



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Dec 17 to Dec 18	Nov 18 to Dec 18		Dec 17 to Dec 18	Nov 18 to Dec 18
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	251.233	1.9	-0.3	244.786	1.8	-0.5
All items (1967=100)	752.584	-	-	729.142	-	-
Food and beverages	255.023	1.6	0.3	253.949	1.6	0.3
Housing	261.360	3.0	0.3	257.605	2.9	0.3
Apparel	120.526	-0.1	-3.5	120.359	-0.2	-3.5
Transportation	204.541	0.7	-2.6	203.389	0.7	-2.9
Medical care	487.409	2.0	0.1	491.376	2.0	0.1
Recreation ¹	119.705	1.2	0.5	114.634	0.8	0.3
Education & communication ¹	136.976	0.2	0.0	124.945	-0.5	0.0
Other goods and services	445.059	2.1	-0.1	486.008	2.1	-0.1
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	242.150	1.5	-0.5	237.492	1.3	-0.7
All items (1977=100)	392.801	-	-	384.645	-	-
Food and beverages	252.613	1.5	0.4	251.414	1.4	0.4
Housing	240.366	2.6	0.3	240.617	2.5	0.2
Apparel	129.644	0.7	-3.8	127.998	0.0	-4.1
Transportation	203.286	-0.2	-3.1	200.389	-0.3	-3.5
Medical care	463.428	1.5	-0.2	471.434	1.5	-0.1
Recreation ¹	119.452	2.3	0.3	114.495	2.1	0.2
Education & communication ¹	132.218	-0.4	-0.2	118.343	-1.4	-0.2
Other goods and services	427.225	1.0	-0.4	461.710	1.3	-0.4
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		Dec 17 to Dec 18	Oct 18 to Dec 18		Dec 17 to Dec 18	Oct 18 to Dec 18
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell						
All items (1982-84=100)	237.276	1.4	-0.6	233.712	1.1	-1.1
All items (1967=100)	715.552	-	-	706.660	-	-
Food and beverages	253.870	0.5	0.2	249.101	0.0	0.3
Housing	245.133	3.9	1.8	242.371	4.1	1.9
Apparel	129.187	0.6	-11.5	122.443	-0.1	-13.1
Transportation	202.104	-1.6	-5.2	201.874	-2.0	-5.5
Medical care	438.922	-2.7	0.2	429.700	-3.0	0.3
Recreation ¹	83.811	-0.9	0.0	81.891	-0.9	-0.1
Education & communication ¹	135.215	2.2	0.7	119.458	2.6	1.6
Other goods and services	381.691	2.0	-0.7	442.853	2.9	-0.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach						
All items (1982-84=100)	265.731	2.9	-0.6	261.560	3.0	-0.8
All items (1977=100)	428.321	-	-	424.956	-	-
Food and beverages	265.357	1.0	1.2	266.939	0.9	1.3
Housing	279.948	3.4	0.7	278.709	3.2	0.5
Apparel	132.190	-2.6	-7.9	146.179	-3.8	-8.8
Transportation	219.739	3.2	-4.1	222.210	5.0	-3.9
Medical care	551.537	9.0	-1.1	559.074	10.1	-0.9
Recreation ¹	119.898	2.2	0.0	111.261	1.7	-0.3
Education & communication ¹	118.304	-2.2	-2.2	111.902	-2.8	-2.5
Other goods and services	358.141	2.5	-0.2	351.437	2.6	-0.2

¹Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available

*Full surveys for Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, which produce the All Items Indexes and major components, are compiled every two months and are published for even-numbered months.