

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, February 2024 (1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted) (not seasonally adjusted)

Item	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)												Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)											
	U.S. city average		Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington		Washington-Arlington-Alexandria (1)		Baltimore-Columbia-Towson (1)		Northeast region		South region		U.S. city average		Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington		Washington-Arlington-Alexandria (1)		Baltimore-Columbia-Towson (1)		Northeast region		South region	
	Feb 2024	Percent change from Feb 2023	Feb 2024	Percent change from Feb 2023	Feb 2024	Percent change from Feb 2023	Feb 2024	Percent change from Feb 2023	Feb 2024	Percent change from Feb 2023	Feb 2024	Percent change from Feb 2023	Feb 2024	Percent change from Feb 2023	Feb 2024	Percent change from Feb 2023	Feb 2024	Percent change from Feb 2023	Feb 2024	Percent change from Feb 2023	Feb 2024	Percent change from Feb 2023	Feb 2024	Percent change from Feb 2023
All items	310.326	3.2	311.227	3.4	-	-	311.665	2.6	319.577	2.4	303.144	3.7	304.284	3.1	311.504	3.4	-	-	305.402	2.3	317.056	2.5	298.113	3.6
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	929.598	-	899.117	-	-	-	932.164	-	503.237	-	491.741	-	906.369	-	904.817	-	-	-	910.411	-	495.223	-	482.827	-
Food and beverages	325.190	2.2	299.224	2.3	-	-	332.618	1.9	327.137	1.9	320.288	2.4	324.866	2.4	306.880	2.6	-	-	328.425	1.7	325.696	1.9	319.833	2.6
Food	327.731	2.2	301.941	2.3	-	-	332.960	1.9	329.662	1.9	324.053	2.4	326.447	2.4	308.493	2.7	-	-	328.344	1.5	327.707	1.9	322.343	2.6
Food at home	305.469	1.0	307.428	1.2	292.989	0.1	294.220	0.4	308.361	0.5	303.445	1.1	305.014	1.0	316.841	1.2	289.095	-0.3	296.135	-0.4	307.523	0.3	301.515	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	356.633	1.7	423.500	4.4	391.491	1.9	354.733	0.0	387.709	2.4	365.242	1.8	358.380	1.5	432.568	3.6	369.017	2.0	345.056	0.2	386.338	2.3	364.897	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	320.096	-0.5	329.907	-2.9	306.276	-6.5	303.496	-0.4	308.753	-1.5	313.785	-1.0	320.603	-0.3	335.996	-1.7	300.060	-6.4	316.823	0.9	307.737	-1.8	312.258	-0.6
Dairy and related products	267.334	-1.8	244.772	3.7	292.509	-0.6	273.842	-2.8	277.943	-1.5	267.440	-1.7	265.702	-1.6	246.305	3.8	285.577	-1.5	254.643	-2.8	278.419	-1.1	263.720	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables	353.965	0.8	309.358	0.9	303.898	3.9	322.779	-0.2	360.819	-0.1	335.535	1.3	349.886	0.6	294.956	-0.7	310.680	4.1	331.903	-2.4	360.342	-0.4	332.345	0.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	220.956	2.3	215.273	5.2	265.815	-0.5	218.795	-3.1	221.102	2.6	217.681	2.0	220.754	2.2	226.073	3.0	276.600	-1.6	224.261	-1.1	220.775	2.0	215.917	2.0
Other food at home	272.768	2.3	292.541	-0.2	245.650	3.3	277.371	4.4	279.156	1.2	273.974	2.9	272.537	2.4	300.781	0.3	242.382	5.2	257.110	1.9	280.575	1.3	272.631	3.0
Food away from home	363.596	4.5	285.902	4.2	-	-	386.610	4.2	367.438	4.9	358.820	4.7	364.682	4.8	288.525	4.7	-	-	382.281	3.6	368.935	5.2	358.240	4.8
Alcoholic beverages	289.220	2.4	257.737	1.4	-	-	324.002	3.4	292.405	1.8	267.801	1.8	296.454	2.4	-	-	-	-	330.601	5.1	289.868	1.2	278.590	2.1
Housing	329.704	4.5	332.272	4.9	-	-	314.707	3.9	346.555	3.9	309.946	5.2	326.006	4.5	331.623	4.4	-	-	325.338	4.3	346.329	3.9	310.941	5.2
Shelter	393.906	5.7	411.157	6.5	388.582	4.9	369.096	4.9	425.974	5.8	361.886	6.4	386.121	5.8	417.530	6.6	386.323	4.2	383.564	4.8	421.577	5.9	363.956	6.4
