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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(1982-84=100)
August 2008

| Group | All urban consumers | | | Wage earners & clerical workers | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Percent change | | | Percent change | |
| | Index | Aug 07 Aug 08 | Jul 08 Aug 08 | Index | Aug 07 Aug 08 | Jul 08 Aug 08 |
| **U.S. City Average** | | | | | | |
| All items (1982-84=100) | 219.086 | 5.4 | -0.4 | 215.247 | 5.9 | -0.5 |
| All items (1967=100) | 656.284 | - | - | 641.155 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 216.419 | 5.9 | 0.5 | 215.850 | 6.0 | 0.6 |
| Housing | 219.148 | 3.8 | -0.2 | 214.743 | 4.2 | -0.1 |
| Apparel | 116.376 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 116.214 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| Transportation | 206.739 | 12.1 | -2.9 | 207.796 | 12.8 | -3.1 |
| Medical care | 364.477 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 364.652 | 3.4 | 0.2 |
| Recreation 1/ | 113.786 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 110.698 | 2.3 | 0.5 |
| Education & communication 1/ | 124.653 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 120.809 | 3.3 | 0.8 |
| Other goods and services | 346.990 | 4.1 | 0.1 | 360.102 | 4.6 | 0.0 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| All items (1982-84=100) | 212.387 | 5.6 | -0.4 | 210.362 | 6.2 | -0.5 |
| All items (Dec 1977=100) | 344.521 | - | - | 340.704 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 213.936 | 6.2 | 0.6 | 212.831 | 6.2 | 0.6 |
| Housing | 203.177 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 202.344 | 4.7 | 0.1 |
| Apparel | 127.809 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 128.116 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| Transportation | 205.229 | 12.1 | -3.3 | 204.725 | 12.8 | -3.4 |
| Medical care | 348.195 | 3.6 | 0.2 | 350.989 | 4.0 | 0.3 |
| Recreation 1/ | 114.541 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 111.200 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| Education & communication 1/ | 120.754 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 116.863 | 2.8 | 0.6 |
| Other goods and services | 333.652 | 3.7 | 0.2 | 343.961 | 4.0 | 0.1 |
| | | Percent change | | | Percent change | |
| | Index | Aug 07 Aug 08 | Jun 08 Aug 08 | Index | Aug 07 Aug 08 | Jun 08 Aug 08 |
| **Atlanta** | | | | | | |
| All items (1982-84=100) | 211.404 | 5.0 | -0.3 | 211.113 | 5.5 | -0.4 |
| All items (1967=100) | 637.531 | - | - | 638.329 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 219.310 | 5.3 | 1.1 | 216.077 | 5.0 | 1.1 |
| Housing | 207.020 | 3.5 | -0.5 | 204.234 | 3.3 | -0.6 |
| Apparel | 127.550 | 11.0 | 6.5 | 132.127 | 10.4 | 7.2 |
| Transportation | 202.206 | 12.5 | -3.0 | 204.898 | 13.8 | -3.3 |
| Medical care | 324.200 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 320.009 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Recreation 1/ | 112.905 | -1.9 | -0.3 | 109.455 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Education & communication 1/ | 114.144 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 111.499 | 2.4 | 0.9 |
| Other goods and services | 316.410 | 1.8 | -0.6 | 343.955 | 1.9 | -0.7 |
| **Miami** | | | | | | |
| All items (1982-84=100) | 225.473 | 5.8 | 0.2 | 224.597 | 6.4 | 0.3 |
| All items (Nov 1977=100) | 363.430 | - | - | 364.901 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 226.973 | 7.1 | 2.0 | 227.028 | 7.6 | 2.2 |
| Housing | 227.405 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 227.479 | 4.4 | 0.8 |
| Apparel | 151.194 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 162.387 | 4.8 | 10.0 |
| Transportation | 210.978 | 10.9 | -3.7 | 212.258 | 12.4 | -4.0 |
| Medical care | 356.383 | 8.8 | 3.5 | 358.976 | 9.0 | 3.4 |
| Recreation 1/ | 114.573 | 3.7 | -0.2 | 110.095 | 4.3 | -0.4 |
| Education & communication 1/ | 116.447 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 119.531 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Other goods and services | 275.564 | 6.7 | 0.1 | 267.273 | 6.4 | 0.5 |

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base
- Data not available
Internet address: www.bls.gov/ro4/home.htm