

Consumer Price Index | March 2026

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U.S. city average, South region, and Tampa area, not seasonally adjusted
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index Mar. 2026	Percent change from		Index Mar. 2026	Percent change from	
		1-month ago	1-year ago		1-month ago	1-year ago
U.S. city average						
All items	330.213	1.0	3.3	323.500	1.3	3.3
Food and beverages	343.691	0.1	2.6	343.062	0.1	2.5
Housing	355.096	0.4	3.4	350.616	0.3	3.3
Apparel	138.582	1.8	3.4	138.257	1.6	3.3
Transportation	283.431	5.1	5.0	289.464	6.2	5.4
Medical care	592.286	-0.1	3.1	599.035	-0.3	2.8
Recreation ¹	143.898	-0.1	2.2	135.372	0.0	2.6
Education & communication ¹	146.668	0.1	0.0	129.760	0.1	-0.8
Other goods and services	596.439	-0.3	3.8	664.022	-0.2	4.8
All items-old base (1967=100)	989.172			963.607		
South region						
All items	319.643	1.3	3.0	314.037	1.6	3.2
Food and beverages	337.016	0.1	2.5	335.672	0.1	2.3
Housing	331.030	0.6	2.9	331.604	0.5	2.9
Apparel	149.478	2.7	4.3	148.963	3.2	4.7
Transportation	283.503	5.9	5.2	284.557	7.2	6.0
Medical care	552.622	-0.3	2.3	565.217	-0.8	1.7
Recreation ¹	142.455	-0.4	1.2	132.351	-0.3	1.3
Education & communication ¹	140.828	0.1	-0.1	121.299	0.0	-1.1
Other goods and services	574.244	-1.7	4.7	630.239	-1.7	5.5
All items-old base (December 1977=100)	518.506			508.618		
Expenditure category	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index Mar. 2026	Percent change from		Index Mar. 2026	Percent change from	
		2-months ago	1-year ago		2-months ago	1-year ago
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL²						
All items	311.681	0.5	2.1	308.568	1.0	2.4
Food and beverages	312.080	-0.6	3.0	320.775	-0.4	3.7
Housing	345.647	-1.1	1.1	346.609	-1.1	1.5
Apparel	152.886	5.6	5.9	143.184	7.7	7.0
Transportation	272.784	6.8	4.7	291.277	6.7	5.0
Medical care	552.289	-0.3	2.1	564.076	-0.6	2.0
Recreation ¹	134.575	2.3	2.4	126.084	5.4	-3.4
Education & communication ¹	133.297	-1.8	-0.4	121.566	-1.4	-0.5
Other goods and services	400.829	-0.6	6.5	-	-	-

¹Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

²Indexes for Tampa are on a 1987=100 base, unless otherwise noted.

-Data not available.

Note: The Consumer Price Index for Tampa is published bi-monthly: January, March, May, July, September, and November.

