

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, October 2021 (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	
	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Oct 2021	Oct 2020
All items	276.589	6.2	274.647	5.6	-	-	277.415	6.3	288.236	5.4	267.160	6.6	271.552	6.9	276.073	5.6	-	-	274.385	5.9	285.769	6.0	263.514	7.2
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	828.538	-	793.441	-	-	-	829.724	-	453.884	-	433.371	-	808.869	-	801.901	-	-	-	817.950	-	446.356	-	426.791	-
Food and beverages	282.943	5.1	255.959	3.6	-	-	283.694	3.1	287.264	4.7	278.215	4.9	282.495	5.3	262.923	3.8	-	-	284.746	3.8	286.540	4.8	277.510	5.1
Food	284.205	5.3	256.795	3.7	-	-	283.289	3.3	288.670	4.9	280.435	5.1	283.159	5.4	263.037	3.9	-	-	285.797	4.0	287.632	5.1	278.852	5.2
Food at home	265.478	5.4	256.523	3.9	264.639	4.2	253.826	2.9	270.004	4.0	263.147	5.3	265.368	5.6	263.249	4.1	263.104	4.8	260.796	3.8	269.773	4.3	261.992	5.4
Cereals and bakery products	294.625	3.5	337.658	5.2	-	-	308.227	3.0	318.587	3.9	301.019	3.4	295.803	3.4	340.698	5.2	-	-	300.643	3.6	316.784	3.6	299.997	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	297.377	11.9	302.992	11.2	-	-	274.425	13.7	288.273	7.9	292.778	12.7	298.011	12.1	306.362	10.4	-	-	288.270	12.2	288.659	8.3	291.171	12.6
Dairy and related products	233.168	1.8	201.994	-0.4	-	-	246.747	1.4	242.796	2.7	231.894	0.4	231.660	1.7	205.107	-0.7	-	-	230.566	0.2	242.118	2.7	229.089	0.2
Fruits and vegetables	318.316	3.0	262.586	-7.2	-	-	291.787	-0.5	326.494	0.6	303.516	4.8	316.040	2.8	266.261	-6.8	-	-	308.826	-0.5	327.990	0.8	302.541	4.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	186.387	4.5	178.532	9.1	-	-	178.533	-3.3	186.416	3.9	180.845	1.6	186.594	4.5	185.774	8.2	-	-	182.921	-0.7	187.796	4.2	179.787	1.7
Other food at home	227.701	4.1	233.072	4.8	-	-	222.609	-1.5	238.065	3.6	227.000	3.4	226.903	4.3	235.952	5.4	-	-	214.622	0.0	238.288	3.9	225.292	3.7
Food away from home	313.592	5.3	250.835	3.3	-	-	326.820	3.7	320.371	6.2	309.069	4.9	314.268	5.3	253.576	3.5	-	-	328.072	4.3	322.469	6.2	308.067	5.0
Alcoholic beverages	264.748	2.2	241.147	2.8	-	-	286.410	-0.3	267.533	1.0	247.308	2.5	270.169	2.2	249.170	2.9	-	-	272.637	-0.8	267.077	1.0	255.173	2.2
Housing	285.310	4.5	283.187	4.4	-	-	275.018	3.6	304.637	4.1	262.273	4.5	281.548	4.5	283.540	3.7	-	-	283.076	3.3	303.087	4.2	262.360	4.4
Shelter	338.671	3.5	349.586	2.7	348.931	1.9	324.719	2.7	374.986	2.2	302.555	3.9	331.311	3.4	356.287	2.2	349.007	1.3	337.331	2.1	370.797	2.0	303.495	3.8
Rent of primary residence	352.892	2.7	326.997	2.3	378.886	-0.3	372.229	0.0	376.831	1.3	317.726	3.4	349.828	2.8	326.997	2.3	378.886	-0.3	372.229	0.0	371.796	1.3	315.785	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	347.522	3.1	357.920	1.2	357.191	1.7	343.116	2.4	388.619	1.8	304.596	3.5	313.766	3.2	318.305	1.2	325.543	1.7	311.239	2.4	342.135	1.9	283.106	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	347.535	3.1	357.920	1.2	357.191	1.7	343.116	2.4	388.285	1.8	304.594	3.5	313.783	3.2	318.305	1.2	325.543	1.7	311.239	2.4	342.179	1.9	283.072	3.6
Fuels and utilities	270.577	10.4	221.643	9.5	-	-	245.667	11.1	252.666	15.9	259.760	7.4	268.584	10.3	218.874	8.6	-	-	236.818	10.9	254.130	15.2	260.069	7.4
Household energy	225.447	12.7	179.839	11.5	206.193	12.4	214.046	12.1	223.704	18.4	209.677	9.1	223.567	12.5	178.544	10.1	211.775	12.4	205.073	11.9	225.275	17.5	208.473	9.1
Energy services	228.484	11.2	185.002	4.2	210.989	12.2	228.467	11.0	219.600	13.6	209.347	8.7	227.426	11.3	187.007	4.2	216.413	12.3	227.248	11.6	221.922	13.9	209.444	8.8
Electricity	229.641	6.5	181.921	2.9	220.541	4.2	207.652	8.5	219.185	8.6	203.495	6.6	227.057	6.8	181.920	2.9	220.541	4.2	207.651	8.5	220.663	8.8	201.856	7.0
Utility (piped) gas service	220.668	28.1	179.300	7.3	178.073	32.5	236.952	24.0	203.917	25.6	230.948	22.3	222.367	29.3	179.297	7.3	178.075	32.5	236.952	24.0	206.700	25.7	237.413	23.1
Household furnishings and operations	134.745	6.2	132.225	11.6	-	-	126.651	6.2	131.833	8.2	133.946	5.2	128.760	6.4	122.887	10.4	-	-	112.649	5.4	125.061	9.1	124.419	4.5
Apparel	124.323	4.3	108.967	5.0	-	-	128.220	14.9	128.269	5.2	131.939	4.5	124.010	4.5	119.794	3.6	-	-	129.238	13.8	127.652	4.8	131.164	5.5
Transportation	241.042	18.7	243.516	17.8	-	-	245.838	24.1	233.253	17.0	242.844	19.8	245.569	20.9	262.872	20.3	-	-	237.770	20.3	239.507	18.5	244.022	21.9
Private transportation	241.413	20.3	251.900	20.9	-	-	252.124	26.4	232.151	20.1	245.570	20.9	244.989	22.0	267.675	22.5	-	-	241.603	21.9	237.071	20.7	244.770	22.6
New and used motor vehicles (5)	120.192	16.3	126.106	22.3	-	-	126.322	27.6	116.325	17.0	123.658	16.6	121.176	17.7	131.731	22.9	-	-	122.052	26.9	118.263	17.2	122.342	17.3
New vehicles (3)	162.527	9.8	221.250	24.2	-	-	246.152	28.6	159.984	11.1	168.782	9.8	163.547	9.5	230.227	24.2	-	-	240.079	28.6	158.780	10.3	167.578	9.4
Used cars and trucks (3)	195.213	26.4	363.981	27.2	-	-	340.711	27.2	205.923	27.8	196.602	26.3	196.432	26.4	363.965	27.2	-	-	340.729	27.2	205.817	27.7	198.036	26.2
Motor fuel	289.665	49.6	310.673	41.1	306.629	42.9	284.236	43.8	283.299	48.9	271.606	53.3	290.172	49.5	311.223	41.0	306.867	42.9	284.442	43.7	281.978	48.1	270.909	53.7
Gasoline	288.501	49.6	306.881	41.0	303.330	42.9	278.354	43.7	282.237	49.1	270.273	53.4	289.136	49.6	306.880	41.0	303.331	42.9	278.368	43.7	281.165	48.3	269.742	53.8
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	564.507	6.3	672.254	6.0	-	-	752.593	-10.8	619.073	5.9	949.398	6.6	569.298	6.1	672.261	6.0	-	-	752.603	-10.8	618.357	5.8	962.443	6.1
Medical care	527.564	1.3	565.101	0.8	-	-	470.792	-1.8	550.296	0.5	502.016	2.2	535.167	1.2	555.032	1.1	-	-	477.570	-1.6	552.327	0.3	514.088	2.3
Recreation (5)	127.301	3.9	128.287	1.8	-	-	131.316	2.2	132.516	2.8	127.743	3.9	121.258	3.5	123.185	2.1	-	-	116.199	3.3	133.454	3.3	121.761	3.1
Education and communication (5)	143.974	1.8	136.184	1.9	-	-	159.560	3.4	152.601	2.4	139.465	2.5	130.890	1.2	126.852	2.6	-	-	143.495	3.3	138.255	2.1	123.752	1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	799.166	2.1	1087.396	3.2	-	-	1320.520	4.1	1343.986	2.4	1396.210	1.6	764.232	1.6	1060.405	3.6	-	-	1276.715	3.9	1336.379	2.4	1267.239	0.2
Other goods and services	483.592	4.2	596.330	5.0	-	-	461.303	5.9	536.030	4.4	460.236	3.3	533.907	4.6	661.513	6.4	-	-	583.093	7.8	619.974	4.6	500.828	3.2
Energy	255.338	30.0	227.131	24.4	254.446	26.6	253.098	27.4	247.925	30.8	233.774	29.3	255.485	31.0	225.135	24.0	265.059	28.6	242.246	27.8	249.218	31.3	233.832	30.7

