

**Table B-35**  
**St. Louis Consumer Price Index**  
**Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: 2008**  
**(1982-84 = 100)**

	<b>Avg 2007</b>	<b>First Half of 2008</b>	<b>Second Half of 2008</b>	<b>Avg 2008</b>	<b>Avg. % Change 2007-2008</b>
All Items	192.2	197.8	198.3	198.1	3.1
Food	195.2	201.4	207.7	204.6	4.8
Food at Home	186.5	193.4	199.9	196.7	5.4
Food Away from Home	209.6	213.1	219.5	216.3	3.2
Housing	187.7	188.9	192.8	190.9	1.7
Shelter	208.7	211.6	213.0	212.3	1.7
Rent	188.2	190.1	191.7	190.9	1.4
Homeownership	197.9	200.5	202.1	201.3	1.7
Fuel and Utilities	181.8	179.5	197.8	188.6	3.7
Gas and Electricity	173.6	165.0	191.2	178.1	2.6
Household Furnishings and Operations	131.1	129.7	130.0	129.8	-1.0
Apparel	124.8	127.0	128.1	127.5	2.2
Transportation	181.5	194.2	183.4	188.8	4.0
Private	181.0	193.9	183.0	188.4	4.1
Medical Care	343.1	342.2	346.9	344.5	0.4
Recreation	120.8	124.9	125.8	125.3	3.7
Education and Communication	121.0	125.2	126.7	126.0	4.1
Other Goods and Services	259.3	269.7	270.1	269.9	4.1

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