

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)

Baltimore, MD, MSA	ALL ITEMS											1982-84=100	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1984	102.8		103.8		104.1		104.7		105.8		105.4		
1985	105.4		107.2		108.0		108.3		109.5		109.4		
1986	111.0		110.7		110.0		110.4		111.7		111.5		
1987	111.7		112.3		113.7		115.0		115.7		115.7		
1988	116.8		117.7		117.8		119.9		121.3		121.2		
1989	121.3		122.8		124.1		124.9		125.9		126.6		
1990	127.9		129.3		129.0		130.2		132.9		133.9		
1991	134.3		135.1		135.4		136.5		138.2		137.8		
1992	138.0		138.7		139.5		140.6		141.9		141.1		
1993	142.0		142.6		142.8		143.7		143.6		143.4		
1994	143.8		145.0		145.8		148.2		148.6		148.6		
1995	148.7		150.3		150.4		151.5		151.8		151.1		
1996	151.6		153.0		153.9		155.7		155.4		154.8		
1997	155.8		157.1		155.5		156.9		156.7		156.0		

PERCENT CHANGE FROM 12 MONTHS AGO

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	5.5		6.0		5.0		4.3		4.4		3.4	
1985	2.5		3.3		3.7		3.4		3.5		3.8	
1986	5.3		3.3		1.9		1.9		2.0		1.9	
1987	0.6		1.4		3.4		4.2		3.6		3.8	
1988	4.6		4.8		3.6		4.3		4.8		4.8	
1989	3.9		4.3		5.3		4.2		3.8		4.5	
1990	5.4		5.3		3.9		4.2		5.6		5.8	
1991	5.0		4.5		5.0		4.8		4.0		2.9	
1992	2.8		2.7		3.0		3.0		2.7		2.4	
1993	2.9		2.8		2.4		2.2		1.2		1.6	
1994	1.3		1.7		2.1		3.1		3.5		3.6	
1995	3.4		3.7		3.2		2.2		2.2		1.7	
1996	2.0		1.8		2.3		2.8		2.4		2.4	
1997	2.8		2.7		1.0		0.8		0.8		0.8	

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS (CPI-W)

Baltimore, MD, MSA	ALL ITEMS											1982-84=100	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1984	101.9		103.1		103.8		104.5		106.1		105.7		
1985	105.7		107.4		108.1		108.5		109.5		109.5		
1986	111.1		110.5		109.6		110.0		111.0		110.8		
1987	111.1		111.8		113.2		114.7		115.5		115.3		
1988	116.2		117.3		117.4		119.7		121.0		120.8		
1989	120.9		122.3		123.7		124.6		125.4		126.0		
1990	127.2		128.6		128.3		129.5		132.3		133.2		
1991	133.7		134.1		134.4		135.8		137.5		137.0		
1992	137.3		137.9		138.9		140.2		141.4		140.6		
1993	141.3		141.8		142.1		143.0		142.8		142.5		
1994	142.7		144.2		144.9		147.3		147.8		147.6		
1995	147.7		149.1		149.4		150.5		150.8		149.9		
1996	150.3		151.8		152.8		154.6		154.4		153.6		
1997	154.6		155.9		154.3		155.6		155.6		154.6		

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1985	3.7		4.2		4.1		3.8		3.2		3.6	
1986	5.1		2.9		1.4		1.4		1.4		1.2	
1987	0.0		1.2		3.3		4.3		4.1		4.1	
1988	4.6		4.9		3.7		4.4		4.8		4.8	
1989	4.0		4.3		5.4		4.1		3.6		4.3	
1990	5.2		5.2		3.7		3.9		5.5		5.7	
1991	5.1		4.3		4.8		4.9		3.9		2.9	
1992	2.7		2.8		3.3		3.2		2.8		2.6	
1993	2.9		2.8		2.3		2.0		1.0		1.4	
1994	1.0		1.7		2.0		3.0		3.5		3.6	
1995	3.5		3.4		3.1		2.2		2.0		1.6	
1996	1.8		1.8		2.3		2.7		2.4		2.5	
1997	2.9		2.7		1.0		0.6		0.8		0.7	

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