

**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		
	Dec 2008	Percent change from		Dec 2008	Percent change from		Dec 2008	Percent change from	
		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago
All Items	210.228	-1.0	0.1	199.582	-1.1	-0.3	214.685	-1.1	0.0
Food and Beverages	218.839	0.0	5.8	211.821	0.1	6.0	223.583	0.1	5.3
Housing	216.073	-0.2	2.4	195.689	-0.5	1.6	228.087	-0.1	2.4
Apparel	117.078	-3.5	-1.0	109.759	-4.1	-0.1	110.517	-2.3	-1.3
Transportation	164.628	-5.2	-13.3	164.061	-4.6	-13.9	167.583	-5.7	-12.6
Medical Care	367.133	0.1	2.6	365.718	0.0	2.3	371.556	0.2	3.0
Recreation (1)	113.674	-0.4	1.8	114.868	-0.5	1.8	109.256	-0.7	1.0
Education and Communication (1)	125.921	0.1	3.6	127.547	0.2	3.2	125.357	0.0	3.9
Other Goods and Services	349.220	0.1	3.4	335.719	0.2	2.7	351.630	0.1	3.6
All Items (1967 = 100)	629.751								

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		
	Dec 2008	Percent change from		Dec 2008	Percent change from		Dec 2008	Percent change from	
		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago
All Items	204.813	-1.2	-0.5	193.987	-1.2	-0.8	208.088	-1.3	-0.7
Food and Beverages	218.269	0.0	5.9	212.153	0.1	6.3	223.547	0.1	5.4
Housing	212.452	-0.1	2.8	190.459	-0.4	1.9	224.911	0.0	2.8
Apparel	117.006	-3.4	-0.9	108.006	-4.3	-0.2	111.729	-2.3	-1.1
Transportation	160.914	-5.8	-15.3	161.745	-5.0	-15.4	162.955	-6.3	-14.4
Medical Care	367.301	0.1	2.7	367.583	0.0	2.2	369.822	0.2	3.1
Recreation (1)	110.487	-0.3	1.6	110.733	-0.8	1.0	104.923	-0.4	1.0
Education and Communication (1)	121.819	0.2	3.4	123.780	0.2	3.2	123.078	-0.1	3.8
Other Goods and Services	362.986	0.1	4.1	352.994	0.3	4.0	351.877	0.0	3.5
All Items (1967 = 100)	610.075								

Footnotes:  
(1) December 1997=100.

Need back issues of this card? Cards since 2000 are available through the Bureau of Labor Statistics website, [www.bls.gov/ro7/archives.htm#bluecards](http://www.bls.gov/ro7/archives.htm#bluecards). You can also call the Kansas City Information Office at 816-285-7000.

The CPI for January will be issued on February 20, 2009.

INFORMATION:  
KANSAS CITY: (816) 285-7000