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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES PACIFIC CITIES AND U. S. CITY AVERAGE

AUGUST 2009

ALL ITEMS INDEXES

(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

MONTHLY DATA	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)					
	Indexes			Percent Change			Indexes			Percent Change		
				Year ending		1 Month ending				Year ending		1 Month ending
	August 2008	July 2009	August 2009	July 2009	August 2009	August 2009	August 2008	July 2009	August 2009	July 2009	August 2009	August 2009
U. S. City Average..... (1967=100).....	219.086 656.284	215.351 645.096	215.834 646.544	-2.1 -	-1.5 -	0.2 -	215.247 641.155	210.526 627.093	211.156 628.970	-2.7 -	-1.9 -	0.3 -
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange Co..... (1967=100).....	228.484 675.043	224.010 661.824	224.507 663.294	-2.6 -	-1.7 -	0.2 -	221.230 653.803	216.128 638.724	216.628 640.202	-3.2 -	-2.1 -	0.2 -
West	222.823	219.484	219.884	-2.0	-1.3	0.2	217.854	213.541	213.988	-2.6	-1.8	0.2
(Dec. 1977 = 100)	360.181	354.783	355.430	-	-	-	350.516	343.576	344.295	-	-	-
West - A*..... (Dec. 1977 = 100)	226.541 369.407	223.498 364.445	224.072 365.381	-1.8 -	-1.1 -	0.3 -	219.827 355.857	215.955 349.590	216.539 350.534	-2.4 -	-1.5 -	0.3 -
West - B/C**(Dec. 1996=100).....	135.207	132.774	132.756	-2.4	-1.8	0.0	135.464	132.314	132.407	-3.1	-2.3	0.1
BI-MONTHLY DATA	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)					
	Indexes			Percent Change			Indexes			Percent Change		
				Year ending		2 Months ending				Year ending		2 Months ending
	August 2008	June 2009	August 2009	June 2009	August 2009	August 2009	August 2008	June 2009	August 2009	June 2009	August 2009	August 2009
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose..... (1967=100).....	225.411 692.975	225.692 693.839	225.801 694.175	0.2 -	0.2 -	0.0 -	221.385 674.136	220.996 672.950	221.279 673.814	-0.2 -	0.0 -	0.1 -
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton..... (1967=100).....	227.745 694.255	227.257 692.768	227.138 692.405	-0.4 -	-0.3 -	-0.1 -	223.273 662.228	221.993 658.432	221.873 658.077	-0.7 -	-0.6 -	-0.1 -

* A = 1,500,000 population and over

** B/C = less than 1,500,000 population

Dash (-) = Not Available.

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