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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) May 2004

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Percent change
		May 03	Apr 04		May 03	Apr 04
		May 04	May 04		May 04	May 04
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	189.1	3.1	0.6	184.7	3.0	0.7
All items (1967=100)	566.4	-	-	550.2	-	-
Food and beverages	186.5	4.0	0.8	186.0	4.1	0.8
Housing	188.9	2.4	0.3	184.1	2.3	0.3
Shelter	218.7	2.8	0.1	211.8	2.6	0.1
Rent of primary residence	210.2	2.6	0.2	209.4	2.6	0.2
Apparel	123.4	0.7	-0.7	122.8	1.1	-0.8
Transportation	165.2	5.1	2.1	163.6	4.7	2.3
Medical care	309.0	4.6	0.2	308.4	4.7	0.2
Recreation 1/	108.8	1.1	-0.2	106.6	1.0	-0.1
Education & communication 1/	110.6	1.8	-0.3	109.2	1.1	-0.4
Other goods and services	303.8	1.9	0.1	311.5	1.8	0.1
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<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	182.0	2.9	0.6	178.8	2.8	0.7
All items (Dec 1977=100)	295.3	-	-	289.6	-	-
Food and beverages	183.9	4.1	0.6	182.9	4.2	0.6
Housing	173.2	2.2	0.5	170.9	2.0	0.5
Apparel	135.1	-1.4	-1.5	135.3	-0.5	-1.2
Transportation	161.9	5.7	2.1	159.5	5.0	2.4
Medical care	298.0	3.9	0.2	299.0	4.0	0.2
Recreation 1/	109.1	1.1	-0.7	106.8	0.9	-0.7
Education & communication 1/	109.2	1.0	0.0	107.1	0.2	-0.1
Other goods and services	291.1	1.5	0.2	295.9	1.2	0.1

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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