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

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Percent change
		Sept 03	Aug 04		Sept 03	Aug 04
		Sept 04	Sept 04		Sept 04	Sept 04
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	189.9	2.5	0.2	185.4	2.4	0.2
All items (1967=100)	568.7	-	-	552.4	-	-
Food and beverages	187.2	3.3	-0.1	186.8	3.4	-0.1
Housing	191.0	2.8	-0.1	186.5	2.7	-0.1
Shelter	220.2	3.0	0.0	213.4	2.8	0.0
Rent of primary residence	212.4	2.8	0.2	211.6	2.8	0.3
Apparel	121.2	-0.7	4.0	120.6	-0.3	4.1
Transportation	162.9	2.2	0.0	161.6	2.2	0.1
Medical care	312.3	4.4	0.2	311.7	4.5	0.2
Recreation 1/	108.6	0.8	0.1	106.2	0.7	0.1
Education & communication 1/	112.9	1.8	1.1	110.8	1.0	0.8
Other goods and services	306.3	2.1	0.3	314.4	2.1	0.3
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South						
All items (1982-84=100)	182.8	2.5	0.1	179.7	2.5	0.2
All items (Dec 1977=100)	296.5	-	-	291.0	-	-
Food and beverages	184.8	3.5	-0.2	183.9	3.5	-0.3
Housing	175.3	2.3	-0.3	173.4	2.2	-0.1
Apparel	131.1	-0.9	4.3	131.5	0.2	4.0
Transportation	160.1	3.0	0.0	158.1	3.2	0.3
Medical care	301.9	4.1	0.3	302.8	4.1	0.3
Recreation 1/	109.0	1.0	0.1	106.6	1.0	0.0
Education & communication 1/	110.3	1.2	0.5	107.6	0.4	0.4
Other goods and services	293.6	2.2	0.1	298.5	1.9	0.1

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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