

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, March 2025 (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	
		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		
	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2024		
All items	319.799	2.4	-	-	320.604	2.4	-	-	332.049	3.2	310.183	1.9	313.250	2.2	-	-	314.534	1.9	-	-	329.918	3.4	304.308	1.5
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	957.974	-	-	-	946.511	-	-	-	522.876	-	503.161	-	933.077	-	-	-	941.995	-	-	-	515.314	-	492.861	-
Food and beverages	334.920	2.9	-	-	314.261	2.6	-	-	336.415	2.8	328.811	2.5	334.611	2.8	-	-	312.594	2.0	-	-	335.288	2.9	328.067	2.3
Food	337.751	3.0	-	-	323.351	2.5	-	-	339.037	2.8	332.860	2.6	336.441	2.9	-	-	318.767	1.9	-	-	337.368	2.9	330.868	2.4
Food at home	312.815	2.4	312.809	1.6	297.714	1.9	301.712	4.6	314.865	2.2	309.531	2.0	312.738	2.5	324.190	2.2	293.053	1.4	303.206	3.9	315.267	2.6	307.654	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	358.450	1.1	403.770	-3.2	423.337	7.9	367.337	2.4	388.698	0.9	364.296	0.1	360.321	1.1	415.863	-2.4	398.534	8.1	351.422	1.0	385.000	0.6	362.760	-0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	348.179	7.9	372.024	9.7	337.185	9.4	333.696	16.1	335.051	7.8	341.813	7.6	348.470	7.7	381.622	11.0	330.190	9.3	347.619	14.8	335.308	8.2	338.134	6.8
Dairy and related products	272.244	2.2	239.742	2.3	296.100	4.8	265.497	-1.1	284.201	3.6	271.425	1.8	270.116	2.2	241.701	2.4	289.606	5.5	249.238	-0.4	282.881	3.2	268.089	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	350.379	-0.7	302.356	-0.5	292.854	-3.1	326.419	3.7	346.088	-2.3	333.037	-1.0	346.318	-0.8	289.644	-0.6	298.251	-3.8	331.395	2.1	348.125	-1.8	330.007	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	226.835	2.4	223.569	-0.6	264.441	-0.2	237.796	8.1	233.459	3.3	221.845	2.4	227.120	2.5	239.512	0.3	275.583	-2.5	247.297	10.5	233.695	3.3	220.831	2.2
Other food at home	275.216	1.1	291.635	0.1	238.780	-2.9	267.350	-2.3	281.730	0.8	273.186	0.1	275.172	1.1	300.410	0.3	233.554	-3.5	250.802	-1.8	284.526	1.1	272.480	0.3
Food away from home	378.363	3.8	-	-	359.019	3.2	-	-	382.235	3.8	372.381	3.5	379.225	3.7	-	-	356.164	2.5	-	-	382.754	3.5	371.430	3.4
Alcoholic beverages	294.847	1.9	-	-	228.984	4.2	-	-	300.369	2.8	272.519	1.4	301.576	1.6	-	-	236.677	3.8	-	-	298.263	2.9	280.993	0.5
Housing	343.512	3.7	-	-	338.529	3.3	-	-	365.171	4.8	321.598	3.5	339.579	3.7	-	-	334.681	3.1	-	-	365.566	5.0	322.347	3.4
Shelter	411.990	4.0	428.823	4.0	405.103	3.6	386.253	4.8	449.620	4.9	376.747	3.7	403.916	4.0	438.133	4.5	401.430	3.4	397.705	3.8	445.700	5.1	378.650	3.7
Rent of primary residence	431.798	4.0	405.228	4.7	434.586	3.7	445.358	4.4	454.054	5.6	400.242	3.1	429.738	4.0	405.228	4.7	434.586	3.7	445.358	4.4	447.933	5.5	397.908	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	423.955	4.4	443.126	5.2	415.689	3.5	406.370	4.5	468.164	5.7	379.796	4.2	382.534	4.4	394.081	5.2	378.859	3.5	368.616	4.5	412.115	5.7	352.969	4.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	423.969	4.4	443.126	5.2	415.689	3.5	406.370	4.5	467.691	5.7	379.733	4.1	382.519	4.3	394.081	5.2	378.859	3.5	368.616	4.5	412.175	5.8	352.898	4.1
Fuels and utilities	327.077	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	323.324	7.4	312.596	4.2	324.747	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	326.016	8.0	313.586	4.3
Household energy	273.881	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	289.911	7.6	254.037	3.9	271.469	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	292.549	8.2	252.315	3.9
Energy services	278.929	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	289.980	9.8	254.318	4.1	276.811	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	291.363	9.9	254.072	4.0
Electricity	285.983	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	295.460	6.9	247.978	3.2	282.313	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	298.029	7.2	244.883	3.3
Utility (piped) gas service	252.218	9.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	259.020	16.7	275.406	9.9	249.593	9.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	259.543	17.2	284.790	9.5
Household furnishings and operations	149.420	0.9	-	-	131.519	-1.2	-	-	146.566	1.3	149.253	0.3	141.525	0.2	-	-	113.496	-1.6	-	-	141.414	0.5	138.233	-0.7
Apparel	134.082	0.3	-	-	164.135	-0.6	-	-	137.607	0.2	143.383	-1.0	133.898	0.0	-	-	179.432	2.7	-	-	138.933	0.1	142.291	-1.2
Transportation	270.061	-0.9	-	-	268.864	-1.1	-	-	264.316	0.9	269.429	-1.9	274.567	-1.0	-	-	292.766	-0.3	-	-	271.435	1.5	268.467	-2.0
Private transportation	270.344	-0.6	-	-	282.907	0.1	-	-	264.218	1.5	271.908	-1.9	274.226	-0.9	-	-	290.604	-0.3	-	-	269.407	1.9	269.456	-2.0
New and used motor vehicles (5)	124.857	-0.3	-	-	127.345	0.3	-	-	125.432	0.2	125.892	-0.9	124.138	-0.3	-	-	126.965	0.3	-	-	123.734	0.2	122.003	-0.8
New vehicles (3)	178.168	0.0	-	-	227.831	-0.3	-	-	174.938	0.1	185.367	-0.2	178.114	0.0	-	-	227.353	-0.3	-	-	172.433	0.2	182.564	-0.2
Used cars and trucks (3)	181.932	0.6	-	-	399.004	1.1	-	-	194.535	0.8	181.024	0.2	182.914	0.4	-	-	399.132	1.1	-	-	193.964	0.6	182.252	0.2
Motor fuel	277.604	-9.8	283.307	-8.2	290.267	-11.4	263.793	-12.8	265.201	-7.5	253.256	-11.9	278.829	-9.9	284.042	-8.2	287.398	-11.4	267.315	-12.8	265.231	-7.3	252.275	-11.9
Gasoline	276.558	-9.8	279.658	-8.2	285.990	-11.4	257.672	-12.7	264.517	-7.5	251.915	-11.9	277.859	-9.9	279.657	-8.2	285.992	-11.4	257.684	-12.7	264.624	-7.4	251.357	-11.9
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	890.353	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	901.935	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	574.739	2.6	-	-	532.938	0.2	-	-	582.998	1.7	540.453	2.0	582.440	2.7	-	-	570.449	0.1	-	-	574.911	1.9	555.589	1.8
Recreation (5)	140.740	1.9	-	-	139.283	7.7	-	-	146.875	3.7	140.756	1.6	131.977	0.9	-	-	124.350	3.9	-	-	147.586	3.4	130.682	-0.1
Education and communication (5)	146.621	0.5	-	-	171.281	3.1	-	-	159.123	2.4	140.989	-0.2	130.852	0.1	-	-	137.255	3.7	-	-	142.037	1.9	122.590	-0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	882.237	3.7	-	-	1740.485	3.1	-	-	1479.463	4.9	1560.521	3.5	846.465	3.8	-	-	1620.656	2.7	-	-	1468.585	4.7	1431.133	4.2
Other goods and services	574.766	3.8	-	-	534.419	1.1	-	-	622.444	2.0	548.562	3.6	633.726	3.5	-	-	562.485	-0.6	-	-	719.483	1.8	597.122	3.8
Energy	275.734	-3.3	262.736	1.5	270.040	-2.4	290.223	-4.2	280.359	1.1	248.270	-4.5	273.457	-3.8	257.490	1.1	270.131	-5.1	275.406	-5.7	279.644	1.0	245.655	-5.1

