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Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the U.S., Midwest, and West

ltem		U.S. City Average			Midwest region			West region		
	Jan	Jan Percent change fr		e from Jan F		Percent change from		Percent change from		
nem	2009	1 month	1 year	2009	1 month	1 year	2009	1 month	1 year	
		ago	ago		ago	ago		ago	ago	
All Items	211.143	0.4	0.0	200.815	0.6	-0.3	215.923	0.6	0.1	
Food and Beverages	219.729	0.4	5.2	213.241	0.7	5.7	224.365	0.3	4.6	
Housing	216.928	0.4	2.2	196.430	0.4	1.3	229.030	0.4	2.1	
Apparel	114.764	-2.0	-0.9	105.407	-4.0	-1.1	109.800	-0.6	-0.1	
Transportation	166.738	1.3	-12.6	168.806	2.9	-12.3	170.136	1.5	-11.1	
Medical Care	369.830	0.7	2.6	367.426	0.5	1.7	376.678	1.4	3.9	
Recreation (1)	113.822	0.1	1.6	115.172	0.3	1.6	109.095	-0.1	0.5	
Education and Communication (1)	126.151	0.2	3.6	127.554	0.0	3.0	125.899	0.4	3.7	
Other Goods and Services	350.259	0.3	3.3	336.650	0.3	2.3	353.601	0.6	3.4	
All Items (1967 = 100)	632.491									

December 1997=100.

Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) in the U.S., Midwest, and West

(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)(not seasonally adjusted)

	U.S. City Average			Midwest region			West region		
Item	Jan	Percent change from		Jan	Percent change from		Jan	Percent change from	
licit	2009	1 month	1 year	2009	1 month	1 year	2009	1 month	1 year
		ago	ago		ago	ago		ago	ago
All Items	205.700	0.4	-0.5	195.245	0.6	-0.7	209.367	0.6	-0.5
Food and Beverages	219.123	0.4	5.3	213.497	0.6	5.9	224.209	0.3	4.6
Housing	213.078	0.3	2.6	190.975	0.3	1.6	225.585	0.3	2.5
Apparel	114.969	-1.7	-0.8	103.834	-3.9	-1.1	111.427	-0.3	0.3
Transportation	163.215	1.4	-14.5	166.721	3.1	-13.7	165.916	1.8	-12.7
Medical Care	370.001	0.7	2.6	369.241	0.5	1.6	375.412	1.5	4.1
Recreation (1)	110.630	0.1	1.5	111.121	0.4	1.1	104.823	-0.1	0.5
Education and Communication (1)	122.025	0.2	3.3	123.809	0.0	2.9	123.631	0.4	3.5
Other Goods and Services	364.333	0.4	3.9	354.219	0.3	3.3	354.380	0.7	3.6
All Items (1967 = 100)	612.719								
Footnotes:									
(1) December 1997=100.									

$\label{eq:consumer} \mbox{Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), selected metropolitan areas}$

(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)(not seasonally adjusted)										
ltem		St. Louis, MO-IL			Kansas City, MO-KS			Denver, CO		
		Percent change from			Percent change from			Percent ch	ange from	
nem	2nd half		2nd half	2nd half		2nd half	2nd half		2nd half	
	2008	1st half 2008	2007	2008	1st half 2008	2007	2008	1st half 2008	2007	
All Items	199.122	0.4	2.5	201.432	0.3	2.9	211.066	1.1	4.1	
Food and Beverages	207.203	2.7	5.1	214.877	4.0	7.4	203.999	2.7	5.4	
Housing	190.462	1.8	2.4	195.133	1.1	3.1	193.800	0.6	3.2	
Apparel	127.421	1.2	1.5	105.704	-1.6	-2.5	102.186	-1.1	2.4	
Transportation	179.781	-5.1	-0.3	186.372	-5.3	2.1	232.319	-0.8	4.0	
Medical Care	347.701	1.3	1.4	297.123	0.5	-1.9	442.049	4.3	9.1	
Recreation (1)	123.018	0.1	3.3	116.260	1.6	2.5	130.241	3.2	3.4	
Education and Communication (1)	130.924	1.8	4.1	118.938	1.9	3.0	114.536	2.7	3.5	
Other Goods and Services	271.522	0.2	4.2	328.220	0.0	1.4	311.976	-0.2	3.5	
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(1) December 1997=100.

Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), selected metropolitan areas

(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)(not seasonally adjusted)

	St. Louis, MO-IL			Kansas City, MO-KS			Denver, CO		
Item		Percent change from			Percent change from			Percent change from	
item	2nd half		2nd half	2nd half		2nd half	2nd half		2nd half
	2008	1st half 2008	2007	2008	1st half 2008	2007	2008	1st half 2008	2007
All Items	198.337	0.2	2.6	193.066	0.3	3.2	202.605	0.7	4.0
Food and Beverages	208.127	2.9	5.4	215.346	4.4	7.9	205.782	2.9	5.9
Housing	192.839	2.1	2.3	185.629	1.3	3.3	186.433	0.5	3.4
Apparel	128.050	0.8	1.7	99.736	-1.8	-2.8	97.701	-2.1	3.4
Transportation	183.399	-5.6	0.0	176.263	-5.6	1.6	227.450	-1.9	2.4
Medical Care	346.931	1.4	1.3	300.046	0.6	-1.4	443.009	4.7	9.9
Recreation (1)	125.781	0.7	4.2	115.398	1.5	2.7	119.186	3.6	3.8
Education and Communication (1)	126.697	1.2	3.2	112.475	1.9	3.3	113.963	1.7	2.1
Other Goods and Services	270.135	0.2	4.2	334.166	0.4	2.1	311.517	-0.8	2.9
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