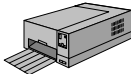


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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. CITY AVERAGE AND REGIONS

May-02

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)	179.8	1.2	0.0	174.8	0.3	0.1	184.8	1.9	-0.2
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	176.4	2.0	-0.2	173.0	1.9	0.1	181.7	2.5	0.1
HOUSING	179.7	2.2	0.1	171.2	1.1	0.2	191.5	3.3	-0.4
APPAREL	127.1	-2.1	-1.3	121.5	-2.6	-1.1	118.0	-1.4	-1.5
TRANSPORTATION	153.8	-3.4	0.1	154.5	-4.6	0.1	156.9	-2.8	-0.1
MEDICAL CARE	284.1	4.7	0.3	279.1	4.6	0.3	284.2	5.0	0.3
RECREATION/1	106.4	1.3	-0.1	107.1	1.0	-0.4	105.0	2.2	0.0
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	106.6	2.5	0.4	108.3	2.8	-0.2	104.4	1.2	1.9
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	291.5	4.0	-0.5	283.9	3.3	-0.7	290.7	3.5	-0.3
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	538.5								

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)	175.8	0.8	0.0	170.3	-0.2	0.0	180.0	1.9	0.0
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	175.7	2.0	-0.2	173.0	1.9	0.1	181.4	2.5	0.1
HOUSING	175.1	2.0	0.2	165.3	0.7	0.2	187.3	3.7	-0.1
APPAREL	126.2	-1.8	-1.3	121.0	-2.0	-1.1	119.1	-0.9	-1.7
TRANSPORTATION	152.7	-4.1	0.0	153.2	-5.5	0.1	154.1	-2.8	-0.2
MEDICAL CARE	282.9	4.6	0.4	279.3	4.6	0.3	282.8	5.0	0.3
RECREATION/1	104.9	1.2	-0.1	105.4	0.8	-0.3	103.2	2.0	0.1
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	106.5	2.3	0.5	107.9	2.5	-0.2	105.2	1.2	2.3
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	299.1	4.3	-0.9	290.6	3.3	-1.2	293.3	3.9	-0.5
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	523.6								

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

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