Rent of primary residence	413.695	5.8	384.693	6.7	418.175	3.1	427.393	6.3	428.770	5.6	387.004	6.7	411.674	5.9	384.693	6.7	418.175	3.1	427.393	6.3	423.150	5.7	384.731	6.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	404.656	6.0	420.585	6.4	400.501	5.6	389.251	4.9	441.139	6.0	363.588	6.4	365.156	6.0	374.035	6.4	365.016	5.6	353.088	4.9	387.967	6.0	337.923	6.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	404.709	6.0	420.585	6.4	400.501	5.6	389.251	4.9	440.700	6.0	363.559	6.4	365.170	6.0	374.035	6.4	365.016	5.6	353.088	4.9	388.003	6.0	337.885	6.4
Fuels and utilities	314.229	1.4	270.348	-2.6	-	-	314.421	5.1	299.600	-4.0	299.965	1.8	311.726	1.6	264.645	-4.0	-	-	305.260	5.8	299.883	-4.0	300.640	1.9
Household energy	263.961	0.2	223.270	-3.2	220.022	(r) -4.5	279.405	4.5	268.062	-5.2	244.441	0.7	261.544	0.5	220.684	-4.4	223.216	(r) -4.5	268.191	5.2	268.341	-5.2	242.947	0.8
Energy services	267.662	0.5	231.664	-3.8	224.136	(r) -4.3	300.268	5.5	261.801	-5.6	244.317	0.8	265.969	0.7	231.764	-4.7	230.290	(r) -3.6	297.632	5.3	262.303	-5.3	244.457	0.9
Electricity	276.384	3.6	235.682	2.0	249.813	(r) 2.5	281.687	7.6	272.024	-2.0	239.900	1.7	273.066	3.8	235.681	2.0	249.813	(r) 2.5	281.685	7.6	273.548	-0.7	236.862	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service	236.218	-8.8	204.396	-16.7	158.174	-21.8	249.190	-9.5	223.513	-12.8	253.566	-4.2	233.640	-9.7	204.392	-16.7	158.176	-21.8	249.190	-9.5	222.574	-14.1	263.075	-2.1
Household furnishings and operations	147.915	-0.6	145.796	0.9	-	-	137.707	-4.1	144.672	-0.7	148.623	0.5	141.157	-0.8	139.583	3.1	-	-	125.352	-1.0	140.663	-0.3	139.120	0.6
Apparel	131.985	0.0	116.760	1.7	-	-	132.010	-4.5	133.770	-1.9	143.513	2.0	132.533	0.5	130.703	4.2	-	-	136.395	-2.3	136.288	-0.1	142.269	1.7
Transportation	266.638	2.7	267.752	3.2	-	-	273.769	1.8	258.911	2.4	270.629	3.7	270.573	2.9	284.996	3.4	-	-	258.520	1.1	263.903	3.0	269.664	3.8
Private transportation	265.965	3.0	280.386	4.5	-	-	277.548	1.2	257.930	2.8	273.161	4.0	269.698	3.2	292.747	4.0	-	-	262.069	1.1	261.369	3.2	270.723	4.2
New and used motor vehicles (5)	124.762	-0.3	133.543	1.4	-	-	134.534	-1.9	124.644	0.0	126.874	-0.4	124.021	-0.7	134.974	0.5	-	-	130.104	-1.4	122.705	-0.4	122.814	-0.9
New vehicles (3)	178.592	0.4	239.207	1.3	-	-	277.563	-0.2	174.890	1.2	186.252	0.2	178.591	0.2	248.913	1.3	-	-	270.715	-0.2	172.239	1.0	183.496	0.2
Used cars and trucks (3)	180.006	-1.8	338.359	-1.2	-	-	316.727	-1.2	191.771	-0.7	179.817	-2.1	181.212	-1.8	338.344	-1.1	-	-	316.744	-1.2	191.637	-0.8	181.203	-2.1
Motor fuel	289.546	-4.2	304.734	-3.6	309.504	-2.7	289.623	-0.3	280.019	-4.6	271.125	-3.7	290.666	-4.1	305.479	-3.6	306.443	-2.8	293.123	-0.2	279.501	-4.7	269.828	-3.8
Gasoline	287.943	-3.9	300.759	-3.6	305.003	-2.6	282.419	-0.2	279.095	-4.4	269.248	-3.5	289.278	-3.9	300.759	-3.6	305.005	-2.6	282.432	-0.2	278.966	-4.4	268.478	-3.6
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	806.444	20.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	818.227	21.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	557.236	1.4	590.637	-1.8	-	-	503.122	-1.1	562.889	-2.2	528.925	1.4	564.747	1.1	579.841	-2.1	-	-	502.678	-2.5	552.995	-3.9	545.617	1.6
Recreation (5)	138.322	2.1	139.497	4.4	-	-	145.163	2.5	141.310	1.9	139.336	2.3	130.926	1.6	137.631	6.0	-	-	125.158	1.5	142.997	2.8	131.461	1.6
Education and communication (5)	145.966	0.4	138.809	1.8	-	-	164.812	2.2	155.401	0.3	141.135	0.5	130.831	-0.3	124.853	-0.5	-	-	147.859	1.8	139.242	-0.5	122.761	-0.4
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	851.283	3.0	1158.191	4.5	-	-	1384.338	5.2	1410.151	2.2	1509.285	4.3	815.559	3.1	1109.506	4.7	-	-	1338.881	4.7	1402.670	2.2	1374.991	4.7
Other goods and services	551.150	4.7	701.676	1.3	-	-	543.992	8.1	608.833	4.8	525.856	3.8	609.633	5.1	731.311	2.8	-	-	722.836	8.4	704.670	5.4	572.839	3.6
Energy	276.331	-1.9	255.086	-3.5	265.746	(r) -3.6	294.516	2.5	273.665	-5.2	252.118	-1.3	274.784	-1.9	250.740	-4.3	271.784	(r) -3.3	282.878	2.5	272.697	-5.1	250.437	-1.5

