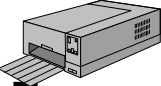


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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. CITY AVERAGE AND REGIONS**  
**Aug 2001**  
**ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)**

	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)	177.5	2.7	0.0	173.0	2.9	0.3	181.9	3.4	-0.1
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	174.4	3.1	0.2	171.4	3.1	0.3	178.9	3.6	0.3
HOUSING	178.0	4.2	0.2	170.0	2.8	0.0	188.4	6.0	0.4
APPAREL	122.6	-2.2	0.0	119.1	0.1	-0.2	113.4	-3.2	0.5
TRANSPORTATION	153.3	0.1	-0.7	154.0	2.5	1.2	156.6	-0.4	-2.0
MEDICAL CARE	274.4	4.5	0.5	269.8	5.1	0.4	273.5	4.6	1.1
RECREATION/1	105.1	1.2	0.1	106.4	2.4	0.3	102.2	-0.4	0.1
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	105.8	2.9	1.0	106.7	2.3	0.5	104.3	2.1	0.5
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	283.3	4.3	-0.9	276.1	4.6	-1.1	285.8	4.0	-1.3
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	531.8								

**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)	173.8	2.7	0.0	168.9	2.8	0.3	176.9	3.3	-0.2
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	173.8	3.1	0.2	171.4	3.1	0.4	178.6	3.7	0.3
HOUSING	173.5	4.1	0.1	164.5	2.8	0.0	183.6	6.1	0.4
APPAREL	121.6	-1.9	-0.2	117.9	0.0	-0.3	114.1	-3.1	0.0
TRANSPORTATION	152.5	0.1	-0.6	153.4	2.5	1.4	153.3	-0.4	-2.0
MEDICAL CARE	273.4	4.5	0.5	270.0	5.0	0.5	272.4	4.7	1.2
RECREATION/1	103.9	1.0	0.2	104.9	1.8	0.2	101.1	-0.4	0.1
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION/1	105.8	2.7	0.9	106.6	2.1	0.4	105.0	1.9	0.4
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	290.0	4.8	-1.3	281.9	5.0	-1.5	287.5	4.3	-1.7
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	517.6								

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

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