

# News

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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) April 2009

| Group                        | All urban consumers |                  |                  | Wage earners & clerical workers |                  |                  |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                              | Index               | Percent change   |                  | Index                           | Percent change   |                  |
|                              |                     | Apr 08<br>Apr 09 | Mar 09<br>Apr 09 |                                 | Apr 08<br>Apr 09 | Mar 09<br>Apr 09 |
| <b>U.S. City Average</b>     |                     |                  |                  |                                 |                  |                  |
| All items (1982-84=100)      | 213.240             | -0.7             | 0.2              | 207.925                         | -1.3             | 0.3              |
| All items (1967=100)         | 638.771             | -                | -                | 619.344                         | -                | -                |
| Food and beverages           | 218.364             | 3.3              | -0.2             | 217.653                         | 3.4              | -0.2             |
| Housing                      | 217.126             | 1.0              | -0.1             | 212.885                         | 1.3              | -0.2             |
| Apparel                      | 123.208             | 0.9              | 0.5              | 122.709                         | 0.7              | 0.4              |
| Transportation               | 171.987             | -13.4            | 1.4              | 168.539                         | -15.5            | 1.5              |
| Medical care                 | 374.170             | 3.0              | 0.3              | 374.599                         | 3.1              | 0.3              |
| Recreation 1/                | 114.261             | 1.2              | -0.3             | 111.182                         | 1.3              | -0.2             |
| Education & communication 1/ | 126.273             | 3.4              | 0.1              | 122.152                         | 3.1              | 0.1              |
| Other goods and services     | 370.606             | 7.9              | 2.6              | 394.902                         | 11.3             | 3.9              |
| <b>South</b>                 |                     |                  |                  |                                 |                  |                  |
| All items (1982-84=100)      | 206.657             | -0.7             | 0.3              | 202.619                         | -1.5             | 0.4              |
| All items (Dec 1977=100)     | 335.227             | -                | -                | 328.164                         | -                | -                |
| Food and beverages           | 215.991             | 3.6              | -0.3             | 214.782                         | 3.7              | -0.3             |
| Housing                      | 202.447             | 2.0              | -0.1             | 201.394                         | 2.2              | -0.1             |
| Apparel                      | 135.499             | 0.8              | 0.8              | 135.304                         | 0.5              | 0.7              |
| Transportation               | 168.055             | -15.1            | 1.5              | 163.503                         | -17.2            | 1.7              |
| Medical care                 | 355.645             | 2.2              | 0.4              | 358.758                         | 2.3              | 0.4              |
| Recreation 1/                | 115.758             | 2.0              | 0.2              | 112.471                         | 2.0              | 0.3              |
| Education & communication 1/ | 121.824             | 3.2              | 0.0              | 117.469                         | 2.6              | 0.0              |
| Other goods and services     | 360.977             | 8.6              | 3.2              | 380.711                         | 11.3             | 4.3              |
|                              |                     | Percent change   |                  |                                 | Percent change   |                  |
|                              | Index               | Apr 08<br>Apr 09 | Feb 09<br>Apr 09 | Index                           | Apr 08<br>Apr 09 | Feb 09<br>Apr 09 |
| <b>Atlanta</b>               |                     |                  |                  |                                 |                  |                  |
| All items (1982-84=100)      | 199.210             | -3.5             | 0.0              | 197.676                         | -3.9             | 0.1              |
| All items (1967=100)         | 600.758             | -                | -                | 597.700                         | -                | -                |
| Food and beverages           | 219.705             | 2.6              | -0.1             | 216.907                         | 2.8              | -0.1             |
| Housing                      | 199.559             | -1.1             | -0.7             | 196.652                         | -1.2             | -0.9             |
| Apparel                      | 125.936             | -3.3             | 0.8              | 129.046                         | -3.2             | 1.5              |
| Transportation               | 160.736             | -16.3            | 2.4              | 157.030                         | -19.3            | 2.4              |
| Medical care                 | 320.815             | -0.1             | 0.8              | 316.743                         | 0.2              | 0.9              |
| Recreation 1/                | 104.635             | -9.4             | -3.5             | 102.605                         | -7.0             | -1.9             |
| Education & communication 1/ | 115.440             | 2.2              | 0.2              | 112.896                         | 2.1              | 0.1              |
| Other goods and services     | 307.181             | -2.1             | 5.1              | 353.127                         | 3.7              | 6.9              |
| <b>Miami</b>                 |                     |                  |                  |                                 |                  |                  |
| All items (1982-84=100)      | 220.740             | -0.3             | 0.1              | 217.900                         | -0.7             | 0.1              |
| All items (Nov 1977=100)     | 355.802             | -                | -                | 354.021                         | -                | -                |
| Food and beverages           | 227.129             | 3.7              | 0.7              | 226.299                         | 3.8              | 0.5              |
| Housing                      | 229.421             | 2.4              | -0.2             | 229.031                         | 2.4              | -0.2             |
| Apparel                      | 133.376             | -11.3            | -9.4             | 144.000                         | -3.6             | -6.2             |
| Transportation               | 181.113             | -12.2            | 0.6              | 176.513                         | -14.7            | 0.8              |
| Medical care                 | 361.560             | 5.5              | 0.8              | 363.564                         | 5.0              | 0.7              |
| Recreation 1/                | 120.302             | 4.3              | 0.1              | 112.895                         | 1.9              | -0.4             |
| Education & communication 1/ | 114.924             | -0.8             | 0.0              | 118.282                         | -0.6             | 0.1              |
| Other goods and services     | 292.909             | 6.4              | 5.0              | 284.728                         | 7.0              | 5.2              |

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base

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