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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Sep 11 to Sep 12	Aug 12 to Sep 12		Sep 11 to Sep 12	Aug 12 to Sep 12
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	231.407	2.0	0.4	228.184	2.0	0.5
All items (1967=100)	693.192	-	-	679.690	-	-
Food and beverages	234.172	1.6	0.1	233.610	1.6	0.0
Housing	223.901	1.5	0.1	220.481	1.4	0.1
Apparel	128.630	2.7	4.1	127.851	2.5	4.1
Transportation	221.745	3.0	1.2	223.900	3.4	1.3
Medical care	418.039	4.1	0.2	421.005	4.4	0.3
Recreation <sup>1</sup>	114.963	1.3	0.0	111.296	1.2	0.0
Education & communication <sup>1</sup>	134.639	1.5	0.4	127.790	1.2	0.4
Other goods and services	396.155	1.9	0.0	426.980	1.9	0.0
<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	225.052	2.1	0.5	223.497	2.2	0.6
All items (1977=100)	365.066	-	-	361.978	-	-
Food and beverages	232.677	1.8	0.2	231.886	1.9	0.2
Housing	208.411	1.6	0.1	208.120	1.5	0.1
Apparel	136.002	1.8	4.1	135.243	1.1	3.5
Transportation	221.886	3.5	1.5	223.191	4.1	1.7
Medical care	397.093	4.0	0.2	402.872	4.1	0.2
Recreation <sup>1</sup>	114.805	1.0	0.1	111.057	1.0	0.0
Education & communication <sup>1</sup>	130.860	1.7	0.3	122.784	1.3	0.2
Other goods and services	386.390	1.5	0.1	413.453	1.6	0.2

<sup>1</sup>Index base is December 1997=100

- Data not available