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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) March 2007

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change Mar 06	Percent change Feb 07	Index	Percent change Mar 06	Percent change Feb 07
		Mar 07	Mar 07		Mar 07	Mar 07
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	205.352	2.8	0.9	200.612	2.7	1.0
All items (1967=100)	615.145	-	-	597.561	-	-
Food and beverages	200.869	3.3	0.2	200.056	3.2	0.3
Housing	208.080	3.4	0.4	203.203	3.4	0.4
Shelter	238.980	3.9	0.4	231.315	4.0	0.4
Rent of primary residence	232.495	4.6	0.3	231.634	4.6	0.3
Apparel	122.582	0.5	3.0	122.021	0.3	3.2
Transportation	180.346	1.7	3.2	179.541	1.7	3.5
Medical care	347.172	4.0	0.2	346.946	4.1	0.2
Recreation 1/	111.244	0.6	0.1	108.461	0.5	0.0
Education & communication 1/	118.231	2.3	0.2	115.161	1.9	0.3
Other goods and services	331.144	3.5	0.2	341.719	3.7	0.2
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	Index	Percent change Mar 06	Percent change Feb 07	Index	Percent change Mar 06	Percent change Feb 07
		Mar 07	Mar 07		Mar 07	Mar 07
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	197.904	2.6	1.0	194.734	2.5	1.1
All items (Dec 1977=100)	321.028	-	-	315.394	-	-
Food and beverages	197.475	3.0	0.3	196.319	3.0	0.3
Housing	191.422	3.5	0.5	189.791	3.5	0.4
Apparel	136.266	1.3	3.2	136.546	0.7	3.1
Transportation	177.492	0.8	3.5	175.417	0.7	3.8
Medical care	329.054	2.8	-0.3	330.814	3.0	-0.3
Recreation 1/	112.296	1.0	0.0	109.458	0.9	0.0
Education & communication 1/	114.630	2.3	0.1	111.261	2.0	0.1
Other goods and services	320.135	5.1	0.3	328.313	5.8	0.3

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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