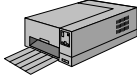


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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. CITY AVERAGE AND REGIONS

Apr-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	1.6	0.6	174.7	1.1	0.6	185.1	2.6	0.6
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	176.7	2.5	0.1	172.8	2.2	0.1	181.6	2.9	-0.3
HOUSING	179.5	2.3	0.2	170.9	1.4	0.3	192.2	4.3	0.5
APPAREL	128.8	-2.4	0.5	122.9	-2.1	1.1	119.8	-2.4	0.7
TRANSPORTATION	153.7	-1.5	2.1	154.3	-1.8	2.0	157.1	-1.1	1.9
MEDICAL CARE	283.2	4.6	0.4	278.4	4.7	0.1	283.4	5.0	0.7
RECREATION/1	106.5	1.4	0.4	107.5	1.3	0.9	105.0	1.9	0.3
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	106.2	2.0	-0.4	108.5	3.0	-0.5	102.5	-0.6	-0.4
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	292.9	4.1	1.5	285.9	4.3	1.9	291.6	3.0	0.6
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	538.6								

## 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	1.3	0.6	170.3	0.8	0.7	180.0	2.4	0.6
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	176.1	2.4	0.0	172.9	2.4	0.1	181.3	3.0	-0.2
HOUSING	174.8	2.2	0.2	165.0	1.1	0.2	187.4	4.4	0.4
APPAREL	127.9	-2.0	0.8	122.4	-1.8	1.4	121.2	-1.6	1.1
TRANSPORTATION	152.7	-2.0	2.3	153.0	-2.6	2.1	154.4	-1.0	2.1
MEDICAL CARE	281.9	4.4	0.4	278.6	4.7	0.0	281.9	4.9	0.6
RECREATION/1	105.0	1.3	0.4	105.7	1.0	0.9	103.1	1.7	0.1
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	106.0	1.7	-0.5	108.1	2.7	-0.5	102.8	-1.1	-0.5
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	301.7	4.7	2.2	294.0	4.9	2.7	294.8	3.5	0.8
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	523.7								

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

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