

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, January 2018 (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			
	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		Percent change from		Percent change from			
	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2017		
All items	247.867	2.1	-	-	260.219	2.2	-	-	262.188	1.6	239.772	1.8	241.919	2.1	-	-	-	256.800	2.5	-	-	-	258.709	1.7	235.649	1.8
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	742.499	-	-	-	768.237	-	-	-	412.865	-	388.943	-	720.604	-	-	-	-	769.086	-	-	-	-	404.089	-	381.660	-
Food and beverages	252.109	1.6	-	-	247.174	1.0	-	-	257.764	1.8	249.815	1.4	251.166	1.7	-	-	-	247.660	1.3	-	-	-	256.538	1.9	248.791	1.4
Food	252.361	1.7	-	-	251.896	1.0	-	-	258.097	2.0	251.127	1.4	251.108	1.7	-	-	-	251.299	1.3	-	-	-	256.756	2.0	249.638	1.4
Food at home	239.828	1.0	236.617	0.0	240.404	-0.1	236.704	2.6	247.944	1.4	238.422	1.0	238.966	1.1	240.535	0.1	239.941	0.7	238.682	2.4	238.682	2.4	246.646	1.4	237.307	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	272.273	-0.2	-	-	316.057	-	-	-	290.452	-	279.047	-	273.396	-0.2	-	-	-	305.191	-	-	-	-	290.385	-	278.282	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	247.284	1.9	-	-	255.860	-	-	-	249.705	-	241.320	-	247.915	2.2	-	-	-	253.087	-	-	-	-	250.147	-	240.708	-
Dairy and related products	217.897	-0.9	-	-	238.316	-	-	-	226.407	-	219.988	-	216.166	-1.0	-	-	-	237.505	-	-	-	-	225.037	-	217.813	-
Fruits and vegetables	301.814	3.5	-	-	268.441	-	-	-	315.809	-	289.347	-	298.993	3.3	-	-	-	274.587	-	-	-	-	314.825	-	290.299	-
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	167.671	0.4	-	-	203.682	-	-	-	172.791	-	166.650	-	167.435	0.5	-	-	-	212.434	-	-	-	-	173.886	-	165.444	-
Other food at home	209.611	0.4	-	-	196.129	-	-	-	220.752	-	209.633	-	208.363	0.4	-	-	-	193.235	-	-	-	-	219.073	-	208.389	-
Food away from home	272.772	2.5	-	-	267.370	2.2	-	-	276.724	2.7	272.970	1.9	273.043	2.6	-	-	-	268.106	2.1	-	-	-	277.930	2.9	271.823	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	247.359	1.2	-	-	201.600	0.3	-	-	252.312	0.4	231.076	1.0	251.133	1.3	-	-	-	213.599	1.0	-	-	-	251.069	0.3	236.421	1.2
Housing	254.857	2.8	-	-	270.548	2.3	-	-	278.690	1.9	235.071	2.8	251.133	2.9	-	-	-	272.538	2.6	-	-	-	276.688	2.1	235.447	2.9
Shelter	302.928	3.2	318.605	0.9	326.513	2.2	298.340	2.7	345.089	1.9	270.413	3.3	296.051	3.3	325.425	1.2	327.315	2.5	309.835	2.6	309.835	2.6	341.464	2.0	271.044	3.4
Rent of primary residence (4)	314.788	3.7	298.528	2.1	357.181	3.4	346.608	3.2	347.888	2.4	281.731	3.8	311.563	3.7	298.528	2.1	357.181	3.4	346.608	3.2	343.250	2.4	280.282	3.9		
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4) (5)	310.828	3.2	327.967	1.2	333.814	2.0	312.279	2.3	357.498	1.9	272.487	3.2	280.680	3.2	291.667	1.2	304.238	2.0	283.267	2.3	314.712	1.9	253.340	3.2		
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4) (5)	310.832	3.2	327.967	1.2	333.814	2.0	312.279	2.3	357.246	1.9	272.479	3.2	280.697	3.2	291.667	1.2	304.238	2.0	283.267	2.3	314.752	1.9	253.306	3.2		
Fuels and utilities	238.770	2.7	-	-	230.398	2.2	-	-	227.092	5.4	234.824	2.1	236.620	2.5	-	-	-	237.023	2.1	-	-	-	227.454	4.9	234.515	2.1
Household energy	198.873	2.6	170.827	2.5	181.471	2.6	216.446	-3.2	201.972	6.0	189.383	2.0	196.625	2.4	169.809	2.0	186.309	2.6	205.887	-3.1	202.224	5.4	187.570	1.9		
Energy services (4)	201.516	1.9	177.819	0.1	185.896	2.6	231.947	-4.2	197.451	3.7	189.240	1.8	200.147	1.8	179.903	0.2	190.484	2.6	228.870	-4.5	198.730	3.8	188.571	1.7		
Electricity (4)	210.171	2.4	180.729	-3.4	209.977	2.4	218.116	-5.5	204.167	3.9	186.609	1.8	207.270	2.4	180.728	-3.4	209.977	2.4	218.115	-5.5	205.290	4.1	184.025	1.7		
Utility (piped) gas service (4)	172.658	0.2	162.181	8.4	131.044	3.4	202.016	8.4	171.138	4.4	191.208	1.8	172.109	-0.2	162.178	8.4	131.045	3.4	202.016	8.4	171.628	3.7	195.883	1.6		
Household furnishings and operations	120.834	-0.5	-	-	104.145	3.0	-	-	117.541	-2.6	121.071	-0.5	115.472	-0.7	-	-	-	97.389	3.4	-	-	-	109.783	-2.2	114.965	-0.6
Apparel	122.266	-0.7	-	-	164.464	8.2	-	-	127.247	-2.2	128.360	-2.2	122.194	0.0	-	-	-	169.425	4.7	-	-	-	127.782	-0.8	126.914	-2.4
Transportation	205.338	3.0	-	-	212.173	2.0	-	-	204.271	2.5	206.288	2.5	204.624	3.5	-	-	-	224.887	2.4	-	-	-	206.749	2.8	203.919	2.9
Private transportation	201.164	3.4	-	-	211.267	2.0	-	-	197.240	2.9	205.340	2.9	201.250	3.7	-	-	-	220.262	2.2	-	-	-	200.546	3.1	202.603	3.2
New and used motor vehicles (6)	98.644	-0.5	-	-	92.400	-	-	-	96.192	0.4	101.344	-1.1	97.178	-0.5	-	-	-	94.222	-	-	-	-	97.234	0.4	99.086	-1.0
New vehicles (3)	146.996	-1.2	-	-	198.215	-	-	-	146.725	0.1	153.484	-1.5	148.251	-1.3	-	-	-	197.798	-	-	-	-	146.808	-0.1	153.301	-1.6
Used cars and trucks (3)	136.555	-0.6	-	-	290.881	-	-	-	141.690	-1.2	137.686	-0.3	137.504	-0.7	-	-	-	290.974	-	-	-	-	141.643	-1.2	138.783	-0.3
Motor fuel	225.030	8.6	249.213	9.7	237.532	7.4	226.525	7.4	225.970	7.7	214.278	6.7	225.656	8.5	249.100	9.7	237.653	7.3	226.457	7.2	225.215	7.5	213.832	6.6		
Gasoline	223.806	8.5	245.559	9.6	234.870	7.3	221.610	7.1	224.858	7.6	213.005	6.5	224.589	8.4	245.558	9.6	234.871	7.3	221.621	7.1	224.257	7.5	212.675	6.5		
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	554.166	8.5	-	-	866.413	-	-	-	623.148	-	919.295	-	559.268	8.6	-	-	-	866.391	-	-	-	-	618.939	-	932.697	-
Medical care	481.060	2.0	-	-	449.867	1.6	-	-	502.715	2.6	461.691	2.3	485.166	1.9	-	-	-	454.647	2.0	-	-	-	503.011	2.5	469.564	2.5
Recreation (6)	118.647	1.1	-	-	119.283	5.8	-	-	124.260	1.5	116.802	0.0	114.085	1.1	-	-	-	117.276	8.2	-	-	-	125.563	1.8	112.308	-0.1
Education and communication (6)	136.635	-1.7	-	-	155.486	-0.3	-	-	140.376	-1.8	132.601	-2.8	125.533	-2.9	-	-	-	129.802	-1.3	-	-	-	127.522	-2.9	119.805	-4.4
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	733.683	2.1	-	-	1,376.457	-	-	-	1,212.253	-	1,301.206	-	705.391	2.1	-	-	-	1,329.204	-	-	-	-	1,201.882	-	1,208.414	-
Other goods and services	437.687	2.4	-	-	404.909	1.8	-	-	482.013	1.8	425.261	2.1	477.900	2.7	-	-	-	432.431	2.0	-	-	-	555.200	1.9	457.993	1.9
Energy	210.663	5.5	199.227	5.7	209.916	4.9	225.995	1.7	211.791	6.7	196.789	4.4	209.700	5.6	196.852	5.5	216.785	5.1	214.731	1.9	211.212	6.4	195.805	4.4		

