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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(1982-84=100)
August 2009

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
		Percent change			Percent change	
	Index	Aug 08 Aug 09	Jun 09 Aug 09	Index	Aug 08 Aug 09	Jun 09 Aug 09
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	215.834	-1.5	0.2	211.156	-1.9	0.3
All items (1967=100)	646.544	-	-	628.970	-	-
Food and beverages	217.701	0.6	0.0	216.957	0.5	0.1
Housing	217.827	-0.6	-0.1	213.824	-0.4	-0.1
Apparel	117.130	0.6	1.3	117.095	0.8	1.4
Transportation	184.386	-10.8	0.9	182.541	-12.2	1.2
Medical care	376.537	3.3	0.2	377.007	3.4	0.2
Recreation 1/	114.755	0.9	0.1	111.453	0.7	0.0
Education & communication 1/	128.128	2.8	1.0	123.579	2.3	0.7
Other goods and services	372.699	7.4	-0.1	398.228	10.6	-0.1
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	209.000	-1.6	0.1	205.867	-2.1	0.2
All items (Dec 1977=100)	339.028	-	-	333.425	-	-
Food and beverages	215.856	0.9	0.2	214.622	0.8	0.3
Housing	202.564	-0.3	-0.3	201.911	-0.2	-0.2
Apparel	127.954	0.1	-0.1	128.569	0.4	-0.1
Transportation	180.314	-12.1	0.6	177.316	-13.4	1.0
Medical care	357.251	2.6	0.3	360.441	2.7	0.3
Recreation 1/	115.677	1.0	-0.2	112.002	0.7	-0.3
Education & communication 1/	123.688	2.4	1.0	118.946	1.8	0.8
Other goods and services	367.079	10.0	0.1	389.558	13.3	0.0
		Percent change			Percent change	
	Index	Aug 08 Aug 09	Jun 09 Aug 09	Index	Aug 08 Aug 09	Jun 09 Aug 09
Atlanta						
All items (1982-84=100)	203.351	-3.8	-0.1	202.276	-4.2	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	613.245	-	-	611.610	-	-
Food and beverages	218.866	-0.2	0.4	216.133	0.0	0.4
Housing	203.254	-1.8	-0.4	200.739	-1.7	-0.3
Apparel	123.109	-3.5	0.4	126.285	-4.4	0.2
Transportation	172.538	-14.7	0.4	171.258	-16.4	0.5
Medical care	320.875	-1.0	0.2	316.536	-1.1	0.2
Recreation 1/	100.360	-11.1	-5.8	95.859	-12.4	-7.8
Education & communication 1/	123.003	7.8	3.4	118.202	6.0	2.5
Other goods and services	304.205	-3.9	-1.7	349.361	1.6	-1.9
Miami						
All items (1982-84=100)	221.306	-1.8	-0.1	219.000	-2.5	0.0
All items (Nov 1977=100)	356.715	-	-	355.808	-	-
Food and beverages	225.401	-0.7	0.2	224.317	-1.2	0.4
Housing	226.100	-0.6	-0.6	226.033	-0.6	-0.5
Apparel	128.636	-14.9	-3.6	138.137	-14.9	-4.5
Transportation	191.493	-9.2	-0.7	189.152	-10.9	-0.4
Medical care	362.802	1.8	0.3	364.690	1.6	0.4
Recreation 1/	118.938	3.8	-0.3	111.827	1.6	-0.3
Education & communication 1/	118.538	1.8	3.1	121.305	1.5	2.6
Other goods and services	302.164	9.7	5.9	294.710	10.3	6.2

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base
- Data not available
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