



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Sep 20 to Sep 21	Aug 21 to Sep 21		Sep 20 to Sep 21	Aug 21 to Sep 21
<b>U.S. City Average<sup>1</sup></b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	274.310	5.4	0.3	269.086	5.9	0.3
All items (1967=100)	821.710	-	-	801.524	-	-
Food and beverages	280.452	4.5	0.8	280.020	4.6	0.9
Housing	283.744	3.9	0.5	279.770	3.9	0.5
Apparel	123.406	3.4	1.8	122.996	3.8	1.9
Transportation	236.373	16.6	-0.8	240.614	18.4	-0.9
Medical care	524.818	0.4	-0.1	531.981	0.2	-0.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	126.438	3.5	0.2	120.601	3.1	0.0
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	143.807	1.7	0.6	130.776	1.2	0.4
Other goods and services	479.525	3.4	0.1	529.256	3.8	0.2
<b>South<sup>1</sup></b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	264.593	5.8	0.3	260.839	6.2	0.3
All items (1977=100)	429.206	-	-	422.457	-	-
Food and beverages	275.426	4.2	0.9	274.561	4.2	0.9
Housing	260.865	4.1	0.6	260.935	3.9	0.6
Apparel	130.867	4.1	1.4	130.251	5.2	1.9
Transportation	236.719	17.0	-0.8	237.701	18.7	-0.7
Medical care	498.025	1.2	-0.1	509.175	1.0	-0.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	127.335	3.8	1.2	121.907	3.3	0.8
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	139.237	2.4	0.4	123.625	1.7	0.3
Other goods and services	458.062	2.8	-0.1	498.672	3.0	0.0
Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Sep 20 to Sep 21	Jul 21 to Sep 21		Sep 20 to Sep 21	Jul 21 to Sep 21
<b>Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL<sup>3</sup></b>						
All items (1987=100)	251.221	6.1	1.0	249.435	7.0	1.4
Food and beverages	255.770	3.0	-1.2	260.501	3.6	-0.9
Housing	259.306	6.5	1.7	259.405	6.5	2.0
Apparel	133.293	7.4	9.6	125.158	10.7	13.1
Transportation	228.836	15.7	1.6	249.417	16.6	1.6
Medical care	445.498	2.4	-0.6	457.636	1.8	-0.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	124.671	-2.0	-0.1	122.747	-0.3	0.8
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	136.511	1.6	0.4	122.598	2.0	0.5
Other goods and services	311.248	2.4	-	328.467	2.2	-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, FL is compiled every two months and is published for January, March, May, July, September, and November.