

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, December 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	
	Dec 2015	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2014
All items (2)	236.525	0.7	242.356	-0.2	-	-	251.670	0.5	229.581	0.5	230.791	0.4	243.689	-0.3	-	-	247.902	0.1	225.578	0.1
All items (1967 = 100) (3)	708.524	-	700.153	-	-	-	396.303	-	372.412	-	687.456	-	707.835	-	-	-	387.209	-	365.349	-
Food and beverages (2)	247.468	0.8	233.378	0.6	-	-	252.100	0.7	246.125	0.8	246.807	0.7	237.965	0.6	-	-	250.798	0.6	245.370	0.7
Food (2)	247.903	0.8	233.752	0.8	-	-	252.268	0.7	247.543	0.8	246.953	0.7	237.445	0.7	-	-	250.828	0.6	246.398	0.7
Food at home	241.375	-0.4	244.977	0.5	148.479	-0.1	247.883	-0.3	239.762	-0.5	240.433	-0.5	248.734	0.4	148.101	0.3	246.131	-0.4	238.755	-0.5
Food away from home (4)	259.097	2.6	213.285	1.3	-	-	261.919	2.2	261.992	2.6	259.283	2.6	213.443	1.2	-	-	262.436	2.5	260.973	2.5
Alcoholic beverages (4)	240.128	0.5	226.018	-2.2	-	-	248.763	0.2	225.705	0.8	243.298	0.7	235.246	-1.4	-	-	248.398	0.3	229.635	0.9
Housing (2)	239.514	2.1	248.974	0.2	-	-	265.320	1.3	222.710	1.9	235.946	2.0	250.807	0.1	-	-	263.064	1.2	222.881	1.8
Shelter	282.394	3.2	308.915	1.5	180.367	2.4	328.018	2.7	253.815	3.0	275.852	3.2	315.193	1.5	184.233	2.4	324.497	2.7	253.847	3.1
Rent of primary residence (2) (5)	291.204	3.7	288.295	1.2	200.191	2.1	330.296	3.0	261.682	3.5	288.460	3.6	288.295	1.2	200.319	2.1	325.736	3.1	260.250	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (5) (6)	290.133	3.1	317.682	1.6	180.960	2.4	340.368	2.7	256.398	2.8	262.178	3.1	282.521	1.6	180.311	2.5	299.580	2.6	238.285	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (5) (6)	290.089	3.1	317.682	1.6	180.950	2.4	340.105	2.7	256.387	2.8	262.163	3.1	282.521	1.6	180.305	2.5	299.600	2.7	238.239	2.9
Fuels and utilities	223.521	-3.3	197.644	-6.0	-	-	203.697	-7.3	225.482	-2.4	222.445	-3.2	197.179	-6.2	-	-	204.781	-6.7	226.046	-2.4
Household energy	186.361	-5.4	164.211	-8.0	172.870	-1.0	179.319	-9.0	182.721	-4.2	185.214	-5.2	164.028	-7.8	171.274	0.0	180.392	-8.2	181.931	-4.2
Energy services (5)	190.918	-4.3	176.937	-6.4	166.372	-0.1	181.210	-5.5	183.050	-3.9	190.190	-4.4	178.922	-6.5	166.935	0.3	181.844	-5.4	183.272	-4.1
Electricity (5)	201.787	-1.2	190.407	-2.2	181.354	4.3	192.558	-1.9	182.834	-2.8	199.413	-1.4	190.406	-2.2	177.563	3.5	193.237	-1.8	180.733	-3.2
Utility (piped) gas service (5)	155.746	-14.9	141.896	-16.7	106.778	-15.7	144.327	-15.3	169.306	-11.2	155.577	-15.1	141.894	-16.7	108.698	-16.0	145.099	-15.1	173.909	-11.0
Household furnishings and operations	122.100	-0.1	113.523	-2.1	-	-	122.920	-0.1	121.533	-0.5	117.120	-0.5	107.669	-2.8	-	-	115.610	-0.5	115.807	-1.1
Apparel (2)	122.792	-0.9	102.026	-2.9	-	-	128.090	1.5	130.231	-1.8	122.267	-1.0	106.004	-2.3	-	-	127.538	1.2	129.509	-2.1
Transportation (2)	191.528	-4.1	196.131	-5.1	-	-	193.211	-5.0	190.467	-4.6	189.302	-4.5	210.251	-4.1	-	-	193.723	-5.3	186.791	-5.2
Private transportation	186.117	-4.4	195.185	-5.0	-	-	184.880	-5.4	188.175	-4.8	185.273	-4.8	209.105	-4.1	-	-	186.714	-5.7	184.756	-5.3
Motor fuel	180.452	-19.9	189.696	-20.5	176.127	-21.4	180.925	-22.6	170.941	-22.6	181.068	-19.8	189.671	-20.5	176.385	-21.3	181.150	-22.7	170.562	-22.7
Gasoline	179.496	-19.7	187.087	-20.4	175.770	-21.4	180.106	-22.6	169.930	-22.3	180.216	-19.6	187.087	-20.4	176.044	-21.2	180.401	-22.6	169.647	-22.4
Medical care (2)	451.072	2.6	489.480	2.9	-	-	470.813	2.2	428.859	2.7	454.393	2.7	475.062	3.0	-	-	469.540	2.5	434.923	2.7
Recreation (7)	115.625	0.7	123.357	0.2	-	-	120.123	0.9	115.861	0.3	111.379	0.4	120.550	0.3	-	-	120.474	0.7	111.636	0.0
Education and communication (7)	139.388	1.4	134.427	1.1	-	-	141.178	2.4	137.064	1.9	130.334	1.0	127.399	0.6	-	-	130.411	1.5	126.599	1.6
Other goods and services (2)	418.298	1.9	502.938	1.1	-	-	455.714	2.3	410.087	1.6	453.816	2.2	538.210	1.3	-	-	519.863	2.4	440.267	1.9
Energy (2)	183.378	-12.6	173.634	-13.5	173.914	-10.9	180.170	-15.3	173.686	-13.4	182.168	-13.0	171.365	-13.4	174.523	-10.7	180.004	-15.4	172.367	-14.0

