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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) October 2008

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Oct 07 Oct 08	Sep 08 Oct 08		Oct 07 Oct 08	Sep 08 Oct 08
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	216.573	3.7	-1.0	212.182	3.8	-1.3
All items (1967=100)	648.758	-	-	632.025	-	-
Food and beverages	218.705	6.1	0.5	218.141	6.2	0.5
Housing	217.383	3.2	-0.4	213.156	3.5	-0.4
Apparel	122.243	0.3	0.9	121.957	0.3	0.8
Transportation	192.709	4.2	-5.5	192.198	4.1	-6.1
Medical care	365.746	2.8	0.2	366.000	2.9	0.2
Recreation 1/	114.169	2.2	0.1	110.947	2.0	0.0
Education & communication 1/	125.686	3.4	0.1	121.569	3.1	0.1
Other goods and services	349.276	4.1	0.3	362.354	4.5	0.3
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	210.108	3.9	-1.2	207.312	4.0	-1.5
All items (Dec 1977=100)	340.825	-	-	335.765	-	-
Food and beverages	216.351	6.3	0.6	215.243	6.3	0.6
Housing	202.145	3.8	-0.4	201.298	4.1	-0.4
Apparel	133.520	-0.3	1.6	133.581	-0.9	1.3
Transportation	191.224	4.3	-6.4	189.427	4.3	-7.1
Medical care	348.858	3.0	0.2	351.809	3.3	0.2
Recreation 1/	114.947	2.3	0.1	111.545	1.8	0.0
Education & communication 1/	121.503	2.9	0.0	117.191	2.5	0.0
Other goods and services	336.462	3.7	0.2	346.310	3.9	0.2
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Oct 07 Oct 08	Aug 08 Oct 08		Oct 07 Oct 08	Aug 08 Oct 08
Atlanta						
All items (1982-84=100)	206.388	2.2	-2.4	205.236	2.3	-2.8
All items (1967=100)	622.402	-	-	620.558	-	-
Food and beverages	222.271	5.6	1.4	218.892	5.2	1.3
Housing	201.920	1.8	-2.5	198.971	1.8	-2.6
Apparel	123.348	-4.2	-3.3	127.124	-4.8	-3.8
Transportation	189.930	5.3	-6.1	190.178	5.4	-7.2
Medical care	327.658	2.4	1.1	322.869	2.3	0.9
Recreation 1/	107.677	-7.3	-4.6	103.650	-5.9	-5.3
Education & communication 1/	114.610	2.2	0.4	111.847	1.9	0.3
Other goods and services	314.311	0.8	-0.7	341.242	0.6	-0.8
Miami						
All items (1982-84=100)	223.699	4.0	-0.8	222.038	4.0	-1.1
All items (Nov 1977=100)	360.572	-	-	360.743	-	-
Food and beverages	227.153	6.4	0.1	226.809	6.5	-0.1
Housing	227.916	3.6	0.2	227.953	3.8	0.2
Apparel	159.738	-2.4	5.7	168.029	-3.7	3.5
Transportation	196.683	2.9	-6.8	195.544	2.9	-7.9
Medical care	357.363	6.6	0.3	359.969	6.4	0.3
Recreation 1/	119.537	8.7	4.3	114.629	9.0	4.1
Education & communication 1/	116.212	1.1	-0.2	119.331	1.3	-0.2
Other goods and services	279.335	7.1	1.4	271.088	6.3	1.4

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base

- Data not available

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