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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		May 16 to May 17	Apr 17 to May 17		May 16 to May 17	Apr 17 to May 17
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	244.733	1.9	0.1	238.609	1.8	0.1
All items (1967=100)	733.110	-	-	710.744	-	-
Food and beverages	249.749	0.9	0.1	248.751	0.8	0.1
Housing	250.376	3.1	0.3	246.454	3.2	0.3
Apparel	126.563	-0.9	-1.4	125.642	-1.3	-1.5
Transportation	202.212	1.8	-0.1	200.603	1.9	-0.1
Medical care	473.512	2.7	0.0	478.000	2.8	0.0
Recreation <sup>1</sup>	118.577	0.9	-0.1	114.238	0.8	0.1
Education & communication <sup>1</sup>	135.563	-2.5	-0.2	124.958	-3.8	-0.2
Other goods and services	431.911	2.4	-0.1	470.962	2.9	-0.1
<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	236.774	1.7	0.0	232.494	1.6	0.0
All items (1977=100)	384.080	-	-	376.551	-	-
Food and beverages	247.668	0.7	0.2	246.589	0.7	0.2
Housing	230.654	2.7	0.2	230.754	2.8	0.2
Apparel	135.390	-0.9	-1.4	133.607	-1.7	-2.0
Transportation	202.445	2.1	-0.5	199.446	2.2	-0.4
Medical care	455.545	4.2	0.0	463.139	4.2	0.0
Recreation <sup>1</sup>	117.944	-0.4	0.2	113.735	-0.4	0.2
Education & communication <sup>1</sup>	131.549	-3.8	-0.1	119.257	-5.6	-0.1
Other goods and services	419.213	1.1	0.0	451.472	1.3	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Index base is December 1997=100

- Data not available