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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. CITY AVERAGE AND REGIONS

May 2001

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)	177.7	3.6	0.5	174.2	4.0	0.8	181.3	4.2	0.5
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	172.9	3.0	0.3	169.8	2.9	0.5	177.3	4.2	0.5
HOUSING	175.9	4.6	0.3	169.4	4.4	0.5	185.3	5.9	0.6
APPAREL	129.8	-1.8	-1.6	124.7	-0.9	-0.7	119.7	-3.1	-2.4
TRANSPORTATION	159.2	4.0	2.0	162.0	6.2	3.1	161.4	3.6	1.6
MEDICAL CARE	271.4	4.6	0.2	266.7	4.9	0.3	270.6	5.4	0.3
RECREATION/1	105.0	1.8	0.0	106.0	2.7	-0.1	102.7	0.7	-0.3
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	104.0	2.2	-0.1	105.3	1.3	0.0	103.2	2.2	0.1
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	280.2	3.7	-0.4	274.9	4.6	0.3	281.0	2.8	-0.7
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	532.2								

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)	174.4	3.7	0.5	170.7	4.1	1.0	176.7	4.2	0.5
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	172.3	3.1	0.2	169.7	2.9	0.5	176.9	4.3	0.5
HOUSING	171.7	4.8	0.4	164.1	4.6	0.6	180.7	5.9	0.7
APPAREL	128.5	-1.8	-1.5	123.5	-0.9	-0.9	120.2	-2.9	-2.4
TRANSPORTATION	159.2	4.4	2.2	162.2	6.4	3.2	158.5	3.8	1.6
MEDICAL CARE	270.4	4.6	0.2	267.0	4.8	0.3	269.4	5.3	0.3
RECREATION/1	103.7	1.4	0.0	104.6	2.0	-0.1	101.2	0.2	-0.2
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	104.1	2.0	-0.1	105.3	1.1	0.0	104.0	2.3	0.1
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	286.8	4.1	-0.5	281.3	5.1	0.3	282.3	2.7	-0.9
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	519.4								

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

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