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(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

| MONTHLY DATA | All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) | | | | | | Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) | | | | | |
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| | | | | Year ending | 1 Month ending | | | | | Year ending | 1 Month ending | |
| | August 2008 | July 2009 | August 2009 | July 2009 | August 2009 | August 2009 | August 2008 | July 2009 | August 2009 | July 2009 | August 2009 | August 2009 |
| U. S. City Average..... | 219.086 | 215.351 | 215.834 | -2.1 | -1.5 | 0.2 | 215.247 | 210.526 | 211.156 | -2.7 | -1.9 | 0.3 |
| (1967=100)..... | 656.284 | 645.096 | 646.544 | - | - | - | 641.155 | 627.093 | 628.970 | - | - | - |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange Co..... | 228.484 | 224.010 | 224.507 | -2.6 | -1.7 | 0.2 | 221.230 | 216.128 | 216.628 | -3.2 | -2.1 | 0.2 |
| (1967=100)..... | 675.043 | 661.824 | 663.294 | - | - | - | 653.803 | 638.724 | 640.202 | - | - | - |
| West | 222.823 | 219.484 | 219.884 | -2.0 | -1.3 | 0.2 | 217.854 | 213.541 | 213.988 | -2.6 | -1.8 | 0.2 |
| (Dec. 1977 = 100) | 360.181 | 354.783 | 355.430 | - | - | - | 350.516 | 343.576 | 344.295 | - | - | - |
| West - A* | 226.541 | 223.498 | 224.072 | -1.8 | -1.1 | 0.3 | 219.827 | 215.955 | 216.539 | -2.4 | -1.5 | 0.3 |
| (Dec. 1977 = 100) | 369.407 | 364.445 | 365.381 | - | - | - | 355.857 | 349.590 | 350.534 | - | - | - |
| West - B/C**(Dec. 1996=100)..... | 135.207 | 132.774 | 132.756 | -2.4 | -1.8 | 0.0 | 135.464 | 132.314 | 132.407 | -3.1 | -2.3 | 0.1 |

| BI-MONTHLY DATA | All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) | | | | | | Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) | | | | | |
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| | Indexes | | | Percent Change | | | Indexes | | | Percent Change | | |
| | | | | Year ending | 2 Months ending | | | | | Year ending | 2 Months ending | |
| | August 2008 | June 2009 | August 2009 | June 2009 | August 2009 | August 2009 | August 2008 | June 2009 | August 2009 | June 2009 | August 2009 | August 2009 |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose..... | 225.411 | 225.692 | 225.801 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 221.385 | 220.996 | 221.279 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| (1967=100)..... | 692.975 | 693.839 | 694.175 | - | - | - | 674.136 | 672.950 | 673.814 | - | - | - |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton..... | 227.745 | 227.257 | 227.138 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 223.273 | 221.993 | 221.873 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -0.1 |
| (1967=100)..... | 694.255 | 692.768 | 692.405 | - | - | - | 662.228 | 658.432 | 658.077 | - | - | - |

* A = 1,500,000 population and over

** B/C = less than 1,500,000 population

Dash (-) = Not Available.

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