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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) September 2008

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Percent change
		Sep 07	Aug 08		Sep 07	Aug 08
		Sep 08	Sep 08		Sep 08	Sep 08
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	218.783	4.9	-0.1	214.935	5.4	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	655.376	-	-	640.226	-	-
Food and beverages	217.672	6.0	0.6	217.098	6.1	0.6
Housing	218.184	3.5	-0.4	213.954	3.8	-0.4
Apparel	121.168	1.4	4.1	120.990	1.7	4.1
Transportation	203.861	10.5	-1.4	204.785	11.1	-1.4
Medical care	365.036	3.2	0.2	365.250	3.3	0.2
Recreation 1/	114.032	2.4	0.2	110.904	2.2	0.2
Education & communication 1/	125.505	3.5	0.7	121.439	3.2	0.5
Other goods and services	348.166	4.0	0.3	361.125	4.4	0.3
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South						
All items (1982-84=100)	212.650	5.4	0.1	210.572	5.9	0.1
All items (Dec 1977=100)	344.947	-	-	341.045	-	-
Food and beverages	215.049	5.9	0.5	213.865	5.9	0.5
Housing	202.951	4.2	-0.1	202.197	4.4	-0.1
Apparel	131.481	1.3	2.9	131.817	1.2	2.9
Transportation	204.357	11.6	-0.4	203.831	12.3	-0.4
Medical care	348.105	3.5	0.0	350.958	3.9	0.0
Recreation 1/	114.782	2.4	0.2	111.576	2.1	0.3
Education & communication 1/	121.500	2.9	0.6	117.167	2.5	0.3
Other goods and services	335.877	3.6	0.7	345.598	3.7	0.5

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Not available.

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