

**Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement**

**Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, January 2015 (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-Wilmington-Atlantic City		Washington-Baltimore (1)		Northeast region		South region		U.S. city average		Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City		Washington-Baltimore (1)		Northeast region		South region	
	Percent change from		Percent change from		Percent change from		Percent change from		Percent change from		Percent change from		Percent change from		Percent change from		Percent change from		Percent change from	
	Jan 2015	Jan 2014	Jan 2015	Jan 2014	Jan 2015	Jan 2014	Jan 2015	Jan 2014	Jan 2015	Jan 2014	Jan 2015	Jan 2014	Jan 2015	Jan 2014	Jan 2015	Jan 2014	Jan 2015	Jan 2014	Jan 2015	Jan 2014
All items (2)	233.707	-0.1	-	-	153.376	-0.2	250.016	-0.4	226.855	-0.4	228.294	-0.8	-	-	153.167	-0.6	246.795	-0.9	223.133	-1.0
All items (1967 = 100) (3)	700.083	-	-	-	-	-	393.699	-	367.990	-	680.018	-	-	-	-	-	385.481	-	361.389	-
Food and beverages (2)	246.100	3.1	-	-	155.668	1.6	250.774	2.7	244.810	2.8	245.661	3.2	-	-	154.386	1.7	249.654	2.7	244.258	3.0
Food (2)	246.538	3.2	-	-	157.109	1.4	250.847	2.8	246.280	3.0	245.866	3.3	-	-	155.454	1.5	249.660	2.8	245.359	3.1
Food at home	243.123	3.3	242.746	4.8	149.405	0.5	248.942	3.0	241.728	3.0	242.358	3.4	246.775	5.2	148.393	0.8	247.490	3.1	240.654	3.2
Food away from home (4)	253.037	3.1	-	-	164.187	2.6	256.799	2.5	255.943	3.0	253.158	3.1	-	-	162.528	2.4	256.619	2.3	255.028	3.1
Alcoholic beverages (4)	238.718	1.0	-	-	135.694	3.2	248.652	1.5	223.687	0.4	241.231	0.9	-	-	140.367	3.9	247.689	1.6	227.300	0.6
Housing (2)	235.485	2.3	-	-	166.015	2.0	263.363	0.9	218.993	2.7	232.167	2.3	-	-	170.852	2.1	261.526	0.8	219.206	2.8
Shelter	274.589	2.9	305.099	2.4	176.982	2.6	320.295	2.1	247.197	3.2	268.097	2.9	311.321	2.3	180.537	2.6	316.653	2.1	246.906	3.4
Rent of primary residence (2) (5)	281.572	3.4	285.561	2.5	196.177	2.3	321.124	2.4	253.373	3.9	279.060	3.4	285.561	2.5	196.235	2.4	316.496	2.3	251.776	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (5) (6)	281.980	2.6	313.390	2.2	177.242	2.8	332.339	1.9	249.880	3.0	255.026	2.6	278.704	2.2	176.557	2.8	292.667	1.9	232.187	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (5) (6)	281.951	2.6	313.390	2.2	177.235	2.8	332.166	1.9	249.872	3.0	255.017	2.6	278.704	2.2	176.550	2.8	292.666	1.9	232.160	3.1
Fuels and utilities	232.309	1.0	-	-	183.890	0.0	225.280	-4.6	230.105	2.3	231.044	1.2	-	-	180.625	0.5	226.003	-3.9	230.658	2.5
Household energy	198.143	-0.1	177.391	-5.7	175.654	-1.4	203.231	-5.8	189.693	1.7	196.575	0.3	176.962	-5.2	172.432	-0.8	203.577	-4.9	188.809	1.9
Energy services (5)	201.594	1.9	188.817	-1.9	168.177	-0.3	201.727	-1.1	189.744	2.2	200.659	1.9	191.116	-1.9	167.803	-0.5	202.292	-1.1	190.016	2.3
Electricity (5)	208.172	2.5	194.672	-1.9	175.746	-0.8	210.584	1.4	187.707	2.5	205.910	2.6	194.671	-1.9	173.096	-0.7	211.254	1.6	186.073	2.6
Utility (piped) gas service (5)	179.184	-0.4	169.676	-1.9	127.168	1.4	169.493	-7.7	187.295	-0.1	179.096	-1.0	169.672	-1.9	129.653	0.5	169.986	-8.1	191.651	-0.2
Household furnishings and operations	122.351	-1.1	-	-	88.993	-1.2	123.219	-2.1	122.116	-0.7	117.832	-1.6	-	-	87.298	-0.6	116.277	-2.6	117.056	-1.1
Apparel (2)	122.527	-1.4	-	-	90.108	-3.5	127.778	1.5	129.018	-4.1	122.199	-1.2	-	-	90.324	-3.5	128.087	2.2	128.846	-4.2
Transportation (2)	190.871	-10.6	-	-	138.558	-9.9	195.235	-9.6	190.415	-11.2	188.548	-11.9	-	-	138.605	-10.2	195.778	-10.2	186.814	-12.7
Private transportation	185.461	-11.2	-	-	135.993	-10.9	187.107	-10.4	188.164	-11.6	184.578	-12.3	-	-	136.934	-10.9	189.024	-11.0	184.837	-13.1
Motor fuel	186.763	-35.2	203.214	-33.6	193.346	-32.8	196.553	-32.8	183.151	-36.1	187.311	-35.3	203.147	-33.6	193.608	-32.7	197.227	-32.6	182.817	-36.2
Gasoline	185.142	-35.4	200.236	-33.6	192.738	-32.9	195.288	-32.9	181.308	-36.4	185.640	-35.5	200.235	-33.6	193.064	-32.7	195.741	-32.9	180.818	-36.5
Medical care (2)	440.969	2.6	-	-	171.895	0.2	462.132	3.2	417.671	1.8	443.836	2.6	-	-	170.217	-0.4	459.747	3.2	423.761	1.8
Recreation (7)	115.288	0.0	-	-	118.808	1.9	119.495	-1.5	115.948	0.3	111.271	-0.3	-	-	112.692	1.1	120.156	-1.7	111.842	0.0
Education and communication (7)	137.604	0.4	-	-	147.470	2.0	138.118	0.3	134.728	0.5	129.129	-0.3	-	-	129.123	1.6	128.392	-1.0	124.821	-0.3
Other goods and services (2)	412.545	1.8	-	-	177.710	0.5	448.803	2.7	403.790	1.9	446.361	1.9	-	-	206.410	2.3	510.950	2.8	432.741	2.1
Energy (2)	192.619	-19.6	186.943	-19.3	182.812	-18.5	200.653	-19.1	182.897	-19.9	190.941	-20.8	184.332	-19.2	182.769	-18.8	199.914	-19.5	181.696	-21.1

