

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, April 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	
	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Apr 2022	Apr 2021
All items	289.109	8.3	287.602	8.4	-	-	290.688	9.1	300.325	7.2	279.879	8.8	284.575	8.9	288.748	8.3	-	-	285.697	8.3	298.451	7.9	276.743	9.4
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	866.042	-	830.866	-	-	-	869.424	-	472.920	-	454.002	-	847.663	-	838.717	-	-	-	851.672	-	466.164	-	448.217	-
Food and beverages	296.915	9.0	271.262	9.2	-	-	304.719	10.6	300.047	7.8	291.755	8.9	296.316	9.1	277.429	8.9	-	-	300.836	10	298.941	7.7	290.980	9.1
Food	298.711	9.4	272.891	9.5	-	-	305.462	11.3	301.840	8.0	294.609	9.3	297.383	9.4	277.948	9.1	-	-	302.431	10.4	300.428	7.9	292.838	9.4
Food at home	282.161	10.8	277.623	12.6	280.560	9.9	274.684	13.0	286.582	9.3	278.880	10.5	282.064	10.9	284.052	12.4	279.799	10.7	279.166	13.5	286.479	9.5	277.728	10.7
Cereals and bakery products	314.787	10.3	361.728	13.7	-	-	330.254	11.7	340.416	9.8	323.203	10.8	316.351	10.3	366.396	14.2	-	-	321.249	11.6	339.336	9.7	322.416	10.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	310.399	14.3	317.882	14.8	-	-	290.066	20.7	300.953	10.9	302.814	14.1	310.828	14.4	318.265	13.9	-	-	302.919	20.9	301.028	10.8	301.424	14.2
Dairy and related products	251.030	9.1	218.141	8.2	-	-	262.871	8.7	262.070	10.8	250.215	8.5	249.687	9.1	220.322	7.2	-	-	243.16	7	261.668	10.9	247.007	8.3
Fruits and vegetables	339.385	7.8	301.297	7.2	-	-	330.492	10.4	350.638	7.4	319.719	5.7	337.061	7.8	299.72	6.1	-	-	345.15	9.3	352.692	7.6	319.470	5.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	197.138	9.8	187.559	14.7	-	-	193.023	13.2	195.044	8.0	192.198	10.6	197.162	9.6	197.918	15.6	-	-	194.152	13.5	196.417	8.1	190.551	10.2
Other food at home	244.282	11.0	254.633	15.1	-	-	241.348	9.6	253.600	9.0	243.811	10.8	243.853	11.3	258.864	14.9	-	-	230.83	9.9	254.339	9.4	242.481	11.3
Food away from home	323.559	7.2	258.728	5	-	-	344.597	7.6	326.649	5.8	319.932	7.5	323.824	7.1	261.189	5	-	-	343.399	6.9	327.894	5.4	318.798	7.5
Alcoholic beverages	271.376	3.9	244.648	5.6	-	-	289.919	1.2	275.062	4.1	252.096	2.6	276.997	4.0	255.951	6	-	-	281.252	3.2	273.130	3.9	260.534	2.7
Housing	295.259	6.5	295.768	7.9	-	-	285.464	6.2	315.371	5.6	272.278	7.0	291.285	6.6	295.94	7.4	-	-	293.201	5.9	314.032	5.9	272.357	7.0
Shelter	348.389	5.1	361.491	6.1	355.432	3.0	334.945	4.9	382.640	3.1	312.814	6.0	340.607	5.1	366.807	5.2	354.202	2.4	347.480	4.7	377.555	2.9	313.813	6.0
Rent of primary residence	362.951	4.8	336.497	4.8	382.783	1.4	380.335	3.2	383.169	2.5	329.443	6.3	360.068	5.0	336.497	4.8	382.783	1.4	380.335	3.2	377.913	2.5	327.394	6.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	356.439	4.8	369.904	4.9	362.667	2.6	350.827	4.1	395.373	2.8	313.676	5.4	321.822	4.8	328.963	4.9	330.534	2.6	318.234	4.1	348.020	2.8	291.653	5.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	356.458	4.8	369.904	4.9	362.667	2.6	350.827	4.1	395.028	2.8	313.672	5.4	321.838	4.8	328.963	4.9	330.534	2.6	318.234	4.1	348.063	2.8	291.619	5.5
Fuels and utilities	286.339	13.0	253.469	20.7	-	-	265.371	18.3	285.467	21.3	271.551	10.7	283.066	12.6	250.915	20.5	-	-	252.627	17	284.620	20.4	271.417	10.7
Household energy	241.059	15.9	210.333	24.7	209.025	10.7	234.265	20.8	257.473	25.0	220.979	13.3	237.686	15.4	209.708	24.5	209.699	8.2	221.024	19.3	256.326	23.8	219.033	13.2
Energy services	240.865	13.7	207.502	15.9	211.684	9.6	246.008	18.8	241.446	17.6	220.033	12.8	239.117	13.7	209.755	15.9	213.886	8.0	244.477	19.0	242.237	17.5	219.744	12.9
Electricity	242.778	11.0	202.601	12.6	216.988	7.1	228.261	19.5	240.543	14.9	218.188	11.4	239.473	11.1	202.600	12.6	216.988	7.1	228.260	19.5	240.099	14.6	211.215	11.7
Utility (piped) gas service	230.916	22.7	204.970	24.2	188.130	16.2	230.983	15.2	225.203	23.7	247.382	21.5	231.528	22.9	204.966	24.2	188.131	16.2	230.982	15.2	226.780	23.7	253.452	22.0
Household furnishings and operations	142.110	9.9	135.858	8.4	-	-	133.354	7	138.292	9.3	141.850	10.1	136.099	10.7	125.493	8.4	-	-	118.674	5.5	132.933	12.1	131.935	9.7
Apparel	127.126	5.4	108.442	-1.9	-	-	122.238	-2.9	129.657	3.0	136.131	7.0	127.213	5.6	119.582	-2.1	-	-	127.421	1.4	130.916	4.4	135.967	7.8
Transportation	266.892	19.9	266.438	20.9	-	-	271.552	26.9	255.695	18.2	269.144	20.6	271.835	20.9	285.548	21.1	-	-	254.956	21.9	262.265	19.1	269.615	21.0
Private transportation	265.383	20.2	272.889	22.2	-	-	275.965	28	253.535	19.4	270.803	20.8	270.248	21.3	290.841	22.8	-	-	257.884	23.2	259.472	20.2	269.843	21.3
New and used motor vehicles (5)	127.338	17.4	132.219	22	-	-	134.702	26.5	124.792	17.6	130.594	17.3	128.249	18.1	137.544	21.6	-	-	129.901	25.4	125.987	17.5	128.848	17.2
New vehicles (3)	169.899	13.2	225.127	18.8	-	-	264.693	29.4	164.492	11.5	177.369	13.3	170.106	12.6	234.261	18.8	-	-	258.162	29.4	162.166	10.2	174.900	12.0
Used cars and trucks (3)	206.981	22.7	384.977	23.6	-	-	360.365	23.6	217.988	23.8	208.048	22.6	208.287	22.6	384.96	23.6	-	-	360.384	23.6	217.843	23.7	209.603	22.6
Motor fuel	365.314	44.0	382.021	43.3	381.933	42.8	340.330	39.9	348.980	43.7	344.680	45.1	365.994	43.9	382.744	43.4	381.625	42.6	341.904	40.5	348.087	43.8	343.272	44.8
Gasoline	362.802	43.6	377.130	43.3	377.111	42.5	332.226	39.5	347.219	43.6	341.836	44.6	363.811	43.6	377.130	43.3	377.112	42.5	332.242	39.5	346.406	43.6	340.894	44.4
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	592.317	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	597.774	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	541.515	3.2	592.522	2.8	-	-	474.977	0.1	568.472	3.3	513.192	3.6	550.265	3.4	582.631	2.9	-	-	480.849	0.2	570.610	3.2	526.915	4.1
Recreation (5)	129.892	4.3	131.231	4.6	-	-	136.484	8.2	136.369	5.0	129.972	3.8	124.132	4.3	-	-	-	-	120.892	8.8	137.392	6.1	124.372	3.6
Education and communication (5)	143.212	1.0	134.705	0.9	-	-	159.343	0.8	152.381	1.9	138.682	1.2	129.793	0.4	123.973	0.2	-	-	144.128	0.7	137.737	1.5	122.640	0.6
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	800.327	2.5	1080.349	2.5	-	-	1300.471	2.3	1462.634	2.4	1402.439	2.7	765.496	2.1	1031.108	0.9	-	-	1267.141	3	1333.940	2.2	1273.474	2.2
Other goods and services	500.673	5.7	619.543	4.9	-	-	489.31	7.6	552.518	5.7	479.148	6.0	552.323	5.8	689.602	6.2	-	-	638.301	12	640.451	6.0	522.993	6.3
Energy	298.469	30.3	271.093	32.9	287.285	26.5	290.118	30.5	294.285	33.2	273.118	29.8	300.087	31.1	269.630	33.1	301.401	27.8	276.291	30.1	295.289	33.4	274.427	30.7

