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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) May 2008

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Percent change
		May 07	Apr 08		May 07	Apr 08
	May 08	May 08	May 08	May 08	May 08	
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	216.632	4.2	0.8	212.788	4.5	1.0
All items (1967=100)	648.933	-	-	633.830	-	-
Food and beverages	212.251	5.0	0.4	211.438	4.9	0.4
Housing	215.809	3.3	0.4	211.191	3.5	0.5
Apparel	120.752	-0.6	-1.1	120.407	-0.4	-1.2
Transportation	205.262	8.1	3.4	206.757	8.7	3.6
Medical care	363.396	4.1	0.1	363.462	4.2	0.0
Recreation 1/	112.987	1.2	0.1	109.876	0.9	0.1
Education & communication 1/	122.348	3.0	0.2	118.737	2.5	0.2
Other goods and services	344.709	3.6	0.4	356.523	3.9	0.5
<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	210.006	4.6	0.9	207.912	4.9	1.1
All items (Dec 1977=100)	340.659	-	-	336.736	-	-
Food and beverages	209.064	4.9	0.3	207.801	4.9	0.3
Housing	199.477	3.9	0.5	198.189	4.0	0.6
Apparel	133.256	-1.3	-0.9	133.211	-1.7	-1.1
Transportation	205.401	9.3	3.7	205.176	10.0	3.9
Medical care	346.779	4.5	-0.3	349.436	4.8	-0.3
Recreation 1/	113.600	1.1	0.1	110.291	0.7	0.0
Education & communication 1/	118.255	1.9	0.1	114.561	1.5	0.1
Other goods and services	333.902	3.8	0.5	343.479	4.1	0.5

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Not available.

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