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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(1982-84=100)
February 2009

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
		Percent change			Percent change	
	Index	Feb 08 Feb 09	Jan 09 Feb 09	Index	Feb 08 Feb 09	Jan 09 Feb 09
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	212.193	0.2	0.5	206.708	-0.3	0.5
All items (1967=100)	635.637	-	-	615.719	-	-
Food and beverages	219.333	4.7	-0.2	218.645	4.8	-0.2
Housing	217.180	1.9	0.1	213.192	2.4	0.1
Apparel	118.825	0.8	3.5	118.766	0.7	3.3
Transportation	169.542	-11.0	1.7	165.976	-12.9	1.7
Medical care	372.405	2.8	0.7	372.630	2.8	0.7
Recreation 1/	114.461	1.9	0.6	111.257	1.8	0.6
Education & communication 1/	126.190	3.6	0.0	122.092	3.4	0.1
Other goods and services	351.223	3.2	0.3	365.522	3.8	0.3
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	205.343	0.1	0.5	201.150	-0.6	0.5
All items (Dec 1977=100)	333.094	-	-	325.784	-	-
Food and beverages	217.025	4.9	-0.1	215.790	4.9	-0.1
Housing	202.485	3.0	0.1	201.734	3.4	0.1
Apparel	130.132	0.0	2.5	130.495	0.0	2.3
Transportation	165.167	-13.1	2.1	160.565	-14.9	2.0
Medical care	353.982	2.5	0.6	356.871	2.5	0.7
Recreation 1/	115.142	1.4	0.4	111.567	1.1	0.3
Education & communication 1/	121.825	3.3	0.0	117.530	3.0	0.0
Other goods and services	337.888	2.6	0.2	348.260	2.7	0.2
		Percent change			Percent change	
	Index	Feb 08 Feb 09	Dec 08 Feb 09	Index	Feb 08 Feb 09	Dec 08 Feb 09
Atlanta						
All items (1982-84=100)	199.190	-2.4	1.1	197.528	-2.9	1.1
All items (1967=100)	600.696	-	-	597.253	-	-
Food and beverages	219.964	2.8	-0.9	217.220	2.9	-0.6
Housing	201.067	0.1	0.5	198.392	-0.1	0.6
Apparel	124.942	-2.4	17.7	127.088	-4.3	16.9
Transportation	156.916	-14.5	2.6	153.372	-17.1	2.4
Medical care	318.289	-1.0	-2.9	313.804	-0.8	-2.8
Recreation 1/	108.451	-6.2	1.9	104.635	-4.7	1.2
Education & communication 1/	115.255	2.7	-0.1	112.782	2.7	0.0
Other goods and services	292.216	-5.7	1.0	330.370	-1.7	1.2
Miami						
All items (1982-84=100)	220.589	0.7	1.0	217.635	0.3	0.8
All items (Nov 1977=100)	355.559	-	-	353.590	-	-
Food and beverages	225.569	3.7	-0.2	225.090	3.9	-0.2
Housing	229.788	2.9	0.7	229.526	3.1	0.4
Apparel	147.163	-2.8	3.6	153.506	-1.8	0.2
Transportation	180.028	-9.2	3.5	175.075	-11.6	3.8
Medical care	358.626	5.4	0.1	361.139	4.9	0.0
Recreation 1/	120.180	3.1	4.2	113.305	1.6	2.9
Education & communication 1/	114.888	-0.2	-0.9	118.198	0.2	-0.7
Other goods and services	279.058	3.9	-0.3	270.594	3.8	-0.3

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