

Consumer Price Index | September 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 Sep. 2026	Percent change from 1-month ago	1-year ago	Index Sep. 2026	Percent change from 1-month ago	1-year ago
U.S. city average						
All items	336.940	0.6	3.7	330.654	0.7	3.9
Food and beverages	347.662	0.1	2.4	347.163	0.2	2.5
Housing	361.392	0.3	3.3	356.61	0.3	3.2
Apparel	140.043	2.4	3.4	139.154	2.0	2.5
Transportation	295.862	1.7	7.9	303.573	2.1	8.8
Medical care	593.651	0.1	1.5	601.911	0.2	1.4
Recreation ¹	145.854	0.5	2.8	138.639	0.7	4.1
Education & communication ¹	150.903	0.4	2.3	133.328	0.2	1.6
Other goods and services	610.165	0.4	4.1	677.766	0.5	4.5
All items-old base (1967=100)	1,009.323			984.917		
South region						
All items	325.120	0.5	3.4	319.592	0.6	3.6
Food and beverages	341.198	0.3	2.1	339.888	0.3	2.1
Housing	335.900	0.3	2.7	335.935	0.2	2.4
Apparel	148.656	1.5	3.8	148.448	1.6	4.5
Transportation	293.401	1.8	7.7	294.734	2.0	8.6
Medical care	554.898	-0.1	1.7	569.537	0.1	1.4
Recreation ¹	144.850	0.6	2.2	135.885	0.8	3.3
Education & communication ¹	142.960	-0.2	1.0	122.944	-0.3	0.2
Other goods and services	591.877	0.3	6.6	646.241	0.4	6.6
All items-old base (December 1977=100)	527.389			517.615		
Expenditure category	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index Sep. 2026	Percent change from 2-months ago	1-year ago	Index Sep. 2026	Percent change from 2-months ago	1-year ago
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL²						
All items	315.640	-0.1	1.9	314.697	0.2	2.9
Food and beverages	316.669	0.1	1.0	324.498	0.2	1.3
Housing	347.193	0.1	-0.4	349.182	0.1	0.4
Apparel	150.811	-1.0	4.7	140.278	-0.3	5.1
Transportation	281.607	1.4	8.7	298.909	1.6	7.6
Medical care	558.267	-1.7	3.0	574.209	-1.5	3.2
Recreation ¹	136.550	-4.6	1.4	139.016	-1.4	5.5
Education & communication ¹	138.778	1.7	4.1	126.955	1.6	4.6
Other goods and services	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.