



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Mar 18 to Mar 19	Feb 19 to Mar 19		Mar 18 to Mar 19	Feb 19 to Mar 19
<b>U.S. City Average<sup>1</sup></b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	254.202	1.9	0.6	247.768	1.8	0.6
All items (1967=100)	761.477	-	-	738.024	-	-
Food and beverages	257.430	2.1	0.2	256.356	2.1	0.2
Housing	263.886	2.9	0.3	259.803	2.9	0.3
Apparel	125.785	-2.2	0.1	125.302	-2.3	-0.4
Transportation	208.836	0.5	2.3	208.256	0.6	2.6
Medical care	492.306	1.7	0.2	496.695	1.8	0.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	120.743	1.2	0.4	115.495	0.7	0.2
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	137.082	0.8	-0.1	125.026	0.0	-0.1
Other goods and services	448.471	2.1	0.1	490.671	2.6	0.3
<b>South<sup>1</sup></b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	245.554	1.6	0.7	241.036	1.6	0.8
All items (1977=100)	398.323	-	-	390.385	-	-
Food and beverages	254.988	2.3	0.3	253.802	2.2	0.3
Housing	242.290	2.6	0.3	242.214	2.5	0.2
Apparel	135.636	-3.2	-0.3	134.473	-2.8	-0.6
Transportation	209.792	0.4	3.0	207.541	0.5	3.4
Medical care	468.551	0.6	0.0	477.364	0.8	0.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	121.886	3.1	0.6	116.625	2.6	0.5
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	132.249	0.2	-0.1	118.316	-0.9	-0.2
Other goods and services	430.284	1.5	0.0	465.887	2.1	0.2
Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Mar 18 to Mar 19	Jan 19 to Mar 19		Mar 18 to Mar 19	Jan 19 to Mar 19
<b>Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater<sup>3</sup></b>						
All items (1987=100)	226.927	1.7	1.9	225.496	1.5	1.9
Food and beverages	228.877	1.6	0.5	231.461	1.7	0.5
Housing	229.713	4.0	0.6	230.909	4.1	0.5
Apparel	150.417	-6.3	3.2	130.528	-7.1	1.2
Transportation	202.923	1.9	8.1	221.037	2.2	7.4
Medical care	392.155	0.8	0.6	399.359	0.4	0.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	124.021	0.9	1.3	121.571	3.0	2.0
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	128.703	-7.7	-1.4	115.521	-10.7	-1.4
Other goods and services	299.834	0.3	-0.7	321.254	0.8	-0.6

<sup>1</sup>Indexes on a 1982-84=100 base, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>2</sup>Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup>Indexes on a 1987=100 base, unless otherwise noted.

- Data not available.

\*Full survey for Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater is compiled every two months and is published in January, March, May, July, September, and November.