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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 | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Sep 2004 | Percent change from | | Sep 2004 | Percent change from | | Sep 2004 | Percent change from | |
| | | 1 month ago | 1 year ago | | 1 month ago | 1 year ago | | 1 month ago | 1 year ago |
| All Items | 189.9 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 183.6 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 193.8 | 0.4 | 2.2 |
| Food and Beverages | 187.2 | -0.1 | 3.3 | 181.4 | -0.2 | 3.0 | 193.1 | 0.0 | 3.0 |
| Housing | 191.0 | -0.1 | 2.8 | 180.8 | -0.2 | 2.2 | 200.2 | 0.4 | 2.4 |
| Apparel | 121.2 | 4.0 | -0.7 | 117.1 | 5.5 | -0.8 | 111.5 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| Transportation | 162.9 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 162.2 | -0.4 | 2.1 | 166.5 | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| Medical Care | 312.3 | 0.2 | 4.4 | 310.0 | 0.3 | 5.4 | 311.1 | 0.0 | 3.6 |
| Recreation (1) | 108.6 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 109.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 105.8 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Education and Communication (1) | 112.9 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 114.8 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 113.2 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| Other Goods and Services | 306.3 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 295.7 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 306.7 | 0.3 | 1.9 |
| All Items (1967 = 100) | 568.7 | | | | | | | | |

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)

| Item | U.S. City Average | | | Midwest region | | | West region | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Sep 2004 | Percent change from | | Sep 2004 | Percent change from | | Sep 2004 | Percent change from | |
| | | 1 month ago | 1 year ago | | 1 month ago | 1 year ago | | 1 month ago | 1 year ago |
| All Items | 185.4 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 178.6 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 188.8 | 0.4 | 2.1 |
| Food and Beverages | 186.8 | -0.1 | 3.4 | 181.7 | -0.1 | 3.1 | 192.8 | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| Housing | 186.5 | -0.1 | 2.7 | 174.8 | -0.1 | 2.0 | 196.3 | 0.3 | 2.5 |
| Apparel | 120.6 | 4.1 | -0.3 | 115.7 | 5.2 | -1.2 | 112.6 | 2.4 | 0.9 |
| Transportation | 161.6 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 161.1 | -0.2 | 2.4 | 163.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Medical Care | 311.7 | 0.2 | 4.5 | 310.9 | 0.4 | 5.5 | 309.9 | 0.0 | 3.7 |
| Recreation (1) | 106.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 106.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 103.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Education and Communication (1) | 110.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 112.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 112.3 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Other Goods and Services | 314.4 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 302.7 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 308.7 | 0.3 | 1.7 |
| All Items (1967 = 100) | 552.4 | | | | | | | | |

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(1) December 1997=100.

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