

**Table B-35**  
**St. Louis Consumer Price Index**  
**Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: 2006**  
**(1982-84 = 100)**

	<b>Avg 2005</b>	<b>First Half of 2006</b>	<b>Second Half of 2006</b>	<b>Avg 2006</b>	<b>Avg. % Change 2005-2006</b>
All Items	184.9	187.7	189.4	188.5	1.9
Food	184.0	186.5	191.1	188.8	2.6
Food at Home	178.7	179.2	183.6	181.4	1.5
Food Away from Home	193.2	198.6	203.0	200.8	3.9
Housing	183.8	185.4	186.8	186.1	1.3
Shelter	206.0	204.9	205.8	205.4	-0.3
Rent	180.1	182.9	184.4	183.6	1.9
Homeownership	193.3	194.9	195.9	195.4	1.1
Fuel and Utilities	163.3	179.6	183.6	181.6	11.2
Gas and Electricity	151.0	168.6	179.9	174.2	15.4
Household Furnishings and Operations	137.8	134.2	134.5	134.3	-2.5
Apparel	127.9	122.8	119.0	120.9	-5.5
Transportation	173.0	178.0	178.7	178.4	3.1
Private	172.3	177.3	178.0	177.6	3.1
Medical Care	318.2	331.2	338.1	334.6	5.2
Recreation	115.3	117.7	118.7	118.2	2.5
Education and Communication	115.8	117.3	118.9	118.1	2.0
Other Goods and Services	249.9	250.5	255.0	252.8	1.2

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