

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, December 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	
	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2020
All items	278.802	7.0	277.163	6.6	-	-	282.455	8.0	290.405	5.9	269.263	7.4	273.925	7.8	279.294	6.8	-	-	278.704	7.6	288.316	6.6	265.732	8.1
All items (1967 = 100) (2)	835.168	-	800.707	-	-	-	844.799	-	457.299	-	436.781	-	815.937	-	811.256	-	-	-	830.825	-	450.333	-	430.383	-
Food and beverages	285.556	6.0	259.113	4.0	-	-	295.121	8.6	290.371	5.2	280.189	5.8	285.042	6.2	266.452	4.3	-	-	293.121	8.8	289.574	5.2	279.304	5.9
Food	286.966	6.3	260.566	4.2	-	-	295.268	9.1	292.019	5.5	282.547	5.9	285.820	6.4	266.857	4.4	-	-	294.338	9.2	291.021	5.6	280.720	6.0
Food at home	267.555	6.5	258.670	4.1	268.283	6.7	259.556	8.6	273.384	4.9	264.292	6.4	267.402	6.7	265.721	4.5	266.375	7.2	264.266	9.2	273.304	5.2	262.919	6.5
Cereals and bakery products	297.279	4.8	334.639	3.3	-	-	311.596	7.1	321.479	4.6	303.279	4.5	298.475	4.8	337.368	3.7	-	-	303.525	7.2	320.464	4.7	302.012	4.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	297.604	12.5	303.740	12.8	-	-	275.278	17.9	291.134	8.9	290.014	12.8	298.045	12.7	306.322	12.0	-	-	288.393	18.6	291.430	9.1	288.557	12.7
Dairy and related products	235.442	1.6	199.381	-3.8	-	-	250.419	5.3	244.907	2.6	236.759	2.1	234.157	1.7	202.387	-4.2	-	-	233.486	3.7	244.534	2.8	233.700	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	321.931	5.0	270.517	-6.0	-	-	311.205	7.2	331.744	1.3	305.219	6.1	319.073	4.9	273.401	-5.8	-	-	327.613	6.7	333.048	1.5	303.394	5.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (3)	186.723	5.2	170.578	4.3	-	-	177.378	0.0	188.326	5.6	180.205	3.8	187.232	5.3	179.715	5.0	-	-	178.125	1.1	190.059	5.9	179.432	3.9
Other food at home	230.809	5.6	242.716	7.8	-	-	229.796	6.8	242.129	4.7	230.121	4.6	230.176	5.9	246.196	8.4	-	-	219.186	6.3	242.546	5.1	228.335	4.7
Food away from home	317.372	6.0	256.452	4.4	-	-	347.388	9.6	323.704	6.3	312.602	5.4	317.949	6.0	258.974	4.4	-	-	345.221	9.1	325.652	6.0	311.474	5.5
Alcoholic beverages	265.410	2.3	234.779	0.2	-	-	289.370	1.3	267.326	0.4	247.440	3.1	270.774	2.2	246.796	1.2	-	-	278.312	2.5	264.453	-0.4	255.498	3.1
Housing	287.511	5.1	286.668	5.2	-	-	275.692	3.9	306.791	4.0	264.204	5.1	283.659	5.0	288.086	5.2	-	-	283.919	3.8	305.417	4.1	264.286	5.0
Shelter	341.241	4.1	353.428	4.3	350.752	2.5	324.395	3.0	377.105	2.6	304.944	4.6	333.938	4.0	361.201	4.1	350.707	1.9	337.114	2.7	372.964	2.5	306.101	4.5
Rent of primary residence	355.931	3.3	331.017	3.6	379.854	0.5	372.159	1.7	378.897	1.7	320.899	4.1	352.931	3.5	331.017	3.6	379.854	0.5	372.159	1.7	373.821	1.6	318.944	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (4)	350.508	3.8	365.373	4.1	359.642	2.2	343.442	2.8	391.384	2.4	307.423	4.2	316.494	3.8	324.934	4.1	327.777	2.2	311.535	2.8	344.608	2.4	285.777	4.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (4)	350.511	3.8	365.373	4.1	359.642	2.2	343.442	2.8	391.031	2.4	307.419	4.2	316.507	3.8	324.934	4.1	327.777	2.2	311.535	2.8	344.645	2.4	285.739	4.2
Fuels and utilities	270.831	9.5	232.186	12.5	-	-	247.170	10.1	255.417	11.7	259.761	7.2	268.515	9.4	229.776	12.0	-	-	237.743	9.4	256.383	11.1	259.711	7.2
Household energy	225.435	11.6	190.769	15.3	193.444	10.4	215.690	11.1	226.535	13.4	208.745	8.6	223.202	11.4	189.776	14.5	197.692	10.1	206.318	10.5	227.567	12.6	207.204	8.6
Energy services	228.199	10.4	199.211	11.3	196.852	9.9	230.171	10.2	222.742	10.0	208.240	8.1	226.829	10.5	201.263	11.2	201.819	10.0	228.613	10.3	224.271	10.0	208.078	8.3
Electricity	227.974	6.3	191.216	6.8	210.718	4.1	210.503	9.9	217.206	4.9	201.523	6.4	225.419	6.7	191.215	6.8	210.718	4.1	210.501	9.9	218.164	4.9	199.846	6.8
Utility (piped) gas service	224.366	24.1	203.078	21.8	158.120	24.8	231.899	11.7	216.609	21.0	235.685	19.3	225.087	24.7	203.074	21.8	158.122	24.8	231.899	11.7	217.936	21.2	241.423	19.8
Household furnishings and operations	136.787	7.4	131.098	4.7	-	-	130.417	6.9	133.658	7.2	135.470	6.9	130.471	7.4	121.792	5.7	-	-	116.182	6.6	127.439	8.8	125.638	6.0
Apparel	121.068	5.8	104.635	-0.2	-	-	124.046	2.4	123.105	5.9	130.807	6.4	121.066	5.9	115.755	0.4	-	-	126.379	5.5	123.467	5.9	130.229	7.1
Transportation	246.499	21.1	245.890	21.0	-	-	259.072	29.6	238.557	19.5	248.267	21.7	251.357	23.6	266.472	22.9	-	-	247.837	25.2	245.303	21.1	249.290	24.0
Private transportation	246.999	22.6	255.385	23.5	-	-	266.229	31.3	237.991	22.6	251.439	23.1	250.851	24.7	272.063	24.8	-	-	252.086	27.5	243.194	23.4	250.313	24.8
New and used motor vehicles (5)	124.853	20.9	128.159	28.4	-	-	136.715	35.4	120.426	21.7	128.947	21.8	126.297	23.3	134.210	29.3	-	-	131.840	34.3	122.583	22.1	127.675	23.1
New vehicles (3)	166.653	11.8	128.261	22.4	-	-	269.897	35.0	163.153	11.9	173.476	12.4	167.344	11.3	227.117	22.4	-	-	263.237	35.0	161.949	10.8	171.567	11.8
Used cars and trucks (3)	207.164	37.3	386.010	38.1	-	-	361.331	38.1	218.646	38.6	208.283	37.0	208.487	37.2	385.993	38.1	-	-	361.351	38.1	218.479	38.5	209.812	36.9
Motor fuel	291.510	49.5	318.304	37.4	313.014	46.9	288.458	42.0	291.991	50.1	270.690	51.0	291.646	49.4	318.813	37.4	313.214	46.9	288.623	42.2	290.536	49.6	269.456	51.1
Gasoline	290.185	49.6	314.358	37.4	309.567	47.0	282.442	42.2	290.904	50.3	269.218	51.1	290.469	49.4	314.357	37.4	309.568	47.0	282.456	42.2	289.711	49.8	268.153	51.2
Motor vehicle insurance (3)	567.875	4.1	664.807	2.3	-	-	783.828	4.8	609.767	2.6	958.430	4.0	572.982	4.3	664.814	2.3	-	-	783.838	4.8	608.427	2.5	972.390	3.9
Medical care	530.026	2.2	573.176	3.3	-	-	477.430	-0.5	553.612	1.6	503.320	2.8	538.111	2.1	562.985	3.6	-	-	484.912	-0.1	555.647	1.4	515.801	2.9
Recreation (5)	126.695	3.3	128.821	3.3	-	-	132.411	3.0	132.909	3.0	125.775	2.7	121.000	3.2	123.727	3.9	-	-	116.696	4.1	134.017	3.9	120.364	2.4
Education and communication (5)	143.844	1.6	135.760	1.9	-	-	160.542	3.7	152.515	2.7	139.850	2.4	130.806	1.1	126.349	2.5	-	-	144.476	3.3	138.232	2.4	124.125	1.6
Tuition, other school fees, and child care (3)	798.837	2.1	1085.312	2.8	-	-	1320.520	4.1	1342.343	2.4	1399.872	1.9	764.070	1.6	1058.152	3.3	-	-	1276.715	3.9	1334.879	2.4	1270.987	0.5
Other goods and services	487.131	4.5	608.168	5.6	-	-	476.243	6.4	536.641	3.6	466.509	4.4	538.199	5.0	676.125	7.1	-	-	621.400	12.0	622.676	4.2	507.784	4.6
Energy	256.207	29.3	236.853	25.1	249.781	27.8	256.032	26.1	253.130	28.0	232.871	28.1	256.048	30.4	234.869	24.9	261.071	30.0	244.890	26.4	254.304	29.0	232.505	29.3

