

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, September 2024 (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	
	Sep 2024	Sep 2023	Sep 2024	Sep 2023	Sep 2024	Sep 2023	Sep 2024	Sep 2023	Sep 2024	Sep 2023	Sep 2024	Sep 2023	Sep 2024	Sep 2023	Sep 2024	Sep 2023	Sep 2024	Sep 2023	Sep 2024	Sep 2023	Sep 2024	Sep 2023	Sep 2024	Sep 2023	
All items	315.301	2.4	-	-	317.382	2.6	-	-	327.156	3.4	306.078	2.1	309.046	2.2	-	-	311.877	2.3	-	-	325.038	3.5	300.647	1.8	
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	944.502	-	-	-	937.001	-	-	-	515.171	-	496.502	-	920.555	-	-	-	934.038	-	-	-	507.692	-	486.932	-	
Food and beverages	329.417	2.2	-	-	311.727	3.0	-	-	331.677	2.3	324.177	2.2	329.149	2.3	-	-	311.751	3.2	-	-	330.078	2.2	323.578	2.2	
Food	332.083	2.3	-	-	321.071	3.0	-	-	334.297	2.4	328.080	2.2	330.846	2.3	-	-	318.068	3.2	-	-	332.091	2.3	326.257	2.2	
Food at home	307.767	1.3	312.231	3.7	298.516	2.4	293.657	0.7	311.030	1.4	305.802	1.4	307.693	1.3	321.102	3.2	294.602	2.7	295.631	0.1	310.786	1.4	303.930	1.4	
Cereals and bakery products	356.088	0.1	400.348	-1.6	417.692	5.2	370.367	5.1	383.808	-0.6	365.993	0.6	357.763	-0.1	408.516	-2.4	392.806	5.3	358.050	5.3	382.687	-0.9	364.358	0.1	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	332.525	3.9	349.699	3.9	320.508	4.8	302.749	4.4	321.462	4.5	326.451	4.3	333.829	4.0	354.088	2.4	312.183	3.9	318.185	4.2	320.405	4.7	324.916	4.5	
Dairy and related products	269.643	0.5	240.974	-0.8	289.737	2.2	277.132	-3.8	280.619	-0.4	272.076	1.1	267.807	0.6	242.624	-0.5	281.968	1.4	257.357	-4.0	281.054	0.2	267.283	1.2	
Fruits and vegetables	353.508	0.7	306.843	3.6	293.807	-0.6	315.789	-0.9	354.844	-0.4	335.299	0.9	350.658	0.6	292.748	2.8	302.660	0.6	322.822	-3.3	356.100	-0.3	333.894	1.0	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	219.488	1.3	229.371	14.0	265.766	2.3	227.046	1.7	224.999	4.7	215.122	0.0	219.387	1.1	243.362	12.0	280.555	2.1	233.485	3.7	224.123	3.4	214.242	0.2	
Other food at home	272.658	0.4	298.101	2.7	252.752	1.7	268.496	-2.8	280.835	0.5	272.812	0.5	272.354	0.5	306.709	3.8	248.265	2.3	251.183	-2.7	283.111	0.7	271.140	0.4	
Food away from home	371.604	3.9	-	-	352.541	3.8	-	-	375.790	4.1	365.773	3.5	372.491	4.0	-	-	351.296	4.0	-	-	375.806	3.8	365.109	3.5	
Alcoholic beverages	291.683	1.5	-	-	224.537	2.9	-	-	295.662	0.6	269.818	1.9	298.532	1.3	-	-	234.055	3.2	-	-	294.314	0.2	279.066	1.7	
Housing	336.776	4.1	-	-	332.671	3.2	-	-	357.067	5.2	315.385	3.8	332.743	4.1	-	-	329.286	3.1	-	-	356.960	5.4	316.578	3.9	
Shelter	404.133	4.9	421.051	5.1	397.985	3.7	377.288	4.4	441.126	5.9	369.883	4.7	396.040	4.9	429.726	5.8	395.678	4.0	392.195	4.4	436.777	6.1	372.356	4.9	
Rent of primary residence	423.821	4.8	396.659	6.1	429.033	4.8	438.909	5.2	443.231	5.7	394.789	4.8	421.661	4.8	396.659	6.1	429.033	4.8	438.909	5.2	437.392	5.7	392.524	4.8	
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	415.601	5.2	434.976	6.1	410.142	4.7	395.813	4.2	458.636	6.3	372.695	5.1	374.904	5.2	386.832	6.1	373.803	4.7	359.040	4.2	403.496	6.3	346.410	5.1	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	415.626	5.2	434.976	6.1	410.142	4.7	395.813	4.2	458.182	6.3	372.668	5.1	374.902	5.2	386.832	6.1	373.803	4.7	359.040	4.2	403.544	6.3	346.365	5.1	
Fuels and utilities	316.243	3.0	-	-	295.088	3.5	-	-	300.684	3.4	303.836	2.6	313.535	3.1	-	-	302.302	4.7	-	-	303.469	4.5	304.164	2.4	
Household energy	264.362	2.5	227.518	1.9	233.610	3.5	272.312	5.3	267.917	3.4	247.090	2.0	261.711	2.6	227.143	2.1	240.609	5.6	261.701	6.4	270.777	4.7	245.057	1.6	
Energy services	269.593	3.4	242.523	5.0	241.511	4.4	293.219	6.3	268.020	7.7	247.243	2.0	267.212	3.1	241.820	4.0	248.399	4.4	290.518	6.6	270.109	8.0	246.704	1.6	
Electricity	282.522	3.7	248.197	7.6	273.848	4.6	275.471	5.4	285.266	8.3	244.758	2.1	277.910	3.5	248.196	7.6	273.848	4.6	275.469	5.4	287.148	8.8	240.635	1.6	
Utility (piped) gas service	225.366	2.0	210.103	-2.1	160.661	3.8	239.279	17.7	215.519	5.6	243.267	1.4	222.299	1.3	210.099	-2.1	160.662	3.8	239.279	17.7	217.577	5.0	251.382	1.8	
Household furnishings and operations	147.906	-0.5	-	-	129.359	-1.4	-	-	146.491	1.9	146.462	-2.1	140.639	-0.9	-	-	110.030	-4.3	-	-	141.833	1.2	136.651	-2.2	
Apparel	135.537	1.8	-	-	168.631	0.3	-	-	138.114	0.8	145.106	1.4	135.758	1.9	-	-	180.527	1.9	-	-	140.930	2.7	145.067	1.7	
Transportation	269.604	-1.1	-	-	271.436	-0.6	-	-	266.495	1.2	268.606	-1.8	274.251	-1.5	-	-	292.700	-0.3	-	-	274.049	2.0	267.062	-2.6	
Private transportation	269.771	-1.1	-	-	284.085	-0.8	-	-	266.229	1.2	271.302	-1.9	273.820	-1.5	-	-	292.724	-0.2	-	-	272.337	2.0	268.149	-2.7	
New and used motor vehicles (5)	124.187	-2.4	-	-	126.372	-2.1	-	-	124.902	-1.9	125.006	-3.3	123.326	-2.7	-	-	125.897	-2.2	-	-	123.110	-2.1	120.852	-3.8	
New vehicles (3)	177.435	-1.3	-	-	227.225	-2.0	-	-	174.659	-0.5	184.444	-1.8	177.294	-1.4	-	-	226.748	-2.0	-	-	172.154	-0.5	181.681	-1.8	
Used cars and trucks (3)	178.072	-5.1	-	-	391.323	-3.8	-	-	190.349	-4.5	177.432	-5.5	179.168	-5.1	-	-	391.448	-3.8	-	-	190.106	-4.5	178.648	-5.6	
Motor fuel	287.876	-15.5	295.725	-15.6	305.162	-12.9	274.145	-13.5	279.895	-13.2	262.527	-15.2	289.176	-15.4	296.624	-15.5	302.156	-12.8	278.206	-13.2	279.583	-12.7	261.379	-15.5	
Gasoline	287.102	-15.3	292.067	-15.5	300.796	-12.9	268.349	-13.2	279.428	-13.1	261.513	-15.0	288.421	-15.3	292.066	-15.5	300.797	-12.9	268.362	-13.2	279.294	-12.9	260.759	-15.3	
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	863.292	16.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	873.617	16.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Medical care	566.266	3.3	-	-	533.869	3.5	-	-	572.052	2.8	535.448	3.9	573.900	3.6	-	-	569.339	3.5	-	-	563.363	3.1	551.184	4.5	
Recreation (5)	137.651	0																							

