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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) March 2004

| Group | All urban consumers | | | Wage earners & clerical workers | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Index | Percent change | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Percent change |
| | | Mar 03 | Feb 04 | | Mar 03 | Feb 04 |
| | | Mar 04 | Mar 04 | | Mar 04 | Mar 04 |
| U.S. City Average | | | | | | |
| All items (1982-84=100) | 187.4 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 182.9 | 1.4 | 0.5 |
| All items (1967=100) | 561.5 | - | - | 544.8 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 184.9 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 184.4 | 3.3 | 0.2 |
| Housing | 187.9 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 183.2 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| Shelter | 217.8 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 211.0 | 2.5 | 0.6 |
| Rent of primary residence | 209.2 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 208.4 | 2.5 | 0.2 |
| Apparel | 123.5 | -0.1 | 4.1 | 122.9 | 0.3 | 3.9 |
| Transportation | 160.5 | -0.3 | 1.1 | 158.5 | -1.1 | 1.1 |
| Medical care | 307.5 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 306.9 | 4.6 | 0.5 |
| Recreation 1/ | 108.8 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 106.5 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Education & communication 1/ | 111.1 | 1.6 | -0.1 | 109.8 | 0.8 | -0.2 |
| Other goods and services | 303.1 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 310.8 | 1.7 | 0.3 |
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| South | | | | | | |
| All items (1982-84=100) | 180.1 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 176.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| All items (Dec 1977=100) | 292.1 | - | - | 286.2 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 182.1 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 181.2 | 3.3 | 0.3 |
| Housing | 171.8 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 169.6 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| Apparel | 134.7 | -2.4 | 5.5 | 134.7 | -2.0 | 4.8 |
| Transportation | 157.0 | -0.4 | 0.9 | 154.2 | -1.5 | 1.0 |
| Medical care | 297.2 | 3.9 | 0.3 | 298.1 | 3.9 | 0.3 |
| Recreation 1/ | 109.1 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 106.9 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| Education & communication 1/ | 109.1 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 107.1 | -0.8 | -0.4 |
| Other goods and services | 290.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 295.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 |

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Not available.

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