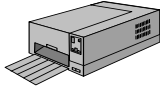


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ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)

	U.S. CITY AVERAGE			MIDWEST REGION			WEST REGION		
		Percent change from			Percent change from			Percent change from	
		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago
ALL ITEMS (1982-84 = 100)	178.8	1.5	0.6	173.6	1.1	0.6	184.0	2.2	0.4
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	176.6	2.6	0.1	172.7	2.1	-0.1	182.1	3.4	0.1
HOUSING	179.1	2.1	0.3	170.4	0.9	0.4	191.3	4.0	0.2
APPAREL	128.2	-3.0	3.8	121.6	-3.3	4.4	119.0	-4.3	4.1
TRANSPORTATION	150.5	-2.2	1.4	151.3	-1.2	1.8	154.2	-2.5	1.5
MEDICAL CARE	282.0	4.4	0.4	278.1	4.8	0.6	281.3	4.7	0.1
RECREATION/1	106.1	1.7	0.2	106.5	2.2	0.1	104.7	1.9	0.5
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	106.6	2.2	-0.7	109.0	3.6	-0.1	102.9	-0.4	-2.2
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	288.5	3.9	-0.6	280.7	3.9	-1.4	289.8	3.7	-0.4
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	535.5								

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)

	U.S. CITY AVERAGE			MIDWEST REGION			WEST REGION		
		Percent change from			Percent change from			Percent change from	
		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago		1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago
ALL ITEMS (1982-84=100)	174.7	1.2	0.6	169.1	0.8	0.6	179.0	2.1	0.5
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	176.1	2.6	0.2	172.8	2.2	-0.1	181.7	3.4	0.1
HOUSING	174.4	2.0	0.3	164.6	0.6	0.4	186.7	4.1	0.1
APPAREL	126.9	-2.8	3.7	120.7	-3.3	4.1	119.9	-3.5	4.3
TRANSPORTATION	149.2	-2.7	1.4	149.9	-1.8	1.8	151.2	-2.5	1.6
MEDICAL CARE	280.9	4.4	0.4	278.5	4.8	0.7	280.2	4.7	0.1
RECREATION/1	104.6	1.6	0.1	104.8	1.6	0.0	103.0	2.0	0.5
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	106.5	2.0	-0.7	108.6	3.3	-0.1	103.3	-0.8	-2.5
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	295.2	4.1	-1.0	286.3	3.9	-2.3	292.4	4.2	-0.6
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	520.2								

Notes:

- (1) December 1997 = 100 base
- (-) Data not available

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