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.

January indexes are scheduled for release at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, February 19, 2015

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 2015	2nd half 2014	2nd half 2015	2nd half 2014	2nd half 2015	2nd half 2014	2nd half 2015	2nd half 2014	
All items	237.769	0.3	241.972	1.1	232.453	-0.2	234.174	0.6
All items (1967 = 100)	712.251	-	738.370	-	692.406	-	696.473	-
Food and beverages	247.626	1.4	255.464	1.5	247.075	1.3	256.971	1.4
Food	248.095	1.4	255.130	1.5	247.281	1.4	255.896	1.4
Food at home	242.594	0.5	251.806	1.6	241.855	0.5	251.396	1.4
Food away from home	257.742	2.7	261.828	1.2	257.784	2.7	266.386	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	239.831	0.7	260.287	1.2	242.627	0.9	263.875	0.9
Housing	239.378	2.1	243.792	1.9	235.772	2.0	223.265	1.7
Shelter	281.049	3.2	275.490	2.8	274.267	3.2	240.701	2.6
Rent of primary residence (1)	288.736	3.7	235.923	1.5	286.059	3.6	235.923	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	288.246	3.1	275.216	3.1	260.512	3.0	255.710	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	288.204	3.1	275.216	3.1	260.498	3.0	255.710	3.1
Fuels and utilities	229.219	-2.6	243.616	-2.8	228.107	-2.5	252.335	-2.7
Household energy	193.048	-4.6	219.047	-4.8	191.768	-4.4	228.884	-4.5
Energy services (1)	197.678	-3.3	216.115	-1.2	196.842	-3.3	219.813	-1.7
Electricity (1)	209.366	-0.6	196.056	7.5	206.810	-0.8	196.056	7.5
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	159.954	-12.6	192.543	-15.3	159.612	-13.0	192.544	-15.3
Household furnishings and operations	122.285	-0.4	149.972	1.0	117.412	-0.8	134.855	0.9
Apparel	125.829	-1.4	159.920	3.8	125.134	-1.3	164.118	3.1
Transportation	198.330	-6.7	182.238	-5.5	197.094	-7.4	194.048	-5.9
Private transportation	193.109	-7.1	178.326	-6.7	193.213	-7.6	192.566	-6.6
Motor fuel	209.356	-24.7	226.329	-24.7	210.224	-24.6	226.463	-24.7
Gasoline	208.460	-24.6	228.603	-24.7	209.482	-24.5	228.599	-24.7
Medical care	448.851	2.7	465.732	3.7	451.835	2.7	453.496	4.1
Recreation (3)	115.992	0.6	120.344	3.8	111.775	0.3	122.280	4.8
Education and communication (3)	138.874	0.7	147.618	0.9	129.905	0.1	135.892	0.9
Other goods and services	416.982	1.8	441.639	7.5	452.020	2.1	485.602	5.7
Energy	200.315	-15.5	229.216	-14.7	199.845	-16.1	229.415	-15.3

