

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, October 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	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	
	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Oct 2024	Oct 2023
All items	315.664	2.6	316.617	3.4	-	-	317.866	3.4	327.421	3.5	306.889	2.5	309.358	2.4	317.957	3.4	-	-	311.295	2.9	325.094	3.5	301.478	2.3
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	945.589	-	914.688	-	-	-	950.710	-	515.588	-	497.817	-	921.484	-	923.559	-	-	-	927.980	-	507.779	-	488.277	-
Food and beverages	330.051	2.1	305.216	3.3	-	-	338.573	3.6	331.010	1.5	325.457	2.2	329.591	2.1	311.831	2.5	-	-	334.527	3.2	329.351	1.4	324.693	2.2
Food	332.678	2.1	308.216	3.4	-	-	338.961	3.7	333.548	1.6	329.284	2.2	331.237	2.1	313.556	2.6	-	-	334.489	3.3	331.319	1.5	327.288	2.2
Food at home	308.200	1.1	312.062	3.0	298.143	2.9	299.064	3.2	309.656	0.4	307.013	1.4	307.838	1.1	321.669	2.8	294.062	2.6	301.112	2.8	309.552	0.5	304.816	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	359.007	0.9	407.787	-2.5	410.868	10.2	376.284	5.4	387.878	0.3	368.887	1.7	360.432	0.7	417.970	-2.2	385.209	9.2	364.453	5.8	386.101	0.2	367.304	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	328.743	1.9	351.756	5.9	322.205	3.8	314.466	7.5	316.945	2.6	326.302	3.0	329.066	1.8	357.717	4.8	314.266	2.9	328.377	7.7	315.676	2.7	324.081	2.8
Dairy and related products	271.695	1.3	242.578	1.7	291.741	4.5	272.664	-3.6	281.335	0.5	274.119	2.5	269.762	1.4	244.077	1.9	283.306	3.2	255.050	-2.9	281.822	1.1	268.912	2.3
Fruits and vegetables	355.292	0.9	310.888	3.2	304.964	0.8	327.936	3.9	354.236	-2.3	336.949	1.2	351.916	0.9	296.931	3.7	311.315	0.9	335.785	2.2	356.168	-2.2	334.349	0.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	220.672	1.7	218.853	6.8	257.496	3.7	225.324	0.7	225.595	4.5	216.045	0.7	220.686	1.4	231.438	5.0	269.836	3.4	230.472	2.6	225.400	3.6	215.006	0.5
Other food at home	273.232	0.4	296.911	1.6	249.155	-0.5	272.010	1.0	277.371	-1.2	273.890	0.1	273.056	0.6	304.852	1.6	246.064	0.0	255.173	1.2	279.457	-1.0	272.398	0.2
Food away from home	372.486	3.8	294.378	4.1	-	-	394.339	4.4	376.241	3.7	366.957	3.6	373.376	3.8	294.068	2.8	-	-	390.421	4.0	376.098	3.3	366.413	3.6
Alcoholic beverages	292.871	1.6	259.937	1.3	-	-	329.302	2.0	296.095	0.4	272.111	2.5	299.966	1.4	273.383	0.3	-	-	335.607	2.0	294.507	-0.1	281.877	2.3
Housing	337.470	4.2	339.800	4.3	-	-	320.647	3.5	358.275	5.6	316.182	3.9	333.545	4.1	340.763	4.5	-	-	332.271	3.8	358.247	5.7	317.442	4.0
Shelter	405.287	4.9	422.024	5.1	399.598	4.2	378.820	4.5	442.607	6.0	371.389	4.8	397.309	4.9	431.451	5.7	397.210	4.3	393.891	4.5	438.631	6.1	373.830	4.9
Rent of primary residence	425.381	4.6	399.112	5.9	430.191	4.5	441.471	5.0	445.347	5.7	395.963	4.3	423.203	4.6	399.112	5.9	430.191	4.5	441.471	5.0	439.551	5.7	393.554	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	417.477	5.2	436.741	5.9	411.985	4.4	396.920	4.0	461.175	6.5	374.541	5.0	376.589	5.2	388.402	5.9	375.482	4.4	360.045	4.0	405.818	6.6	348.044	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	417.491	5.2	436.741	5.9	411.985	4.4	396.920	4.0	460.710	6.5	374.495	5.0	376.581	5.2	388.402	5.9	375.482	4.4	360.045	4.0	405.869	6.6	347.985	5.0
Fuels and utilities	315.866	3.6	278.431	3.9	-	-	317.156	1.0	302.948	5.9	303.107	3.0	313.573	3.7	274.725	4.1	-	-	309.163	2.1	305.571	6.8	303.942	3.1
