

**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		
	Aug 2008	Percent change from		Aug 2008	Percent change from		Aug 2008	Percent change from	
		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago
All Items	219.086	-0.4	5.4	209.351	-0.3	5.4	222.823	-0.5	4.9
Food and Beverages	216.419	0.5	5.9	209.866	0.8	6.4	221.506	0.2	5.3
Housing	219.148	-0.2	3.8	200.243	-0.5	3.5	228.814	0.0	3.0
Apparel	116.376	1.8	1.7	110.610	3.8	5.4	108.777	0.3	-0.8
Transportation	206.739	-2.9	12.1	209.344	-2.6	12.1	208.298	-2.8	12.4
Medical Care	364.477	0.1	3.3	361.277	0.2	2.4	369.557	0.1	3.6
Recreation (1)	113.786	0.4	2.4	115.353	0.6	3.5	109.664	0.1	1.4
Education and Communication (1)	124.653	1.0	3.6	126.263	1.1	3.3	124.122	0.7	3.4
Other Goods and Services	346.990	0.1	4.1	334.948	-0.3	4.1	348.239	0.3	3.7
All Items (1967 = 100)	656.284								

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		
	Aug 2008	Percent change from		Aug 2008	Percent change from		Aug 2008	Percent change from	
		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago
All Items	215.247	-0.5	5.9	205.121	-0.4	5.9	217.854	-0.6	5.4
Food and Beverages	215.850	0.6	6.0	209.987	0.8	6.4	221.471	0.2	5.5
Housing	214.743	-0.1	4.2	194.801	-0.5	4.0	224.767	0.0	3.3
Apparel	116.214	2.0	1.8	109.090	4.2	5.1	109.061	-0.2	-0.9
Transportation	207.796	-3.1	12.8	210.358	-2.9	12.4	207.434	-3.1	13.1
Medical Care	364.652	0.2	3.4	363.322	0.2	2.4	367.580	0.2	3.6
Recreation (1)	110.698	0.5	2.3	111.666	0.6	3.1	105.411	0.1	1.2
Education and Communication (1)	120.809	0.8	3.3	122.730	1.0	3.1	121.990	0.6	3.0
Other Goods and Services	360.102	0.0	4.6	349.666	-0.2	5.0	348.787	0.2	3.4
All Items (1967 = 100)	641.155								

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