

This card is available on the Internet on the day of publication at:

<http://www.bls.gov/ro9news.htm> then click "Pacific Cities and U.S. city Average (Monthly)".

This card is also available on our FAX-ON-DEMAND service. To obtain a copy, call 415-975-4567. When asked for a document number, enter 9102. Prior months are also on the FAX-ON-DEMAND system, to receive a copy of January 1999, enter 9101, December 1998, enter 9112, November 1998, enter 9111, October 1998, enter 9110, September 1998, enter 9109, August 1998, enter 9108, July 1998, enter 9107, June 1998, enter 9106, May 1998, enter 9105, April 1998, enter 9104, etc.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES PACIFIC CITIES AND U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS INDEXES (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted) FEBRUARY 1999

<u>MONTHLY DATA</u>	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS						URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS					
	INDEXES			PERCENT CHANGE			INDEXES			PERCENT CHANGE		
	FEB. 1998	JAN. 1999	FEB. 1999	JAN. 1999	FEB. 1999	FEB. 1999	FEB. 1998	JAN. 1999	FEB. 1999	JAN. 1999	FEB. 1999	FEB. 1999
U. S. City Average..... (1967=100).....	161.9 484.9	164.3 492.3	164.5 492.9	1.7 -	1.6 -	0.1 -	158.5 472.2	161.0 479.7	161.1 479.8	1.6 -	1.6 -	0.1 -
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange Co.. (1967=100).....	161.1 476.1	164.2 485.0	164.6 486.4	2.0 -	2.2 -	0.2 -	155.0 458.0	157.8 466.5	158.1 467.1	1.7 -	2.0 -	0.2 -
West (Dec. 1977 = 100)	163.2 263.9	166.4 269.0	166.9 269.7	2.1 -	2.3 -	0.3 -	159.4 256.4	162.4 261.3	162.7 261.8	1.9 -	2.1 -	0.2 -
West - A (Dec. 1977 = 100)	163.6 266.8	167.3 272.8	167.8 273.6	2.4 -	2.6 -	0.3 -	158.0 255.8	161.6 261.6	161.9 262.2	2.3 -	2.5 -	0.2 -
West - B/C .(Dec. 1996=100)....	102.3	103.6	103.8	1.3	1.5	0.2	102.2	103.4	103.6	1.2	1.4	0.2
 <u>BI-MONTHLY DATA</u>												
	INDEXES			Year ending			2 Months ending			Year ending		
	FEB. 1998	DEC. 1998	FEB. 1999	DEC. 1998	FEB. 1999	FEB. 1999	FEB. 1998	DEC. 1998	FEB. 1999	DEC. 1998	FEB. 1999	FEB. 1999
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose 1/..... (1967=100).....	163.2 501.8	167.4 514.6	169.4 520.7	3.0 -	3.8 -	1.2 .	159.6 486.1	163.7 498.6	165.7 504.6	2.7 -	3.8 -	1.2 -
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton 1/..... (1967=100).....	166.5 507.5	169.4 516.4	170.6 520.0	2.7 -	2.5 -	0.7 -	162.2 481.0	164.9 489.0	166.0 492.4	2.7 -	2.3 -	0.7 -

1/ Beginning with the 1998 CPI revision, indexes for San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose are no longer published on a monthly basis but on a bi-monthly basis. The Seattle-Tacoma indexes will no longer be published exclusively semi-annually after December 1997. Beginning with January 1998 data, both of these urban areas will be published bi-monthly on even months only (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, and Dec). The next CPI All Items indexes for San Francisco and Seattle will be for April 1999 and released on May 14, 1999.

Size classes: A = 1,500,000 population and over, B/C = less than 1,500,000 population. Dash (-)= Not Available

Release date March 18, 1999. Next release date April 13, 1999. For more information call (415) 975-4350.

Anchorage (907) 271-2770	Los Angeles (310) 235-6884	San Diego (619) 557-6538	Seattle (206) 553-0645
Honolulu (808) 541-2808	Portland (503) 231-2045	San Francisco (415) 975-4350	