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| Group | All urban consumers | | | Wage earners & clerical workers | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Index | Percent change | | Index | Percent change | |
| | | Mar 17 to Mar 18 | Feb 18 to Mar 18 | | Mar 17 to Mar 18 | Feb 18 to Mar 18 |
| U.S. City Average | | | | | | |
| All items (1982-84=100) | 249.554 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 243.463 | 2.4 | 0.2 |
| All items (1967=100) | 747.554 | - | - | 725.202 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 252.182 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 251.190 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| Housing | 256.388 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 252.449 | 3.0 | 0.2 |
| Apparel | 128.604 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 128.276 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| Transportation | 207.845 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 207.106 | 4.4 | 0.2 |
| Medical care | 483.984 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 487.797 | 1.8 | 0.2 |
| Recreation ¹ | 119.281 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 114.655 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Education & communication ¹ | 136.029 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 124.992 | -0.6 | -0.1 |
| Other goods and services | 439.269 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 478.417 | 2.7 | 0.2 |
| South | | | | | | |
| All items (1982-84=100) | 241.595 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 237.318 | 2.3 | 0.1 |
| All items (1977=100) | 391.900 | - | - | 384.363 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 249.324 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 248.240 | 1.0 | -0.1 |
| Housing | 236.083 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 236.193 | 2.7 | 0.1 |
| Apparel | 140.171 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 138.310 | 1.0 | 4.4 |
| Transportation | 208.913 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 206.516 | 4.6 | -0.1 |
| Medical care | 465.888 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 473.366 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| Recreation ¹ | 118.209 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 113.619 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Education & communication ¹ | 132.027 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 119.432 | -0.6 | -0.1 |
| Other goods and services | 424.111 | 1.5 | -0.1 | 456.192 | 1.4 | -0.2 |

¹ Index base is December 1997=100

- Data not available