

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 2004	Percent change from		Mar 2004	Percent change from		Mar 2004	Percent change from	
		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago
All Items	187.4	0.6	1.7	181.0	0.4	1.3	192.2	0.7	1.5
Food and Beverages	184.9	0.2	3.2	179.2	-0.2	2.4	191.5	0.0	3.6
Housing	187.9	0.5	2.0	177.9	0.6	1.3	197.8	0.4	1.6
Apparel	123.5	4.1	-0.1	115.6	1.8	-0.3	115.6	3.3	-1.3
Transportation	160.5	1.1	-0.3	160.1	0.4	-0.3	164.4	1.9	-1.3
Medical Care	307.5	0.5	4.5	304.2	0.6	5.1	308.1	0.7	4.8
Recreation (1)	108.8	0.4	1.3	109.1	0.6	0.8	106.9	0.4	1.7
Education and Communication (1)	111.1	-0.1	1.6	112.7	-0.2	1.7	110.3	-0.1	2.8
Other Goods and Services	303.1	0.3	2.0	291.6	0.1	1.0	306.0	0.4	2.7
All Items (1967 = 100)	561.5								
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 2004	Percent change from		Mar 2004	Percent change from		Mar 2004	Percent change from	
		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago		1 month ago	1 year ago
All Items	182.9	0.5	1.4	175.8	0.3	1.0	187.1	0.8	1.3
Food and Beverages	184.4	0.2	3.3	179.4	-0.2	2.5	191.3	0.1	3.7
Housing	183.2	0.3	1.8	171.8	0.2	1.2	193.6	0.3	1.6
Apparel	122.9	3.9	0.3	114.3	1.5	-1.0	116.9	3.5	0.0
Transportation	158.5	1.1	-1.1	157.9	0.4	-1.1	161.1	2.0	-2.4
Medical Care	306.9	0.5	4.6	305.0	0.6	5.2	306.9	0.7	4.6
Recreation (1)	106.5	0.3	1.0	106.4	0.5	0.6	104.1	0.2	0.9
Education and Communication (1)	109.8	-0.2	0.8	111.3	-0.2	1.1	110.2	0.0	2.2
Other Goods and Services	310.8	0.3	1.7	297.1	0.1	0.1	308.7	0.5	3.0
All Items (1967 = 100)	544.8								
Footnotes:									
(1) December 1997=100.									

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