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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) May 2006

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Percent change
		May 05	Apr 06		May 05	Apr 06
		May 06	May 06		May 06	May 06
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	202.5	4.2	0.5	198.2	4.3	0.5
All items (1967=100)	606.5	-	-	590.5	-	-
Food and beverages	194.7	1.9	0.3	193.9	1.8	0.3
Housing	202.2	4.0	0.2	197.4	4.1	0.3
Shelter	231.2	3.2	0.2	223.7	3.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence	223.6	3.3	0.3	222.7	3.3	0.3
Apparel	122.4	0.0	-0.8	121.9	0.0	-1.0
Transportation	187.6	9.0	1.9	187.7	9.8	2.1
Medical care	335.6	4.2	0.3	335.0	4.1	0.2
Recreation 1/	111.2	1.6	0.1	108.5	1.4	0.1
Education & communication 1/	115.7	2.7	-0.1	113.0	2.2	-0.2
Other goods and services	320.2	2.5	0.1	329.3	2.6	0.0
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<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	195.5	4.4	0.4	192.9	4.7	0.4
All items (Dec 1977=100)	317.2	-	-	312.4	-	-
Food and beverages	192.3	2.2	0.4	191.0	2.1	0.4
Housing	185.8	4.2	0.3	184.3	4.6	0.4
Apparel	135.7	0.8	-0.6	136.2	1.0	-1.2
Transportation	186.0	9.6	1.1	184.5	10.0	1.0
Medical care	321.6	3.3	0.3	322.6	3.2	0.2
Recreation 1/	111.8	2.1	0.2	109.2	2.0	0.3
Education & communication 1/	112.4	2.1	-0.1	109.4	1.7	-0.1
Other goods and services	305.2	1.9	0.2	310.6	1.9	0.1

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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