**Footnotes:**

- (1) For Washington Baltimore, Dec. 1997=100 unless otherwise noted.
- (2) For Washington-Baltimore, Nov. 1996=100.
- (3) For the Northeast and the South, Dec. 1977=100.
- (4) For Washington-Baltimore, Nov. 1997=100.
- (5) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January 1999.
- (6) For the CPI-U in the U.S., Philadelphia, Northeast, and South, Dec. 1982 = 100. For the CPI-W in these areas, Dec. 1984 = 100.
- (7) Indexes are on the Dec. 1997=100 base.

**Area definitions:**

The **Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.** area includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania; Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties in New Jersey; New Castle County in Delaware; and Cecil County in Maryland.

The **Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va.** area includes the District of Columbia; Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, and Washington Counties and Baltimore City in Maryland; Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren Counties, and Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park Cities in Virginia; and Berkeley and Jefferson Counties in West Virginia.

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.

**Table 1S. Consumer Price Indexes, semiannual averages for the United States and Pittsburgh, (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted) (not seasonally adjusted)**

Item	Semiannual averages							
	CPI-U				CPI-W			
	U.S. city average		Pittsburgh		U.S. city average		Pittsburgh	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
2nd half 2014	2nd half 2013	2nd half 2014	2nd half 2013	2nd half 2014	2nd half 2013	2nd half 2014	2nd half 2013	
All items	237.088	1.5	239.249	1.5	232.902	1.3	232.830	1.4
All items (1967 = 100)	710.210	-	730.060	-	693.745	-	692.474	-
Food and beverages	244.282	2.9	251.685	2.9	243.841	2.9	253.417	2.8
Food	244.635	3.0	251.302	2.9	243.981	3.1	252.269	2.9
Food at home	241.379	3.2	247.861	2.5	240.690	3.3	247.817	2.5
Food away from home	250.883	2.7	258.681	3.2	250.899	2.7	263.282	3.1
Alcoholic beverages	238.083	1.2	257.078	2.7	240.423	1.1	261.543	1.8
Housing	234.521	2.6	239.211	3.9	231.188	2.6	219.505	4.0
Shelter	272.429	3.0	268.089	4.0	265.835	2.9	234.513	4.0
Rent of primary residence (1)	278.546	3.3	232.495	3.1	276.054	3.3	232.495	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	279.662	2.7	266.886	5.2	252.974	2.6	247.971	5.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	279.638	2.7	266.886	5.2	252.968	2.6	247.971	5.2
Fuels and utilities	235.391	3.5	250.513	6.2	233.958	3.6	259.327	6.4
Household energy	202.430	3.4	229.977	7.2	200.590	3.5	239.760	7.3
Energy services (1)	204.409	3.8	218.774	9.0	203.644	3.8	223.501	8.7
Electricity (1)	210.661	3.3	182.393	15.2	208.487	3.5		15.2
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	182.948	5.2	227.273	0.5	183.382	5.1	227.275	0.5
Household furnishings and operations	122.777	-1.1	148.479	-0.1	118.416	-1.4	133.614	-0.6
Apparel	127.604	-0.1	154.048	-1.2	126.772	-0.3	159.149	-3.2
Transportation	212.634	-1.7	192.908	0.3	212.796	-2.0	206.127	0.0
Private transportation	207.783	-1.7	191.135	0.3	209.217	-2.0	206.092	0.1
Motor fuel	278.012	-6.7	300.549	-3.1	278.988	-6.7	300.747	-3.1
Gasoline	276.447	-6.8	303.533	-3.2	277.541	-6.8	303.527	-3.2
Medical care	437.245	2.4	449.069	-3.0	440.093	2.3	435.592	-3.6
Recreation (3)	115.288	0.1	115.930	-6.4	111.455	-0.1	116.691	-6.7
Education and communication (3)	137.873	1.0	146.310	0.8	129.766	0.5	134.695	0.8
Other goods and services	409.539	1.7	410.828	1.7	442.609	1.7	459.601	2.1
Energy	237.052	-2.3	268.833	1.8	238.213	-2.7	270.740	1.5

