

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, September 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	
	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Sep 2021
All items	296.808	8.2	-	-	299.268	6.5	-	-	307.152	7.2	287.656	8.7	291.854	8.5	-	-	295.856	6.4	-	-	305.102	7.6	283.777	8.8
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	889.104	-	-	-	883.521	-	-	-	483.671	-	466.619	-	869.344	-	-	-	886.057	-	-	-	476.553	-	459.608	-
Food and beverages	310.678	10.8	-	-	290.910	6.1	-	-	313.217	9.8	305.543	10.9	310.071	10.7	-	-	290.927	5.8	-	-	311.756	9.4	304.742	11.0
Food	313.142	11.2	-	-	299.309	6.2	-	-	315.305	10.0	309.105	11.4	311.685	11.1	-	-	296.720	5.8	-	-	313.505	9.7	307.192	11.4
Food at home	296.771	13.0	296.926	17.2	283.828	8.6	281.015	11.7	299.757	11.5	294.198	13.2	296.642	12.9	305.979	17.8	281.118	8.2	284.588	11.1	299.671	11.5	292.821	13.2
Cereals and bakery products	339.336	16.2	-	-	368.390	10.5	-	-	365.819	14.9	349.113	16.6	341.534	16.4	-	-	351.707	9.9	-	-	364.288	14.6	349.180	17.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	319.486	9.0	-	-	314.811	4.4	-	-	309.752	8.8	312.602	8.8	319.830	8.9	-	-	309.048	5.3	-	-	309.657	8.9	311.003	8.8
Dairy and related products	268.793	15.9	-	-	291.747	17.7	-	-	276.830	14.2	270.267	17.4	266.829	15.7	-	-	286.915	17.1	-	-	276.384	14.2	265.754	16.8
Fruits and vegetables	348.173	10.4	-	-	289.873	7.1	-	-	356.186	8.9	327.368	8.9	345.964	10.4	-	-	296.352	6.7	-	-	358.931	9.2	327.394	9.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	208.332	12.9	-	-	237.920	6.0	-	-	204.557	11.0	204.004	14.4	208.534	12.8	-	-	245.999	4.6	-	-	206.176	10.8	202.619	14.1
Other food at home	260.580	15.7	-	-	236.569	10.5	-	-	269.510	13.1	261.125	16.4	260.037	15.8	-	-	230.248	10.3	-	-	270.073	13.2	259.430	16.6
Food away from home	337.369	8.5	-	-	318.476	3.5	-	-	340.447	7.5	332.769	8.7	337.558	8.3	-	-	317.176	2.6	-	-	340.789	6.8	331.807	8.8
Alcoholic beverages	275.810	4.1	-	-	212.991	5.1	-	-	284.298	6.1	256.052	3.3	281.204	3.9	-	-	220.283	4.1	-	-	281.531	5.0	265.426	3.7
Housing	306.521	8.0	-	-	307.675	5.6	-	-	324.264	6.8	285.527	9.5	303.281	8.4	-	-	307.282	5.1	-	-	324.026	7.5	286.548	9.8
Shelter	359.704	6.6	373.102	6.8	361.367	3.7	342.597	5.6	390.895	4.1	326.358	8.4	352.231	6.7	378.700	6.4	360.834	3.6	356.147	5.7	386.237	4.1	328.069	8.6
Rent of primary residence	376.569	7.2	348.014	6.6	392.073	3.7	395.235	6.6	393.010	4.5	346.963	9.9	374.071	7.4	348.014	6.6	392.073	3.7	395.235	6.6	387.511	4.4	344.798	9.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	368.932	6.7	381.977	6.8	369.149	3.6	361.637	5.5	404.582	4.3	328.026	8.3	333.111	6.7	339.700	6.8	336.441	3.6	328.039	5.5	356.068	4.3	305.077	8.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	368.989	6.7	381.977	6.8	369.149	3.6	361.637	5.5	404.233	4.3	328.026	8.3	333.121	6.7	339.700	6.8	336.441	3.6	328.039	5.5	356.116	4.3	305.035	8.3
Fuels and utilities	311.690	16.9	-	-	294.827	15.6	-	-	307.114	25.5	298.740	15.9	309.794	16.9	-	-	299.671	14.2	-	-	308.525	25.0	300.264	16.2
Household energy	267.114	20.8	227.801	28.7	239.289	21.3	243.657	19.4	278.482	29.2	248.888	19.9	265.114	20.6	227.258	28.9	241.746	19.4	229.851	17.4	280.162	28.6	248.230	20.0
Energy services	269.667	19.8	230.975	24.5	244.066	20.9	256.253	17.3	269.071	25.4	248.485	19.8	268.945	19.9	233.322	24.4	247.437	19.6	254.268	17.1	271.995	25.5	249.520	20.0
Electricity	265.487	15.5	220.742	20.5	252.726	15.6	228.300	14.6	260.393	19.0	239.843	17.9	263.024	15.7	220.741	20.5	252.726	15.6	228.299	14.6	261.373	18.6	239.185	18.4
Utility (piped) gas service	275.894	33.1	237.305	33.3	212.118	34.4	289.368	29.9	265.405	39.6	285.328	31.5	280.144	34.2	237.300	33.3	212.119	34.4	289.368	29.9	270.529	40.5	293.734	32.0
Household furnishings and operations	145.912	9.3	-	-	129.573	9.7	-	-	141.593	8.3	146.275	10.1	139.645	10.0	-	-	114.464	8.2	-	-	136.573	11.5	135.649	9.8
Apparel	130.143	5.5	-	-	160.547	2.7	-	-	133.500	3.2	139.289	6.4	129.534	5.3	-	-	170.428	1.7	-	-	132.786	3.5	138.756	6.5
Transportation	266.109	12.6	-	-	262.598	12.1	-	-	255.809	12.2	265.348	12.1	270.023	12.2	-	-	285.331	12.0	-	-	260.966	11.5	264.571	11.3
Private transportation	264.941	12.0	-	-	271.940	11.4	-	-	253.996	12.1	266.854	11.6	268.585	11.9	-	-	283.580	11.7	-	-	268.319	11.6	264.639	11.0
New and used motor vehicles (5)	129.572	9.9	-	-	125.998	11.3	-	-	128.100	12.5	132.058	9.4	129.955	9.3	-	-	126.701	10.3	-	-	128.423	10.8	129.575	8.3
New vehicles (3)	175.312	9.4	-	-	228.371	7.3	-	-	170.617	8.6	183.582	11.1	175.552	8.5	-	-	227.891	7.3	-	-	168.263	7.7	180.876	9.7
Used cars and trucks (3)	203.867	7.2	-	-	441.429	7.5	-	-	215.905	7.6	204.436	7.0	205.166	7.2	-	-	441.571	7.5	-	-	215.652	7.6	205.963	7.0
Motor fuel	331.772	18.8	344.327	16.2	344.007	18.4	305.237	14.8	316.215	16.7	295.417	14.6	332.696	18.9	345.005	16.1	343.428	18.1	307.343	15.5	316.362	17.2	293.789	14.2
Gasoline	328.918	18.2	339.881	16.0	339.325	18.0	297.462	14.2	314.408	16.5	292.146	13.9	330.232	18.4	339.880	16.0	339.327	18.0	297.477	14.2	314.531	16.8	291.154	13.7
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	624.558	10.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	630.107	10.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	556.323	6.0	-	-	544.125	8.6	-	-	582.964	6.1	526.044	5.6	566.234	6.4	-	-	558.690	9.5	-	-	585.993	6.2	540.706	6.2
Recreation (5)	131.581	4.1	-	-	125.239	5.0	-	-	136.871	4.0	131.706	3.4	125.760	4.3	-	-	119.113	3.5	-	-	138.258	4.2	125.669	3.1
Education and communication (5)	144.089	0.2	-	-	163.542	1.2	-	-	153.479	0.8	138.724	-0.4	129.943	-0.6	-	-	132.968	0.6	-	-	138.233	0.2	121.948	-1.4
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	822.056	3.0	-	-	1562.989	3.8	-	-	1369.863	2.1	1435.473	2.9	785.280	2.9	-	-	1472.511	3.9	-	-	1361.984	2.2	1298.551	2.6
Other goods and services	512.565	6.9	-	-	475.769	5.0	-	-	566.144	6.2	490.976	7.2	566.261	7.0	-	-	514.235	6.7	-	-	658.747	6.9	537.274	7.7
Energy	297.343	19.8	271.379	23.3	291.799	20.5	280.045	17.2	294.732	23.8	265.148	17.2	297.343	19.7	269.067	23.1	299.634	18.9	266.767	16.7	295.530	23.3	264.312	16.8

