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

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Percent change
		Mar 07	Feb 08		Mar 07	Feb 08
	Mar 08	Mar 08	Mar 08	Mar 08	Mar 08	
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	213.528	4.0	0.9	209.147	4.3	0.9
All items (1967=100)	639.636	-	-	622.985	-	-
Food and beverages	209.692	4.4	0.1	208.927	4.4	0.1
Housing	214.389	3.0	0.6	209.388	3.0	0.5
Apparel	120.881	-1.4	2.6	120.809	-1.0	2.5
Transportation	195.189	8.2	2.5	195.710	9.0	2.7
Medical care	363.000	4.6	0.2	363.069	4.6	0.2
Recreation 1/	112.731	1.3	0.3	109.742	1.2	0.4
Education & communication 1/	121.832	3.0	0.1	118.155	2.6	0.1
Other goods and services	341.827	3.2	0.5	353.351	3.4	0.4
<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	206.676	4.4	0.8	204.044	4.8	0.9
All items (Dec 1977=100)	335.257	-	-	330.471	-	-
Food and beverages	206.949	4.8	0.0	205.790	4.8	0.1
Housing	197.805	3.3	0.6	196.199	3.4	0.5
Apparel	132.158	-3.0	1.5	132.683	-2.8	1.7
Transportation	194.577	9.6	2.4	193.519	10.3	2.6
Medical care	346.374	5.3	0.3	348.880	5.5	0.2
Recreation 1/	113.886	1.4	0.3	110.777	1.2	0.4
Education & communication 1/	117.851	2.8	-0.1	114.105	2.6	0.0
Other goods and services	330.279	3.2	0.3	339.765	3.5	0.2

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Not available.

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