

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, October 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	
	Oct 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2022	Oct 2021
All items	298.012	7.7	295.978	7.8	-	-	300.628	8.4	308.001	6.9	288.836	8.1	293.003	7.9	297.450	7.7	-	-	295.598	7.7	305.672	7.0	284.717	8.0
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	892.711	-	855.065	-	-	-	899.154	-	485.007	-	468.533	-	872.767	-	863.992	-	-	-	881.185	-	477.442	-	461.130	-
Food and beverages	312.860	10.6	287.944	12.5	-	-	319.370	12.6	316.024	10.0	307.885	10.7	312.126	10.5	294.558	12.0	-	-	314.798	10.6	314.561	9.8	306.949	10.6
Food	315.323	10.9	290.526	13.1	-	-	319.832	12.9	318.362	10.3	311.524	11.1	313.752	10.8	296.033	12.5	-	-	315.634	10.4	316.425	10.0	309.460	11.0
Food at home	298.401	12.4	299.016	16.6	292.146	10.4	288.751	13.8	302.019	11.9	296.644	12.7	298.119	12.3	308.223	17.1	289.943	10.2	292.347	12.1	301.963	11.9	294.956	12.6
Cereals and bakery products	341.492	15.9	406.353	20.3	-	-	354.299	14.9	373.078	17.1	348.943	15.9	343.494	16.1	413.832	21.5	-	-	343.869	14.4	371.424	17.2	349.113	16.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	321.271	8.0	340.429	12.4	-	-	296.416	8.0	311.783	8.2	314.999	7.6	321.558	7.9	341.791	11.6	-	-	310.335	7.7	311.952	8.1	313.118	7.5
Dairy and related products	269.355	15.5	233.041	15.4	-	-	278.610	12.9	278.263	14.6	270.634	16.7	267.301	15.4	235.144	14.6	-	-	257.401	11.6	277.683	14.7	265.875	16.1
Fruits and vegetables	348.021	9.3	301.199	14.7	-	-	323.501	10.9	355.404	8.9	331.867	9.3	345.445	9.3	304.503	14.4	-	-	330.194	6.9	357.207	8.9	331.276	9.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	210.121	12.7	196.714	10.2	-	-	216.666	21.4	207.291	11.2	207.179	14.6	210.157	12.6	208.200	12.1	-	-	218.080	19.2	208.741	11.2	205.504	14.3
Other food at home	262.814	15.4	285.874	22.7	-	-	262.879	18.1	271.297	14.0	263.482	16.1	262.118	15.5	292.795	24.1	-	-	249.460	16.2	272.275	14.3	261.410	16.0
Food away from home	340.532	8.6	270.383	7.8	-	-	358.063	9.6	345.023	7.7	335.110	8.4	340.688	8.4	271.509	7.1	-	-	356.918	8.8	344.917	7.0	334.305	8.5
Alcoholic beverages	278.009	5.0	250.626	3.9	-	-	308.615	7.8	283.842	6.1	257.323	4.0	283.042	4.8	262.285	5.3	-	-	304.840	11.8	282.403	5.7	266.709	4.5
Housing	307.816	7.9	308.836	9.1	-	-	296.649	7.9	326.092	7.0	287.255	9.5	304.389	8.1	309.336	9.1	-	-	304.233	7.5	325.531	7.4	288.179	9.8
Shelter	362.093	6.9	375.426	7.4	361.814	3.7	345.205	6.3	392.926	4.8	328.859	8.7	354.701	7.1	380.725	6.9	362.194	3.8	358.431	6.3	388.047	4.7	330.719	9.0
Rent of primary residence	379.436	7.5	350.260	7.1	395.501	4.4	394.480	6.0	394.859	4.8	350.275	10.2	377.041	7.8	350.260	7.1	395.501	4.4	394.480	6.0	389.302	4.7	348.065	10.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	371.450	6.9	383.823	7.2	370.742	3.8	362.902	5.8	406.433	4.6	330.657	8.6	335.400	6.9	341.341	7.2	337.894	3.8	329.187	5.8	357.698	4.5	307.536	8.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	371.510	6.9	383.823	7.2	370.742	3.8	362.902	5.8	406.081	4.6	330.655	8.6	335.408	6.9	341.341	7.2	337.894	3.8	329.187	5.8	357.744	4.5	307.496	8.6
Fuels and utilities	308.978	14.2	282.518	27.5	-	-	287.923	17.2	312.110	23.5	297.757	14.6	306.104	14.0	280.475	28.1	-	-	275.210	16.2	311.683	22.6	298.676	14.8
Household energy	264.110	17.1	236.122	31.3	243.912	18.3	255.626	19.4	283.553	26.8	247.374	18.0	261.101	16.8	235.770	32.1	246.338	16.3	241.491	17.8	283.231	25.7	246.138	18.1
Energy services	264.188	15.6	230.924	24.8	248.932	18.0	268.811	17.7	264.661	20.5	246.776	17.9	262.988	15.6	233.110	24.7	252.235	16.6	267.173	17.6	266.719	20.2	247.309	18.1
Electricity	262.100	14.1	215.887	18.7	257.352	16.7	250.273	20.5	258.006	17.7	237.971	16.9	259.471	14.3	215.886	18.7	257.352	16.7	250.271	20.5	259.389	17.5	237.025	17.4
Utility (piped) gas service	264.774	20.0	246.455	37.5	217.122	21.9	247.996	4.7	257.518	26.3	284.825	23.3	266.842	20.0	246.450	37.5	217.123	21.9	247.996	4.7	259.317	25.5	291.501	22.8
Household furnishings and operations	146.101	8.4	137.373	3.9	-	-	141.590	11.8	141.125	7.0	147.092	9.8	139.676	8.5	127.044	3.4	-	-	122.591	8.8	136.230	8.9	136.200	9.5
Apparel	129.414	4.1	110.662	1.6	-	-	132.784	3.6	131.933	2.9	139.069	5.4	129.189	4.2	121.601	1.5	-	-	135.710	5.0	131.959	3.4	138.673	5.7
Transportation	267.979	11.2	264.032	8.4	-	-	277.763	13.0	254.525	9.1	266.021	9.5	271.957	10.7	281.400	7.0	-	-	263.684	10.9	259.188	8.2	264.751	8.5
Private transportation	266.595	10.4	270.915	7.5	-	-	284.104	12.7	252.491	8.8	267.237	8.8	270.398	10.4	286.493	7.0	-	-	267.583	10.8	256.389	8.1	264.615	8.1
New and used motor vehicles (5)	128.523	6.9	132.684	5.2	-	-	139.806	10.7	126.999	9.2	130.888	5.8	128.744	6.2	136.582	3.7	-	-	135.565	11.1	127.048	7.4	128.079	4.7
New vehicles (3)	176.157	8.4	233.374	5.5	-	-	276.618	12.4	171.359	7.1	184.452	9.3	176.386	7.9	242.842	5.5	-	-	269.792	12.4	169.133	6.5	181.726	8.4
Used cars and trucks (3)	199.176	2.0	371.763	2.1	-	-	347.996	2.1	210.817	2.4	199.567	1.5	200.430	2.0	371.747	2.1	-	-	348.014	2.1	210.583	2.3	201.053	1.5
Motor fuel	341.954	18.1	345.483	11.2	344.703	12.4	321.917	13.3	310.168	9.5	298.069	9.7	343.603	18.4	346.217	11.2	343.916	12.1	324.868	14.2	310.016	9.9	296.438	9.4
Gasoline	339.017	17.5	340.948	11.1	339.781	12.0	313.183	12.5	308.192	9.2	294.628	9.0	341.061	18.0	340.947	11.1	339.783	12.0	313.198	12.5	307.926	9.5	293.650	8.9
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	637.103	12.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	641.793	12.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	554.043	5.0	601.113	6.4	-	-	494.790	5.1	579.822	5.4	524.379	4.5	563.347	5.3	591.668	6.6	-	-	498.606	4.4	582.075	5.4	538.431	4.7
Recreation (5)	132.490	4.1	132.715	3.5	-	-	139.495	6.2	137.813	4.0	132.171	3.5	126.544	4.4	127.116	3.2	-	-	123.351	6.2	138.956	4.1	126.104	3.6
Education and communication (5)	143.988	0.0	135.368	-0.6	-	-	160.247	0.4	153.585	0.6	138.796	-0.5	129.763	-0.9	123.678	-2.5	-	-	144.666	0.8	138.213	0.0	121.887	-1.5
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	822.882	3.0	1108.409	1.9	-	-	1316.034	-0.3	1374.311	2.3	1438.622	3.0	786.305	2.9	1059.406	-0.1	-	-	1278.989	0.2	1367.586	2.3	1301.713	2.7
Other goods and services	514.958	6.5	619.874	3.9	-	-	497.576	7.9	569.966	6.3	492.794	7.1	568.474	6.5	697.304	5.4	-	-	648.646	11.2	662.892	6.9	538.539	7.5
Energy	300.359	17.6	277.635	22.2	295.070	16.0	294.553	16.4	295.557	19.2	265.570	13.6	300.730	17.7	275.263	22.3	302.335	14.1	281.113	16.0	294.602	18.2	264.598	13.2

