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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) March 2005

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Percent Change
		Mar 04	Feb 05		Mar 04	Feb 05
		Mar 05	Mar 05		Mar 05	Mar 05
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	193.3	3.1	0.8	188.6	3.1	0.7
All items (1967=100)	579.0	-	-	561.9	-	-
Food and beverages	189.6	2.5	0.2	189.1	2.5	0.2
Housing	194.1	3.3	0.7	188.9	3.1	0.4
Shelter	224.4	3.0	0.9	216.8	2.7	0.5
Rent of primary residence	215.5	3.0	0.2	214.6	3.0	0.2
Apparel	123.5	0.0	4.0	123.0	0.1	3.7
Transportation	168.8	5.2	1.6	167.6	5.7	1.8
Medical care	320.7	4.3	0.4	320.3	4.4	0.4
Recreation 1/	109.0	0.2	0.0	106.5	0.0	0.0
Education & communication 1/	112.7	1.4	-0.1	110.7	0.8	0.0
Other goods and services	311.2	2.7	0.1	319.6	2.8	0.1
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<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	185.9	3.2	0.6	182.7	3.4	0.7
All items (Dec 1977=100)	301.5	-	-	295.9	-	-
Food and beverages	186.6	2.5	0.0	185.7	2.5	0.0
Housing	177.0	3.0	0.3	174.9	3.1	0.3
Apparel	136.4	1.3	4.4	136.3	1.2	3.7
Transportation	166.7	6.2	1.6	164.6	6.7	1.7
Medical care	309.8	4.2	0.3	311.3	4.4	0.4
Recreation 1/	109.2	0.1	0.2	106.9	0.0	0.2
Education & communication 1/	109.8	0.6	0.1	107.3	0.2	0.1
Other goods and services	298.7	3.0	0.2	304.2	3.1	0.1

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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