**Footnotes:**

(1) 1998-2017 indexes based on a substantially smaller sample.

(2) For the Northeast and the South, Dec. 1977=100

(3) For Washington, Nov. 1977=100. For Baltimore, March 1978=100. For Philadelphia, December 1977=100.

(4) For the U.S., Philadelphia, Northeast, & South, Dec. 1982=100. For Washington & Baltimore, Nov. 1982=100

(5) December 1997=100

(r) Revised

**Area definitions:**

The **Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD, CBSA** includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania; Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Salem Counties in New Jersey; New Castle County in Delaware; and Cecil County in Maryland.

The **Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-MD-VA-WV, CBSA** includes the District of Columbia; Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's Counties in Maryland; Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren Counties, and Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park Cities in Virginia; and Jefferson County in West Virginia.

The **Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD, CBSA** includes Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Queen Anne's Counties in Maryland.

The **Northeast region** includes the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

The **South region** includes the District of Columbia and the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

March indexes are scheduled for release at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index and percent change, all items, U.S. city average and selected areas 1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted (not seasonally adjusted)**

Area	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)					Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)				
	Index		Percent change to Feb 2024 from--			Index		Percent change to Feb 2024 from--		
	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Feb 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Feb 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
U.S. city average	308.417	310.326	3.2	1.2	0.6	302.201	304.284	3.1	1.2	0.7
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	286.022	287.394	3.4	1.3	0.5	277.524	279.146	3.6	1.5	0.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	326.640	328.232	3.4	1.5	0.5	313.743	315.625	3.0	1.3	0.6
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	328.006	328.606	2.9	1.2	0.2	322.823	323.061	3.1	1.1	0.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	330.746	-	-	-	-	332.708	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	296.121	-	-	-	-	306.020	-	-	-	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	323.278	-	-	-	-	315.492	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	296.135	-	-	-	-	291.537	-	-	-	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	131.358	-	-	-	-	131.840	-	-	-	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	367.917	-	-	-	-	348.486	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	296.477	-	-	-	-	292.431	-	-	-	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	309.961	-	-	-	-	305.371	-	-	-	-
Urban Hawaii	333.172	-	-	-	-	332.335	-	-	-	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	-	309.912	3.3	1.3	-	-	302.545	3.3	1.1	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	-	311.665	2.6	1.7	-	-	305.402	2.3	1.4	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	-	284.455	2.8	0.2	-	-	279.611	2.3	0.4	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	-	272.772	3.5	1.0	-	-	268.902	3.6	1.2	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	-	345.151	4.9	1.4	-	-	340.387	5.2	1.6	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-	311.227	3.4	1.6	-	-	311.504	3.4	1.3	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	-	181.010	2.2	0.7	-	-	180.826	2.1	0.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	-	345.151	2.4	1.5	-	-	341.595	2.9	1.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	-	349.288	4.3	1.2	-	-	342.387	4.2	1.0	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	-	281.311	3.6	1.6	-	-	279.655	4.0	1.7	-
Urban Alaska	-	261.340	1.7	0.1	-	-	259.326	1.7	0.3	-

(1) December 2017=100.

(2) 1987=100.

(3) 1998-2017 indexes based on a substantially smaller sample.

(4) December 2001=100.

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## Consumer Price Index, February 2024

### Note to CPI users:

This announcement details Consumer Price Indexes for two population groups: All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). Both indexes reflect 1982-84 spending patterns. Monthly percent changes are shown for the U.S. and five large areas; bimonthly data are presented for the remaining areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the levels of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

This announcement is primarily intended for those users requiring the current indexes on a regular basis. More detailed information may be obtained by writing this office, calling (215) 597-3282, or faxing (215) 861-5720.

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