

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, December 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	
	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2021
All items	296.797	6.5	294.883	6.4	-	-	300.182	6.3	308.150	6.1	288.205	7.0	291.051	6.3	296.748	6.2	-	-	295.563	6.0	305.734	6.0	283.431	6.7
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	889.073	-	851.901	-	-	-	897.819	-	485.242	-	467.509	-	866.953	-	861.954	-	-	-	881.081	-	477.539	-	459.048	-
Food and beverages	314.459	10.1	287.440	10.9	-	-	321.426	8.9	317.382	9.3	309.645	10.5	313.801	10.1	294.164	10.4	-	-	319.436	9.0	315.871	9.1	308.830	10.6
Food	316.839	10.4	289.545	11.1	-	-	321.506	8.9	319.678	9.5	313.189	10.8	315.301	10.3	294.951	10.5	-	-	319.532	8.6	317.695	9.2	311.197	10.9
Food at home	299.089	11.8	295.471	14.2	289.262	7.8	287.832	10.9	302.872	10.8	297.461	12.6	298.793	11.7	304.066	14.4	287.925	8.1	293.999	11.3	302.604	10.7	295.834	12.5
Cereals and bakery products	345.029	16.1	404.342	20.8	-	-	352.701	13.2	373.637	16.2	353.339	16.5	347.054	16.3	410.984	21.8	-	-	341.656	12.6	372.028	16.1	353.291	17.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	320.455	7.7	332.656	9.5	-	-	303.217	10.1	310.878	6.8	315.797	8.9	321.007	7.7	336.530	9.9	-	-	319.473	10.8	311.471	6.9	313.941	8.8
Dairy and related products	271.376	15.3	233.555	17.1	-	-	273.110	9.1	279.412	14.1	272.771	15.2	269.159	14.9	235.701	16.5	-	-	253.488	8.6	278.802	14.0	267.565	14.5
Fruits and vegetables	349.134	8.4	301.357	11.4	-	-	317.825	2.1	360.229	8.6	329.676	8.0	346.110	8.5	301.216	10.2	-	-	331.726	1.3	360.497	8.2	328.757	8.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	210.324	12.6	187.292	9.8	-	-	213.716	20.5	206.688	9.8	209.448	16.2	210.588	12.5	198.113	10.2	-	-	215.139	20.8	208.570	9.7	208.059	16.0
Other food at home	262.985	13.9	284.725	17.3	-	-	261.607	13.8	272.247	12.4	263.095	14.3	262.250	13.9	290.051	17.8	-	-	250.179	14.1	272.766	12.5	261.311	14.4
Food away from home	343.559	8.3	273.189	6.5	-	-	365.763	5.3	347.234	7.3	338.303	8.2	343.820	8.1	274.072	5.8	-	-	364.228	5.5	347.390	6.7	337.554	8.4
Alcoholic beverages	280.755	5.8	255.210	8.7	-	-	316.372	9.3	285.726	6.9	260.396	5.2	286.911	6.0	268.971	9.0	-	-	318.864	14.6	284.393	7.5	270.701	6.0
Housing	310.725	8.1	309.717	8.0	-	-	298.274	8.2	328.787	7.2	290.077	9.8	307.346	8.4	311.785	8.2	-	-	307.006	8.1	328.598	7.6	291.051	10.1
Shelter	366.868	7.5	376.984	6.7	366.830	4.6	346.122	6.7	396.479	5.1	334.068	9.6	359.611	7.7	384.163	6.4	367.397	4.8	359.682	6.7	392.243	5.2	336.158	9.8
Rent of primary residence	385.649	8.3	354.992	7.2	402.524	6.0	397.427	6.8	400.696	5.8	357.390	11.4	383.263	8.6	354.992	7.2	402.524	6.0	397.427	6.8	395.065	5.7	355.070	11.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	376.897	7.5	387.977	6.2	375.594	4.4	365.673	6.5	410.917	5.0	336.311	9.4	340.236	7.5	345.035	6.2	342.316	4.4	331.700	6.5	361.557	4.9	312.725	9.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	376.970	7.5	387.977	6.2	375.594	4.4	365.673	6.5	410.569	5.0	336.307	9.4	340.246	7.5	345.035	6.2	342.316	4.4	331.700	6.5	361.607	4.9	312.693	9.4
Fuels and utilities	307.348	13.5	274.742	18.3	-	-	295.848	19.7	311.112	21.8	294.225	13.3	303.983	13.2	272.778	18.5	-	-	284.920	19.8	310.625	21.2	294.177	13.3
Household energy	261.904	16.2	228.189	19.6	228.726	18.2	263.714	22.3	282.523	24.7	242.684	16.3	258.395	15.8	227.605	19.9	232.370	17.5	251.084	21.7	282.188	24.0	240.498	16.1
Energy services	263.825	15.6	236.662	18.8	232.427	18.1	279.992	21.6	272.890	22.5	242.121	16.3	261.655	15.4	239.088	18.8	237.522	17.7	278.112	21.7	273.824	22.1	241.600	16.1
Electricity	260.548	14.3	226.793	18.6	246.442	17.0	256.452	21.8	264.855	21.9	233.177	15.7	257.135	14.1	226.792	18.6	246.442	17.0	256.450	21.8	264.053	21.0	231.113	15.6
Utility (piped) gas service	267.683	19.3	241.967	19.1	191.135	20.9	280.107	20.8	267.730	23.6	281.445	19.4	268.678	19.4	241.962	19.1	191.137	20.9	280.107	20.8	270.564	24.1	288.785	19.6
Household furnishings and operations	145.972	6.7	141.207	7.7	-	-	142.293	9.1	143.378	7.3	146.112	7.9	139.944	7.3	132.457	8.8	-	-	125.116	7.7	138.479	8.7	135.946	8.2
Apparel	124.587	2.9	106.648	1.9	-	-	125.046	0.8	126.325	2.6	134.195	2.6	124.557	2.9	117.580	1.6	-	-	127.983	1.3	126.907	2.8	134.138	3.0
Transportation	255.993	3.9	258.192	5.0	-	-	268.423	3.6	251.234	5.3	256.321	3.2	258.567	2.9	274.608	3.1	-	-	256.380	3.4	255.057	4.0	254.038	1.9
Private transportation	254.846	3.2	266.740	4.4	-	-	274.451	3.1	249.600	4.9	257.730	2.5	257.099	2.5	280.242	3.0	-	-	260.166	3.2	252.338	3.3	254.042	1.5
New and used motor vehicles (5)	125.674	0.7	131.652	2.7	-	-	137.374	0.5	125.228	4.0	127.916	-0.8	125.593	-0.6	134.211	0.0	-	-	133.509	1.3	124.141	1.3	124.505	-2.5
New vehicles (3)	176.463	5.9	234.789	7.6	-	-	276.286	2.4	171.762	5.3	184.377	6.3	176.837	5.7	244.315	7.6	-	-	269.469	2.4	169.563	4.7	181.663	5.9
Used cars and trucks (3)	188.864	-8.8	353.884	-8.3	-	-	331.259	-8.3	199.703	-8.7	189.268	-9.1	190.119	-8.8	353.868	-8.3	-	-	331.277	-8.3	199.776	-8.6	190.667	-9.1
Motor fuel	288.979	-0.9	322.829	1.4	310.448	-0.8	282.557	-2.0	297.637	1.9	261.605	-3.4	289.028	-0.9	323.576	1.5	309.143	-1.3	285.886	-0.9	297.965	2.6	259.423	-3.7
Gasoline	285.757	-1.5	318.504	1.3	305.349	-1.4	274.352	-2.9	295.478	1.6	258.204	-4.1	286.185	-1.5	318.504	1.3	305.351	-1.4	274.365	-2.9	295.442	2.0	256.698	-4.3
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	648.771	14.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	654.351	14.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	551.002	4.0	599.889	4.7	-	-	512.316	7.3	576.835	4.2	521.499	3.6	559.789	4.0	592.716	5.3	-	-	516.759	6.6	578.095	4.0	535.270	3.8
Recreation (5)	133.172	5.1	132.791	3.1	-	-	138.183	4.4	137.393	3.4	133.207	5.9	127.075	5.0	127.823	3.3	-	-	121.588	4.2	138.342	3.2	127.175	5.7
Education and communication (5)	144.922	0.7	135.062	-0.5	-	-	160.254	-0.2	154.234	1.1	139.993	0.1	130.940	0.1	123.710	-2.1	-	-	144.570	0.1	139.258	0.7	123.258	-0.7
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	824.931	3.3	1108.412	2.1	-	-	1316.034	-0.3	1375.919	2.5	1445.669	3.3	788.858	3.2	1059.409	0.1	-	-	1278.989	0.2	1369.660	2.6	1310.490	3.1
Other goods and services	518.088	6.4	617.124	1.5	-	-	508.234	6.7	565.841	5.4	501.130	7.4	572.669	6.4	688.543	1.8	-	-	670.368	7.9	659.483	5.9	547.206	7.8
Energy	274.937	7.3	264.770	11.8	271.610	8.7	281.808	10.1	290.095	14.6	246.435	5.8	272.372	6.4	262.200	11.6	277.624	6.3	270.156	10.3	288.884	13.6	243.717	4.8

