

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, April 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	
	Apr 2023	Apr 2022	Apr 2023	Apr 2022	Apr 2023	Apr 2022	Apr 2023	Apr 2022	Apr 2023	Apr 2022	Apr 2023	Apr 2022	Apr 2023	Apr 2022	Apr 2023	Apr 2022	Apr 2023	Apr 2022	Apr 2023	Apr 2022	Apr 2023	Apr 2022	Apr 2023	Apr 2022
All items	303.363	4.9	301.225	4.7	-	-	306.015	5.3	311.848	3.8	295.315	5.5	297.730	4.6	301.733	4.5	-	-	301.436	5.5	309.017	3.5	290.926	5.1
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	908.742	-	870.222	-	-	-	915.265	-	491.065	-	479.042	-	886.847	-	876.433	-	-	-	898.590	-	482.668	-	471.187	-
Food and beverages	319.085	7.5	293.595	8.2	-	-	326.971	7.3	321.924	7.3	314.609	7.8	318.512	7.5	300.457	8.3	-	-	323.817	7.6	320.325	7.2	313.679	7.8
Food	321.566	7.7	296.037	8.5	-	-	327.401	7.2	324.220	7.4	318.372	8.1	320.050	7.6	301.665	8.5	-	-	324.180	7.2	322.125	7.2	316.219	8.0
Food at home	302.328	7.1	304.500	9.7	290.476	3.5	291.732	6.2	306.734	7.0	300.837	7.9	301.898	7.0	314.186	10.6	287.206	2.6	295.172	5.7	306.221	6.9	298.757	7.6
Cereals and bakery products	353.742	12.4	410.733	13.5	-	-	353.827	7.1	384.795	13.0	362.107	12.0	356.105	12.6	424.456	15.8	-	-	344.703	7.3	384.516	13.3	361.779	12.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	318.996	2.8	341.875	7.5	-	-	299.019	3.1	310.927	3.3	313.906	3.7	319.266	2.7	346.284	8.8	-	-	307.597	1.5	310.165	3.0	311.855	3.5
Dairy and related products	271.102	8.0	244.492	12.1	-	-	280.740	6.8	279.655	6.7	271.962	8.7	268.477	7.5	246.201	11.7	-	-	261.197	7.4	277.600	6.1	266.692	8.0
Fruits and vegetables	346.269	2.0	306.952	1.9	-	-	315.105	-4.7	356.141	1.6	325.434	1.8	342.875	1.7	290.553	-3.1	-	-	329.855	-4.4	356.797	1.2	323.250	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	215.833	9.5	197.713	5.4	-	-	217.006	12.4	213.149	9.3	214.712	11.7	216.637	9.9	213.210	7.7	-	-	218.727	12.7	215.335	9.6	213.809	12.2
Other food at home	269.657	10.4	293.423	15.2	-	-	276.182	14.4	279.586	10.2	271.582	11.4	269.009	10.3	303.645	17.3	-	-	261.408	13.2	280.444	10.3	269.729	11.2
Food away from home	351.237	8.6	275.697	6.6	-	-	375.533	9.0	353.192	8.1	347.009	8.5	351.800	8.6	277.219	6.1	-	-	373.445	8.7	353.617	7.8	346.264	8.6
Alcoholic beverages	283.961	4.6	256.278	4.8	-	-	316.433	9.1	290.272	5.5	262.157	4.0	290.890	5.0	269.962	5.5	-	-	318.789	13.3	289.306	5.9	271.568	4.2
Housing	317.278	7.5	317.022	7.2	-	-	304.372	6.6	333.309	5.7	297.075	9.1	313.432	7.6	316.596	7.0	-	-	313.646	7.0	332.733	6.0	297.854	9.4
Shelter	376.636	8.1	388.601	7.5	373.835	5.2	354.481	5.8	406.734	6.3	344.203	10.0	369.066	8.4	393.804	7.4	372.991	5.3	368.556	6.1	401.880	6.4	346.369	10.4
Rent of primary residence	394.898	8.8	362.512	7.7	406.221	6.1	408.019	7.3	409.454	6.9	367.578	11.6	392.754	9.1	362.512	7.7	406.221	6.1	408.019	7.3	403.802	6.9	365.434	11.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	385.366	8.1	396.895	7.3	380.593	4.9	373.170	6.4	419.513	6.1	345.245	10.1	347.888	8.1	352.967	7.3	346.871	4.9	338.501	6.4	369.055	6.0	321.169	10.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	385.453	8.1	396.895	7.3	380.593	4.9	373.170	6.4	419.161	6.1	345.245	10.1	347.912	8.1	352.967	7.3	346.871	4.9	338.501	6.4	369.094	6.0	321.147	10.1
Fuels and utilities	299.962	4.8	267.964	5.7	-	-	298.357	12.4	292.031	2.3	287.116	(R)6.5	297.145	5.0	264.971	5.6	-	-	287.894	14.0	292.476	2.8	287.227	(R)6.5
