

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, August 2023 (1982=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	
	August 2023	Percent change from August 2022	August 2023	Percent change from August 2022	August 2023	Percent change from August 2022	August 2023	Percent change from August 2022	August 2023	Percent change from August 2022	August 2023	Percent change from August 2022	August 2023	Percent change from August 2022	August 2023	Percent change from August 2022	August 2023	Percent change from August 2022	August 2023	Percent change from August 2022	August 2023	Percent change from August 2022	August 2023	Percent change from August 2022
All items	307.026	3.7	305.742	3.9	-	-	307.978	3.1	315.441	2.8	298.975	4.1	301.551	3.4	307.465	4.0	-	-	303.797	3.2	312.708	2.4	294.901	3.9
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	919.713	-	883.273	-	-	-	921.138	-	496.723	-	484.979	-	898.229	-	893.084	-	-	-	905.627	-	488.432	-	477.624	-
Food and beverages	321.578	4.2	293.358	3.8	-	-	326.189	4.4	323.245	4.0	316.753	4.5	321.227	4.3	302.330	4.9	-	-	323.960	4.8	321.724	3.8	316.124	4.6
Food	324.100	4.3	295.847	4.4	-	-	326.131	4.2	325.432	4.0	320.551	4.6	322.809	4.3	303.562	5.1	-	-	323.743	4.4	323.427	3.8	318.712	4.7
Food at home	303.716	3.0	301.578	2.8	287.580	-0.3	289.406	2.7	305.792	2.4	301.524	3.4	303.517	2.9	312.599	3.6	283.883	-0.5	293.520	2.4	305.267	2.2	299.636	3.2
Cereals and bakery products	356.563	6.0	410.679	1.4	382.128	0.3	352.860	-1.4	387.495	5.9	363.566	6.0	359.179	6.1	427.536	4.4	358.882	-1.9	340.566	-2.3	387.125	6.2	363.902	6.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	318.944	0.0	326.982	-3.5	305.544	-3.2	294.867	0.1	306.112	-1.8	312.203	-0.2	319.883	0.2	334.136	-1.5	300.546	-2.5	307.473	0.8	305.276	-1.9	310.361	-0.3
Dairy and related products	268.281	0.3	234.758	0.2	279.273	-2.2	273.233	0.7	277.180	1.6	269.557	0.3	265.767	0.0	236.574	-0.4	274.367	-2.4	253.412	0.9	276.442	1.3	264.537	-0.1
Fruits and vegetables	350.428	2.1	301.499	4.4	293.045	0.3	310.736	-1.1	352.615	0.5	332.595	3.4	347.635	1.9	289.401	-1.2	299.151	0.4	327.372	-1.2	353.183	-0.2	331.259	3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	216.642	4.8	203.553	8.2	256.185	3.1	217.335	8.8	216.826	6.2	214.931	5.8	217.233	5.1	222.878	13.5	270.816	6.5	218.933	8.8	217.997	6.0	214.118	6.2
Other food at home	271.648	4.5	295.207	5.9	245.479	0.9	276.557	8.6	279.270	4.0	271.688	5.1	271.080	4.6	303.051	6.5	240.061	0.3	260.990	6.9	280.470	4.4	269.750	5.1
Food away from home	356.083	6.5	279.624	6.9	-	-	376.732	6.9	359.368	7.0	352.143	6.7	356.805	6.7	282.406	7.0	-	-	374.527	6.6	360.075	6.8	351.592	6.9
Alcoholic beverages	285.859	3.7	255.338	-3.6	-	-	323.220	7.6	293.065	3.8	263.807	3.1	292.784	4.0	271.449	2.7	-	-	328.645	10.3	292.506	4.4	273.000	2.9
Housing	321.894	5.7	323.937	6.5	-	-	308.202	4.9	337.346	4.6	301.627	6.6	318.045	5.6	324.525	6.6	-	-	317.781	5.2	336.284	4.4	302.634	6.6
Shelter	383.221	7.3	398.086	7.4	380.334	5.8	358.991	4.5	413.698	6.4	350.941	8.5	375.345	7.3	403.831	7.4	377.555	5.3	373.072	4.5	408.124	6.2	352.849	8.6
Rent of primary residence	402.247	7.8	371.788	7.7	407.924	4.9	416.262	5.2	416.497	6.6	375.042	9.4	400.094	7.9	371.788	7.7	407.924	4.9	416.262	5.2	410.798	6.6	372.741	9.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	392.794	7.3	407.564	7.4	389.366	6.1	378.468	4.9	428.680	6.6	352.581	8.6	354.437	7.2	362.455	7.4	354.867	6.1	343.307	4.9	376.918	6.5	327.682	8.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	392.863	7.3	407.564	7.4	389.366	6.1	378.468	4.9	428.290	6.6	352.569	8.6	354.452	7.2	362.455	7.4	354.867	6.1	343.307	4.9	376.966	6.5	327.646	8.5
