

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, March 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	
	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Mar 2023	Mar 2022
All items	301.836	5.0	-	-	302.930	3.7	-	-	311.243	4.3	293.358	5.3	296.021	4.5	-	-	299.990	3.6	-	-	308.212	3.8	288.746	4.7
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	904.167	-	-	-	894.334	-	-	-	490.113	-	475.868	-	881.755	-	-	-	898.437	-	-	-	481.411	-	467.656	-
Food and beverages	318.338	8.3	-	-	299.066	5.7	-	-	321.324	8.1	313.239	8.3	317.585	8.2	-	-	300.052	5.7	-	-	319.767	8.0	312.208	8.2
Food	320.863	8.5	-	-	307.783	5.8	-	-	323.698	8.3	316.842	8.6	319.142	8.4	-	-	306.065	5.7	-	-	321.632	8.1	314.615	8.4
Food at home	301.918	8.4	307.297	12.1	289.229	4.9	294.300	9.4	306.434	8.4	299.503	8.8	301.300	8.2	318.325	13.1	286.710	4.5	300.243	9.6	305.922	8.3	297.257	8.5
Cereals and bakery products	353.866	13.6	-	-	386.810	6.7	-	-	382.573	14.0	361.946	13.5	356.030	13.6	-	-	366.598	4.9	-	-	381.398	13.9	361.769	13.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	318.306	4.3	-	-	313.396	1.2	-	-	311.801	4.9	310.830	4.3	318.347	4.2	-	-	308.313	2.1	-	-	311.668	5.0	308.247	4.0
Dairy and related products	271.384	10.7	-	-	286.880	6.6	-	-	281.180	10.9	273.558	11.8	268.610	10.1	-	-	282.252	6.4	-	-	279.975	10.5	267.893	11.0
Fruits and vegetables	345.814	2.5	-	-	300.469	5.1	-	-	351.421	1.6	326.672	2.1	342.105	2.1	-	-	306.285	4.9	-	-	351.785	1.2	323.849	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	216.329	11.3	-	-	255.404	5.7	-	-	216.027	12.4	214.703	13.6	216.583	11.3	-	-	270.130	7.2	-	-	217.679	12.4	213.317	13.7
Other food at home	268.567	11.1	-	-	237.874	6.1	-	-	279.136	10.7	268.229	11.7	268.026	11.1	-	-	232.075	5.5	-	-	280.024	10.7	267.062	11.8
Food away from home	349.944	8.8	-	-	332.381	7.3	-	-	352.173	8.2	345.117	8.2	350.282	8.7	-	-	332.503	7.4	-	-	352.686	7.9	344.479	8.3
Alcoholic beverages	282.588	4.5	-	-	218.714	4.5	-	-	288.614	5.4	263.152	3.8	289.604	4.9	-	-	227.349	4.9	-	-	287.548	6.0	273.308	4.2
Housing	316.514	7.8	-	-	314.680	5.2	-	-	333.279	6.4	295.573	9.3	312.740	8.0	-	-	314.681	5.7	-	-	332.845	6.7	296.325	9.6
Shelter	374.971	8.2	386.602	7.8	373.375	5.3	352.019	6.5	404.754	6.3	341.971	9.9	367.426	8.4	392.262	7.5	372.721	5.5	365.953	6.7	399.929	6.3	343.986	10.3
Rent of primary residence	392.910	8.8	361.569	8.0	406.243	6.5	402.278	6.9	407.727	6.7	364.547	11.4	390.684	9.1	361.569	8.0	406.243	6.5	402.278	6.9	402.091	6.7	362.387	11.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	383.502	8.0	395.377	7.3	379.670	4.9	371.246	6.6	417.564	5.9	342.975	9.9	346.164	8.0	351.617	7.3	346.031	4.9	336.756	6.6	367.396	5.8	318.982	10.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	383.578	8.1	395.377	7.3	379.670	4.9	371.246	6.6	417.206	5.9	342.969	9.9	346.181	8.0	351.617	7.3	346.031	4.9	336.756	6.6	367.435	5.8	318.958	10.0
Fuels and utilities	304.032	7.3	-	-	277.237	7.5	-	-	301.409	7.8	-	-	300.913	7.4	-	-	282.995	7.4	-	-	301.099	8.0	-	-
Household energy	256.705	7.8	221.819	7.0	219.342	7.7	275.056	23.6	271.169	7.8	-	-	253.500	8.0	221.256	7.0	223.559	8.3	261.360	24.6	270.743	8.1	-	-
Energy services	259.647	9.2	231.066	12.4	223.023	7.9	292.098	25.2	265.174	12.3	-	-	257.304	9.0	233.083	12.2	229.204	8.8	289.495	24.8	264.664	11.9	-	-
Electricity	265.033	10.2	225.945	12.2	250.285	15.1	271.708	25.3	269.856	14.6	-	-	260.678	9.9	225.944	12.2	250.286	15.1	271.707	25.3	267.446	13.8	-	-
Utility (piped) gas service	238.182	5.5	225.809	11.9	153.845	-11.2	257.342	18.4	237.091	8.1	251.697	5.2	237.838	5.2	225.805	11.9	153.846	-11.2	257.342	18.4	240.236	9.2	258.418	5.6
Household furnishings and operations	149.230	5.6	-	-	132.044	3.3	-	-	144.868	5.7	149.782	6.1	142.577	5.5	-	-	116.540	3.0	-	-	141.324	7.4	139.595	6.4
Apparel	133.112	3.3	-	-	168.135	5.0	-	-	138.005	2.6	142.281	4.2	132.906	3.3	-	-	179.941	4.7	-	-	137.321	2.0	141.747	4.3
Transportation	261.969	-1.0	-	-	263.458	1.5	-	-	251.864	-0.1	263.496	-2.0	265.390	-1.9	-	-	284.680	-0.1	-	-	255.138	-2.0	262.482	-2.9
Private transportation	260.495	-1.6	-	-	272.667	0.7	-	-	249.439	-0.7	264.889	-2.5	263.672	-2.3	-	-	282.811	-0.5	-	-	251.800	-2.5	262.501	-3.2
New and used motor vehicles (5)	126.280	-0.1	-	-	127.321	3.5	-	-	124.647	2.4	128.373	-1.6	125.949	-1.3	-	-	127.280	2.7	-	-	123.307	-0.2	124.846	-3.1
New vehicles (3)	178.342	6.1	-	-	230.439	4.9	-	-	173.452	6.4	186.348	6.1	178.746	6.1	-	-	229.956	4.9	-	-	171.166	6.5	183.613	5.9
Used cars and trucks (3)	184.997	-11.2	-	-	400.310	-11.2	-	-	194.785	-11.3	185.448	-11.4	186.332	-11.1	-	-	400.438	-11.2	-	-	194.859	-11.3	186.893	-11.4
Motor fuel	304.575	-17.3	310.353	-19.8	315.956	-18.0	288.697	-17.2	287.636	-19.6	281.790	-20.0	306.027	-17.1	311.095	-19.7	312.993	-18.7	292.030	-16.6	287.432	-19.2	281.271	-19.9
Gasoline	302.673	-17.4	306.283	-19.8	311.305	-18.2	281.499	-17.3	286.289	-19.6	279.761	-20.0	304.430	-17.1	306.283	-19.8	311.306	-18.2	281.513	-17.3	286.259	-19.2	279.774	-19.9
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	677.445	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	684.868	15.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	547.805	1.5	-	-	512.859	-2.7	-	-	561.165	-0.4	520.611	1.6	555.336	1.3	-	-	534.946	-1.2	-	-	551.859	-2.4	535.045	1.7
Recreation (5)	135.693	4.8	-	-	127.342	4.4	-	-	138.262	1.7	135.715	5.4	129.277	4.7	-	-	118.368	1.7	-	-	139.475	1.9	129.204	5.2
Education and communication (5)	145.481	1.4	-	-	164.029	1.8	-	-	154.764	1.3	140.731	1.3	131.257	0.9	-	-	133.081	1.0	-	-	139.779	1.2	123.506	0.4
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	828.853	3.7	-	-	1585.466	5.3	-	-	1379.610	2.8	1455.917	3.9	793.702	3.8	-	-	1499.293	5.8	-	-	1371.372	2.8	1327.598	4.4
Other goods and services	528.811	6.1	-	-	491.425	5.4	-	-	586.037	6.2	506.170	6.0	582.772	6.0	-	-	527.684	5.9	-	-	673.600	5.2	552.269	6.1
Energy	279.084	-6.4	256.262	-5.3	267.858	-6.0	291.202	1.5	279.181	-5.0	251.710	-8.3	278.248	-7.3	253.651	-5.8	274.353	-9.0	278.430	1.9	277.834	-5.8	251.023	-9.2

