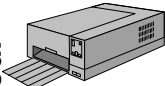


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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. CITY AVERAGE AND REGIONS**  
**Apr 2001**  
**ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)**

|                               | U.S. CITY AVERAGE |                     |             | MIDWEST REGION |                     |             | WEST REGION |                     |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                               |                   | Percent change from |             |                | Percent change from |             |             | Percent change from |             |
|                               |                   | 1 Year Ago          | 1 Month Ago |                | 1 Year Ago          | 1 Month Ago |             | 1 Year Ago          | 1 Month Ago |
| ALL ITEMS (1982-84 = 100)     | 176.9             | 3.3                 | 0.4         | 172.8          | 3.5                 | 0.6         | 180.4       | 3.9                 | 0.2         |
| FOOD AND BEVERAGES            | 172.4             | 3.1                 | 0.1         | 169.0          | 2.9                 | -0.1        | 176.4       | 3.8                 | 0.2         |
| HOUSING                       | 175.4             | 4.5                 | 0.0         | 168.6          | 4.3                 | -0.2        | 184.2       | 5.6                 | 0.2         |
| APPAREL                       | 131.9             | -1.1                | -0.2        | 125.6          | -1.9                | -0.2        | 122.7       | 0.0                 | -1.3        |
| TRANSPORTATION                | 156.1             | 2.1                 | 1.4         | 157.1          | 4.1                 | 2.6         | 158.9       | 1.5                 | 0.4         |
| MEDICAL CARE                  | 270.8             | 4.6                 | 0.3         | 266.0          | 4.6                 | 0.2         | 269.9       | 5.7                 | 0.4         |
| RECREATION/1                  | 105.0             | 2.0                 | 0.7         | 106.1          | 3.1                 | 1.8         | 103.0       | 1.9                 | 0.3         |
| EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1 | 104.1             | 2.3                 | -0.2        | 105.3          | 1.4                 | 0.1         | 103.1       | 2.1                 | -0.2        |
| OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES      | 281.3             | 3.5                 | 1.3         | 274.1          | 2.9                 | 1.4         | 283.0       | 3.2                 | 1.3         |
| ALL ITEMS (1967=100)          | 529.9             |                     |             |                |                     |             |             |                     |             |

**URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)**

|                               | U.S. CITY AVERAGE |                     |             | MIDWEST REGION |                     |             | WEST REGION |                     |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                               |                   | Percent change from |             |                | Percent change from |             |             | Percent change from |             |
|                               |                   | 1 Year Ago          | 1 Month Ago |                | 1 Year Ago          | 1 Month Ago |             | 1 Year Ago          | 1 Month Ago |
| ALL ITEMS (1982-84=100)       | 173.5             | 3.3                 | 0.5         | 169.0          | 3.5                 | 0.7         | 175.8       | 3.8                 | 0.3         |
| FOOD AND BEVERAGES            | 171.9             | 3.2                 | 0.2         | 168.9          | 2.9                 | -0.1        | 176.1       | 3.9                 | 0.2         |
| HOUSING                       | 171.0             | 4.5                 | 0.0         | 163.2          | 4.4                 | -0.2        | 179.5       | 5.7                 | 0.1         |
| APPAREL                       | 130.5             | -1.0                | -0.1        | 124.6          | -1.5                | -0.2        | 123.2       | 0.1                 | -0.9        |
| TRANSPORTATION                | 155.8             | 2.4                 | 1.6         | 157.1          | 4.4                 | 2.9         | 156.0       | 1.6                 | 0.6         |
| MEDICAL CARE                  | 269.9             | 4.6                 | 0.3         | 266.2          | 4.5                 | 0.2         | 268.7       | 5.7                 | 0.4         |
| RECREATION/1                  | 103.7             | 1.7                 | 0.7         | 104.7          | 2.3                 | 1.5         | 101.4       | 1.5                 | 0.4         |
| EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1 | 104.2             | 2.1                 | -0.2        | 105.3          | 1.3                 | 0.2         | 103.9       | 2.1                 | -0.2        |
| OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES      | 288.2             | 3.7                 | 1.7         | 280.4          | 2.8                 | 1.8         | 284.9       | 3.1                 | 1.5         |
| ALL ITEMS (1967=100)          | 516.7             |                     |             |                |                     |             |             |                     |             |

Notes:  
 (1) December 1997 = 100 base  
 (-) Data not available

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