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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) October 2003

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change Oct 02	Percent change Sept 03	Index	Percent change Oct 02	Percent change Sept 03
		Oct 03	Oct 03		Oct 03	Oct 03
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	185.0	2.0	-0.1	180.7	1.9	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	554.3	-	-	538.2	-	-
Food and beverages	182.2	2.9	0.5	181.7	3.1	0.6
Housing	185.7	2.4	-0.1	181.3	2.5	-0.2
Shelter	214.7	2.4	0.4	208.3	2.4	0.3
Rent of primary residence	206.9	2.8	0.1	206.1	2.7	0.1
Apparel	124.8	-1.6	2.3	123.9	-1.3	2.4
Transportation	157.1	1.4	-1.4	155.4	0.9	-1.7
Medical care	299.9	3.7	0.2	299.1	3.7	0.3
Recreation 1/	107.6	1.1	-0.1	105.4	0.8	-0.1
Education & communication 1/	110.9	1.4	0.0	109.7	0.6	0.0
Other goods and services	300.2	1.6	0.1	308.2	1.1	0.1
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	178.1	1.8	-0.1	174.9	1.5	-0.2
All items (Dec 1977=100)	289.0	-	-	283.2	-	-
Food and beverages	179.7	3.2	0.6	178.7	3.4	0.6
Housing	170.9	2.8	-0.2	168.9	2.7	-0.4
Apparel	136.7	-2.9	3.3	136.3	-2.4	3.8
Transportation	153.0	0.5	-1.5	150.3	-0.7	-1.9
Medical care	291.4	3.6	0.4	292.7	3.8	0.6
Recreation 1/	107.9	1.7	0.0	105.6	1.2	0.1
Education & communication 1/	109.1	0.0	0.1	107.2	-0.8	0.0
Other goods and services	287.2	0.2	0.0	292.4	-0.5	-0.1
		Percent change			Percent change	
		Oct 02	Aug 03		Oct 02	Aug 03
	Index	Oct 03	Oct 03	Index	Oct 03	Oct 03
Atlanta						
All items (1982-84=100)	180.1	0.4	-0.9	177.6	0.7	-1.0
All items (1967=100)	543.1	-	-	536.9	-	-
Food and beverages	188.8	3.8	0.7	186.5	3.7	0.5
Housing	180.1	0.6	-1.2	177.8	0.9	-1.6
Apparel	123.4	-8.6	-3.6	124.1	-5.8	-0.6
Transportation	143.4	0.9	-1.6	140.5	0.7	-1.8
Medical care	312.2	1.2	-0.1	307.4	1.2	-0.1
Recreation 1/	106.0	-1.2	-0.6	101.9	-1.0	-0.6
Education & communication 1/	104.1	-5.7	-0.1	101.9	-7.1	-0.5
Other goods and services	279.9	2.5	0.1	305.3	2.8	-0.3
Miami						
All items (1982-84=100)	181.6	2.6	0.4	179.0	2.6	0.4
All items (Nov 1977=100)	292.7	-	-	290.9	-	-
Food and beverages	190.5	3.3	0.3	189.5	3.4	0.3
Housing	174.3	3.0	0.7	172.9	3.0	0.8
Apparel	143.1	-5.6	-4.5	154.6	-5.5	-3.6
Transportation	163.5	1.9	0.2	160.8	1.5	-0.1
Medical care	291.2	10.6	2.8	294.2	12.4	3.3
Recreation 1/	109.4	2.0	2.1	107.2	1.7	2.5
Education & communication 1/	108.5	2.0	0.5	109.1	2.0	0.5
Other goods and services	240.7	0.8	-1.4	232.5	0.5	-1.6

1/ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base

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