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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. CITY AVERAGE AND REGIONS

Dec-02

### ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)

	U.S. CITY AVERAGE			MIDWEST REGION			WEST REGION		
		Percent change from			Percent change from			Percent change from	
		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago
ALL ITEMS (1982-84 = 100)	180.9	2.4	-0.2	175.5	2.1	-0.3	185.5	2.1	-0.2
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	177.8	1.5	0.2	173.4	0.8	0.1	183.7	2.5	0.4
HOUSING	181.1	2.4	-0.1	172.9	2.6	0.1	192.1	1.6	-0.2
APPAREL	121.5	-1.8	-3.2	116.2	-3.6	-2.6	111.2	-1.7	-3.9
TRANSPORTATION	154.2	3.8	-0.6	152.6	2.2	-1.6	157.6	3.8	-0.2
MEDICAL CARE	291.3	5.0	0.3	284.1	4.6	0.1	291.6	5.1	0.4
RECREATION/1	106.5	1.1	0.1	108.0	2.1	0.4	103.9	0.0	-0.1
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	109.2	2.2	-0.1	111.3	2.2	-0.1	106.6	1.7	-0.2
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	295.8	3.3	0.1	289.5	3.5	0.0	293.1	2.6	0.3
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	541.9								

### URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)

	U.S. CITY AVERAGE			MIDWEST REGION			WEST REGION		
		Percent change from			Percent change from			Percent change from	
		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago
ALL ITEMS (1982-84=100)	177.0	2.4	-0.2	171.0	2.0	-0.3	180.8	2.3	-0.1
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	177.1	1.4	0.3	173.4	0.8	0.1	183.1	2.4	0.4
HOUSING	176.9	2.3	0.0	167.3	2.6	0.1	188.4	1.8	-0.1
APPAREL	120.9	-1.7	-3.0	115.8	-3.3	-2.4	112.7	-1.9	-3.1
TRANSPORTATION	153.0	3.8	-0.8	151.4	2.2	-1.6	154.9	4.2	-0.3
MEDICAL CARE	290.6	5.2	0.3	284.4	4.6	0.1	290.8	5.3	0.4
RECREATION/1	104.7	0.9	0.1	105.9	1.7	0.5	101.9	-0.1	-0.2
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	108.8	1.8	0.0	110.6	1.8	-0.2	107.2	1.6	-0.2
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	305.1	4.0	0.0	298.8	4.6	-0.3	296.3	3.0	0.4
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	527.2								

Notes:  
 (1) December 1997 = 100 base  
 (-) Data not available

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