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 Dec 2022 from--			Index		Percent change to Dec 2022 from--		
	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Oct 2022	Nov 2022
U.S. city average	297.711	296.797	6.5	-0.4	-0.3	292.495	291.051	6.3	-0.7	-0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	276.861	274.577	5.5	-1.4	-0.8	269.083	266.022	5.2	-1.7	-1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	314.633	312.601	4.9	-1.4	-0.6	304.902	302.271	4.6	-1.8	-0.9
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	314.975	315.656	6.3	0.4	0.2	309.647	309.872	5.9	0.4	0.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	320.702	-	-	-	-	321.041	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	279.000	-	-	-	-	288.270	-	-	-	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	309.655	-	-	-	-	302.072	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	287.396	-	-	-	-	283.946	-	-	-	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	125.983	-	-	-	-	126.453	-	-	-	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	348.145	-	-	-	-	331.524	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	280.395	-	-	-	-	276.742	-	-	-	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	300.085	-	-	-	-	297.220	-	-	-	-
Urban Hawaii	319.971	-	-	-	-	318.464	-	-	-	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	-	295.452	8.1	-0.5	-	-	287.366	6.9	-0.9	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	-	300.182	6.3	-0.1	-	-	295.563	6.0	0.0	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	-	271.647	6.2	-1.0	-	-	268.700	6.5	-1.4	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	-	258.588	5.3	-1.5	-	-	254.049	5.2	-1.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	-	322.210	9.9	1.0	-	-	315.996	9.3	0.6	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-	294.883	6.4	-0.4	-	-	296.748	6.2	-0.2	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	-	175.019	9.5	-0.7	-	-	174.903	9.7	-1.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	-	331.222	4.9	-0.3	-	-	326.465	4.6	-0.9	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	-	330.489	8.4	0.1	-	-	324.906	7.9	-0.3	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	-	269.440	6.2	0.1	-	-	266.684	5.7	-0.5	-
Urban Alaska	-	256.634	5.4	-1.7	-	-	255.001	4.7	-2.3	-

(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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