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 Dec 2021 from--			Index		Percent change to Dec 2021 from--		
	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Oct 2021	Nov 2021
U.S. city average	277.948	278.802	7.0	0.8	0.3	273.042	273.925	7.8	0.9	0.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	259.254	260.368	6.6	0.7	0.4	251.935	252.961	7.1	0.7	0.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	296.790	297.925	6.6	1.0	0.4	287.940	288.910	6.9	1.0	0.3
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	297.490	296.865	4.4	0.1	-0.2	293.033	292.713	5.0	0.3	-0.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	299.723	-	-	-	-	300.030	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	257.394	-	-	-	-	265.631	-	-	-	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	289.621	-	-	-	-	281.746	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	272.859	-	-	-	-	268.580	-	-	-	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	117.206	-	-	-	-	117.840	-	-	-	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	326.422	-	-	-	-	311.014	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	255.851	-	-	-	-	254.046	-	-	-	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	284.240	-	-	-	-	281.608	-	-	-	-
Urban Hawaii	302.332	-	-	-	-	300.105	-	-	-	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	-	273.424	9.8	1.9	-	-	268.886	9.4	2.0	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	-	282.455	8.0	1.8	-	-	278.704	7.6	1.6	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	-	255.782	7.0	1.1	-	-	252.307	7.9	0.9	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	-	245.509	6.6	0.7	-	-	241.517	7.5	0.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	-	293.284	7.1	1.2	-	-	289.084	7.5	1.1	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-	277.163	6.6	0.9	-	-	279.294	6.8	1.2	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	-	159.850	9.7	1.7	-	-	159.460	10.2	1.8	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	-	315.805	4.2	0.8	-	-	312.019	5.5	0.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	-	304.856	7.6	0.6	-	-	301.139	7.8	1.1	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	-	253.618	8.3	0.8	-	-	252.366	8.8	0.6	-
Urban Alaska	-	243.568	7.2	0.4	-	-	243.612	7.5	0.4	-

(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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