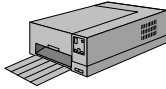


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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. CITY AVERAGE AND REGIONS February 2002

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)	177.8	1.1	0.4	172.5	0.2	0.2	183.2	2.2	0.4
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	176.4	2.7	0.1	172.8	2.5	0.2	181.9	3.4	0.4
HOUSING	178.5	2.2	0.5	169.7	0.4	0.4	191.0	4.3	0.5
APPAREL	123.5	-3.8	2.6	116.5	-5.8	1.0	114.3	-4.8	1.7
TRANSPORTATION	148.4	-4.2	-0.1	148.6	-4.4	-0.5	151.9	-3.6	0.2
MEDICAL CARE	281.0	4.5	0.5	276.4	4.7	0.7	280.9	4.5	0.3
RECREATION/1	105.9	1.5	0.2	106.4	2.2	0.4	104.2	1.3	0.4
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	107.3	3.2	0.1	109.1	3.1	-0.2	105.2	2.6	0.3
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	290.2	4.7	1.0	284.7	5.3	1.6	290.9	4.0	1.1
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	532.7								

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)	173.7	0.8	0.3	168.1	-0.2	0.2	178.1	2.0	0.4
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	175.8	2.7	0.1	172.9	2.6	0.2	181.5	3.4	0.4
HOUSING	173.9	2.0	0.3	164.0	0.1	0.3	186.5	4.4	0.3
APPAREL	122.4	-3.6	2.3	116.0	-5.5	1.2	115.0	-4.2	1.2
TRANSPORTATION	147.1	-4.8	-0.3	147.3	-5.1	-0.6	148.8	-3.6	0.3
MEDICAL CARE	279.8	4.4	0.5	276.6	4.6	0.7	279.9	4.4	0.4
RECREATION/1	104.5	1.4	0.3	104.8	1.6	0.3	102.5	1.1	0.5
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	107.2	3.0	0.1	108.7	2.7	-0.2	106.0	2.7	0.4
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	298.3	5.3	1.5	292.9	6.1	2.4	294.2	4.7	1.6
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	517.5								

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

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