

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, January 2017 (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 2017	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2016
All items (2)	242.839	2.5	-	-	158.086	1.7	258.073	2.5	235.492	2.6	236.854	2.5	-	-	158.176	1.9	254.407	2.6	231.413	2.7
All items (1967 = 100) (3)	727.439	-	-	-	-	-	406.386	-	382.001	-	705.517	-	-	-	-	-	397.369	-	374.800	-
Food and beverages (2)	248.074	-0.1	-	-	157.668	1.0	253.083	-0.1	246.452	0.1	247.083	-0.2	-	-	156.276	0.7	251.768	-0.1	245.338	0.0
Food (2)	248.242	-0.2	-	-	159.046	1.0	253.132	-0.2	247.693	0.1	246.968	-0.3	-	-	157.295	0.7	251.741	-0.1	246.146	-0.1
Food at home	237.365	-1.9	236.517	-3.3	147.034	-0.6	244.450	-1.9	236.101	-1.4	236.372	-1.9	240.276	-3.1	146.377	-0.9	243.125	-1.7	234.766	-1.5
Food away from home (4)	266.079	2.4	-	-	171.768	3.0	269.414	2.3	267.820	2.0	266.230	2.3	-	-	170.186	3.0	270.216	2.4	266.746	2.0
Alcoholic beverages (4)	244.516	1.2	-	-	138.342	0.9	251.263	0.7	228.750	0.7	248.019	1.4	-	-	143.138	1.1	250.327	0.6	233.636	1.1
Housing (2)	247.942	3.1	-	-	170.882	1.4	273.398	2.9	228.679	2.5	244.133	3.1	-	-	176.306	1.5	271.040	2.8	228.881	2.6
Shelter	293.560	3.5	315.854	2.2	182.886	1.3	338.518	3.2	261.775	2.8	286.539	3.5	321.682	2.0	186.952	1.5	334.723	3.1	262.075	2.9
Rent of primary residence (2) (5)	303.467	3.9	292.353	1.3	204.086	2.0	339.655	2.7	271.433	3.5	300.315	3.8	292.353	1.3	204.196	1.9	335.079	2.7	269.859	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (5) (6)	301.181	3.5	324.122	1.9	183.427	1.4	350.741	2.9	264.106	2.8	271.963	3.5	288.248	1.9	182.680	1.4	308.980	2.9	245.478	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (5) (6)	301.161	3.5	324.122	1.9	183.412	1.4	350.458	2.9	264.095	2.8	271.965	3.5	288.248	1.9	182.680	1.4	309.010	2.9	245.440	2.8
Fuels and utilities	232.516	3.6	-	-	191.883	4.4	215.555	4.8	229.891	2.7	230.934	3.3	-	-	189.966	4.2	216.840	4.5	229.781	2.3
Household energy	193.787	3.5	166.708	0.1	179.885	4.5	190.529	5.2	185.703	2.6	192.107	3.2	166.470	0.0	177.802	4.1	191.784	4.8	184.159	2.2
Energy services (5)	197.767	2.9	177.576	-1.7	172.482	4.1	190.411	3.1	185.954	2.6	196.588	2.7	179.605	-1.7	172.149	3.4	191.544	3.2	185.409	2.1
Electricity (5)	205.230	1.0	187.184	-4.5	184.502	1.6	196.590	-0.5	183.384	1.2	202.467	0.9	187.183	-4.5	180.134	1.3	197.277	-0.7	180.921	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service (5)	172.319	10.1	149.648	5.4	120.405	15.9	163.863	13.5	187.842	12.6	172.504	10.2	149.645	5.4	122.567	15.9	165.438	13.9	192.804	12.5
Household furnishings and operations	121.430	-0.8	-	-	86.954	-1.4	120.698	-1.6	121.672	0.1	116.327	-1.1	-	-	84.395	-1.7	112.200	-2.7	115.716	-0.1
Apparel (2)	123.088	1.0	-	-	101.113	5.5	130.053	1.9	131.261	2.7	122.163	0.6	-	-	105.373	10.1	128.779	0.9	130.078	2.7
Transportation (2)	199.292	4.8	-	-	141.729	4.6	199.351	4.2	201.201	6.7	197.763	5.4	-	-	141.982	4.6	201.062	5.0	198.123	7.4
Private transportation	194.508	5.3	-	-	140.399	5.6	191.740	4.8	199.549	7.2	194.059	5.7	-	-	140.852	5.2	194.430	5.4	196.391	7.6
Motor fuel	207.280	20.2	227.122	28.6	205.968	23.5	209.828	23.4	200.901	25.5	207.914	20.2	227.088	28.6	206.409	23.5	209.446	23.0	200.597	25.7
Gasoline	206.360	20.3	223.991	28.5	205.786	23.5	208.971	23.4	199.933	25.6	207.102	20.3	223.991	28.5	206.120	23.5	208.705	23.0	199.700	25.8
Medical care (2)	471.700	3.9	-	-	187.735	2.9	490.069	3.5	451.354	4.4	476.148	4.0	-	-	186.712	2.8	490.645	3.8	458.216	4.4
Recreation (7)	117.337	1.1	-	-	115.517	-2.3	122.442	1.6	116.842	0.5	112.848	0.9	-	-	111.060	-1.1	123.355	2.0	112.442	0.5
Education and communication (7)	139.041	-0.3	-	-	152.832	-0.9	142.889	1.1	136.461	-0.5	129.342	-0.9	-	-	132.604	-1.8	131.327	0.6	125.266	-1.1
Other goods and services (2)	427.621	2.0	-	-	177.455	-0.8	473.450	3.8	416.620	1.3	465.304	2.3	-	-	206.984	-0.7	544.619	4.7	449.245	1.7
Energy (2)	199.608	10.8	188.444	10.5	190.418	12.3	198.426	12.1	188.535	12.3	198.579	11.1	186.595	11.0	191.638	12.6	198.479	12.2	187.484	12.7

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, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince William, 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 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 Jan 2017 from--			Index		Percent change to Jan 2017 from--		
	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016
U.S. city average	241.432	242.839	2.5	0.6	0.6	235.390	236.854	2.5	0.7	0.6
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	230.476	232.155	1.8	0.5	0.7	222.650	224.234	2.1	0.8	0.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	250.189	252.373	2.1	0.9	0.9	240.846	242.735	1.7	0.8	0.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	265.421	266.917	2.5	0.6	0.6	259.789	261.409	2.5	0.8	0.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	-	264.865	3.0	1.2	-	-	263.730	2.9	1.2	-
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	-	222.241	1.6	0.7	-	-	212.287	1.6	0.7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	-	223.082	2.7	0.4	-	-	227.667	2.8	0.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	-	158.086	1.7	0.2	-	-	158.176	1.9	0.5	-
Atlanta, Ga.	226.739	-	-	-	-	223.492	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	222.983	-	-	-	-	217.918	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	217.758	-	-	-	-	213.205	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	253.629	-	-	-	-	249.350	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	246.591	-	-	-	-	248.022	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	269.483	-	-	-	-	263.222	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	256.821	-	-	-	-	252.286	-	-	-	-

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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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