

**Table B-35**  
**St. Louis Consumer Price Index**  
**Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: 2017**  
**(1982-84 = 100)**

	<b>Avg 2016</b>	<b>First Half of 2017</b>	<b>Second Half of 2017</b>	<b>Avg 2017</b>	<b>Aug % Change 2016-17</b>
All Items	218.9	221.0	223.6	222.3	1.6
Food	247.9	250.5	253.1	251.8	1.6
Food at Home	229.9	231.1	233.4	232.3	1.0
Food Away from Home	278.8	284.2	287.3	285.7	2.5
Housing	216.8	219.7	224.1	221.9	2.3
Shelter	250.3	254.7	255.1	254.9	1.8
Rent	226.1	230.1	232.5	231.3	2.3
Home Ownership	237.7	241.2	241.8	241.5	1.6
Fuel and Utilities	212.7	214.7	240.0	227.3	6.9
Gas and Electricity	190.3	191.2	218.6	204.9	7.7
Household Furnishings and Operations	113.3	112.4	113.4	112.9	-0.4
Apparel	145.6	151.3	148.8	150.1	3.0
Transportation	184.2	186.9	188.4	187.6	1.9
Private	183.0	185.6	187.7	186.7	2.0
Medical Care	423.8	441.2	442.0	441.6	4.2
Recreation	120.2	120.5	120.2	120.3	0.1
Education and Communication	131.6	122.9	124.3	123.6	-6.1
Other Goods and Services	328.9	335.1	345.2	340.1	3.4

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