

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the U.S., Midwest, and West

(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)(not seasonally adjusted)

Item	U.S. City Average			Midwest region			West region		
	Feb 2006	Percent change from		Feb 2006	Percent change from		Feb 2006	Percent change from	
		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago
All Items	198.7	0.2	3.6	190.7	-0.1	3.0	202.7	0.5	3.6
Food and Beverages	194.4	-0.1	2.7	188.3	-0.5	2.1	199.8	0.3	2.7
Housing	200.5	0.3	4.0	186.9	0.0	3.0	210.5	0.3	3.9
Apparel	116.6	1.5	-1.8	107.8	0.7	-4.5	107.5	1.4	-1.7
Transportation	175.8	-0.1	5.8	174.7	-0.7	5.2	177.8	1.0	5.8
Medical Care	332.1	0.8	4.0	332.7	0.9	4.9	333.0	1.1	4.6
Recreation (1)	110.2	0.3	1.1	110.2	0.2	0.8	107.1	0.2	0.9
Education and Communication (1)	115.7	0.0	2.6	117.2	0.0	2.3	116.4	0.2	2.6
Other Goods and Services	319.1	0.3	2.7	312.8	0.8	4.3	319.8	0.2	2.6
All Items (1967 = 100)	595.2								
Footnotes:									
(1) December 1997=100.									

Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) in the U.S., Midwest, and West

(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)(not seasonally adjusted)

Item	U.S. City Average			Midwest region			West region		
	Feb 2006	Percent change from		Feb 2006	Percent change from		Feb 2006	Percent change from	
		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago
All Items	194.2	0.1	3.7	185.9	-0.2	3.2	197.2	0.5	3.5
Food and Beverages	193.7	-0.1	2.6	188.4	-0.5	2.1	199.3	0.3	2.7
Housing	196.1	0.2	4.3	181.4	-0.1	3.4	206.2	0.2	3.9
Apparel	116.1	1.6	-2.1	107.1	0.8	-4.5	107.5	1.4	-3.0
Transportation	174.8	-0.1	6.1	173.9	-0.8	5.5	175.4	1.2	6.1
Medical Care	331.5	0.7	4.0	333.9	0.9	5.0	331.2	0.8	4.4
Recreation (1)	107.5	0.3	0.9	107.1	0.2	0.8	103.9	0.3	0.4
Education and Communication (1)	113.1	0.0	2.2	114.8	0.0	2.1	115.0	0.3	2.0
Other Goods and Services	328.4	0.2	2.8	322.9	0.7	5.0	321.9	0.1	2.5
All Items (1967 = 100)	578.6								
Footnotes:									
(1) December 1997=100.									

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