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

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.

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 2021 from--			Index		Percent change to Oct 2021 from--		
	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Aug 2021	Sep 2021
U.S. city average	274.310	276.589	6.2	1.1	0.8	269.086	271.552	6.9	1.2	0.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	256.881	258.621	5.3	1.0	0.7	249.336	251.201	5.9	1.0	0.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	292.209	294.961	5.4	1.2	0.9	283.191	285.973	5.6	1.2	1.0
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	295.488	296.472	4.3	0.9	0.3	290.733	291.835	4.9	0.9	0.4
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	294.784	-	-	-	-	294.003	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	254.950	-	-	-	-	262.716	-	-	-	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	286.186	-	-	-	-	278.643	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	270.240	-	-	-	-	266.330	-	-	-	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	115.557	-	-	-	-	116.254	-	-	-	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	324.138	-	-	-	-	308.351	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	251.221	-	-	-	-	249.435	-	-	-	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	280.933	-	-	-	-	278.170	-	-	-	-
Urban Hawaii	301.891	-	-	-	-	299.128	-	-	-	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	-	268.362	7.9	1.5	-	-	263.664	7.7	1.3	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	-	277.415	6.3	2.3	-	-	274.385	5.9	2.3	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	-	253.051	5.5	1.2	-	-	250.098	6.3	1.2	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	-	243.813	6.1	1.1	-	-	239.911	6.7	1.2	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	-	289.793	5.7	1.5	-	-	285.814	6.0	1.5	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-	274.647	5.6	1.0	-	-	276.073	5.6	1.1	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	-	157.254	7.1	2.2	-	-	156.649	7.4	2.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	-	313.265	3.8	0.7	-	-	309.656	5.2	0.7	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	-	303.099	6.5	1.1	-	-	297.873	6.3	0.8	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	-	251.624	7.5	0.6	-	-	250.794	8.0	0.5	-
Urban Alaska	-	242.708	6.3	1.2	-	-	242.539	6.2	1.3	-

(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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