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 Oct 2022 from--			Index		Percent change to Oct 2022 from--		
	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Oct 2021	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Oct 2021	Aug 2022	Sep 2022
U.S. city average	296.808	298.012	7.7	0.6	0.4	291.854	293.003	7.9	0.5	0.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	315.033	317.014	7.5	1.1	0.6	305.414	307.720	7.6	1.2	0.8
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	313.880	314.338	6.0	0.3	0.1	308.477	308.763	5.8	-0.1	0.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	318.800	-	-	-	-	319.032	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	278.297	-	-	-	-	287.694	-	-	-	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	308.211	-	-	-	-	300.535	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	290.325	-	-	-	-	287.502	-	-	-	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	125.272	-	-	-	-	125.762	-	-	-	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	350.721	-	-	-	-	334.068	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	277.490	-	-	-	-	274.082	-	-	-	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	299.268	-	-	-	-	295.856	-	-	-	-
Urban Hawaii	321.799	-	-	-	-	319.481	-	-	-	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	-	297.058	10.7	0.5	-	-	289.900	10.0	0.0	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	-	300.628	8.4	0.7	-	-	295.598	7.7	0.4	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	-	274.520	8.5	1.1	-	-	272.601	9.0	1.4	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	-	262.423	7.6	-0.6	-	-	257.622	7.4	-1.0	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	-	319.077	10.1	0.9	-	-	314.241	9.9	0.8	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-	295.978	7.8	0.6	-	-	297.450	7.7	0.6	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	-	176.337	12.1	1.4	-	-	176.673	12.8	2.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	-	332.062	6.0	1.0	-	-	329.331	6.4	1.0	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	-	330.173	8.9	1.0	-	-	325.897	9.4	1.0	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	-	269.134	7.0	0.1	-	-	267.916	6.8	-0.3	-
Urban Alaska	-	261.093	7.6	1.1	-	-	260.901	7.6	1.2	-

(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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## Consumer Price Index, October 2022

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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