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 2024 from--			Index		Percent change to Sep 2024 from--		
	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Sep 2023	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Sep 2023	Jul 2024	Aug 2024
U.S. city average	314.796	315.301	2.4	0.2	0.2	308.640	309.046	2.2	0.2	0.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	294.608	295.979	4.1	0.7	0.5	286.784	287.531	4.3	0.5	0.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	333.359	334.123	2.8	0.4	0.2	320.660	321.488	2.6	0.4	0.3
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	336.534	337.889	3.8	0.7	0.4	330.861	332.371	3.9	0.6	0.5
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	-	338.258	3.4	0.7	-	-	339.697	2.9	1.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	-	298.653	2.6	-0.4	-	-	307.954	2.3	-0.7	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	-	329.379	1.4	0.0	-	-	322.837	1.3	0.3	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	-	302.414	1.9	0.0	-	-	299.782	2.1	0.3	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	-	133.179	1.4	0.0	-	-	133.881	1.5	0.0	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	-	376.221	2.5	0.3	-	-	357.105	2.2	0.4	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	-	299.722	1.2	-0.1	-	-	295.838	0.7	-0.1	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	-	317.382	2.6	0.3	-	-	311.877	2.3	-0.1	-
Urban Hawaii	-	342.676	4.2	0.7	-	-	342.294	4.4	0.7	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	313.437	-	-	-	-	306.821	-	-	-	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	317.366	-	-	-	-	311.289	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	297.572	-	-	-	-	291.483	-	-	-	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	275.644	-	-	-	-	271.429	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	348.158	-	-	-	-	343.549	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	316.061	-	-	-	-	316.888	-	-	-	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	184.474	-	-	-	-	183.941	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	349.290	-	-	-	-	344.633	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	355.179	-	-	-	-	349.156	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	286.561	-	-	-	-	285.215	-	-	-	-
Urban Alaska	267.313	-	-	-	-	265.190	-	-	-	-

(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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