

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, March 2022 (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	
	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Mar 2021
All items	287.504	8.5	-	-	292.227	7.3	-	-	298.403	7.3	278.598	9.1	283.176	9.4	-	-	289.603	7.5	-	-	296.853	8.2	275.672	9.8
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	861.235	-	-	-	862.735	-	-	-	469.894	-	451.925	-	843.495	-	-	-	867.33	-	-	-	463.668	-	446.482	-
Food and beverages	294.064	8.5	-	-	282.973	7	-	-	297.203	7.4	289.302	8.3	293.545	8.6	-	-	284.002	7.1	-	-	296.087	7.4	288.619	8.4
Food	295.728	8.8	-	-	290.945	7.2	-	-	298.883	7.6	291.883	8.6	294.500	8.9	-	-	289.562	7.2	-	-	297.507	7.6	290.204	8.7
Food at home	278.612	10.0	274.166	11.5	275.734	8.4	269.020	12.2	282.730	8.6	275.222	9.3	278.540	10.2	281.541	11.8	274.365	8.8	273.972	12.5	282.563	8.9	274.045	9.4
Cereals and bakery products	311.606	9.4	-	-	362.487	11	-	-	335.526	9.7	318.757	9.0	313.367	9.5	-	-	349.566	11.5	-	-	334.892	9.7	318.320	9.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	305.116	13.7	-	-	309.689	10	-	-	297.267	11.3	297.929	13.6	305.538	13.7	-	-	302.04	9.6	-	-	296.776	11.2	296.384	13.4
Dairy and related products	245.258	7.0	-	-	269.076	8.6	-	-	253.603	6.1	244.669	6.8	243.907	7.1	-	-	265.178	8.7	-	-	253.296	6.3	241.442	6.5
Fruits and vegetables	337.503	8.5	-	-	285.994	8.6	-	-	345.908	6.3	320.082	6.7	335.143	8.6	-	-	291.902	8.1	-	-	347.611	6.5	319.633	6.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	194.342	8.0	-	-	241.745	8.4	-	-	192.256	6.3	189.062	6.8	194.593	7.9	-	-	251.916	7.9	-	-	193.685	6.4	187.648	6.5
Other food at home	241.804	10.3	-	-	224.295	5.5	-	-	252.079	9.5	240.239	9.1	241.356	10.5	-	-	220.058	6.7	-	-	252.860	9.9	238.921	9.6
Food away from home	321.689	6.9	-	-	309.828	5.6	-	-	325.521	5.9	318.933	7.5	322.121	6.8	-	-	309.474	4.8	-	-	326.865	5.6	318.030	7.5
Alcoholic beverages	270.352	3.7	-	-	209.29	5.2	-	-	273.704	3.6	253.443	3.6	276.169	3.8	-	-	216.653	3.1	-	-	271.390	3.6	262.221	3.8
Housing	293.577	6.4	-	-	299.173	4.4	-	-	313.196	5.3	270.537	6.7	289.577	6.4	-	-	297.597	2.9	-	-	311.986	5.7	270.459	6.7
Shelter	346.618	5.0	358.779	5.7	354.604	2.8	330.473	4.2	380.887	3.0	311.085	5.8	338.914	4.9	364.924	5.0	353.330	2.1	343.074	3.9	296.255	2.8	311.994	5.7
Rent of primary residence	361.083	4.4	334.811	4.4	381.529	0.9	376.158	2.4	382.076	2.3	327.124	5.7	358.166	4.6	334.811	4.4	381.529	0.9	376.158	2.4	376.858	2.3	325.093	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	354.968	4.5	368.373	4.9	361.884	2.4	348.121	3.5	394.432	2.8	312.040	5.0	320.469	4.5	327.601	4.9	329.820	2.4	315.779	3.5	347.246	2.8	290.075	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	354.980	4.5	368.373	4.9	361.884	2.4	348.121	3.5	394.084	2.8	312.034	5.0	320.483	4.5	327.601	4.9	329.820	2.4	315.779	3.5	347.291	2.8	290.037	5.1
Fuels and utilities	283.376	12.5	-	-	258.005	7.6	-	-	279.655	20.6	267.919	9.6	280.191	12.2	-	-	263.509	6.7	-	-	278.771	20.0	267.594	9.5
Household energy	238.029	15.4	207.394	23.1	203.599	10.5	222.486	13.9	251.512	24.1	217.196	11.8	234.723	14.9	206.828	23.0	206.356	8.9	209.786	12.7	250.341	23.2	215.126	11.8
Energy services	237.825	13.5	205.529	15.4	206.688	9.4	233.318	12.1	236.042	17.9	216.103	11.2	236.082	13.4	207.782	15.3	210.635	8.8	231.880	12.4	236.497	17.7	215.675	11.4
Electricity	240.558	11.1	201.322	13.2	217.366	7.3	216.832	12.7	235.572	16.8	209.956	10.1	237.243	11.1	201.321	13.2	217.366	7.3	216.831	12.7	235.115	16.4	207.740	10.4
Utility (piped) gas service	225.679	21.6	201.780	20.8	173.331	14.6	217.286	9.2	219.386	20.4	239.200	18.4	226.061	21.9	201.776	20.8	173.332	14.6	217.286	9.2	220.041	20.1	244.775	18.8
Household furnishings and operations	141.358	10.1	-	-	127.765	11.7	-	-	137.074	8.9	141.153	10.4	135.165	10.8	-	-	113.154	6.5	-	-	131.636	11.6	131.152	10.0
Apparel	128.919	6.8	-	-	160.063	8.1	-	-	134.447	5.9	136.594	7.2	128.633	6.9	-	-	171.838	10.1	-	-	134.677	6.9	135.919	7.9
Transportation	264.525	22.6	-	-	259.648	20.1	-	-	252.063	19.8	268.755	23.8	270.607	24.4	-	-	284.935	22.7	-	-	260.291	21.3	270.235	24.8
Private transportation	264.669	23.2	-	-	270.658	21.9	-	-	251.301	21.3	271.780	24.3	269.905	24.9	-	-	284.241	23.6	-	-	258.210	22.6	271.139	25.1
New and used motor vehicles (5)	126.417	21.7	-	-	123.039	25.9	-	-	121.692	20.2	130.501	22.0	127.615	23.5	-	-	123.947	25.4	-	-	122.611	20.9	128.887	22.6
New vehicles (3)	168.056	12.5	-	-	219.582	13.4	-	-	163.078	11.6	175.662	12.4	168.478	11.8	-	-	219.121	13.4	-	-	160.756	10.2	173.309	11.1
Used cars and trucks (3)	208.216	35.3	-	-	450.712	37	-	-	219.614	36.8	209.376	35.4	209.572	35.2	-	-	450.856	37	-	-	219.607	36.8	210.921	35.2
Motor fuel	368.440	48.2	386.765	42.2	385.173	45.7	348.615	42.4	357.632	47.7	352.110	49.6	368.977	48.1	387.475	42.2	385.120	45.6	350.166	42.9	355.628	47.4	351.104	49.5
Gasoline	366.499	48.0	381.842	42.1	380.597	45.6	340.359	41.9	356.041	47.6	349.852	49.4	367.274	47.9	381.842	42.1	380.599	45.6	340.375	41.9	354.245	47.3	349.148	49.3
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	589.143	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	594.952	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	539.739	2.9	-	-	526.961	5.7	-	-	563.166	2.6	512.534	3.1	548.302	3.0	-	-	541.671	6.6	-	-	565.448	2.5	525.981	3.5
Recreation (5)	129.437	4.8	-	-	121.941	3.5	-	-	135.923	5.6	128.704	3.8	123.531	4.6	-	-	116.394	1.8	-	-	136.907	6.5	122.778	3.2
Education and communication (5)	143.475	1.5	-	-	161.195	2.9	-	-	152.753	2.3	138.955	2.3	130.090	0.8	-	-	131.795	2	-	-	138.075	1.9	123.029	1.5
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	799.517	2.5	-	-	1505.055	4.4	-	-	1342.234	2.3	1400.967	2.8	764.372	2.0	-	-	1417.534	4.1	-	-	1333.479	2.2	1271.671	2.3
Other goods and services	498.538	5.5	-	-	466.406	5.5	-	-	552.074	6.1	477.312	5.5	549.807	5.6	-	-	498.204	5.6	-	-	640.174	6.4	520.688	5.8
Energy	298.246	32.0	270.533	31.4	285.059	27.8	286.842	28.1	293.911	34.4	274.544	31.4	300.079	33.1	269.237	31.7	301.343	29.9	273.178	27.9	295.048	34.7	276.374	32.6

