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| Group                                  | All urban consumers |                     |                     | Wage earners & clerical workers |                     |                     |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Index               | Percent change      |                     | Index                           | Percent change      |                     |
|  |                     | May 17 to<br>May 18 | Apr 18 to<br>May 18 |                                 | May 17 to<br>May 18 | Apr 18 to<br>May 18 |
| <b>U.S. City Average</b>               |                     |                     |                     |                                 |                     |                     |
| All items (1982-84=100)                | 251.588             | 2.8                 | 0.4                 | 245.770                         | 3.0                 | 0.5                 |
| All items (1967=100)                   | 753.647             | -                   | -                   | 732.074                         | -                   | -                   |
| Food and beverages                     | 252.848             | 1.2                 | -0.1                | 251.723                         | 1.2                 | -0.1                |
| Housing                                | 257.907             | 3.0                 | 0.4                 | 253.940                         | 3.0                 | 0.4                 |
| Apparel                                | 128.362             | 1.4                 | -0.8                | 127.907                         | 1.8                 | -0.8                |
| Transportation                         | 214.125             | 5.9                 | 1.6                 | 214.333                         | 6.8                 | 1.8                 |
| Medical care                           | 484.853             | 2.4                 | 0.2                 | 488.686                         | 2.2                 | 0.2                 |
| Recreation <sup>1</sup>                | 118.851             | 0.2                 | -0.1                | 114.105                         | -0.1                | -0.1                |
| Education & communication <sup>1</sup> | 136.261             | 0.5                 | 0.2                 | 125.220                         | 0.2                 | 0.3                 |
| Other goods and services               | 442.710             | 2.5                 | 0.0                 | 482.456                         | 2.4                 | 0.0                 |
| <b>South</b>                           |                     |                     |                     |                                 |                     |                     |
| All items (1982-84=100)                | 243.279             | 2.7                 | 0.3                 | 239.291                         | 2.9                 | 0.4                 |
| All items (1977=100)                   | 394.632             | -                   | -                   | 387.558                         | -                   | -                   |
| Food and beverages                     | 249.818             | 0.9                 | 0.0                 | 248.638                         | 0.8                 | -0.1                |
| Housing                                | 237.125             | 2.8                 | 0.2                 | 237.193                         | 2.8                 | 0.2                 |
| Apparel                                | 140.367             | 3.7                 | -0.4                | 137.736                         | 3.1                 | -0.6                |
| Transportation                         | 214.664             | 6.0                 | 1.3                 | 213.236                         | 6.9                 | 1.6                 |
| Medical care                           | 465.132             | 2.1                 | -0.1                | 472.615                         | 2.0                 | -0.1                |
| Recreation <sup>1</sup>                | 117.420             | -0.4                | -0.3                | 112.890                         | -0.7                | -0.3                |
| Education & communication <sup>1</sup> | 132.270             | 0.5                 | 0.3                 | 119.585                         | 0.3                 | 0.3                 |
| Other goods and services               | 427.174             | 1.9                 | 0.1                 | 460.022                         | 1.9                 | 0.0                 |

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available