

**Table B-34**  
**Kansas City Consumer Price Index**  
**Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: 2004**  
**(1982-84 = 100)**

	<b>Avg 2003</b>	<b>First Half of 2004</b>	<b>Second Half of 2004</b>	<b>Avg 2004</b>	<b>Avg. % Change 2003-2004</b>
All Items	169.7	171.3	173.3	172.3	1.5
Food	177.6	180.9	183.5	182.2	2.6
Food at Home	172.5	177.0	179.7	178.3	3.4
Food Away from Home	185.9	189.7	191.1	190.4	2.4
Housing	165.2	168.0	170.3	169.2	2.4
Shelter	181.5	185.2	186.7	186.0	2.5
Rent	193.8	196.3	197.1	196.7	1.5
Homeownership	172.8	176.9	177.8	177.3	2.6
Fuel and Utilities	156.8	161.4	168.8	165.1	5.3
Gas and Electricity	136.2	140.4	149.3	144.8	6.3
Household Furnishings and Operations	117.2	114.3	114.1	114.2	-2.6
Apparel	101.4	97.8	97.9	97.8	-3.6
Transportation	146.8	149.1	151.7	150.4	2.5
Private	145.7	148.3	150.9	149.6	2.7
Medical Care	268.3	266.4	268.2	267.3	-0.4
Recreation	107.3	108.5	110.3	109.4	2.0
Education and Communication	110.3	107.9	106.4	107.2	-2.8
Other Goods and Services	314.8	318.8	319.4	319.1	1.4

**Source:** U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.