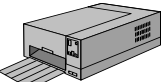


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### ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)

	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)	171.3	3.1	0.1	167.4	3.2	0.3	173.9	3.1	0.1
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	167.8	2.2	0.4	165.0	2.7	0.5	170.1	1.5	0.1
HOUSING	167.8	2.9	0.1	161.9	2.8	0.4	174.9	3.6	0.3
APPAREL	132.2	-1.5	-0.8	125.8	-4.2	-1.7	123.5	-1.0	0.7
TRANSPORTATION	153.1	6.2	0.1	152.6	6.8	1.1	155.8	5.1	-0.5
MEDICAL CARE	259.4	4.0	0.2	254.3	4.2	0.0	256.8	4.0	0.5
RECREATION/1	103.1	0.9	0.2	103.2	0.7	0.3	102.0	1.3	0.9
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	101.8	1.4	0.0	104.0	2.3	0.2	101.0	0.9	0.0
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	270.2	5.6	-0.6	262.7	5.2	-1.4	273.4	4.3	-0.3
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	513.3								

### 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)	168.1	3.3	0.1	163.8	3.5	0.4	169.6	3.0	0.1
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	167.2	2.4	0.4	164.9	2.8	0.4	169.6	1.6	0.1
HOUSING	163.6	2.8	0.2	156.6	2.8	0.4	170.5	3.4	0.4
APPAREL	130.9	-1.6	-0.7	124.6	-4.2	-1.5	123.8	-1.5	0.6
TRANSPORTATION	152.5	6.6	0.2	152.4	7.4	1.3	152.7	4.7	-0.6
MEDICAL CARE	258.5	3.9	0.2	254.7	4.3	0.0	255.8	4.1	0.6
RECREATION/1	102.3	0.8	0.3	102.5	0.5	0.2	101.0	1.3	1.1
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	102.1	1.4	0.0	104.2	2.1	0.2	101.7	1.2	-0.1
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	275.4	6.4	-0.9	267.6	5.9	-1.9	274.8	5.1	-0.5
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	500.7								

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

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