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The Pittsburgh, Pa. area includes Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties.

**Footnotes:**

(1) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

(2) For the CPI-U, indexes are on the Dec. 1982=100 base. For the CPI-W, indexes are on the Dec. 1984=100 base.

(3) Indexes are on the Dec. 1997=100 base.

**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	<u>All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)</u>					<u>Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)</u>				
	Index		Percent change to Jan 2015 from --			Index		Percent change to Jan 2015 from --		
	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Jan 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Jan 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014
U.S. city average	234.812	233.707	-0.1	-1.0	-0.5	229.909	228.294	-0.8	-1.4	-0.7
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	226.262	225.852	0.4	-0.6	-0.2	219.627	218.433	-0.3	-1.1	-0.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	240.475	239.724	-0.1	-0.8	-0.3	232.330	231.063	-0.7	-1.2	-0.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	258.080	258.376	-0.5	-0.4	0.1	253.224	253.159	-0.9	-0.6	0.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	-	254.556	0.6	-0.7	-	-	254.407	0.1	-0.6	-
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	-	218.536	0.5	-0.7	-	-	208.542	-0.1	-1.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	-	214.899	-0.6	-1.1	-	-	219.215	-1.2	-1.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	-	153.376	-0.2	-1.0	-	-	153.167	-0.6	-1.2	-
Atlanta, Ga.	218.058	-	-	-	-	215.981	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	218.083	-	-	-	-	213.792	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	212.169	-	-	-	-	208.584	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	242.676	-	-	-	-	240.198	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	242.912	-	-	-	-	244.348	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	252.273	-	-	-	-	247.680	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	245.050	-	-	-	-	240.726	-	-	-	-

**Table 3. 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	<u>All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)</u>			<u>Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)</u>		
	Index	Percent change from		Index	Percent change from	
	2nd half 2014	2nd half 2013	1st half 2014	2nd half 2014	2nd half 2013	1st half 2014
U.S. city average	237.088	1.5	0.3	232.902	1.3	0.1
Anchorage, Alaska	216.833	1.4	1.0	215.679	1.5	1.2
Atlanta, Ga.	221.479	2.0	0.5	219.788	1.6	0.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	255.750	1.5	0.4	255.650	1.0	0.1
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	228.608	1.8	0.1	222.537	1.9	-0.1
Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	224.519	1.5	0.4	218.562	1.3	0.1
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	220.891	1.3	0.2	211.870	1.3	0.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	218.316	0.9	-0.1	224.224	0.8	-0.1
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, Colo.	238.664	2.7	1.2	229.076	2.7	1.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	221.316	0.8	-0.4	217.673	0.4	-0.7
Honolulu, Hawaii	259.190	1.8	1.3	256.098	1.3	1.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	213.895	2.6	0.5	210.764	2.1	0.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	222.470	0.6	-0.2	214.311	0.5	-0.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	242.746	1.5	0.3	235.344	1.4	0.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	243.372	2.1	0.2	241.547	1.9	0.0
Milwaukee-Racine, Wis.	227.634	1.3	-0.2	233.275	1.2	-0.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.	232.261	1.4	0.2	226.451	1.4	0.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	260.268	1.1	0.0	255.805	1.0	-0.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	244.582	1.3	0.4	245.839	1.4	0.6
Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (Dec. 2001=100)	128.157	1.8	0.5	127.056	1.5	0.4
Pittsburgh, Pa.	239.249	1.5	0.2	232.830	1.4	0.1
Portland-Salem, Ore.-Wash.	242.679	2.3	1.2	236.280	2.1	1.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	219.994	0.7	-0.2	219.353	0.4	-0.3
San Diego, Calif.	265.039	1.3	-0.1	249.944	1.1	-0.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	253.463	3.0	1.2	249.555	2.7	1.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	246.912	1.9	0.7	243.458	1.9	0.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (1987=100)	210.895	1.8	0.1	211.294	1.7	0.0
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	155.069	1.2	0.3	155.317	1.1	0.2