



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical earners		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Mar 11 to Mar 12	Feb 12 to Mar 12		Mar 11 to Mar 12	Feb 12 to Mar 12
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	229.392	2.7	0.8	226.304	2.9	0.9
All items (1967=100)	687.157	-	-	674.090	-	-
Food and beverages	232.708	3.2	0.1	232.240	3.3	0.1
Housing	221.487	1.7	0.2	218.024	1.7	0.1
Apparel	127.258	4.9	3.2	126.940	5.7	3.2
Transportation	220.842	4.7	3.0	222.947	5.3	3.4
Medical care	411.498	3.5	0.3	414.116	3.7	0.3
Recreation ¹	114.675	1.2	0.3	111.200	1.2	0.3
Education & communication ¹	133.235	2.0	0.0	126.905	1.5	0.0
Other goods and services	392.364	1.7	0.3	422.358	1.7	0.2
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	223.314	2.8	0.7	221.792	3.0	0.8
All items (1967=100)	362.247	-	-	359.217	-	-
Food and beverages	231.128	3.3	0.0	230.142	3.4	0.0
Housing	205.902	1.9	0.1	205.373	1.9	0.0
Apparel	136.320	4.2	3.4	135.747	4.6	3.3
Transportation	221.532	4.9	2.5	222.746	5.5	2.8
Medical care	391.985	3.8	0.4	397.932	4.0	0.4
Recreation ¹	114.799	0.8	0.6	111.413	1.0	0.7
Education & communication ¹	129.844	2.4	0.0	122.373	1.7	0.0
Other goods and services	383.842	1.8	0.4	410.166	1.8	0.3

¹Index base is December 1997=100

- Data not available