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.

May indexes are scheduled for release at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 10, 2022

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 Apr 2022 from--			Index		Percent change to Apr 2022 from--		
	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
U.S. city average	287.504	289.109	8.3	1.9	0.6	283.176	284.575	8.9	2.0	0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	268.417	269.569	7.2	1.8	0.4	261.303	262.064	7.6	1.9	0.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	306.679	308.302	7.9	2.0	0.5	297.870	299.436	8.1	2.3	0.5
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	305.024	307.781	6.3	2.2	0.9	300.890	303.153	6.8	2.1	0.8
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	310.3	-	-	-	-	311.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	269.3	-	-	-	-	278.5	-	-	-	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	299.5	-	-	-	-	291.8	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	280.4	-	-	-	-	277.4	-	-	-	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	122.1	-	-	-	-	122.9	-	-	-	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	339.9	-	-	-	-	324.4	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	267.6	-	-	-	-	265.8	-	-	-	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	292.2	-	-	-	-	289.6	-	-	-	-
Urban Hawaii	312.2	-	-	-	-	309.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	-	284.9	10.8	1.9	-	-	279.9	10.5	1.9	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	-	290.7	9.1	1.6	-	-	285.7	8.3	1.3	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	-	265.1	8.3	2.5	-	-	262.4	9.0	2.7	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	-	256.7	8.5	2.4	-	-	252.3	8.8	2.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	-	307.4	9.6	1.5	-	-	303.8	10.0	1.7	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-	287.6	8.4	2.2	-	-	288.7	8.3	1.7	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	-	167.4	11.0	2.5	-	-	167.2	11.5	2.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	-	324.9	5.0	1.5	-	-	322.0	6.5	1.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	-	316.5	9.1	2.1	-	-	310.9	8.5	1.7	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	-	262.3	8.4	2.3	-	-	262.3	9.1	2.4	-
Urban Alaska	-	251.0	7.5	1.9	-	-	251.4	7.7	2.2	-

(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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