Household energy	251.991	4.5	220.802	5.0	222.117	6.3	266.297	13.7	261.072	1.4	234.178	(R)6.9	249.130	4.8	220.241	5.0	225.269	7.4	254.234	15.0	261.392	2.0	232.230	(R)6.9
Energy services	255.185	5.9	230.031	10.9	226.397	7.0	285.485	16.0	255.735	5.9	233.764	(R)7.2	253.001	5.8	231.999	10.6	232.232	8.6	281.993	15.3	255.581	5.5	233.424	(R)7.1
Electricity	263.216	8.4	225.436	11.3	249.373	14.9	271.708	19.0	263.170	9.4	229.237	(R)8.7	259.283	8.3	225.434	11.3	249.373	14.9	271.707	19.0	262.459	9.3	226.537	(R)8.3
Utility (piped) gas service	226.062	-2.1	223.635	9.1	166.227	-11.6	200.044	-13.4	223.256	-0.9	244.561	-1.1	223.858	-3.3	223.630	9.1	166.228	-11.6	200.044	-13.4	224.700	-0.9	247.913	-2.2
Household furnishings and operations	149.650	5.3	143.852	5.9	-	-	142.988	7.2	144.516	4.5	150.342	6.0	142.895	5.0	134.172	6.9	-	-	126.680	6.7	140.727	5.9	139.996	6.1
Apparel	131.762	3.6	108.417	0.0	-	-	133.795	9.5	134.380	3.6	140.673	3.3	131.980	3.7	119.772	0.2	-	-	136.732	7.3	134.524	2.8	140.389	3.3
Transportation	267.402	0.2	264.597	-0.7	-	-	274.834	1.2	256.154	0.2	269.483	0.1	271.535	-0.1	282.444	-1.1	-	-	263.471	3.3	260.174	-0.8	269.044	-0.2
Private transportation	265.893	0.2	272.570	-0.1	-	-	280.427	1.6	253.727	0.1	270.944	0.1	269.807	-0.2	287.614	-1.1	-	-	266.839	3.5	256.873	-1.0	269.072	-0.3
New and used motor vehicles (5)	128.294	0.8	133.318	0.8	-	-	139.706	3.7	126.095	1.0	130.497	-0.1	128.198	0.0	136.146	-1.0	-	-	136.018	4.7	125.283	-0.6	126.985	-1.4
New vehicles (3)	178.892	5.4	237.672	5.6	-	-	280.355	5.9	174.076	5.8	186.907	5.4	179.231	5.4	247.315	5.6	-	-	273.438	5.9	171.670	5.9	184.123	5.3
Used cars and trucks (3)	193.394	-6.6	361.470	-6.1	-	-	338.361	-6.1	203.997	-6.4	194.117	-6.7	194.775	-6.5	361.454	-6.1	-	-	338.379	-6.1	204.070	-6.3	195.591	-6.7
Motor fuel	319.843	-12.4	328.036	-14.1	336.443	-11.9	309.830	-9.0	300.236	-14.0	300.145	-12.9	321.737	-12.1	328.834	-14.1	332.584	-12.9	313.381	-8.3	299.637	-13.9	299.818	-12.7
Gasoline	318.482	-12.2	323.785	-14.1	331.721	-12.0	302.551	-8.9	299.268	-13.8	298.779	-12.6	320.637	-11.9	323.784	-14.1	331.723	-12.0	302.566	-8.9	299.163	-13.6	298.985	-12.3
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	684.166	15.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	690.943	15.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	547.219	1.1	597.993	0.9	-	-	517.194	8.9	560.352	-1.4	519.128	1.2	554.483	0.8	588.842	1.1	-	-	520.825	8.3	550.454	-3.5	533.311	1.2
Recreation (5)	136.375	5.0	134.502	2.5	-	-	141.810	3.9	138.529	1.6	135.644	4.4	129.872	4.6	129.886	-	-	-	122.850	1.6	139.522	1.6	129.023	3.7
Education and communication (5)	145.449	1.6	135.412	0.5	-	-	159.484	0.1	154.437	1.3	140.536	1.3	131.263	1.1	124.308	0.3	-	-	143.752	-0.3	139.309	1.1	123.357	0.6
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	830.083	3.7	1108.544	2.6	-	-	1315.636	1.2	1379.770	2.8	1456.061	3.8	795.842	4.0	1059.878	2.8	-	-	1278.564	0.9	1371.817	2.8	1327.868	4.3
Other goods and services	533.706	6.6	691.829	11.7	-	-	510.616	4.4	587.742	6.4	509.303	6.3	587.540	6.4	713.033	3.4	-	-	675.541	5.8	678.821	6.0	555.449	6.2
Energy	283.352	-5.1	261.248	-3.6	277.925	-3.3	295.677	1.9	277.641	-5.7	259.068	-5.1	283.757	-5.4	259.339	-3.8	284.464	-5.6	285.515	3.3	277.747	-5.9	259.302	-5.5

