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

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Percent change
		May 08	Apr 09		May 08	Apr 09
		May 09	May 09		May 09	May 09
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	213.856	-1.3	0.3	208.774	-1.9	0.4
All items (1967=100)	640.616	-	-	621.875	-	-
Food and beverages	218.076	2.7	-0.1	217.308	2.8	-0.2
Housing	216.971	0.5	-0.1	212.881	0.8	0.0
Apparel	121.751	0.8	-1.2	121.364	0.8	-1.1
Transportation	175.997	-14.3	2.3	173.055	-16.3	2.7
Medical care	375.026	3.2	0.2	375.420	3.3	0.2
Recreation 1/	114.264	1.1	0.0	111.152	1.2	0.0
Education & communication 1/	126.467	3.4	0.2	122.293	3.0	0.1
Other goods and services	369.901	7.3	-0.2	394.061	10.5	-0.2
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South						
All items (1982-84=100)	207.265	-1.3	0.3	203.500	-2.1	0.4
All items (Dec 1977=100)	336.212	-	-	329.591	-	-
Food and beverages	215.847	3.2	-0.1	214.519	3.2	-0.1
Housing	202.358	1.4	0.0	201.398	1.6	0.0
Apparel	133.342	0.1	-1.6	133.554	0.3	-1.3
Transportation	172.112	-16.2	2.4	168.081	-18.1	2.8
Medical care	355.773	2.6	0.0	358.842	2.7	0.0
Recreation 1/	115.571	1.7	-0.2	112.173	1.7	-0.3
Education & communication 1/	122.082	3.2	0.2	117.712	2.8	0.2
Other goods and services	360.569	8.0	-0.1	380.351	10.7	-0.1

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Not available.

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