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.

April indexes are scheduled for release at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2023

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 Mar 2023 from--			Index		Percent change to Mar 2023 from--		
	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023
U.S. city average	300.840	301.836	5.0	0.9	0.3	295.057	296.021	4.5	0.8	0.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	277.978	280.279	4.4	1.2	0.8	269.343	271.585	3.9	1.3	0.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	317.571	317.873	3.7	-0.2	0.1	306.444	306.331	2.8	-0.4	0.0
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	319.295	319.038	4.6	0.3	-0.1	313.326	312.810	4.0	0.2	-0.2
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	-	324.859	4.7	0.2	-	-	324.631	4.2	0.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	-	284.862	5.8	1.3	-	-	294.017	5.6	1.3	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	-	316.566	5.7	1.3	-	-	309.525	6.1	1.3	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	-	289.968	3.4	0.4	-	-	286.317	3.2	0.5	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	-	127.707	4.6	0.0	-	-	128.027	4.2	0.1	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	-	358.026	5.3	1.0	-	-	339.498	4.6	0.9	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	-	288.319	7.7	1.1	-	-	284.618	7.1	1.0	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	-	302.930	3.7	1.3	-	-	299.990	3.6	1.2	-
Urban Hawaii	-	322.608	3.3	0.6	-	-	321.671	4.0	0.5	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	299.916	-	-	-	-	292.898	-	-	-	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	303.749	-	-	-	-	298.667	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	276.741	-	-	-	-	273.230	-	-	-	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	263.537	-	-	-	-	259.675	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	300.882	-	-	-	-	301.365	-	-	-	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	177.118	-	-	-	-	177.059	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	337.173	-	-	-	-	331.875	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	334.987	-	-	-	-	328.615	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	271.581	-	-	-	-	268.876	-	-	-	-
Urban Alaska	256.856	-	-	-	-	254.887	-	-	-	-

(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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