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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) September 2007

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Percent change
		Sep 06	Aug 07		Sep 06	Aug 07
		Sep 07	Sep 07		Sep 07	Sep 07
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	208.490	2.8	0.3	203.889	2.8	0.3
All items (1967=100)	624.543	-	-	607.324	-	-
Food and beverages	205.279	4.4	0.5	204.584	4.4	0.5
Housing	210.865	2.9	-0.1	206.050	2.8	0.0
Shelter	241.990	3.5	-0.1	234.275	3.4	0.0
Rent of primary residence	236.058	3.9	0.3	235.175	4.0	0.3
Apparel	119.535	-1.8	4.5	118.986	-2.0	4.2
Transportation	184.532	2.2	0.0	184.361	2.4	0.1
Medical care	353.723	4.6	0.2	353.571	4.7	0.2
Recreation 1/	111.400	0.3	0.2	108.495	0.2	0.3
Education & communication 1/	121.273	2.4	0.8	117.707	2.1	0.6
Other goods and services	334.801	3.6	0.4	345.800	4.1	0.5
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<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	201.697	3.0	0.3	198.873	3.1	0.4
All items (Dec 1977=100)	327.180	-	-	322.097	-	-
Food and beverages	203.051	4.7	0.8	201.965	4.8	0.8
Housing	194.814	3.0	0.0	193.584	3.0	0.1
Apparel	129.829	-2.3	3.7	130.214	-2.8	3.4
Transportation	183.057	3.0	0.0	181.565	3.2	0.1
Medical care	336.305	3.9	0.1	337.834	3.8	0.1
Recreation 1/	112.143	-0.1	0.2	109.286	-0.1	0.4
Education & communication 1/	118.032	2.6	0.7	114.267	2.3	0.5
Other goods and services	324.338	5.1	0.8	333.338	6.2	0.8

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Not available.

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