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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical earners		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Mar 09 to Mar 10	Feb 10 to Mar 10		Mar 09 to Mar 10	Feb 10 to Mar 10
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	217.631	2.3	0.4	213.525	3.0	0.5
All items (1967=100)	651.925	-	-	636.025	-	-
Food and beverages	219.378	0.3	0.1	218.502	0.2	0.1
Housing	216.023	-0.6	0.1	212.604	-0.3	0.1
Apparel	122.073	-0.4	2.7	121.347	-0.7	2.3
Transportation	192.130	13.3	1.3	191.294	15.3	1.5
Medical care	387.142	3.7	0.3	388.330	4.0	0.4
Recreation ¹	113.339	-1.1	0.0	110.073	-1.2	0.0
Education & communication ¹	129.236	2.4	0.1	124.455	1.9	0.1
Other goods and services	378.808	4.9	0.2	405.641	6.7	0.2
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	211.216	2.5	0.6	208.621	3.4	0.6
All items (1967=100)	342.622	-	-	337.885	-	-
Food and beverages	217.693	0.5	0.1	216.436	0.5	0.1
Housing	200.534	-1.0	0.3	200.059	-0.8	0.3
Apparel	132.865	-1.2	2.0	132.073	-1.7	1.4
Transportation	190.228	14.9	1.7	188.463	17.2	1.9
Medical care	368.944	4.1	0.6	373.108	4.4	0.7
Recreation ¹	114.542	-0.8	0.3	111.116	-0.9	0.3
Education & communication ¹	125.227	2.8	0.1	120.198	2.3	0.1
Other goods and services	371.963	6.3	0.1	395.606	8.4	0.2

¹Index base is December 1997=100

- Data not available