

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, January 2023 (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	
	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022
All items	299.170	6.4	-	-	299.149	4.4	-	-	310.323	6.0	290.438	6.9	293.565	6.3	-	-	296.544	4.5	-	-	307.769	5.9	285.907	6.6
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	896.182	-	-	-	883.171	-	-	-	488.664	-	471.130	-	874.441	-	-	-	888.116	-	-	-	480.719	-	463.058	-
Food and beverages	316.705	9.9	-	-	300.246	6.4	-	-	319.989	9.4	311.404	10.0	315.973	9.8	-	-	301.257	6.2	-	-	318.805	9.4	310.375	9.9
Food	319.136	10.1	-	-	309.141	6.5	-	-	322.420	9.7	315.003	10.3	317.491	10.0	-	-	307.384	6.3	-	-	320.713	9.5	312.787	10.2
Food at home	301.435	11.3	300.012	14.3	292.227	7.6	287.173	9.2	305.904	11.1	299.300	11.9	300.985	11.3	309.409	14.9	289.573	7.3	292.452	9.5	305.941	11.2	297.236	11.7
Cereals and bakery products	349.294	15.6	-	-	388.780	8.0	-	-	377.050	15.6	358.811	16.3	351.222	15.6	-	-	361.151	4.3	-	-	376.772	15.8	357.376	16.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	322.737	8.1	-	-	325.326	7.0	-	-	313.788	7.5	318.558	9.3	322.660	8.0	-	-	318.481	7.5	-	-	314.281	7.6	315.771	9.0
Dairy and related products	272.040	14.0	-	-	295.614	16.2	-	-	281.746	13.2	272.181	14.5	269.544	13.6	-	-	291.525	16.3	-	-	280.793	12.9	267.062	13.8
Fruits and vegetables	351.029	7.2	-	-	298.774	5.2	-	-	358.601	7.3	332.213	7.0	347.900	7.1	-	-	305.665	5.2	-	-	359.443	7.1	330.617	6.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	213.359	13.1	-	-	253.918	10.0	-	-	213.783	13.2	210.078	14.7	213.537	13.0	-	-	266.246	10.5	-	-	215.487	13.3	208.435	14.5
Other food at home	264.746	13.2	-	-	237.967	5.6	-	-	275.316	13.1	263.885	13.0	264.131	13.3	-	-	233.285	6.0	-	-	276.470	13.5	262.244	13.2
Food away from home	345.677	8.2	-	-	330.605	5.1	-	-	349.205	7.2	340.027	7.8	345.976	8.1	-	-	331.249	4.6	-	-	349.631	6.7	339.475	7.9
Alcoholic beverages	282.286	5.8	-	-	217.549	4.3	-	-	286.496	6.5	261.359	5.1	288.728	6.2	-	-	226.073	4.4	-	-	285.788	7.2	271.201	5.7
Housing	313.747	8.2	-	-	310.474	5.0	-	-	332.230	7.2	292.411	9.6	310.622	8.6	-	-	311.527	5.6	-	-	332.064	7.5	293.520	10.0
Shelter	369.585	7.9	380.529	7.2	367.096	4.5	348.408	6.6	399.784	5.9	336.921	9.8	362.336	8.0	387.619	7.0	368.068	4.8	362.120	6.7	395.492	5.9	339.129	10.1
Rent of primary residence	388.372	8.6	358.079	7.9	403.934	6.2	398.456	6.8	403.654	6.2	359.781	11.3	385.993	8.8	358.079	7.9	403.934	6.2	398.456	6.8	398.046	6.2	357.426	11.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	379.328	7.8	391.347	6.9	376.231	4.4	367.747	6.6	413.462	5.4	338.949	9.6	342.488	7.8	348.032	6.9	342.896	4.4	333.582	6.6	363.808	5.4	315.322	9.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	379.405	7.8	391.347	6.9	376.231	4.4	367.747	6.6	413.097	5.4	338.949	9.6	342.504	7.8	348.032	6.9	342.896	4.4	333.582	6.6	363.846	5.4	315.297	9.7
Fuels and utilities	315.652	13.2	-	-	290.883	15.3	-	-	319.254	17.0	295.185	11.4	312.881	13.4	-	-	297.184	14.9	-	-	317.772	16.2	294.923	11.4
Household energy	270.214	15.8	234.007	17.8	233.225	17.9	269.463	25.1	291.083	18.9	243.485	13.7	267.291	16.0	233.702	18.1	236.469	17.5	256.681	24.9	289.699	18.2	241.062	13.6
Energy services	272.840	15.6	242.497	17.4	237.199	17.9	286.353	24.9	282.731	17.6	243.072	13.8	271.094	15.8	245.053	17.4	242.071	17.8	284.346	24.9	281.884	17.0	242.966	13.7
Electricity	266.528	11.9	231.479	14.7	247.996	16.4	262.818	24.7	280.471	14.9	234.119	12.6	262.405	11.9	231.478	14.7	247.996	16.4	262.816	24.7	277.497	14.1	231.931	12.8
Utility (piped) gas service	285.407	26.7	250.027	22.6	202.561	21.9	281.944	25.2	286.182	23.5	282.375	20.5	291.881	29.2	226.021	22.6	202.563	21.9	281.944	25.2	268.660	23.9	288.167	20.4
Household furnishings and operations	147.352	5.9	-	-	128.072	2.1	-	-	144.644	6.7	147.474	6.5	141.576	6.7	-	-	113.545	2.5	-	-	140.022	8.4	137.697	7.4
Apparel	127.875	3.1	-	-	158.712	0.9	-	-	132.760	4.0	135.810	2.0	127.164	2.5	-	-	167.701	0.3	-	-	131.480	3.4	134.865	1.5
Transportation	257.874	3.8	-	-	256.886	5.4	-	-	249.807	4.7	259.775	3.9	261.059	3.0	-	-	278.904	4.4	-	-	253.666	3.3	258.553	2.9
Private transportation	256.981	3.2	-	-	268.036	4.9	-	-	248.359	4.2	261.635	3.3	259.764	2.7	-	-	278.120	4.0	-	-	251.098	3.1	258.880	2.6
New and used motor vehicles (5)	125.343	-0.7	-	-	123.914	4.5	-	-	123.482	2.0	127.720	-1.8	125.138	-2.0	-	-	124.641	3.0	-	-	122.421	-0.8	124.261	-3.6
New vehicles (3)	177.276	5.8	-	-	229.051	5.3	-	-	172.314	5.4	185.268	6.7	177.670	5.6	-	-	228.570	5.3	-	-	170.078	5.2	182.545	6.5
Used cars and trucks (3)	185.857	-11.6	-	-	403.196	-11.3	-	-	196.267	-11.6	186.252	-11.9	187.112	-11.6	-	-	403.325	-11.3	-	-	196.330	-11.5	187.651	-11.9
Motor fuel	297.413	1.9	321.230	1.5	319.274	2.3	298.459	5.3	292.188	0.9	279.869	2.9	298.277	2.1	321.987	1.6	316.957	1.5	301.927	6.4	292.367	1.4	278.710	2.8
Gasoline	294.759	1.5	316.978	1.4	314.350	1.8	290.641	4.8	290.348	0.6	277.095	2.4	295.976	1.7	316.978	1.4	314.352	1.8	290.656	4.8	290.376	1.0	276.562	2.5
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	658.513	14.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	665.175	14.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	551.422	3.1	-	-	505.570	0.3	-	-	576.980	3.3	521.622	2.8	560.797	3.2	-	-	520.304	1.1	-	-	577.994	3.1	537.513	3.2
Recreation (5)	134.077	4.8	-	-	126.038	3.6	-	-	137.964	2.9	134.282	5.5	127.440	4.2	-	-	117.302	0.2	-	-	138.258	2.4	127.624	4.7
Education and communication (5)	145.336	1.0	-	-	163.522	1.3	-	-	154.754	1.4	140.206	0.4	131.365	0.5	-	-	132.506	0.2	-	-	139.991	1.3	123.332	-0.5
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	826.089	3.4	-	-	1585.466	5.3	-	-	1378.171	2.7	1446.974	3.4	790.562	3.5	-	-	1499.293	5.7	-	-	1370.872	2.8	1313.740	3.3
Other goods and services	521.433	6.2	-	-	489.667	3.3	-	-	568.819	5.6	503.821	6.8	576.203	6.4	-	-	522.168	3.5	-	-	661.823	5.5	550.511	7.2
Energy	283.330	8.7	268.352	11.0	278.054	10.2	292.368	15.3	293.388	11.3	255.006	7.9	281.404	8.3	265.557	10.8	283.621	8.0	281.018	16.0	290.760	10.4	253.365	7.5

