

**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the U.S., Midwest, and West**

(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)(not seasonally adjusted)

| Item                            | U.S. City Average |                     |               | Midwest region |                     |               | West region |                     |               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                                 | Sep<br>2006       | Percent change from |               | Sep<br>2006    | Percent change from |               | Sep<br>2006 | Percent change from |               |
|                                 |                   | 1 month<br>ago      | 1 year<br>ago |                | 1 month<br>ago      | 1 year<br>ago |             | 1 month<br>ago      | 1 year<br>ago |
| All Items                       | 202.9             | -0.5                | 2.1           | 193.7          | -0.7                | 0.6           | 207.8       | 0.1                 | 3.0           |
| Food and Beverages              | 196.7             | 0.4                 | 2.6           | 190.7          | 0.3                 | 2.4           | 201.4       | 0.2                 | 2.1           |
| Housing                         | 205.0             | 0.0                 | 4.1           | 189.3          | 0.2                 | 1.6           | 215.1       | 0.7                 | 4.5           |
| Apparel                         | 121.7             | 4.8                 | 1.0           | 112.1          | 4.2                 | -2.9          | 116.7       | 5.9                 | 5.6           |
| Transportation                  | 180.6             | -4.2                | -3.2          | 178.7          | -5.7                | -4.0          | 185.4       | -2.4                | -0.2          |
| Medical Care                    | 338.3             | 0.2                 | 4.2           | 338.3          | 0.1                 | 4.6           | 339.9       | 0.3                 | 4.6           |
| Recreation (1)                  | 111.1             | -0.2                | 1.3           | 111.2          | 0.1                 | 0.9           | 107.9       | -0.3                | 1.2           |
| Education and Communication (1) | 118.4             | 0.8                 | 2.7           | 119.9          | 1.2                 | 3.1           | 119.3       | 0.6                 | 2.8           |
| Other Goods and Services        | 323.3             | 0.5                 | 2.6           | 314.3          | 0.1                 | 1.8           | 326.3       | 0.6                 | 3.6           |
| All Items (1967 = 100)          | 607.9             |                     |               |                |                     |               |             |                     |               |
| Footnotes:                      |                   |                     |               |                |                     |               |             |                     |               |
| (1) December 1997=100.          |                   |                     |               |                |                     |               |             |                     |               |

**Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) in the U.S., Midwest, and West**

(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)(not seasonally adjusted)

| Item                            | U.S. City Average |                     |               | Midwest region |                     |               | West region |                     |               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                                 | Sep<br>2006       | Percent change from |               | Sep<br>2006    | Percent change from |               | Sep<br>2006 | Percent change from |               |
|                                 |                   | 1 month<br>ago      | 1 year<br>ago |                | 1 month<br>ago      | 1 year<br>ago |             | 1 month<br>ago      | 1 year<br>ago |
| All Items                       | 198.4             | -0.6                | 1.7           | 188.7          | -0.9                | 0.3           | 202.4       | 0.0                 | 2.7           |
| Food and Beverages              | 195.9             | 0.4                 | 2.5           | 190.8          | 0.4                 | 2.4           | 200.8       | 0.2                 | 2.1           |
| Housing                         | 200.4             | 0.0                 | 3.9           | 183.3          | 0.2                 | 1.4           | 210.9       | 0.5                 | 4.3           |
| Apparel                         | 121.4             | 4.9                 | 1.5           | 111.0          | 4.0                 | -3.1          | 117.0       | 5.9                 | 5.4           |
| Transportation                  | 180.1             | -4.5                | -3.4          | 178.4          | -6.4                | -4.2          | 183.7       | -2.5                | -0.1          |
| Medical Care                    | 337.8             | 0.1                 | 4.3           | 339.3          | 0.1                 | 4.7           | 338.0       | 0.3                 | 4.6           |
| Recreation (1)                  | 108.3             | -0.2                | 1.2           | 108.0          | 0.0                 | 0.8           | 104.2       | -0.5                | 0.7           |
| Education and Communication (1) | 115.3             | 0.7                 | 2.4           | 116.8          | 1.1                 | 2.7           | 117.7       | 0.4                 | 2.8           |
| Other Goods and Services        | 332.2             | 0.4                 | 2.4           | 324.0          | 0.1                 | 1.6           | 327.6       | 0.5                 | 3.1           |
| All Items (1967 = 100)          | 591.0             |                     |               |                |                     |               |             |                     |               |
| Footnotes:                      |                   |                     |               |                |                     |               |             |                     |               |
| (1) December 1997=100.          |                   |                     |               |                |                     |               |             |                     |               |

Need back issues of this card? Cards for the previous 12 months are available through the Bureau of Labor Statistics free fax-on-demand service. Just call 816-426-3152 and enter the code number for the month you would like. For the current issue enter code 9120. Codes for previous issues: Jan=9121 Feb=9122 Mar=9123 Apr=9124 May=9125 Jun=9126 Jul=9127 Aug=9128 Sep=9129 Oct=9130 Nov=9131 Dec=9132.

**If you no longer need a printed copy of this card, just let us know by checking here \_\_\_ and sending this card back to BLS, 1100 Main St., Rm 600, Kansas City, MO 64105**

**INFORMATION:**

KANSAS CITY: (816) 426-2481  
 DENVER: (303) 844-1726  
 ST. LOUIS: (314) 539-3581

The CPI for October will be issued on November 16, 2006.