

Econ 2203

Homework 1

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1. Go to the website <http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm>
2. Under the title *News Release* click on *Consumer Price Index*.
3. Click on *Table 1*
4. Fill in the information in the table below.
5. Have all items risen in price since the base year?
6. Which of these items has shown the fastest growth in price since the base year?
7. Which of these items has shown the fastest growth in price since last year?

Item	July 2000 price index	% change from July 1999
All Items		
Transportation		
Medical Care		
Tuition		
Personal Computers		