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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) December 2004

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change Dec 03	Percent change Nov 04	Index	Percent change Dec 03	Percent change Nov 04
		Dec 04	Dec 04		Dec 04	Dec 04
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	190.3	3.3	-0.4	186.0	3.4	-0.4
All items (1967=100)	570.1	-	-	554.2	-	-
Food and beverages	188.9	2.6	0.2	188.4	2.6	0.2
Housing	190.7	3.0	-0.1	186.4	3.0	0.0
Shelter	219.8	2.7	0.0	213.5	2.5	0.0
Rent of primary residence	213.9	2.9	0.3	213.0	2.9	0.3
Apparel	118.8	-0.2	-3.4	118.6	-0.1	-3.3
Transportation	164.8	6.5	-1.4	163.4	7.1	-1.4
Medical care	314.9	4.2	0.3	314.4	4.3	0.3
Recreation 1/	108.5	0.7	-0.2	106.1	0.6	-0.2
Education & communication 1/	112.6	1.5	-0.1	110.5	0.7	-0.1
Other goods and services	307.8	2.5	0.3	315.9	2.5	0.3
<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	183.3	3.3	-0.2	180.3	3.5	-0.2
All items (Dec 1977=100)	297.4	-	-	292.0	-	-
Food and beverages	186.5	2.9	0.2	185.5	2.8	0.2
Housing	174.8	3.0	0.1	173.0	3.0	0.2
Apparel	130.3	-0.9	-2.8	130.6	-0.8	-2.8
Transportation	162.1	7.0	-1.2	160.0	7.8	-1.3
Medical care	305.3	3.9	0.6	306.7	4.0	0.7
Recreation 1/	109.0	1.0	0.0	106.6	0.9	0.0
Education & communication 1/	109.7	0.5	-0.2	107.2	-0.1	-0.2
Other goods and services	294.8	2.2	0.3	299.9	2.1	0.4
		Percent change			Percent change	
	Index	Dec 03	Oct 04	Index	Dec 03	Oct 04
		Dec 04	Dec 04		Dec 04	Dec 04
<b>Atlanta</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	183.2	2.3	-0.4	181.5	2.8	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	552.5	-	-	548.9	-	-
Food and beverages	196.4	2.4	0.9	193.7	2.3	0.8
Housing	177.4	-0.7	-1.1	175.9	-0.3	-0.3
Apparel	112.4	-0.4	-7.8	115.8	3.3	-6.9
Transportation	157.3	10.6	-0.4	155.5	11.6	-0.8
Medical care	335.7	7.2	4.8	330.6	7.3	5.1
Recreation 1/	107.9	1.9	0.4	103.1	1.5	0.5
Education & communication 1/	104.2	0.4	0.3	102.2	0.5	0.4
Other goods and services	283.2	1.6	0.4	307.7	1.2	0.3
<b>Miami</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	188.6	3.9	0.9	186.6	4.3	0.8
All items (Nov 1977=100)	303.9	-	-	303.1	-	-
Food and beverages	198.4	3.9	0.5	197.7	3.9	0.4
Housing	183.7	4.8	1.7	182.4	4.8	1.7
Apparel	135.6	-4.0	-3.9	147.3	-3.2	-3.3
Transportation	172.1	6.7	0.1	169.9	7.5	0.1
Medical care	298.4	3.5	0.1	301.3	3.5	0.0
Recreation 1/	111.4	1.7	1.8	109.2	1.8	1.9
Education & communication 1/	105.5	-2.7	0.4	107.1	-1.7	0.0
Other goods and services	249.8	2.9	0.8	240.4	2.5	0.8

1/ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base

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