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) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January 1999.
- (5) For the U.S., Philadelphia, Northeast, & South, Dec. 1982=100. For Washington & Baltimore, Nov. 1982=100
- (6) December 1997=100

Area definitions:

The **Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD, CBSA** 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-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.

February indexes are scheduled for release at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2018

**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 2018 from--			Index		Percent change to Jan 2018 from--		
	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
U.S. city average	246.524	247.867	2.1	0.5	0.5	240.526	241.919	2.1	0.5	0.6
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	234.293	236.267	1.8	0.5	0.8	226.085	227.744	1.6	0.4	0.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	259.220	261.235	3.5	0.8	0.8	249.854	251.785	3.7	0.8	0.8
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	269.564	270.771	1.4	0.5	0.4	264.436	265.660	1.6	0.6	0.5
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	-	272.229	2.8	1.1	-	-	271.612	3.0	1.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	-	229.132	2.7	-0.1	-	-	233.957	2.8	0.0	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	-	259.907	-	0.5	-	-	249.499	-	0.6	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	-	241.798	-	0.3	-	-	235.376	-	0.2	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	100.000	100.916	-	-	0.9	100.000	100.944	-	-	0.9
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	-	288.331	-	0.8	-	-	271.120	-	1.0	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	-	221.794	-	0.8	-	-	220.453	-	0.9	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	-	260.219	2.2	0.9	-	-	256.800	2.5	1.3	-
Urban Hawaii	-	273.909	-	-0.2	-	-	269.435	-	-0.1	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	234.107	-	-	-	-	231.080	-	-	-	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	228.951	-	-	-	-	223.290	-	-	-	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	221.568	-	-	-	-	217.578	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	258.238	-	-	-	-	254.027	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	248.617	-	-	-	-	249.826	-	-	-	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	277.414	-	-	-	-	271.342	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	265.850	-	-	-	-	262.485	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Urban Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(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, January 2018

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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