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

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
		Percent change			Percent change	
	Index	Dec 07 Dec 08	Nov 08 Dec 08	Index	Dec 07 Dec 08	Nov 08 Dec 08
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	210.228	0.1	-1.0	204.813	-0.5	-1.2
All items (1967=100)	629.751	-	-	610.075	-	-
Food and beverages	218.839	5.8	0.0	218.269	5.9	0.0
Housing	216.073	2.4	-0.2	212.452	2.8	-0.1
Apparel	117.078	-1.0	-3.5	117.006	-0.9	-3.4
Transportation	164.628	-13.3	-5.2	160.914	-15.3	-5.8
Medical care	367.133	2.6	0.1	367.301	2.7	0.1
Recreation 1/	113.674	1.8	-0.4	110.487	1.6	-0.3
Education & communication 1/	125.921	3.6	0.1	121.819	3.4	0.2
Other goods and services	349.220	3.4	0.1	362.986	4.1	0.1
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	203.501	0.0	-1.0	199.399	-0.7	-1.2
All items (Dec 1977=100)	330.108	-	-	322.949	-	-
Food and beverages	216.357	5.8	0.0	215.214	5.8	0.0
Housing	201.377	3.3	-0.1	200.854	3.6	0.0
Apparel	129.072	-2.7	-3.1	129.423	-2.7	-2.9
Transportation	160.241	-14.9	-5.3	156.007	-16.5	-5.8
Medical care	350.309	2.7	0.1	353.117	2.8	0.1
Recreation 1/	114.584	1.7	-0.2	111.139	1.5	-0.3
Education & communication 1/	121.670	3.1	0.1	117.372	2.7	0.1
Other goods and services	336.920	2.9	-0.2	346.711	3.1	0.0
		Percent change			Percent change	
	Index	Dec 07 Dec 08	Oct 08 Dec 08	Index	Dec 07 Dec 08	Oct 08 Dec 08
Atlanta						
All items (1982-84=100)	196.961	-2.9	-4.6	195.310	-3.3	-4.8
All items (1967=100)	593.975	-	-	590.546	-	-
Food and beverages	221.900	5.3	-0.2	218.605	5.0	-0.1
Housing	200.035	0.6	-0.9	197.245	0.4	-0.9
Apparel	106.111	-16.8	-14.0	108.682	-18.3	-14.5
Transportation	152.956	-16.9	-19.5	149.771	-18.9	-21.2
Medical care	327.780	2.5	0.0	322.809	2.4	0.0
Recreation 1/	106.377	-8.3	-1.2	103.406	-6.1	-0.2
Education & communication 1/	115.325	2.8	0.6	112.831	2.7	0.9
Other goods and services	289.392	-5.9	-7.9	326.416	-2.5	-4.3
Miami						
All items (1982-84=100)	218.324	0.5	-2.4	215.867	0.1	-2.8
All items (Nov 1977=100)	351.909	-	-	350.717	-	-
Food and beverages	225.930	4.3	-0.5	225.634	4.6	-0.5
Housing	228.252	3.1	0.1	228.628	3.5	0.3
Apparel	141.983	-5.1	-11.1	153.166	-4.5	-8.8
Transportation	173.983	-11.7	-11.5	168.661	-14.0	-13.7
Medical care	358.319	5.6	0.3	361.039	5.2	0.3
Recreation 1/	115.391	1.7	-3.5	110.139	1.2	-3.9
Education & communication 1/	115.979	0.9	-0.2	119.030	1.1	-0.3
Other goods and services	279.802	5.6	0.2	271.483	5.7	0.1

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base
- Data not available
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