

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		
	Mar 2006	Percent change from		Mar 2006	Percent change from		Mar 2006	Percent change from	
		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago
All Items	199.8	0.6	3.4	192.0	0.7	3.1	203.8	0.5	3.4
Food and Beverages	194.5	0.1	2.6	187.8	-0.3	2.0	200.2	0.2	2.6
Housing	201.3	0.4	3.7	187.4	0.3	2.9	211.3	0.4	3.9
Apparel	122.0	4.6	-1.2	113.2	5.0	-3.9	112.5	4.7	0.5
Transportation	177.4	0.9	5.1	178.5	2.2	5.8	178.7	0.5	3.9
Medical Care	333.8	0.5	4.1	333.7	0.3	4.5	334.2	0.4	4.5
Recreation (1)	110.6	0.4	1.5	110.4	0.2	1.4	107.5	0.4	1.3
Education and Communication (1)	115.6	-0.1	2.6	117.3	0.1	2.5	116.5	0.1	2.6
Other Goods and Services	320.0	0.3	2.8	313.7	0.3	4.4	321.1	0.4	3.0
All Items (1967 = 100)	598.6								
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		
	Mar 2006	Percent change from		Mar 2006	Percent change from		Mar 2006	Percent change from	
		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago
All Items	195.3	0.6	3.6	187.0	0.6	3.2	198.3	0.6	3.3
Food and Beverages	193.8	0.1	2.5	187.9	-0.3	2.0	199.7	0.2	2.5
Housing	196.6	0.3	4.1	181.2	-0.1	3.1	207.0	0.4	3.9
Apparel	121.6	4.7	-1.1	112.6	5.1	-3.4	112.6	4.7	-0.4
Transportation	176.6	1.0	5.4	178.1	2.4	6.2	176.4	0.6	4.3
Medical Care	333.2	0.5	4.0	334.9	0.3	4.6	332.3	0.3	4.3
Recreation (1)	107.9	0.4	1.3	107.3	0.2	1.5	104.3	0.4	0.9
Education and Communication (1)	113.0	-0.1	2.1	114.9	0.1	2.3	115.2	0.2	2.2
Other Goods and Services	329.4	0.3	3.1	323.9	0.3	5.2	323.2	0.4	3.0
All Items (1967 = 100)	581.8								
Footnotes: (1) December 1997=100.									

Need back issues of this card? Cards for the previous 12 months are available through the Bureau of Labor Statistics free fax-on-demand service. Just call 816-426-3152 and enter the code number for the month you would like. For the current issue enter code 9120. Codes for previous issues: Jan=9121 Feb=9122 Mar=9123 Apr=9124 May=9125 Jun=9126 Jul=9127 Aug=9128 Sep=9129 Oct=9130 Nov=9131 Dec=9132.

If you no longer need a printed copy of this card, just let us know by checking here ___ and sending this card back to BLS, 1100 Main St., Rm 600, Kansas City, MO 64105

The CPI for April will be issued on May 17, 2006.

INFORMATION:

KANSAS CITY: (816) 426-2481

DENVER: (303) 844-1726

ST. LOUIS: (314) 539-3581