Fuels and utilities	305.887	-1.2	273.223	0.9	-	-	300.826	8.3	288.771	-5.2	293.595	-0.6	303.230	-1.6	270.351	0.9	-	-	292.211	10.3	289.267	-5.7	294.045	-1.1
Household energy	256.889	-3.2	225.845	0.7	225.787	-3.2	265.058	7.7	257.022	-7.2	239.735	-2.5	254.311	-3.5	225.417	0.9	227.678	-3.1	254.342	9.5	257.517	-7.6	238.116	-3.0
Energy services	260.448	-2.7	235.561	2.9	231.295	-2.6	285.880	10.3	249.752	-6.1	239.770	-2.3	258.603	-3.2	237.102	2.5	237.686	-1.1	282.343	9.9	250.690	-6.9	239.688	-2.8
Electricity	270.752	2.1	236.945	9.5	259.364	5.9	270.879	17.7	264.393	1.1	236.616	0.0	266.421	1.4	236.943	9.5	259.364	5.9	270.877	17.7	264.796	0.8	233.389	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service	224.539	-16.5	214.934	-10.4	159.990	-23.1	208.678	-29.4	204.401	-19.6	240.988	-14.9	224.102	-18.1	214.930	-10.4	159.991	-23.1	208.677	-29.4	207.589	-20.3	247.166	-15.3
Household furnishings and operations	148.295	2.2	144.647	6.0	-	-	145.198	4.4	144.347	2.5	147.507	2.0	141.837	2.2	138.338	9.2	-	-	128.936	5.0	140.701	4.4	138.543	3.2
Apparel	131.262	3.1	112.350	0.1	-	-	130.776	2.0	135.581	3.1	139.961	3.4	131.324	3.3	121.727	-1.9	-	-	133.171	1.1	135.366	2.7	139.979	3.8
Transportation	274.220	1.4	271.899	0.9	-	-	278.513	0.2	264.568	1.2	276.864	2.1	279.799	1.7	291.772	0.7	-	-	268.779	1.9	269.825	0.4	277.683	2.3
Private transportation	274.660	2.0	283.340	1.9	-	-	285.717	-0.3	264.688	1.8	280.107	2.5	279.590	2.1	299.900	1.1	-	-	273.722	1.9	268.248	0.7	279.242	2.7
New and used motor vehicles (5)	129.864	-1.0	136.510	1.4	-	-	140.506	0.3	129.859	1.4	131.609	-2.4	129.658	-1.9	139.030	-1.0	-	-	137.474	1.4	128.713	-0.6	128.003	-3.7
New vehicles (3)	179.691	2.9	239.279	3.4	-	-	281.046	2.7	175.463	3.4	187.690	2.7	179.842	2.8	248.988	3.4	-	-	274.112	2.7	172.863	3.3	184.892	2.7
Used cars and trucks (3)	198.768	-6.6	369.749	-7.0	-	-	346.110	-7.0	209.769	-6.7	199.079	-6.8	200.136	-6.6	369.732	-7.0	-	-	346.128	-7.0	209.689	-6.7	200.650	-6.8
Motor fuel	338.207	-3.7	352.600	-8.7	358.278	-5.2	330.417	-2.9	321.648	-9.5	316.698	-0.9	339.625	-3.4	353.464	-8.7	353.810	-6.2	334.206	-2.2	319.426	-9.8	316.041	-0.6
Gasoline	336.909	-3.3	348.054	-8.8	353.368	-5.2	322.612	-2.9	321.226	-9.1	315.327	-0.4	338.678	-3.0	348.054	-8.8	353.370	-5.2	322.628	-2.9	319.944	-9.2	315.118	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	733.141	19.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	742.366	19.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	548.082	-1.0	590.806	-1.5	-	-	498.532	-1.0	558.709	-3.8	516.547	-1.5	553.695	-1.7	580.899	-1.6	-	-	502.630	-1.3	548.982	-5.9	529.436	-1.7
Recreation (5)	136.102	3.5	134.441	2.4	-	-	142.613	3.2	139.616	1.7	135.463	3.0	129.351	3.0	129.323	3.1	-	-	123.154	0.0	140.529	1.5	128.630	2.6
Education and communication (5)	145.174	1.0	137.893	2.0	-	-	162.404	1.6	154.896	1.3	140.453	1.4	130.519	0.5	125.547	1.4	-	-	145.682	1.0	139.032	0.7	122.714	0.7
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	840.815	3.1	1143.332	3.5	-	-	1353.793	3.1	1405.852	3.3	1481.521	3.9	804.831	3.3	1097.017	3.9	-	-	1313.861	2.9	1402.123	3.5	1347.208	4.4
Other goods and services	540.270	5.8	683.713	8.4	-	-	525.665	6.3	589.401	5.0	511.735	4.6	594.298	5.2	718.152	2.2	-	-	689.337	6.5	684.487	4.7	556.917	4.1
Energy	294.328	-3.6	272.718	-3.4	289.111	-4.0	304.289	2.4	283.238	-8.3	269.420	-2.2	295.157	-3.5	271.477	-3.2	295.739	-5.5	295.997	4.6	284.041	-8.6	270.066	-2.0