Household energy	263.587	3.1	227.563	3.2	234.225	1.3	280.854	0.8	269.507	6.0	246.184	2.5	261.384	3.3	226.388	3.4	241.223	2.9	270.464	1.8	272.121	7.1	244.641	2.5
Energy services	268.564	4.0	240.138	5.5	242.116	2.6	303.457	1.7	268.850	10.4	246.366	2.7	266.698	3.8	239.850	4.7	249.033	2.6	300.532	2.0	270.791	10.5	246.259	2.6
Electricity	280.470	4.5	245.014	7.7	274.754	2.9	285.496	0.4	284.796	11.0	243.270	2.9	276.557	4.4	245.012	7.7	274.754	2.9	285.494	0.4	286.734	11.2	239.672	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service	227.463	2.0	209.996	-0.4	160.602	1.3	243.474	18.3	218.843	8.4	246.568	1.7	224.732	1.5	209.992	-0.4	160.603	1.3	243.474	18.3	220.550	7.7	255.615	1.7
Household furnishings and operations	147.720	-0.6	143.663	-1.3	-	-	133.332	-1.7	146.415	2.1	145.703	-2.2	140.401	-1.2	137.764	-0.5	-	-	122.513	-0.1	141.064	1.1	136.119	-2.3
Apparel	133.179	0.3	111.690	-0.7	-	-	124.408	-8.0	134.796	-0.4	142.819	-0.5	133.821	0.8	125.077	4.6	-	-	125.477	-9.5	137.242	1.2	142.541	-0.3
Transportation	269.724	-0.1	275.615	2.1	-	-	283.777	4.6	265.975	1.1	270.045	0.0	274.059	-0.4	294.995	2.6	-	-	266.253	2.9	272.951	1.7	268.302	-0.5
Private transportation	269.003	-0.3	286.846	2.4	-	-	289.479	4.3	264.142	0.7	271.898	-0.2	273.122	-0.5	301.215	2.2	-	-	270.293	2.9	269.965	1.4	268.942	-0.6
New and used motor vehicles (5)	124.116	-1.8	133.495	-0.7	-	-	134.288	-2.8	124.739	-1.2	125.050	-2.7	123.307	-2.0	135.379	-0.8	-	-	129.794	-2.4	123.040	-1.3	120.931	-3.1
New vehicles (3)	177.162	-1.3	238.162	-0.5	-	-	276.394	-1.3	174.392	-0.7	184.200	-1.7	177.012	-1.4	247.825	-0.5	-	-	269.574	-1.3	171.834	-0.6	181.407	-1.7
Used cars and trucks (3)	178.744	-3.4	339.144	-2.2	-	-	317.462	-2.2	191.294	-2.7	178.076	-3.7	179.795	-3.5	339.129	-2.2	-	-	317.479	-2.2	191.048	-2.8	179.259	-3.8
Motor fuel	282.635	-12.5	287.878	-13.5	302.106	-9.9	279.188	-5.5	270.546	-13.8	259.447	-9.5	284.084	-12.3	288.681	-13.5	299.131	-9.8	283.202	-5.3	270.435	-13.4	258.408	-9.5
Gasoline	281.741	-12.2	284.235	-13.5	297.787	-9.9	273.119	-5.1	269.998	-13.7	258.400	-9.1	283.236	-12.1	284.234	-13.5	297.789	-9.9	273.133	-5.1	270.112	-13.5	257.743	-9.2
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	865.985	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	877.827	14.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	567.870	3.3	599.738	2.0	-	-	515.496	3.0	572.947	4.5	537.012	3.3	575.625	3.4	591.295	2.3	-	-	518.180	3.1	564.599	4.9	552.632	3.5
Recreation (5)	138.120	1.0	138.866	5.2	-	-	150.757	6.1	142.810	1.2	137.835	1.0	130.185	0.3	137.254	4.7	-	-	127.594	3.3	143.959	0.5	128.910	-0.1
Education and communication (5)	146.451	0.8	140.493	1.4	-	-	163.446	1.0	158.250	2.1	141.356	0.6	130.826	0.4	125.803	0.1	-	-	144.777	-0.3	141.029	1.6	122.910	0.6
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	879.277	3.8	1196.650	3.3	-	-	1431.578	4.6	1472.856	4.2	1554.295	4.3	843.291	4.1	1141.086	2.8	-	-	1386.753	4.3	1459.707	3.6	1422.784	5.4
Other goods and services	564.839	3.3	702.213	2.4	-	-	560.947	6.5	612.540	2.3	538.645	3.9	624.318	3.7	749.005	4.3	-	-	741.838	6.1	711.609	2.2	588.159	4.3
Energy	272.807	-4.9	252.107	-4.0	271.510	-4.1	290.016	-2.1	270.508	-2.9	247.333	-3.5	271.322	-5.4	247.475	-4.9	275.421	-4.8	278.178	-2.1	270.667	-3.0	245.276	-4.0

