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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Sep 16 to Sep 17	Aug 17 to Sep 17		Sep 16 to Sep 17	Aug 17 to Sep 17
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	246.819	2.2	0.5	240.939	2.3	0.6
All items (1967=100)	739.359	-	-	717.684	-	-
Food and beverages	250.735	1.2	0.2	249.890	1.2	0.2
Housing	252.984	2.8	0.1	249.261	2.8	0.1
Apparel	128.150	-0.2	3.2	127.265	-0.2	3.3
Transportation	204.775	4.8	2.1	204.314	5.4	2.4
Medical care	476.485	1.6	-0.1	480.807	1.5	-0.2
Recreation <sup>1</sup>	118.870	1.6	0.0	114.409	1.7	0.1
Education & communication <sup>1</sup>	136.189	-2.1	0.4	125.076	-3.5	0.3
Other goods and services	434.057	2.0	0.2	472.994	2.3	0.2
<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	239.649	2.4	0.7	235.707	2.5	0.9
All items (1977=100)	388.744	-	-	381.753	-	-
Food and beverages	248.735	1.1	0.2	247.712	1.0	0.1
Housing	233.926	2.7	0.2	234.397	2.8	0.2
Apparel	135.036	-0.6	3.3	133.143	-1.1	3.2
Transportation	208.467	6.6	3.1	206.555	7.4	3.6
Medical care	457.560	1.8	0.0	465.153	1.8	0.0
Recreation <sup>1</sup>	117.769	1.3	-0.1	113.326	1.2	-0.1
Education & communication <sup>1</sup>	132.253	-3.4	0.2	119.455	-5.1	0.1
Other goods and services	420.135	0.9	0.2	452.277	1.0	0.2

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

- Data not available