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

| Group                        | All urban consumers |                |                | Wage earners & clerical workers |                |                |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                              | Index               | Percent change | Percent change | Index                           | Percent change | Percent Change |
|                              |                     | May 04         | Apr 05         |                                 | May 04         | Apr 05         |
|                              |                     | May 05         | May 05         |                                 | May 05         | May 05         |
| <b>U.S. City Average</b>     |                     |                |                |                                 |                |                |
| All items (1982-84=100)      | 194.4               | 2.8            | -0.1           | 190.0                           | 2.9            | -0.1           |
| All items (1967=100)         | 582.4               | -              | -              | 566.0                           | -              | -              |
| Food and beverages           | 191.1               | 2.5            | 0.2            | 190.4                           | 2.4            | 0.2            |
| Housing                      | 194.5               | 3.0            | 0.1            | 189.7                           | 3.0            | 0.2            |
| Shelter                      | 224.0               | 2.4            | -0.2           | 216.8                           | 2.4            | 0.0            |
| Rent of primary residence    | 216.4               | 2.9            | 0.2            | 215.5                           | 2.9            | 0.1            |
| Apparel                      | 122.4               | -0.8           | -1.1           | 121.9                           | -0.7           | -1.1           |
| Transportation               | 172.1               | 4.2            | -0.6           | 171.0                           | 4.5            | -0.7           |
| Medical care                 | 322.2               | 4.3            | 0.2            | 321.9                           | 4.4            | 0.2            |
| Recreation 1/                | 109.5               | 0.6            | 0.3            | 107.0                           | 0.4            | 0.2            |
| Education & communication 1/ | 112.7               | 1.9            | -0.2           | 110.6                           | 1.3            | -0.2           |
| Other goods and services     | 312.5               | 2.9            | 0.3            | 320.8                           | 3.0            | 0.3            |
| <b>South</b>                 |                     |                |                |                                 |                |                |
| All items (1982-84=100)      | 187.3               | 2.9            | 0.0            | 184.2                           | 3.0            | -0.1           |
| All items (Dec 1977=100)     | 303.9               | -              | -              | 298.4                           | -              | -              |
| Food and beverages           | 188.1               | 2.3            | 0.3            | 187.1                           | 2.3            | 0.3            |
| Housing                      | 178.3               | 2.9            | 0.5            | 176.2                           | 3.1            | 0.5            |
| Apparel                      | 134.6               | -0.4           | -1.7           | 134.8                           | -0.4           | -1.5           |
| Transportation               | 169.7               | 4.8            | -1.0           | 167.7                           | 5.1            | -1.1           |
| Medical care                 | 311.3               | 4.5            | 0.3            | 312.7                           | 4.6            | 0.3            |
| Recreation 1/                | 109.5               | 0.4            | 0.1            | 107.1                           | 0.3            | 0.1            |
| Education & communication 1/ | 110.1               | 0.8            | 0.0            | 107.6                           | 0.5            | -0.1           |
| Other goods and services     | 299.6               | 2.9            | 0.5            | 304.8                           | 3.0            | 0.4            |

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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