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.

November indexes are scheduled for release at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2024

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 Oct 2024 from--			Index		Percent change to Oct 2024 from--		
	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Aug 2024	Sep 2024
U.S. city average	315.301	315.664	2.6	0.3	0.1	309.046	309.358	2.4	0.2	0.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	295.979	295.239	3.5	0.2	-0.3	287.531	286.813	3.8	0.0	-0.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	334.123	334.242	3.0	0.3	0.0	321.488	321.505	2.7	0.3	0.0
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	337.889	338.166	4.0	0.5	0.1	332.371	332.140	3.7	0.4	-0.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	338.258	-	-	-	-	339.697	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	298.653	-	-	-	-	307.954	-	-	-	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	329.379	-	-	-	-	322.837	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	302.414	-	-	-	-	299.782	-	-	-	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	133.179	-	-	-	-	133.881	-	-	-	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	376.221	-	-	-	-	357.105	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	299.722	-	-	-	-	295.838	-	-	-	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	317.382	-	-	-	-	311.877	-	-	-	-
Urban Hawaii	342.676	-	-	-	-	342.294	-	-	-	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	-	312.257	1.9	-0.4	-	-	304.585	1.5	-0.7	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	-	317.866	3.4	0.2	-	-	311.295	2.9	0.0	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	-	293.116	3.3	-1.5	-	-	288.066	3.3	-1.2	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	-	276.116	2.1	0.2	-	-	272.074	2.0	0.2	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	-	350.300	2.7	0.6	-	-	344.409	2.4	0.3	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-	316.617	3.4	0.2	-	-	317.957	3.4	0.3	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	-	184.214	1.6	-0.1	-	-	183.158	0.9	-0.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	-	349.370	2.4	0.0	-	-	345.472	2.3	0.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	-	356.212	3.0	0.3	-	-	349.417	2.7	0.1	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	-	284.693	2.6	-0.7	-	-	283.173	2.6	-0.7	-
Urban Alaska	-	269.404	2.1	0.8	-	-	265.347	1.6	0.1	-

(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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