

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 Aug 2020 from--			Index		Percent change to Aug 2020 from--		
	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Aug 2019	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Aug 2019	Jun 2020	Jul 2020
U.S. city average	259.101	259.918	1.3	0.8	0.3	252.636	253.597	1.4	1.0	0.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	244.046	244.341	1.0	0.4	0.1	235.750	236.287	1.1	0.6	0.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	279.899	280.116	2.0	0.7	0.1	270.012	270.563	2.2	0.9	0.2
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	283.624	283.478	1.4	0.4	-0.1	277.944	277.920	1.5	0.5	0.0
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	283.175	-	-	-	-	281.598	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	239.888	-	-	-	-	245.326	-	-	-	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	275.589	-	-	-	-	265.406	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	250.986	-	-	-	-	245.889	-	-	-	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	107.640	-	-	-	-	108.055	-	-	-	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	305.611	-	-	-	-	288.956	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	233.447	-	-	-	-	229.494	-	-	-	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	267.287	-	-	-	-	263.834	-	-	-	-
Urban Hawaii	285.725	-	-	-	-	282.809	-	-	-	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	-	248.070	0.7	1.2	-	-	244.471	0.8	1.1	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	-	259.336	0.7	0.5	-	-	258.206	1.1	0.5	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	-	240.598	1.8	1.9	-	-	236.123	1.9	2.1	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	-	228.978	-0.2	0.0	-	-	223.672	-0.4	0.1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	-	273.861	1.4	1.0	-	-	269.398	1.3	1.0	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-	259.965	0.4	0.8	-	-	261.328	0.8	0.8	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	-	146.395	1.8	0.4	-	-	145.127	2.2	0.5	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	-	300.182	1.6	0.0	-	-	293.062	1.6	0.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	-	284.905	1.6	1.4	-	-	281.131	2.4	1.8	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	-	234.818	0.8	0.6	-	-	233.533	1.1	0.7	-
Urban Alaska	-	226.984	-1.5	0.8	-	-	226.874	0.1	0.9	-

(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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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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