**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.

**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 August 2023 from--			Index		Percent change to August 2023 from--		
	July 2023	August 2023	August 2022	June 2023	July 2023	July 2023	August 2023	August 2022	June 2023	July 2023
U.S. city average	305.691	307.026	3.7	0.6	0.4	299.899	301.551	3.4	0.7	0.6
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	283.528	283.957	2.3	0.1	0.2	274.883	275.546	1.9	0.2	0.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	321.931	324.050	3.3	0.6	0.7	310.595	312.407	2.7	0.6	0.6
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	322.496	324.380	3.5	1.0	0.6	316.105	318.290	3.0	1.0	0.7
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	324.746	-	-	-	-	326.501	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	288.006	-	-	-	-	298.461	-	-	-	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	323.298	-	-	-	-	315.204	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	292.223	-	-	-	-	289.111	-	-	-	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	129.525	-	-	-	-	130.173	-	-	-	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	362.412	-	-	-	-	344.314	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	292.974	-	-	-	-	290.367	-	-	-	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	305.273	-	-	-	-	301.689	-	-	-	-
Urban Hawaii	325.836	-	-	-	-	325.181	-	-	-	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	-	308.336	4.4	1.1	-	-	302.374	4.3	1.6	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	-	307.978	3.1	0.5	-	-	303.797	3.2	0.6	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	-	287.480	5.9	0.6	-	-	280.612	4.3	-0.5	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	-	271.154	2.7	1.0	-	-	267.684	2.9	1.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	-	339.347	7.8	1.2	-	-	335.172	8.0	1.6	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-	305.742	3.9	0.8	-	-	307.465	4.0	1.2	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	-	180.387	3.7	0.1	-	-	180.405	4.2	0.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	-	340.094	3.4	0.0	-	-	336.663	3.3	0.3	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	-	344.449	5.4	0.8	-	-	339.034	5.1	0.9	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	-	277.451	3.1	0.2	-	-	275.972	2.7	0.3	-
Urban Alaska	-	263.407	2.0	1.3	-	-	261.240	1.4	1.5	-

(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, August 2023

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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