



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Mar 21 to Mar 22	Feb 22 to Mar 22		Mar 21 to Mar 22	Feb 22 to Mar 22
<b>U.S. City Average<sup>1</sup></b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	287.504	8.5	1.3	283.176	9.4	1.5
All items (1967=100)	861.235	-	-	843.495	-	-
Food and beverages	294.064	8.5	1.0	293.545	8.6	1.0
Housing	293.577	6.4	0.7	289.577	6.4	0.7
Apparel	128.919	6.8	0.8	128.633	6.9	0.7
Transportation	264.525	22.6	4.5	270.607	24.4	4.7
Medical care	539.739	2.9	0.5	548.302	3.0	0.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	129.437	4.8	0.2	123.531	4.6	0.1
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	143.475	1.5	-0.3	130.090	0.8	-0.4
Other goods and services	498.538	5.5	0.5	549.807	5.6	0.5
<b>South<sup>1</sup></b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	278.598	9.1	1.4	275.672	9.8	1.6
All items (1977=100)	451.925	-	-	446.482	-	-
Food and beverages	289.302	8.3	1.1	288.619	8.4	1.1
Housing	270.537	6.7	0.7	270.459	6.7	0.6
Apparel	136.594	7.2	0.1	135.919	7.9	-0.1
Transportation	268.755	23.8	4.8	270.235	24.8	4.8
Medical care	512.534	3.1	0.6	525.981	3.5	0.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	128.704	3.8	-0.5	122.778	3.2	-0.7
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	138.955	2.3	0.1	123.029	1.5	0.0
Other goods and services	477.312	5.5	0.2	520.688	5.8	0.3
Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Mar 21 to Mar 22	Jan 22 to Mar 22		Mar 21 to Mar 22	Jan 22 to Mar 22
<b>Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL<sup>3</sup></b>						
All items (1987=100)	267.590	10.2	2.1	265.818	10.7	2.3
Food and beverages	270.458	7.6	2.5	276.878	8.7	2.7
Housing	274.527	10.1	1.3	274.723	10.2	1.3
Apparel	142.124	12.1	0.3	128.868	13.1	2.3
Transportation	260.115	20.8	6.1	279.777	19.7	5.2
Medical care	459.118	4.8	0.1	472.653	4.9	0.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	129.298	4.3	0.3	125.704	3.2	-0.2
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	136.778	1.1	0.7	123.039	1.2	1.0
Other goods and services	326.894	7.0	0.1	344.940	7.1	-0.1

<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.