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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)

Baltimore, MD, MSA

	ALL ITEMS											1967=100
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	307.6		310.4		311.3		313.0		316.4		315.3	
1985	315.2		320.7		323.1		324.0		327.5		327.3	
1986	332.0		331.1		329.1		330.2		334.0		333.4	
1987	334.1		335.9		340.1		343.8		346.0		346.2	
1988	349.3		352.1		352.4		358.7		362.9		362.6	
1989	362.8		367.2		371.2		373.5		376.6		378.7	
1990	382.5		386.8		385.8		389.3		397.5		400.4	
1991	401.8		403.9		404.8		408.3		413.3		412.2	
1992	412.9		414.9		417.2		420.7		424.3		422.1	
1993	424.7		426.5		427.0		429.8		429.5		429.0	
1994	430.0		433.7		436.0		443.1		444.4		444.4	
1995	444.8		449.5		449.7		453.0		453.9		452.0	
1996	453.4		457.7		460.3		465.6		464.8		463.0	
1997	466.1		469.8		465.0		469.3		468.7		466.5	

PERCENT CHANGE FROM 12 MONTHS AGO

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	5.6		6.0		5.0		4.2		4.5		3.5	
1985	2.5		3.3		3.8		3.5		3.5		3.8	
1986	5.3		3.2		1.9		1.9		2.0		1.9	
1987	0.6		1.4		3.3		4.1		3.6		3.8	
1988	4.5		4.8		3.6		4.3		4.9		4.7	
1989	3.9		4.3		5.3		4.1		3.8		4.4	
1990	5.4		5.3		3.9		4.2		5.5		5.7	
1991	5.0		4.4		4.9		4.9		4.0		2.9	
1992	2.8		2.7		3.1		3.0		2.7		2.4	
1993	2.9		2.8		2.3		2.2		1.2		1.6	
1994	1.2		1.7		2.1		3.1		3.5		3.6	
1995	3.4		3.6		3.1		2.2		2.1		1.7	
1996	1.9		1.8		2.4		2.8		2.4		2.4	
1997	2.8		2.6		1.0		0.8		0.8		0.8	

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS (CPI-W)

Baltimore, MD, MSA

	ALL ITEMS											1967=100
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	303.8		307.2		309.4		311.6		316.4		315.1	
1985	315.1		320.2		322.3		323.4		326.3		326.3	
1986	331.1		329.5		326.8		327.9		330.9		330.4	
1987	331.1		333.2		337.4		341.9		344.3		343.6	
1988	346.5		349.8		349.9		356.8		360.7		360.3	
1989	360.4		364.7		368.8		371.4		373.8		375.6	
1990	379.3		383.3		382.5		386.1		394.3		397.2	
1991	398.6		399.8		400.5		404.7		409.9		408.4	
1992	409.2		411.2		414.1		417.9		421.4		419.3	
1993	421.3		422.6		423.5		426.3		425.7		424.7	
1994	425.5		429.8		431.9		439.0		440.5		439.9	
1995	440.3		444.5		445.4		448.7		449.6		446.8	
1996	448.1		452.5		455.4		460.9		460.3		457.8	
1997	460.9		464.9		459.8		463.8		463.8		460.8	

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1984	4.9		4.1		4.3		4.8		5.6		4.2	
1985	3.7		4.2		4.2		3.8		3.1		3.6	
1986	5.1		2.9		1.4		1.4		1.4		1.3	
1987	0.0		1.1		3.2		4.3		4.0		4.0	
1988	4.7		5.0		3.7		4.4		4.8		4.9	
1989	4.0		4.3		5.4		4.1		3.6		4.2	
1990	5.2		5.1		3.7		4.0		5.5		5.8	
1991	5.1		4.3		4.7		4.8		4.0		2.8	
1992	2.7		2.9		3.4		3.3		2.8		2.7	
1993	3.0		2.8		2.3		2.0		1.0		1.3	
1994	1.0		1.7		2.0		3.0		3.5		3.6	
1995	3.5		3.4		3.1		2.2		2.1		1.6	
1996	1.8		1.8		2.2		2.7		2.4		2.5	
1997	2.9		2.7		1.0		0.6		0.8		0.7	

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