

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, September 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	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	
	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	Sep 2023	Sep 2022
All items	307.789	3.7	-	-	309.254	3.3	-	-	316.373	3.0	299.657	4.2	302.257	3.6	-	-	304.941	3.1	-	-	313.926	2.9	295.225	4.0
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	921.999	-	-	-	913.004	-	-	-	498.191	-	486.086	-	900.332	-	-	-	913.265	-	-	-	490.334	-	478.149	-
Food and beverages	322.249	3.7	-	-	302.693	4.1	-	-	324.377	3.6	317.276	3.8	321.892	3.8	-	-	302.078	3.8	-	-	323.070	3.6	316.661	3.9
Food	324.704	3.7	-	-	311.741	4.2	-	-	326.593	3.6	321.044	3.9	323.404	3.8	-	-	308.215	3.9	-	-	324.775	3.6	319.218	3.9
Food at home	303.925	2.4	301.027	1.4	291.427	2.7	291.728	3.8	306.771	2.3	301.593	2.5	303.698	2.4	311.283	1.7	286.852	2.0	295.399	3.8	306.351	2.2	299.744	2.4
Cereals and bakery products	355.576	4.8	406.961	2.2	397.125	7.8	352.370	1.2	386.251	5.6	363.868	4.2	357.962	4.8	418.353	3.5	372.880	6.0	340.138	1.5	386.204	6.0	363.983	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	320.140	0.2	336.453	1.0	305.931	-2.8	290.073	-0.6	307.700	-0.7	312.986	0.1	320.839	0.3	345.761	3.1	300.343	-2.8	305.371	0.8	305.913	-1.2	311.066	0.0
Dairy and related products	268.377	-0.2	242.903	2.1	283.456	-2.8	288.000	9.0	281.719	1.8	269.059	-0.4	266.080	-0.3	243.929	1.1	278.057	-3.1	268.136	9.5	280.539	1.5	264.184	-0.6
Fruits and vegetables	351.020	0.8	296.283	-2.6	295.596	2.0	318.568	-2.3	356.376	0.1	332.218	1.5	348.408	0.7	284.682	-7.8	300.958	1.6	333.925	-0.6	357.238	-0.5	330.735	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	216.736	4.0	201.181	3.8	259.741	9.2	223.239	7.5	214.879	5.0	215.221	5.5	216.967	4.0	217.296	6.5	274.669	11.7	225.137	7.6	216.815	5.2	213.867	5.6
Other food at home	271.561	4.2	290.386	2.0	248.559	5.1	276.163	10.6	279.541	3.7	271.446	4.0	271.132	4.3	295.508	1.6	242.777	5.4	258.143	8.1	281.148	4.1	270.065	4.1
Food away from home	357.488	6.0	-	-	339.519	6.6	-	-	360.909	6.0	353.478	6.2	358.222	6.1	-	-	337.929	6.5	-	-	362.007	6.2	352.798	6.3
Alcoholic beverages	287.496	4.2	-	-	218.194	2.4	-	-	293.809	3.3	264.778	3.4	294.808	4.8	-	-	226.840	3.0	-	-	293.810	4.4	274.357	3.4
Housing	323.563	5.6	-	-	322.477	4.8	-	-	339.281	4.6	303.938	6.4	319.668	5.4	-	-	319.497	4.0	-	-	338.583	4.5	304.728	6.3
Shelter	385.433	7.2	400.475	7.3	383.752	6.2	361.237	5.4	416.575	6.6	353.240	8.2	377.599	7.2	406.193	7.3	380.307	5.4	375.505	5.4	411.664	6.6	355.005	8.2
Rent of primary residence	404.487	7.4	373.724	7.4	409.575	4.5	417.375	5.6	419.414	6.7	376.871	8.6	402.314	7.6	373.724	7.4	409.575	4.5	417.375	5.6	413.746	6.8	374.593	8.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	395.039	7.1	410.137	7.4	391.688	6.1	380.002	5.1	431.564	6.7	354.750	8.1	356.472	7.0	364.743	7.4	356.984	6.1	344.698	5.1	379.517	6.6	329.660	8.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	395.111	7.1	410.137	7.4	391.688	6.1	380.002	5.1	431.179	6.7	354.734	8.1	356.492	7.0	364.743	7.4	356.984	6.1	344.698	5.1	379.575	6.6	329.625	8.1
Fuels and utilities	306.948	-1.5	-	-	287.956	-2.3	-	-	290.749	-5.3	296.199	-0.3	304.131	-1.8	-	-	291.859	-2.6	-	-	290.351	-5.9	297.150	-0.5
Household energy	257.971	-3.4	223.222	-2.0	228.632	-4.5	258.552	6.1	259.094	-7.0	242.319	-1.9	255.174	-3.7	222.378	-2.1	230.726	-4.6	245.928	7.0	258.657	-7.7	241.168	-2.2
Energy services	260.791	-3.3	230.949	0.0	234.299	-4.0	275.753	7.6	248.919	-7.5	242.324	-1.7	259.079	-3.7	232.594	-0.3	241.094	-2.6	272.567	7.2	250.035	-8.1	242.758	-2.0
Electricity	272.401	2.6	230.580	4.5	266.165	5.3	261.234	14.4	263.300	1.1	239.684	0.9	268.434	2.1	230.579	4.5	266.165	5.3	261.232	14.4	263.973	1.0	236.736	-0.2
Utility (piped) gas service	221.045	-19.9	214.714	-9.5	154.724	-27.1	203.365	-29.7	204.109	-23.1	239.941	-15.9	219.379	-21.7	214.709	-9.5	154.725	-27.1	203.364	-29.7	207.277	-23.4	246.898	-15.9
Household furnishings and operations	148.700	1.9	-	-	131.153	1.2	-	-	143.691	1.5	149.580	2.3	141.966	1.7	-	-	114.965	0.4	-	-	140.144	2.6	139.721	3.0
Apparel	133.157	2.3	-	-	168.054	4.7	-	-	136.951	2.6	143.046	2.7	133.281	2.9	-	-	177.182	4.0	-	-	137.176	3.3	142.609	2.8
Transportation	272.517	2.4	-	-	273.063	4.0	-	-	263.247	2.9	273.572	3.1	278.305	3.1	-	-	293.480	2.9	-	-	268.806	3.0	274.186	3.6
Private transportation	272.841	3.0	-	-	286.478	5.3	-	-	263.044	3.6	276.654	3.7	277.998	3.5	-	-	293.288	3.4	-	-	266.951	3.3	275.599	4.1
New and used motor vehicles (5)	127.194	-1.8	-	-	129.129	2.5	-	-	127.377	-0.6	129.319	-2.1	126.750	-2.5	-	-	128.756	1.6	-	-	125.774	-2.1	125.624	-3.0
New vehicles (3)	179.750	2.5	-	-	231.812	1.5	-	-	175.567	2.9	187.746	2.3	179.868	2.5	-	-	231.325	1.5	-	-	172.950	2.8	184.944	2.2
Used cars and trucks (3)	187.587	-8.0	-	-	406.878	-7.8	-	-	199.216	-7.7	187.824	-8.1	188.871	-7.9	-	-	407.008	-7.8	-	-	199.118	-7.7	189.294	-8.1
Motor fuel	340.600	2.7	350.299	1.7	350.434	1.9	316.968	3.8	322.306	1.9	309.732	4.8	341.895	2.8	351.149	1.8	346.364	0.9	320.629	4.3	320.231	1.2	309.232	5.3
Gasoline	338.893	3.0	345.751	1.7	345.534	1.8	309.046	3.9	321.733	2.3	307.769	5.3	340.606	3.1	345.751	1.7	345.535	1.8	309.061	3.9	320.531	1.9	307.834	5.7
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	742.292	18.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	751.001	19.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	548.431	-1.4	-	-	515.793	-5.2	-	-	556.263	-4.6	515.166	-2.1	553.950	-2.2	-	-	550.073	-1.5	-	-	546.388	-6.8	527.460	-2.4
Recreation (5)	136.687	3.9	-	-	126.038	0.6	-	-	139.950	2.2	136.300	3.5	129.845	3.2	-	-	118.172	-0.8	-	-	141.378	2.3	129.080	2.7
Education and communication (5)	145.598	1.0	-	-	168.818	3.2	-	-	155.620	1.4	140.900	1.6	130.651	0.5	-	-	136.111	2.4	-	-	139.464	0.9	122.770	0.7
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	847.649	3.1	-	-	1683.394	7.7	-	-	1420.287	3.7	1488.005	3.7	810.266	3.2	-	-	1577.130	7.1	-	-	1413.677	3.8	1348.669	3.9
Other goods and services	543.350	6.0	-	-	506.082	6.4	-	-	593.468	4.8	516.872	5.3	597.271	5.5	-	-	544.524	5.9	-	-	690.715	4.9	561.246	4.5
Energy	296.004	-0.5	270.129	-0.5	287.748	-1.4	294.400	5.1	284.786	-3.4	267.696	1.0	296.707	-0.2	268.693	-0.1	294.022	-1.9	284.943	6.8	285.037	-3.6	268.250	1.5

