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

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Percent change
		Jan 07	Dec 07		Jan 07	Dec 07
	Jan 08	Jan 08	Jan 08	Jan 08	Jan 08	
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	211.080	4.3	0.5	206.744	4.6	0.5
All items (1967=100)	632.301	-	-	615.828	-	-
Food and beverages	208.837	4.8	0.9	208.055	4.9	0.9
Housing	212.244	3.0	0.6	207.692	3.1	0.5
Apparel	115.795	-0.2	-2.1	115.866	0.5	-1.9
Transportation	190.839	9.4	0.5	190.918	10.2	0.5
Medical care	360.459	4.9	0.8	360.710	5.1	0.8
Recreation 1/	112.083	1.0	0.3	109.046	0.7	0.3
Education & communication 1/	121.762	3.4	0.2	118.097	3.0	0.3
Other goods and services	339.052	3.0	0.4	350.630	3.4	0.5
<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	204.510	4.9	0.5	201.814	5.3	0.5
All items (Dec 1977=100)	331.743	-	-	326.860	-	-
Food and beverages	206.178	5.2	0.8	205.006	5.2	0.8
Housing	195.959	3.4	0.6	194.649	3.5	0.4
Apparel	130.005	0.5	-2.0	130.545	0.9	-1.9
Transportation	189.930	10.8	0.9	188.450	11.5	0.9
Medical care	343.951	5.0	0.8	346.424	5.3	0.9
Recreation 1/	113.052	0.9	0.3	109.862	0.7	0.3
Education & communication 1/	117.987	3.2	-0.1	114.199	2.9	0.0
Other goods and services	327.952	3.4	0.2	337.377	4.0	0.3

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Not available.

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