

**Table B-31**  
**U.S. and Major Industrial States' Consumer Price Indices: 1997-2006**  
**Wage Earners and Clerical Workers**  
**(1982-84 = 100)**

<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1999<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2000<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2001<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2002<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2003<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2004<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2005<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2006<sup>1</sup></b>
U.S.	157.6	159.7	163.2	168.9	173.5	175.9	179.8	184.5	191.0	197.1
Missouri	151.7	153.0	155.6	161.6	166.1	167.4	170.7	175.5	180.9	185.0
California	155.9	158.9	164.2	170.6	177.9	181.5	186.3	190.8	197.0	204.0
Illinois	156.2	159.3	162.6	168.2	172.4	174.9	178.3	182.0	187.9	191.7
Indiana	152.8	155.6	159.3	162.0	168.5	170.6	173.7	176.9	182.3	187.4
Massachusetts	166.6	169.7	174.2	182.4	190.5	195.2	203.2	208.4	215.6	222.6
Michigan	151.0	154.3	158.5	164.4	168.9	173.3	176.8	180.3	186.1	191.5
New Jersey	166.8	169.2	172.5	178.0	182.7	187.0	192.9	199.5	207.0	214.6
New York	161.0	169.2	172.5	178.0	182.7	187.0	192.9	199.5	207.0	214.6
Ohio	148.9	151.8	155.3	161.1	164.6	165.4	168.2	172.3	177.9	182.6
Pennsylvania	158.1	160.0	163.9	169.1	173.3	175.3	178.9	186.0	193.4	199.9
Texas	148.0	149.4	152.6	158.7	163.6	164.7	168.8	173.1	179.8	185.5
Wisconsin	159.8	162.1	165.5	170.7	174.1	175.9	179.2	182.7	188.5	193.2

<sup>1</sup>Beginning in 1998, Buffalo data no longer available.

**Source:** U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, [Monthly Labor Review](#) and [CPI Detailed Report](#). The State figures represent the Consumer Price Index for the major Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) in each state: California—Los Angeles and San Francisco; Illinois—Chicago; Massachusetts—Boston; Michigan—Detroit; Missouri—St. Louis and Kansas City; New York—Buffalo and New York City; Ohio—Cleveland and Cincinnati; Pennsylvania—Philadelphia and Pittsburgh; Texas—Dallas and Houston; Wisconsin—Milwaukee. For those states having two major SMSAs, the simple unweighted average of the two indexes was used. The Indiana index is the unweighted average of the Chicago and Cincinnati indexes. The New York City index was used for the state of New Jersey.