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
- (r) Revised

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.

May indexes are scheduled for release at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 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 Apr 2023 from--			Index		Percent change to Apr 2023 from--		
	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	Apr 2022	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	Apr 2022	Feb 2023	Mar 2023
U.S. city average	301.836	303.363	4.9	0.8	0.5	296.021	297.730	4.6	0.9	0.6
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	280.279	282.423	4.8	1.6	0.8	271.585	273.607	4.4	1.6	0.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	317.873	320.089	3.8	0.8	0.7	306.331	308.474	3.0	0.7	0.7
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	319.038	319.211	3.7	0.0	0.1	312.810	313.188	3.3	0.0	0.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	324.859	-	-	-	-	324.631	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	284.862	-	-	-	-	294.017	-	-	-	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	316.566	-	-	-	-	309.525	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	289.968	-	-	-	-	286.317	-	-	-	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	127.707	-	-	-	-	128.027	-	-	-	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	358.026	-	-	-	-	339.498	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	288.319	-	-	-	-	284.618	-	-	-	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	302.930	-	-	-	-	299.990	-	-	-	-
Urban Hawaii	322.608	-	-	-	-	321.671	-	-	-	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	-	301.447	5.8	0.5	-	-	294.569	5.3	0.6	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	-	306.015	5.3	0.7	-	-	301.436	5.5	0.9	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	-	282.486	6.6	2.1	-	-	279.854	6.7	2.4	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	-	267.002	4.0	1.3	-	-	262.721	4.1	1.2	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	-	333.592	(R)9.0	1.4	-	-	328.298	(R)8.6	1.4	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-	301.225	4.7	0.1	-	-	301.733	4.5	0.1	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	-	179.824	7.4	1.5	-	-	179.839	7.6	1.6	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	-	338.496	4.2	0.4	-	-	333.478	3.6	0.5	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	-	338.487	6.9	1.0	-	-	332.082	6.8	1.1	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	-	273.234	4.2	0.6	-	-	271.237	3.4	0.9	-
Urban Alaska	-	258.866	3.1	0.8	-	-	256.349	2.0	0.6	-

(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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