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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) March 2006

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Percent change
		Mar 05	Feb 06		Mar 05	Feb 06
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U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	199.8	3.4	0.6	195.3	3.6	0.6
All items (1967=100)	598.6	-	-	581.8	-	-
Food and beverages	194.5	2.6	0.1	193.8	2.5	0.1
Housing	201.3	3.7	0.4	196.6	4.1	0.3
Shelter	229.9	2.5	0.7	222.4	2.6	0.5
Rent of primary residence	222.3	3.2	0.3	221.4	3.2	0.3
Apparel	122.0	-1.2	4.6	121.6	-1.1	4.7
Transportation	177.4	5.1	0.9	176.6	5.4	1.0
Medical care	333.8	4.1	0.5	333.2	4.0	0.5
Recreation 1/	110.6	1.5	0.4	107.9	1.3	0.4
Education & communication 1/	115.6	2.6	-0.1	113.0	2.1	-0.1
Other goods and services	320.0	2.8	0.3	329.4	3.1	0.3
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	192.8	3.7	0.5	189.9	3.9	0.5
All items (Dec 1977=100)	312.8	-	-	307.6	-	-
Food and beverages	191.8	2.8	-0.1	190.6	2.6	-0.1
Housing	185.0	4.5	0.4	183.4	4.9	0.3
Apparel	134.5	-1.4	4.1	135.6	-0.5	4.1
Transportation	176.0	5.6	1.0	174.2	5.8	1.2
Medical care	320.1	3.3	0.5	321.2	3.2	0.4
Recreation 1/	111.2	1.8	0.7	108.5	1.5	0.6
Education & communication 1/	112.1	2.1	-0.3	109.1	1.7	-0.3
Other goods and services	304.6	2.0	0.2	310.4	2.0	0.2

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
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