



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical earners		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Jan 11 to Jan 12	Dec 11 to Jan 12		Jan 11 to Jan 12	Dec 11 to Jan 12
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	226.665	2.9	0.4	223.216	3.1	0.5
All items (1967=100)	678.988	-	-	664.891	-	-
Food and beverages	232.559	4.2	0.6	232.052	4.3	0.6
Housing	220.805	1.9	0.3	217.528	1.9	0.2
Apparel	122.105	4.7	-1.1	121.896	5.4	-1.1
Transportation	210.799	5.0	1.1	211.599	5.5	1.2
Medical care	408.056	3.6	0.6	410.459	3.8	0.6
Recreation <sup>1</sup>	114.183	1.4	0.6	110.556	1.4	0.5
Education & communication <sup>1</sup>	133.067	1.8	0.3	126.735	1.3	0.3
Other goods and services	391.382	1.7	0.1	421.572	1.8	0.1
<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	220.497	3.2	0.5	218.571	3.5	0.5
All items (1967=100)	357.677	-	-	354.000	-	-
Food and beverages	230.898	4.4	0.6	229.955	4.6	0.6
Housing	205.535	2.1	0.3	205.164	2.2	0.2
Apparel	130.075	3.6	-2.3	129.929	4.1	-2.1
Transportation	210.995	5.9	1.5	211.008	6.4	1.8
Medical care	387.581	3.4	0.2	393.258	3.6	0.2
Recreation <sup>1</sup>	114.057	1.1	0.5	110.286	1.2	0.4
Education & communication <sup>1</sup>	129.634	2.4	0.3	122.122	1.7	0.3
Other goods and services	383.469	1.8	0.0	409.750	1.9	0.0

<sup>1</sup>Index base is December 1997=100

- Data not available