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

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Aug 07 Aug 08	Jul 08 Aug 08		Aug 07 Aug 08	Jul 08 Aug 08
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	219.086	5.4	-0.4	215.247	5.9	-0.5
All items (1967=100)	656.284	-	-	641.155	-	-
Food and beverages	216.419	5.9	0.5	215.850	6.0	0.6
Housing	219.148	3.8	-0.2	214.743	4.2	-0.1
Apparel	116.376	1.7	1.8	116.214	1.8	2.0
Transportation	206.739	12.1	-2.9	207.796	12.8	-3.1
Medical care	364.477	3.3	0.1	364.652	3.4	0.2
Recreation 1/	113.786	2.4	0.4	110.698	2.3	0.5
Education & communication 1/	124.653	3.6	1.0	120.809	3.3	0.8
Other goods and services	346.990	4.1	0.1	360.102	4.6	0.0
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	212.387	5.6	-0.4	210.362	6.2	-0.5
All items (Dec 1977=100)	344.521	-	-	340.704	-	-
Food and beverages	213.936	6.2	0.6	212.831	6.2	0.6
Housing	203.177	4.3	0.0	202.344	4.7	0.1
Apparel	127.809	2.0	0.6	128.116	1.7	1.1
Transportation	205.229	12.1	-3.3	204.725	12.8	-3.4
Medical care	348.195	3.6	0.2	350.989	4.0	0.3
Recreation 1/	114.541	2.4	0.9	111.200	2.2	0.9
Education & communication 1/	120.754	3.0	0.9	116.863	2.8	0.6
Other goods and services	333.652	3.7	0.2	343.961	4.0	0.1
		Percent change			Percent change	
	Index	Aug 07 Aug 08	Jun 08 Aug 08	Index	Aug 07 Aug 08	Jun 08 Aug 08
Atlanta						
All items (1982-84=100)	211.404	5.0	-0.3	211.113	5.5	-0.4
All items (1967=100)	637.531	-	-	638.329	-	-
Food and beverages	219.310	5.3	1.1	216.077	5.0	1.1
Housing	207.020	3.5	-0.5	204.234	3.3	-0.6
Apparel	127.550	11.0	6.5	132.127	10.4	7.2
Transportation	202.206	12.5	-3.0	204.898	13.8	-3.3
Medical care	324.200	1.8	1.5	320.009	1.8	1.9
Recreation 1/	112.905	-1.9	-0.3	109.455	0.6	0.3
Education & communication 1/	114.144	2.7	1.1	111.499	2.4	0.9
Other goods and services	316.410	1.8	-0.6	343.955	1.9	-0.7
Miami						
All items (1982-84=100)	225.473	5.8	0.2	224.597	6.4	0.3
All items (Nov 1977=100)	363.430	-	-	364.901	-	-
Food and beverages	226.973	7.1	2.0	227.028	7.6	2.2
Housing	227.405	4.2	0.7	227.479	4.4	0.8
Apparel	151.194	4.2	1.5	162.387	4.8	10.0
Transportation	210.978	10.9	-3.7	212.258	12.4	-4.0
Medical care	356.383	8.8	3.5	358.976	9.0	3.4
Recreation 1/	114.573	3.7	-0.2	110.095	4.3	-0.4
Education & communication 1/	116.447	1.0	1.0	119.531	1.4	0.8
Other goods and services	275.564	6.7	0.1	267.273	6.4	0.5

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base

- Data not available

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