

# News

For Release:  
8:30 A.M., EDT, Thursday,  
September 16, 2004

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS  
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
TELEPHONE: 404-331-3415  
Request Document 9105

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) August 2004

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change Aug 03	Percent change July 04	Index	Percent change Aug 03	Percent change July 04
		Aug 04	Aug 04		Aug 04	Aug 04
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	189.5	2.7	0.1	185.0	2.6	0.1
All items (1967=100)	567.6	-	-	551.0	-	-
Food and beverages	187.3	3.5	0.1	186.9	3.7	0.1
Housing	191.2	2.7	0.2	186.6	2.8	0.2
Shelter	220.3	2.8	0.1	213.4	2.7	0.2
Rent of primary residence	211.9	2.8	0.3	211.0	2.8	0.3
Apparel	116.5	-0.6	0.5	115.9	-0.2	0.3
Transportation	162.9	2.9	-0.7	161.4	2.7	-0.5
Medical care	311.6	4.4	0.2	311.0	4.6	0.2
Recreation 1/	108.5	0.7	-0.2	106.1	0.4	-0.2
Education & communication 1/	111.7	1.5	0.7	109.9	0.7	0.5
Other goods and services	305.5	2.0	0.1	313.5	1.8	0.1
<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	182.6	2.6	0.0	179.4	2.6	0.1
All items (Dec 1977=100)	296.3	-	-	290.5	-	-
Food and beverages	185.2	3.9	0.2	184.4	4.1	0.3
Housing	175.8	2.6	0.2	173.6	2.4	0.2
Apparel	125.7	-1.1	-0.5	126.4	0.5	-0.7
Transportation	160.1	3.4	-0.6	157.7	3.0	-0.4
Medical care	301.0	4.1	0.1	301.9	4.0	0.1
Recreation 1/	108.9	1.1	-0.1	106.6	1.0	0.0
Education & communication 1/	109.7	0.6	0.5	107.2	-0.2	0.3
Other goods and services	293.4	2.0	0.4	298.3	1.6	0.5
		Percent change			Percent change	
		Aug 03	Jun 04		Aug 03	Jun 04
	Index	Aug 04	Aug 04	Index	Aug 04	Aug 04
<b>Atlanta</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	184.1	1.3	-0.9	182.5	1.7	-0.8
All items (1967=100)	555.3	-	-	551.7	-	-
Food and beverages	195.7	4.4	0.4	193.6	4.3	0.5
Housing	183.2	0.5	-1.5	180.6	0.0	-1.3
Apparel	114.4	-10.6	4.4	121.3	-2.8	2.9
Transportation	152.9	4.9	-1.9	151.9	6.1	-2.0
Medical care	318.1	1.8	0.8	312.5	1.5	0.7
Recreation 1/	106.3	-0.3	-1.7	101.6	-0.9	-2.0
Education & communication 1/	103.1	-1.1	-0.1	100.9	-1.5	-0.2
Other goods and services	282.1	0.9	0.0	306.7	0.1	0.1
<b>Miami</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	185.1	2.3	-0.3	182.9	2.6	-0.3
All items (Nov 1977=100)	298.3	-	-	297.1	-	-
Food and beverages	194.3	2.3	-0.6	193.8	2.6	-0.5
Housing	179.6	3.8	1.0	178.4	4.0	1.0
Apparel	129.3	-13.7	-5.7	140.5	-12.4	-5.2
Transportation	166.9	2.3	-2.5	164.6	2.3	-2.5
Medical care	295.5	4.3	-0.1	298.6	4.8	0.0
Recreation 1/	109.8	2.5	0.1	107.7	3.0	0.1
Education & communication 1/	109.7	1.6	-0.3	109.8	1.1	-0.9
Other goods and services	249.0	2.0	0.7	239.5	1.4	0.7

1/ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base

Data not available

Internet address: <http://www.bls.gov/ro4/home.htm>

Fax-on-demand number is 404-331-3403.