

**Table B-35**  
**St. Louis Consumer Price Index**  
**Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: 2012**  
**(1982-84 = 100)**

|                                      | <b>Avg<br/>2011</b> | <b>First<br/>Half<br/>of 2012</b> | <b>Second<br/>Half<br/>of 2012</b> | <b>Avg<br/>2012</b> | <b>Avg. %<br/>Change<br/>2011-2012</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| All Items                            | 210.3               | 213.9                             | 215.6                              | 214.8               | 2.1                                    |
| Food                                 | 220.2               | 227.3                             | 228.7                              | 228.0               | 3.6                                    |
| Food at Home                         | 209.6               | 218.4                             | 218.8                              | 218.6               | 4.3                                    |
| Food Away from Home                  | 236.0               | 242.8                             | 245.1                              | 244.0               | 3.4                                    |
| Housing                              | 197.8               | 197.9                             | 201.8                              | 199.9               | 1.1                                    |
| Shelter                              | 221.6               | 226.0                             | 230.4                              | 228.2               | 3.0                                    |
| Rent                                 | 200.8               | 205.9                             | 208.4                              | 207.1               | 3.2                                    |
| Home Ownership                       | 210.3               | 235.4                             | 240.1                              | 237.8               | 13.1                                   |
| Fuel and Utilities                   | 205.7               | 198.5                             | 205.4                              | 201.9               | -1.8                                   |
| Gas and Electricity                  | 184.1               | 173.2                             | 189.4                              | 181.3               | -1.5                                   |
| Household Furnishings and Operations | 120.1               | 125.7                             | 124.9                              | 125.3               | 4.3                                    |
| Apparel                              | 150.5               | 156.0                             | 156.7                              | 156.3               | 3.9                                    |
| Transportation                       | 205.5               | 203.9                             | 202.3                              | 203.1               | -1.2                                   |
| Private                              | 205.1               | 204.9                             | 202.8                              | 203.8               | -0.6                                   |
| Medical Care                         | 374.2               | 379.8                             | 378.3                              | 379.0               | 1.3                                    |
| Recreation                           | 117.9               | 116.5                             | 117.9                              | 117.2               | -0.6                                   |
| Education and Communication          | 134.6               | 140.0                             | 139.5                              | 139.7               | 3.8                                    |
| Other Goods and Services             | 312.5               | 302.8                             | 306.0                              | 304.4               | -2.6                                   |

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