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

ALL ITEMS INDEXES

(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

MARCH 1999

MONTHLY DATA	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS						URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS					
	INDEXES			PERCENT CHANGE			INDEXES			PERCENT CHANGE		
	MAR. 1998	FEB. 1999	MAR. 1999	FEB. 1999	MAR. 1999	MAR. 1999	MAR. 1998	FEB. 1999	MAR. 1999	FEB. 1999	MAR. 1999	MAR. 1999
U. S. City Average.....	162.2	164.5	165.0	1.6	1.7	0.3	158.7	161.1	161.4	1.6	1.7	0.2
(1967=100).....	485.8	492.9	494.4	-	-	-	472.7	479.8	480.9	-	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange Co..	161.4	164.6	165.0	2.2	2.2	0.2	155.1	158.1	158.3	2.0	2.1	0.1
(1967=100).....	476.8	486.4	487.4	-	-	-	458.4	467.1	467.8	-	-	-
West	163.3	166.9	167.3	2.3	2.4	0.2	159.4	162.7	163.2	2.1	2.4	0.3
(Dec. 1977 = 100)	264.0	269.7	270.5	-	-	-	256.4	261.8	262.5	-	-	-
West - A	163.8	167.8	168.2	2.6	2.7	0.2	158.1	161.9	162.3	2.5	2.7	0.2
(Dec. 1977 = 100)	267.1	273.6	274.3	-	-	-	255.9	262.2	262.7	-	-	-
West - B/C (Dec. 1996=100).....	102.3	103.8	104.1	1.5	1.8	0.3	102.1	103.6	104.0	1.4	1.9	0.4

BI-MONTHLY DATA	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS						URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS					
	INDEXES			PERCENT CHANGE			INDEXES			PERCENT CHANGE		
	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 <u>1</u> /.....	163.2	167.4	169.4	3.0	3.8	1.2	159.6	163.7	165.7	2.7	3.8	1.2
(1967=100).....	501.8	514.6	520.7	-	-	-	486.1	498.6	504.6	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton <u>1</u> /.....	166.5	169.4	170.6	2.7	2.5	0.7	162.2	164.9	166.0	2.7	2.3	0.7
(1967=100).....	507.5	516.4	520.0	-	-	-	481.0	489.0	492.4	-	-	-

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

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