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

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Percent change
		Jul 08	Jun 09		Jul 08	Jun 09
		Jul 09	July 09		Jul 09	Jul 09
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	215.351	-2.1	-0.2	210.526	-2.7	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	645.096	-	-	627.093	-	-
Food and beverages	217.608	1.1	-0.2	216.805	1.0	-0.2
Housing	218.085	-0.7	0.0	214.029	-0.5	0.0
Apparel	115.620	1.1	-2.7	115.516	1.3	-2.6
Transportation	182.798	-14.1	-0.5	180.419	-15.9	-0.7
Medical care	375.739	3.2	0.2	376.161	3.4	0.2
Recreation 1/	114.619	1.2	0.0	111.416	1.1	0.0
Education & communication 1/	126.914	2.8	0.3	122.699	2.4	0.3
Other goods and services	372.894	7.5	0.6	398.448	10.7	0.9
<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	208.819	-2.1	-0.3	205.415	-2.8	-0.3
All items (Dec 1977=100)	338.734	-	-	332.693	-	-
Food and beverages	215.329	1.2	-0.1	213.955	1.1	-0.2
Housing	203.183	0.0	-0.3	202.292	0.0	-0.3
Apparel	128.136	0.9	-2.9	128.660	1.6	-2.7
Transportation	179.164	-15.5	-0.6	175.501	-17.2	-0.7
Medical care	356.137	2.5	0.0	359.257	2.6	0.0
Recreation 1/	115.877	2.0	0.2	112.353	2.0	0.1
Education & communication 1/	122.457	2.3	0.3	118.015	1.6	0.3
Other goods and services	366.799	10.1	1.6	389.400	13.4	2.1

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Not available.

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