



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Sep 22 to Sep 23	Aug 23 to Sep 23		Sep 22 to Sep 23	Aug 23 to Sep 23
<b>U.S. City Average<sup>1</sup></b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	307.789	3.7	0.2	302.257	3.6	0.2
All items (1967=100)	921.999	-	-	900.332	-	-
Food and beverages	322.249	3.7	0.2	321.892	3.8	0.2
Housing	323.563	5.6	0.5	319.668	5.4	0.5
Apparel	133.157	2.3	1.4	133.281	2.9	1.5
Transportation	272.517	2.4	-0.6	278.305	3.1	-0.5
Medical care	548.431	-1.4	0.1	553.950	-2.2	0.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	136.687	3.9	0.4	129.845	3.2	0.4
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	145.598	1.0	0.3	130.651	0.5	0.1
Other goods and services	543.350	6.0	0.6	597.271	5.5	0.5
<b>South<sup>1</sup></b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	299.657	4.2	0.2	295.225	4.0	0.1
All items (1977=100)	486.086	-	-	478.149	-	-
Food and beverages	317.276	3.8	0.2	316.661	3.9	0.2
Housing	303.938	6.4	0.8	304.728	6.3	0.7
Apparel	143.046	2.7	2.2	142.609	2.8	1.9
Transportation	273.572	3.1	-1.2	274.186	3.6	-1.3
Medical care	515.166	-2.1	-0.3	527.460	-2.4	-0.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	136.300	3.5	0.6	129.080	2.7	0.3
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	140.900	1.6	0.3	122.770	0.7	0.0
Other goods and services	516.872	5.3	1.0	561.246	4.5	0.8
Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Sep 22 to Sep 23	Jul 23 to Sep 23		Sep 22 to Sep 23	Jul 23 to Sep 23
<b>Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL<sup>3</sup></b>						
All items (1987=100)	296.146	6.7	1.1	293.666	7.1	1.1
Food and beverages	294.430	4.3	0.6	302.322	4.5	0.8
Housing	322.873	9.8	1.7	325.560	10.8	1.4
Apparel	145.231	-3.1	2.1	132.746	-0.4	4.7
Transportation	264.642	3.8	0.2	286.784	4.7	1.1
Medical care	503.088	7.0	1.3	516.938	6.8	1.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	137.335	6.8	1.7	131.766	5.8	-0.2
Education & communication <sup>2</sup>	138.065	2.0	-2.1	122.767	1.3	-3.1
Other goods and services	356.943	5.7	2.2	379.427	6.5	3.2

<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.