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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) December 2003

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change Dec 02	Percent change Nov 03	Index	Percent change Dec 02	Percent change Nov 03
		Dec 03	Dec 03		Dec 03	Dec 03
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	184.3	1.9	-0.1	179.9	1.6	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	552.1	-	-	536.0	-	-
Food and beverages	184.1	3.5	0.7	183.6	3.7	0.7
Housing	185.1	2.2	0.0	181.0	2.3	0.1
Shelter	214.1	2.2	0.0	208.2	2.1	0.0
Rent of primary residence	207.9	2.7	0.2	207.0	2.5	0.2
Apparel	119.0	-2.1	-3.3	118.7	-1.8	-3.2
Transportation	154.7	0.3	-0.6	152.5	-0.3	-0.7
Medical care	302.1	3.7	0.4	301.4	3.7	0.4
Recreation 1/	107.7	1.1	-0.1	105.5	0.8	-0.1
Education & communication 1/	110.9	1.6	0.1	109.7	0.8	0.1
Other goods and services	300.2	1.5	0.1	308.1	1.0	0.1
<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	177.5	1.7	0.0	174.2	1.3	-0.1
All items (Dec 1977=100)	287.9	-	-	282.1	-	-
Food and beverages	181.3	3.6	0.7	180.4	3.7	0.7
Housing	169.7	2.2	0.0	168.0	2.3	-0.1
Apparel	131.5	-3.2	-2.7	131.7	-2.3	-2.6
Transportation	151.5	-0.1	-0.3	148.4	-1.3	-0.4
Medical care	293.7	3.6	0.2	294.8	3.6	0.1
Recreation 1/	107.9	1.0	0.0	105.7	0.6	0.0
Education & communication 1/	109.2	0.4	0.2	107.3	-0.6	0.2
Other goods and services	288.5	0.9	0.3	293.6	0.3	0.3
		Percent change			Percent change	
	Index	Dec 02	Oct 03	Index	Dec 02	Oct 03
		Dec 03	Dec 03		Dec 03	Dec 03
<b>Atlanta</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	179.0	1.0	-0.6	176.6	1.1	-0.6
All items (1967=100)	539.8	-	-	533.9	-	-
Food and beverages	191.8	5.4	1.6	189.4	5.3	1.6
Housing	178.7	0.7	-0.8	176.4	0.6	-0.8
Apparel	112.9	-7.7	-8.5	112.1	-5.1	-9.7
Transportation	142.2	1.7	-0.8	139.3	1.8	-0.9
Medical care	313.1	1.5	0.3	308.1	1.3	0.2
Recreation 1/	105.9	-1.3	-0.1	101.6	-1.4	-0.3
Education & communication 1/	103.8	-4.6	-0.3	101.7	-5.9	-0.2
Other goods and services	278.7	2.4	-0.4	304.1	2.7	-0.4
<b>Miami</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	181.6	2.1	0.0	178.9	2.1	-0.1
All items (Nov 1977=100)	292.6	-	-	290.6	-	-
Food and beverages	191.0	3.4	0.3	190.2	3.6	0.4
Housing	175.3	3.0	0.6	174.0	3.1	0.6
Apparel	141.3	-9.0	-1.3	152.1	-8.1	-1.6
Transportation	161.3	0.8	-1.3	158.1	0.3	-1.7
Medical care	288.4	6.7	-1.0	291.1	7.7	-1.1
Recreation 1/	109.5	1.1	0.1	107.3	0.9	0.1
Education & communication 1/	108.4	1.4	-0.1	108.9	1.2	-0.2
Other goods and services	242.8	1.5	0.9	234.5	1.1	0.9

1/ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base

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