

**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		
	Sep 2008	Percent change from		Sep 2008	Percent change from		Sep 2008	Percent change from	
		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago
All Items	218.783	-0.1	4.9	209.252	0.0	4.8	222.132	-0.3	4.3
Food and Beverages	217.672	0.6	6.0	211.122	0.6	6.5	222.465	0.4	5.6
Housing	218.184	-0.4	3.5	198.956	-0.6	2.8	228.805	0.0	2.8
Apparel	121.168	4.1	1.4	115.572	4.5	3.8	111.784	2.8	-0.8
Transportation	203.861	-1.4	10.5	207.735	-0.8	10.1	202.514	-2.8	9.6
Medical Care	365.036	0.2	3.2	362.755	0.4	2.2	370.387	0.2	3.7
Recreation (1)	114.032	0.2	2.4	115.772	0.4	3.5	109.857	0.2	1.3
Education and Communication (1)	125.505	0.7	3.5	127.070	0.6	3.2	125.217	0.9	3.3
Other Goods and Services	348.166	0.3	4.0	335.242	0.1	3.8	349.167	0.3	3.9
All Items (1967 = 100)	655.376								

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		
	Sep 2008	Percent change from		Sep 2008	Percent change from		Sep 2008	Percent change from	
		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago
All Items	214.935	-0.1	5.4	205.023	0.0	5.2	217.028	-0.4	4.8
Food and Beverages	217.098	0.6	6.1	211.225	0.6	6.5	222.515	0.5	5.8
Housing	213.954	-0.4	3.8	193.559	-0.6	3.3	224.873	0.0	3.2
Apparel	120.990	4.1	1.7	113.860	4.4	4.5	112.769	3.4	-0.9
Transportation	204.785	-1.4	11.1	208.870	-0.7	10.3	201.356	-2.9	10.0
Medical Care	365.250	0.2	3.3	364.838	0.4	2.2	368.621	0.3	3.8
Recreation (1)	110.904	0.2	2.2	111.979	0.3	3.1	105.435	0.0	1.1
Education and Communication (1)	121.439	0.5	3.2	123.397	0.5	3.1	122.939	0.8	3.1
Other Goods and Services	361.125	0.3	4.4	349.858	0.1	4.6	349.842	0.3	3.8
All Items (1967 = 100)	640.226								

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