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

ALL ITEMS INDEXES

(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

JANUARY 1999 AND 2nd HALF 1998

MONTHLY DATA	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS						URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS					
	INDEXES			PERCENT CHANGE			INDEXES			PERCENT CHANGE		
	JAN. 1998	DEC. 1998	JAN. 1999	DEC. 1998	JAN. 1999	JAN. 1999	JAN. 1998	DEC. 1998	JAN. 1999	DEC. 1998	JAN. 1999	JAN. 1999
U. S. City Average.....	161.6	163.9	164.3	1.6	1.7	0.2	158.4	160.7	161.0	1.6	1.6	0.2
(1967=100).....	484.2	491.0	492.3	-	-	-	471.9	478.6	479.7	-	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange Co..	161.0	163.5	164.2	1.4	2.0	0.4	155.1	157.2	157.8	1.2	1.7	0.4
(1967=100).....	475.6	483.1	485.0	-	-	-	458.4	464.6	466.5	-	-	-
West	163.0	165.8	166.4	1.8	2.1	0.4	159.4	161.8	162.4	1.6	1.9	0.4
(Dec. 1977 = 100)	263.5	268.0	269.0	-	-	-	256.4	260.3	261.3	-	-	-
West - A	163.3	166.5	167.3	2.1	2.4	0.5	158.0	160.8	161.6	1.8	2.3	0.5
(Dec. 1977 = 100)	266.2	271.5	272.8	-	-	-	255.7	260.3	261.6	-	-	-
West - B/C (Dec. 1996=100).....	102.3	103.4	103.6	1.4	1.3	0.2	102.2	103.3	103.4	1.4	1.2	0.1

SEMIANNUAL DATA	INDEXES			PERCENT CHANGE TO 2ND HALF 1998		INDEXES			PERCENT CHANGE TO 2ND HALF 1998	
	2ND HALF 1997	1ST HALF 1998	2ND HALF 1998	2ND HALF 1997	1ST HALF 1998	2ND HALF 1997	1ST HALF 1998	2ND HALF 1998	2ND HALF 1997	1ST HALF 1998
			FROM:					FROM:		
Anchorage	145.4	146.7	147.0	1.1	0.2	145.0	146.1	146.6	1.1	0.3
(Oct. 1967=100).....	388.2	391.7	392.3	-	-	377.5	380.3	381.5	-	-
Honolulu	171.8	172.0	171.0	-0.5	-0.6	172.0	172.3	171.0	-0.6	-0.8
(1967=100).....	473.0	473.6	470.9	-	-	480.5	481.3	477.7	-	-
Portland	165.5	166.1	168.1	1.6	1.2	161.7	162.2	163.5	1.1	0.8
(1967=100).....	484.4	486.5	492.0	-	-	466.2	467.5	471.2	-	-
San Diego	163.7	166.0	167.8	2.5	1.1	153.1	154.5	156.2	2.0	1.1
(1967=100).....	553.7	561.2	567.5	-	-	493.9	498.3	503.9	-	-
Seattle <u>1/</u>	164.1	166.6	168.9	2.9	1.4	159.9	162.1	164.4	2.8	1.4
(1967=100).....	500.3	507.7	514.9	-	-	474.4	480.7	487.4	-	-

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

1/ Seattle's 2nd half 1998 index of 168.9 differs slightly from the index value reported last month for the bi-monthly period ending December 1998. The reason is different data collection periods were used in calculating the two indexes. Users that have traditionally used the semi-annual indexes for escalation purposes will probably prefer to continue using the more comparable index value reported above. San Francisco's next available bi-monthly all items index covering the February period will be published March 18, 1999.

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