0.1	1.5	291.0	0.2	0.5	300.2	-0.2	2.4
All Items (1967 = 100)	552.1								

Footnotes:

(1) December 1997=100.

## Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) in the U.S., Midwest, and West

(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)(not seasonally adjusted)

	U.S. City Average			Midwest region			West region		
Item	Dec	Percent change from		Dec	Percent change from		Dec	Percent change from	
item	2003	1 month	1 year	2003	1 month	1 year	2003	1 month	1 year
		ago	ago		ago	ago		ago	ago
All Items	179.9	-0.2	1.6	173.4	-0.3	1.4	183.3	-0.1	1.4
Food and Beverages	183.6	0.7	3.7	178.8	0.6	3.1	190.5	0.6	4.0
Housing	181.0	0.1	2.3	170.1	0.0	1.7	191.5	0.2	1.6
Apparel	118.7	-3.2	-1.8	115.2	-2.9	-0.5	109.3	-3.4	-3.0
Transportation	152.5	-0.7	-0.3	152.2	-1.3	0.5	153.0	-0.8	-1.2
Medical Care	301.4	0.4	3.7	296.7	0.2	4.3	300.4	0.7	3.3
Recreation (1)	105.5	-0.1	0.8	105.1	-0.1	-0.8	103.5	-0.3	1.6
Education and Communication (1)	109.7	0.1	0.8	111.2	0.1	0.5	110.2	0.0	2.8
Other Goods and Services	308.1	0.1	1.0	297.1	0.4	-0.6	302.7	-0.2	2.2
All Items (1967 = 100)	536.0								

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