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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) March 2009

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Percent change
		Mar 08	Feb 09		Mar 08	Feb 09
		Mar 09	Mar 09		Mar 09	Mar 09
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	212.709	-0.4	0.2	207.218	-0.9	0.2
All items (1967=100)	637.182	-	-	617.239	-	-
Food and beverages	218.794	4.3	-0.2	218.119	4.4	-0.2
Housing	217.374	1.4	0.1	213.213	1.8	0.0
Apparel	122.545	1.4	3.1	122.162	1.1	2.9
Transportation	169.647	-13.1	0.1	165.978	-15.2	0.0
Medical care	373.189	2.8	0.2	373.541	2.9	0.2
Recreation 1/	114.625	1.7	0.1	111.436	1.5	0.2
Education & communication 1/	126.187	3.6	0.0	122.087	3.3	0.0
Other goods and services	361.156	5.7	2.8	380.208	7.6	4.0
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South						
All items (1982-84=100)	206.001	-0.3	0.3	201.737	-1.1	0.3
All items (Dec 1977=100)	334.163	-	-	326.736	-	-
Food and beverages	216.662	4.7	-0.2	215.425	4.7	-0.2
Housing	202.653	2.5	0.1	201.607	2.8	-0.1
Apparel	134.464	1.7	3.3	134.389	1.3	3.0
Transportation	165.612	-14.9	0.3	160.813	-16.9	0.2
Medical care	354.392	2.3	0.1	357.299	2.4	0.1
Recreation 1/	115.514	1.4	0.3	112.146	1.2	0.5
Education & communication 1/	121.773	3.3	0.0	117.459	2.9	-0.1
Other goods and services	349.784	5.9	3.5	364.982	7.4	4.8

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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