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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) December 2005

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change Dec 04	Percent change Nov 05	Index	Percent change Dec 04	Percent change Nov 05
		Dec 05	Dec 05		Dec 05	Dec 05
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	196.8	3.4	-0.4	192.5	3.5	-0.5
All items (1967=100)	589.4	-	-	573.3	-	-
Food and beverages	193.2	2.3	0.2	192.5	2.2	0.2
Housing	198.3	4.0	-0.1	194.2	4.2	-0.1
Shelter	225.6	2.6	0.1	219.2	2.7	0.1
Rent of primary residence	220.5	3.1	0.2	219.7	3.1	0.3
Apparel	117.5	-1.1	-3.3	117.2	-1.2	-3.1
Transportation	172.7	4.8	-1.7	171.6	5.0	-1.8
Medical care	328.4	4.3	0.1	328.2	4.4	0.1
Recreation 1/	109.7	1.1	-0.1	107.1	0.9	-0.1
Education & communication 1/	115.3	2.4	0.0	112.6	1.9	-0.1
Other goods and services	317.3	3.1	0.3	326.6	3.4	0.4
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	190.1	3.7	-0.3	187.2	3.8	-0.4
All items (Dec 1977=100)	308.4	-	-	303.2	-	-
Food and beverages	190.8	2.3	0.2	189.6	2.2	0.2
Housing	182.5	4.4	0.1	181.2	4.7	0.1
Apparel	130.9	0.5	-1.8	131.1	0.4	-1.7
Transportation	171.2	5.6	-1.7	169.2	5.8	-2.0
Medical care	316.3	3.6	-0.1	317.6	3.6	-0.1
Recreation 1/	110.0	0.9	0.0	107.5	0.8	0.0
Education & communication 1/	112.3	2.4	0.1	109.5	2.1	0.2
Other goods and services	303.5	3.0	0.5	309.0	3.0	0.6
		Percent change			Percent change	
	Index	Dec 04	Oct 05	Index	Dec 04	Oct 05
		Dec 05	Dec 05		Dec 05	Dec 05
Atlanta						
All items (1982-84=100)	188.7	3.0	-2.7	187.2	3.1	-3.1
All items (1967=100)	569.2	-	-	566.0	-	-
Food and beverages	198.3	1.0	-0.2	195.5	0.9	-0.1
Housing	186.0	4.8	-0.8	183.3	4.2	-0.7
Apparel	109.3	-2.8	-2.8	112.8	-2.6	-1.6
Transportation	162.5	3.3	-11.2	162.4	4.4	-12.9
Medical care	331.6	-1.2	0.2	326.6	-1.2	0.2
Recreation 1/	112.7	4.4	0.1	107.6	4.4	-0.1
Education & communication 1/	104.7	0.5	-0.1	103.1	0.9	0.0
Other goods and services	290.9	2.7	0.9	318.2	3.4	1.3
Miami						
All items (1982-84=100)	197.4	4.7	-0.7	195.5	4.8	-1.0
All items (Nov 1977=100)	318.1	-	-	317.6	-	-
Food and beverages	201.4	1.5	0.0	200.2	1.3	0.0
Housing	195.6	6.5	1.1	194.3	6.5	1.0
Apparel	148.9	9.8	-4.7	159.4	8.2	-3.9
Transportation	180.3	4.8	-5.5	178.2	4.9	-6.0
Medical care	319.8	7.2	0.4	321.8	6.8	0.4
Recreation 1/	110.5	-0.8	-2.4	108.5	-0.6	-2.4
Education & communication 1/	107.4	1.8	0.0	111.1	3.7	0.1
Other goods and services	249.4	-0.2	0.0	241.8	0.6	0.2

1/ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base

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