



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Aug 11 to Aug 12	Jul 12 to Aug 12		Aug 11 to Aug 12	Jul 12 to Aug 12
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	230.379	1.7	0.6	227.056	1.7	0.7
All items (1967=100)	690.113	-	-	676.329	-	-
Food and beverages	234.017	2.0	0.2	233.526	2.0	0.2
Housing	223.699	1.4	0.2	220.226	1.4	0.2
Apparel	123.568	1.7	1.0	122.828	1.8	0.9
Transportation	219.110	1.4	2.2	220.973	1.6	2.6
Medical care	417.123	4.1	0.1	419.931	4.3	0.0
Recreation <sup>1</sup>	114.929	1.2	0.0	111.312	1.1	-0.1
Education & communication <sup>1</sup>	134.039	1.5	0.4	127.315	1.2	0.2
Other goods and services	396.161	2.4	0.2	426.791	2.4	0.2
<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	223.919	1.6	0.6	222.250	1.5	0.7
All items (1977=100)	363.228	-	-	359.959	-	-
Food and beverages	232.303	2.0	0.1	231.493	2.1	0.2
Housing	208.260	1.5	0.1	207.965	1.4	0.1
Apparel	130.673	-0.7	0.0	130.708	-0.2	0.0
Transportation	218.593	0.9	2.9	219.476	1.2	3.3
Medical care	396.445	4.0	-0.4	402.097	4.1	-0.5
Recreation <sup>1</sup>	114.747	0.9	-0.1	111.105	0.9	-0.2
Education & communication <sup>1</sup>	130.494	1.8	0.3	122.499	1.3	0.0
Other goods and services	385.888	2.1	0.1	412.520	2.2	0.1
Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Aug 11 to Aug 12	Jun 12 to Aug 12		Aug 11 to Aug 12	Jun 12 to Aug 12
<b>Atlanta</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	215.504	1.5	0.6	214.727	1.1	0.7
All items (1967=100)	649.894	-	-	649.258	-	-
Food and beverages	235.410	1.8	0.1	232.312	1.7	0.1
Housing	203.762	0.5	-0.2	201.229	0.3	-0.2
Apparel	131.397	-4.8	-0.3	130.974	-8.7	-0.1
Transportation	214.485	1.6	3.5	215.959	1.9	4.4
Medical care	379.110	15.6	1.1	371.235	15.7	0.9
Recreation <sup>1</sup>	90.014	-0.5	-0.5	87.887	-0.6	-0.4
Education & communication <sup>1</sup>	128.272	2.1	1.0	121.304	1.5	0.6
Other goods and services	316.930	1.0	-0.3	367.076	1.7	-0.3
<b>Miami-Fort Lauderdale</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	236.110	1.4	0.9	235.409	1.7	1.0
All items (1977=100)	380.576	-	-	382.468	-	-
Food and beverages	245.191	1.3	0.8	244.462	1.3	0.8
Housing	228.835	1.6	0.3	228.804	1.6	0.4
Apparel	143.812	1.9	0.0	155.245	1.5	-1.5
Transportation	237.969	1.9	3.8	241.740	3.4	4.4
Medical care	404.925	3.4	-1.4	412.986	3.9	-1.1
Recreation <sup>1</sup>	113.520	-0.5	0.2	106.979	0.3	0.2
Education & communication <sup>1</sup>	122.606	0.9	0.9	120.437	0.2	0.0
Other goods and services	299.142	-0.2	-0.1	293.294	0.3	0.6

<sup>1</sup>Index base is December 1997=100  
 - Data not available