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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) July 2008

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Percent change
		Jul 07	Jun 08		Jul 07	Jun 08
		Jul 08	Jul 08		Jul 08	Jul 08
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	219.964	5.6	0.5	216.304	6.2	0.5
All items (1967=100)	658.915	-	-	644.303	-	-
Food and beverages	215.326	5.8	0.9	214.662	5.8	0.9
Housing	219.610	3.9	0.8	215.026	4.3	0.7
Apparel	114.357	0.8	-2.3	113.978	0.7	-2.3
Transportation	212.806	13.4	0.5	214.533	14.4	0.4
Medical care	363.963	3.5	0.1	363.942	3.6	0.1
Recreation 1/	113.277	1.7	0.3	110.198	1.7	0.3
Education & communication 1/	123.445	3.7	0.5	119.852	3.3	0.5
Other goods and services	346.810	4.0	0.3	359.961	4.6	0.4
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<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	213.304	5.8	0.5	211.438	6.4	0.5
All items (Dec 1977=100)	346.008	-	-	342.447	-	-
Food and beverages	212.759	6.0	0.9	211.550	6.0	0.9
Housing	203.270	4.2	0.7	202.202	4.6	0.7
Apparel	127.030	0.5	-2.2	126.677	-0.3	-2.3
Transportation	212.146	13.9	0.5	211.971	14.7	0.4
Medical care	347.394	4.0	0.0	350.035	4.4	0.0
Recreation 1/	113.553	1.3	0.4	110.179	1.0	0.3
Education & communication 1/	119.657	3.2	0.7	116.110	3.0	0.7
Other goods and services	333.144	3.5	-0.5	343.451	3.9	-0.3

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Not available.

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