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 Sep 2022 from--			Index		Percent change to Sep 2022 from--		
	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	Jul 2022	Aug 2022
U.S. city average	296.171	296.808	8.2	0.2	0.2	291.629	291.854	8.5	-0.1	0.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	278.677	279.253	8.7	0.3	0.2	271.977	271.875	9.0	-0.2	0.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	313.608	315.033	7.8	0.5	0.5	304.137	305.414	7.8	0.3	0.4
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	313.280	313.880	6.2	0.4	0.2	308.969	308.477	6.1	0.0	-0.2
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	-	318.800	8.1	0.9	-	-	319.032	8.5	0.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	-	278.297	9.2	0.5	-	-	287.694	9.5	0.2	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	-	308.211	7.7	-0.2	-	-	300.535	7.9	-0.2	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	-	290.325	7.4	0.4	-	-	287.502	7.9	0.2	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	-	125.272	8.4	0.0	-	-	125.762	8.2	-0.3	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	-	350.721	8.2	0.9	-	-	334.068	8.3	0.6	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	-	277.490	10.5	0.3	-	-	274.082	9.9	-0.2	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	-	299.268	6.5	-0.2	-	-	295.856	6.4	-0.8	-
Urban Hawaii	-	321.799	6.6	0.8	-	-	319.481	6.8	0.4	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	295.469	-	-	-	-	289.854	-	-	-	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	298.641	-	-	-	-	294.383	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	271.554	-	-	-	-	268.942	-	-	-	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	264.074	-	-	-	-	260.238	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	316.152	-	-	-	-	311.745	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	294.130	-	-	-	-	295.732	-	-	-	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	173.952	-	-	-	-	173.148	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	328.871	-	-	-	-	325.932	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	326.796	-	-	-	-	322.664	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	268.979	-	-	-	-	268.721	-	-	-	-
Urban Alaska	258.149	-	-	-	-	257.738	-	-	-	-

(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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