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 Jan 2023 from--			Index		Percent change to Jan 2023 from--		
	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022
U.S. city average	296.797	299.170	6.4	0.5	0.8	291.051	293.565	6.3	0.4	0.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	274.577	276.982	5.4	0.0	0.9	266.022	268.216	5.1	-0.3	0.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	312.601	318.591	5.8	1.3	1.9	302.271	307.694	5.4	0.9	1.8
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	315.656	318.151	6.0	1.0	0.8	309.872	312.206	5.4	0.8	0.8
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	-	324.270	6.4	1.1	-	-	324.042	6.4	0.9	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	-	281.117	7.5	0.8	-	-	290.121	7.5	0.6	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	-	312.392	6.4	0.9	-	-	305.629	6.9	1.2	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	-	288.761	5.1	0.5	-	-	284.877	5.1	0.3	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	-	127.683	7.3	1.3	-	-	127.936	7.0	1.2	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	-	354.453	6.4	1.8	-	-	336.315	6.1	1.4	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	-	285.267	8.9	1.7	-	-	281.802	8.4	1.8	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	-	299.149	4.4	-0.3	-	-	296.544	4.5	-0.2	-
Urban Hawaii	-	320.790	5.2	0.3	-	-	320.135	5.6	0.5	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	295.452	-	-	-	-	287.366	-	-	-	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	300.182	-	-	-	-	295.563	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	271.647	-	-	-	-	268.700	-	-	-	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	258.588	-	-	-	-	254.049	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	322.210	-	-	-	-	315.996	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	294.883	-	-	-	-	296.748	-	-	-	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	175.019	-	-	-	-	174.903	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	331.222	-	-	-	-	326.465	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	330.489	-	-	-	-	324.906	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	269.440	-	-	-	-	266.684	-	-	-	-
Urban Alaska	256.634	-	-	-	-	255.001	-	-	-	-

(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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