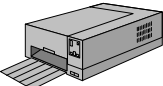


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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. CITY AVERAGE AND REGIONS Dec 2000

### 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)	174.0	3.4	-0.1	170.2	3.5	-0.1	177.1	3.9	-0.1
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	170.5	2.8	0.6	167.7	3.0	0.5	173.8	3.2	0.5
HOUSING	171.9	4.3	0.2	166.6	4.8	0.2	179.8	4.8	0.3
APPAREL	127.8	-1.8	-3.0	124.6	-1.8	-2.7	118.1	-1.7	-3.3
TRANSPORTATION	154.4	4.1	-0.5	153.3	3.9	-1.0	158.1	5.4	-0.6
MEDICAL CARE	264.8	4.2	0.3	259.1	4.7	0.4	262.5	4.1	0.1
RECREATION/1	103.7	1.7	0.0	103.4	1.6	0.1	102.6	2.3	0.0
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	103.6	1.3	0.4	105.6	1.1	0.7	102.0	0.0	0.5
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	274.0	4.2	-0.8	266.7	4.0	-0.4	276.6	3.4	-0.4
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	521.1								

### 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)	170.7	3.4	-0.1	166.5	3.6	-0.2	172.8	3.8	0.0
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	169.8	2.8	0.6	167.6	2.9	0.4	173.2	3.2	0.5
HOUSING	168.1	4.3	0.3	161.6	4.9	0.4	175.6	4.8	0.4
APPAREL	126.6	-1.9	-3.0	123.2	-2.0	-2.8	118.5	-1.9	-3.4
TRANSPORTATION	153.9	4.3	-0.6	153.1	4.1	-1.2	155.3	5.4	-0.6
MEDICAL CARE	263.8	4.2	0.3	259.2	4.6	0.3	261.1	4.1	0.0
RECREATION/1	102.6	1.4	-0.1	102.5	1.4	0.0	101.3	2.0	0.0
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	103.7	1.2	0.5	105.6	1.0	0.8	102.7	0.2	0.5
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	279.2	4.5	-1.1	271.2	4.1	-0.7	277.3	3.5	-0.6
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	508.5								

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

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