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) For the U.S., Philadelphia, Northeast, & South, Dec. 1982=100. For Washington & Baltimore, Nov. 1982=100

(5) December 1997=100

Area definitions:

The **Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD, CBSA** includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania; Burlington, Camden, 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.

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 Mar 2022 from--			Index		Percent change to Mar 2022 from--		
	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Jan 2021	Feb 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Jan 2021	Feb 2022
U.S. city average	283.716	287.504	8.5	2.3	1.3	278.943	283.176	9.4	2.5	1.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	264.828	268.417	7.8	2.2	1.4	257.086	261.303	8.5	2.4	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	302.164	306.679	8.5	1.8	1.5	292.690	297.870	8.7	2.1	1.8
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	301.151	305.024	6.1	1.6	1.3	297.028	300.890	6.8	1.6	1.3
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	-	310.311	7.3	1.9	-	-	311.571	7.9	2.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	-	269.347	9.0	3.0	-	-	278.519	10.0	3.2	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	-	299.529	9.1	2.0	-	-	291.753	9.5	2.1	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	-	280.388	8.2	2.1	-	-	277.406	8.8	2.4	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	-	122.127	10.0	2.7	-	-	122.861	9.9	2.8	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	-	339.852	7.9	2.1	-	-	324.430	8.8	2.3	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	-	267.590	10.2	2.1	-	-	265.818	10.7	2.3	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	-	292.227	7.3	1.9	-	-	289.603	7.5	2.1	-
Urban Hawaii	-	312.158	7.5	2.4	-	-	309.323	7.3	2.0	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	279.743	-	-	-	-	274.618	-	-	-	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	286.243	-	-	-	-	282.121	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	258.721	-	-	-	-	255.563	-	-	-	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	250.563	-	-	-	-	246.511	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	302.920	-	-	-	-	298.778	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	281.402	-	-	-	-	283.844	-	-	-	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	163.261	-	-	-	-	162.418	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	320.195	-	-	-	-	316.463	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	310.078	-	-	-	-	305.702	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	256.458	-	-	-	-	256.250	-	-	-	-
Urban Alaska	246.369	-	-	-	-	246.084	-	-	-	-

(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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