



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Mar 19 to Mar 20	Feb 20 to Mar 20		Mar 19 to Mar 20	Feb 20 to Mar 20
<b>U.S. City Average<sup>1</sup></b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	258.115	1.5	-0.2	251.375	1.5	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	773.199	-	-	748.770	-	-
Food and beverages	262.320	1.9	0.3	261.137	1.9	0.3
Housing	270.273	2.4	0.0	266.266	2.5	0.0
Apparel	123.815	-1.6	-0.5	123.397	-1.5	-0.5
Transportation	203.854	-2.4	-1.9	203.016	-2.5	-1.8
Medical care	515.605	4.7	0.3	522.866	5.3	0.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	122.265	1.3	0.2	116.803	1.1	0.0
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	139.199	1.5	0.0	126.791	1.4	-0.1
Other goods and services	461.495	2.9	0.3	506.103	3.1	0.4
<b>South<sup>1</sup></b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	248.136	1.1	-0.1	243.277	0.9	-0.1
All items (1977=100)	402.511	-	-	394.014	-	-
Food and beverages	258.934	1.5	0.4	257.828	1.6	0.5
Housing	247.958	2.3	0.1	248.162	2.5	0.1
Apparel	132.705	-2.2	-0.1	131.400	-2.3	0.0
Transportation	203.615	-2.9	-1.4	200.492	-3.4	-1.5
Medical care	483.983	3.3	0.3	495.205	3.7	0.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	122.344	0.4	0.2	117.083	0.4	0.1
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	133.811	1.2	0.0	119.225	0.8	-0.1
Other goods and services	439.029	2.0	0.3	476.267	2.2	0.4
Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Mar 19 to Mar 20	Jan 20 to Mar 20		Mar 19 to Mar 20	Jan 20 to Mar 20
<b>Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL<sup>3</sup></b>						
All items (1987=100)	231.619	2.1	0.2	228.416	1.3	0.1
Food and beverages	236.327	3.3	0.7	238.611	3.1	0.9
Housing	238.315	3.7	0.9	238.493	3.3	0.8
Apparel	130.172	-13.5	0.8	116.568	-10.7	1.1
Transportation	200.871	-1.0	-1.0	217.662	-1.5	-0.9
Medical care	406.323	3.6	-1.0	417.016	4.4	-0.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	124.361	0.3	-1.1	119.593	-1.6	-1.8
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	130.485	1.4	-2.0	116.931	1.2	-2.4
Other goods and services	309.821	3.3	1.9	330.433	2.9	1.7

<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, FL is compiled every two months and is published for January, March, May, July, September, and November.