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.

October indexes are scheduled for release at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 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 Sep 2023 from--			Index		Percent change to Sep 2023 from--		
	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	July 2023	Aug 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	July 2023	Aug 2023
U.S. city average	307.026	307.789	3.7	0.7	0.2	301.551	302.257	3.6	0.8	0.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	283.957	284.375	2.3	0.3	0.1	275.546	275.642	1.9	0.3	0.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	324.050	324.984	3.2	0.9	0.3	312.407	313.451	2.6	0.9	0.3
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	324.380	325.613	3.7	1.0	0.4	318.290	319.955	3.7	1.2	0.5
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	-	327.145	2.6	0.7	-	-	330.195	3.5	1.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	-	291.001	4.6	1.0	-	-	301.057	4.6	0.9	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	-	324.704	5.4	0.4	-	-	318.673	6.0	1.1	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	-	296.730	2.2	1.5	-	-	293.676	2.1	1.6	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	-	131.372	4.9	1.4	-	-	131.946	4.9	1.4	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	-	367.185	4.7	1.3	-	-	349.402	4.6	1.5	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	-	296.146	6.7	1.1	-	-	293.666	7.1	1.1	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	-	309.254	3.3	1.3	-	-	304.941	3.1	1.1	-
Urban Hawaii	-	328.905	2.2	0.9	-	-	327.946	2.6	0.9	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	308.336	-	-	-	-	302.374	-	-	-	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	307.978	-	-	-	-	303.797	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	287.480	-	-	-	-	280.612	-	-	-	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	271.154	-	-	-	-	267.684	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	339.347	-	-	-	-	335.172	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	305.742	-	-	-	-	307.465	-	-	-	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	180.387	-	-	-	-	180.405	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	340.094	-	-	-	-	336.663	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	344.449	-	-	-	-	339.034	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	277.451	-	-	-	-	275.972	-	-	-	-
Urban Alaska	263.407	-	-	-	-	261.240	-	-	-	-

(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, September 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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