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.

April indexes are scheduled for release at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2025

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 Mar 2025 from--			Index		Percent change to Mar 2025 from--		
	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Jan 2024	Feb 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Jan 2024	Feb 2025
U.S. city average	319.082	319.799	2.4	0.7	0.2	312.460	313.250	2.2	0.7	0.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	298.457	299.831	3.7	0.5	0.5	290.020	291.079	3.5	0.6	0.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	338.438	340.648	3.0	0.9	0.7	326.240	328.246	3.1	1.0	0.6
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	342.333	342.508	3.8	0.4	0.1	336.648	337.269	4.0	0.5	0.2
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	-	343.972	2.5	0.1	-	-	345.599	2.8	0.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	-	303.017	1.4	-0.4	-	-	312.076	1.1	-0.5	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	-	331.575	1.9	0.2	-	-	324.852	2.0	0.1	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	-	304.173	2.2	-0.3	-	-	300.586	2.0	-0.2	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	-	136.511	2.5	1.0	-	-	137.608	2.6	1.4	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	-	384.880	3.8	0.8	-	-	364.528	3.6	0.8	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	-	305.407	2.1	0.7	-	-	301.253	2.1	1.0	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	-	320.604	2.4	0.8	-	-	314.534	1.9	0.5	-
Urban Hawaii	-	346.816	2.6	0.0	-	-	346.075	2.5	0.0	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	316.352	-	-	-	-	309.440	-	-	-	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	321.541	-	-	-	-	314.196	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	293.925	-	-	-	-	288.908	-	-	-	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	275.619	-	-	-	-	270.750	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	355.029	-	-	-	-	349.310	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	320.935	-	-	-	-	321.743	-	-	-	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	184.264	-	-	-	-	183.386	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	354.432	-	-	-	-	350.836	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	358.096	-	-	-	-	351.165	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	286.933	-	-	-	-	285.237	-	-	-	-
Urban Alaska	269.022	-	-	-	-	266.796	-	-	-	-

(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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