



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Sep. 18 to Sep. 19	Aug. 19 to Sep. 19		Sep. 18 to Sep. 19	Aug. 19 to Sep. 19
<b>U.S. City Average<sup>1</sup></b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	256.759	1.7	0.1	250.251	1.5	0.1
All items (1967=100)	769.136	-	-	745.422	-	-
Food and beverages	258.646	1.8	0.2	257.456	1.7	0.2
Housing	267.822	3.0	0.2	263.734	3.0	0.2
Apparel	127.009	-0.3	2.7	126.776	-0.5	2.9
Transportation	209.350	-1.4	-0.8	208.881	-1.8	-0.9
Medical care	501.468	3.5	0.1	506.767	3.7	0.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	120.357	1.0	-0.1	115.231	0.8	0.0
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	138.409	0.4	0.2	126.025	-0.1	0.1
Other goods and services	453.193	2.2	0.0	496.909	2.8	0.1
<b>South<sup>1</sup></b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	246.891	1.3	0.0	242.339	1.1	0.0
All items (1977=100)	400.492	-	-	392.494	-	-
Food and beverages	255.288	1.6	0.1	254.067	1.6	0.1
Housing	245.823	3.0	0.2	246.067	3.0	0.2
Apparel	134.259	-0.8	0.8	132.838	-1.1	1.2
Transportation	207.983	-2.3	-0.9	205.599	-2.9	-1.0
Medical care	475.494	2.9	0.0	485.185	3.3	0.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	120.782	1.5	0.3	115.969	1.5	0.6
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	132.870	-0.4	-0.1	118.568	-1.3	-0.2
Other goods and services	431.693	1.2	0.1	468.121	1.8	0.1
Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Sep. 18 to Sep. 19	July 19 to Sep. 19		Sep. 18 to Sep. 19	July 19 to Sep. 19
<b>Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater<sup>3</sup></b>						
All items (1987=100)	229.219	1.5	-0.1	226.631	1.1	0.0
Food and beverages	232.851	2.1	0.1	234.872	2.0	-0.1
Housing	233.636	3.6	-0.2	233.974	3.5	0.0
Apparel	152.571	-1.0	10.4	128.826	-3.0	8.3
Transportation	200.453	-1.0	-1.4	217.965	-0.6	-1.5
Medical care	399.837	3.2	1.1	408.112	3.5	1.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	121.785	-1.5	0.0	117.922	-2.5	-0.2
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	132.636	-4.8	-0.1	118.715	-6.5	-0.2
Other goods and services	297.271	0.2	-1.7	318.020	0.4	-1.5

<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 for January, March, May, July, September, and November.