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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	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)					Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)				
	Index		Percent change to Dec 2015 from --			Index		Percent change to Dec 2015 from --		
	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Dec 2014	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Dec 2014	Oct 2015	Nov 2015
U.S. city average	237.336	236.525	0.7	-0.6	-0.3	231.721	230.791	0.4	-0.7	-0.4
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	227.641	226.271	0.0	-1.0	-0.6	219.988	218.653	-0.4	-1.2	-0.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	245.711	245.357	2.0	-0.2	-0.1	237.190	236.787	1.9	-0.3	-0.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	261.009	259.941	0.7	-0.6	-0.4	255.385	254.441	0.5	-0.6	-0.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	258.407	-	-	-	-	257.124	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	219.126	-	-	-	-	209.244	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	217.104	-	-	-	-	221.898	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	155.820	-	-	-	-	155.609	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga.	-	221.015	1.4	-0.6	-	-	218.090	1.0	-0.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	-	217.764	-0.1	-1.2	-	-	212.649	-0.5	-1.7	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	-	212.936	0.4	-0.8	-	-	208.519	0.0	-0.8	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	-	246.597	1.6	-0.1	-	-	242.872	1.1	-0.3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	-	242.356	-0.2	-0.6	-	-	243.689	-0.3	-0.5	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	-	260.289	3.2	-0.3	-	-	255.492	3.2	-0.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	-	250.385	2.2	-0.2	-	-	246.146	2.3	-0.1	-

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	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)		
	Index	Percent change from		Index	Percent change from	
	2nd half 2015	2nd half 2014	1st half 2015	2nd half 2015	2nd half 2014	1st half 2015
U.S. city average	237.769	0.3	0.6	232.453	-0.2	0.6
Anchorage, Alaska	216.706	-0.1	-0.2	214.803	-0.4	-0.3
Atlanta, Ga.	223.214	0.8	1.4	220.813	0.5	1.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	257.055	0.5	0.3	255.844	0.1	-0.1
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	228.242	-0.2	0.4	221.053	-0.7	0.3
Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	223.768	-0.3	0.4	217.356	-0.6	0.6
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	220.572	-0.1	0.1	210.732	-0.5	0.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	217.625	-0.3	0.1	222.549	-0.7	0.1
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, Colo.	241.895	1.4	1.6	231.675	1.1	1.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	219.693	-0.7	0.9	215.269	-1.1	1.1
Honolulu, Hawaii	262.482	1.3	1.8	257.881	0.7	1.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	214.152	0.1	1.1	210.007	-0.4	0.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	223.051	0.3	0.7	213.868	-0.2	0.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	245.951	1.3	1.1	237.903	1.1	1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	246.511	1.3	0.9	243.462	0.8	0.7
Milwaukee-Racine, Wis.	226.984	-0.3	0.3	231.194	-0.9	0.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.	231.760	-0.2	1.0	225.112	-0.6	1.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	261.150	0.3	0.5	255.706	0.0	0.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	244.107	-0.2	0.2	245.332	-0.2	0.1
Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (Dec. 2001=100)	128.749	0.5	1.1	126.982	-0.1	1.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	241.972	1.1	1.1	234.174	0.6	1.0
Portland-Salem, Ore.-Wash.	245.405	1.1	1.0	236.882	0.3	0.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	220.100	0.0	0.7	218.965	-0.2	0.7
San Diego, Calif.	271.526	2.4	1.6	255.060	2.0	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	260.421	2.7	1.4	255.780	2.5	1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	251.115	1.7	1.4	246.761	1.4	1.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (1987=100)	211.699	0.4	0.1	211.230	0.0	0.0
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	155.820	0.5	0.6	155.719	0.3	0.7