

**Annual Average Consumer Price Index Research Series
Using Current Methods (CPI-U-RS) All Items: 1947 to 2007**

Year	CPI-U-RS ¹ index (December 1977 = 100)	Year	CPI-U-RS ¹ index (December 1977 = 100)
1947.....	37.5	1978.....	104.4
1948.....	40.5	1979.....	114.4
1949.....	40.0	1980.....	127.1
1950.....	40.5	1981.....	139.2
1951.....	43.7	1982.....	147.6
1952.....	44.5	1983.....	153.9
1953.....	44.8	1984.....	160.2
1954.....	45.2	1985.....	165.7
1955.....	45.0	1986.....	168.7
1956.....	45.7	1987.....	174.4
1957.....	47.2	1988.....	180.8
1958.....	48.5	1989.....	188.6
1959.....	48.9	1990.....	198.0
1960.....	49.7	1991.....	205.1
1961.....	50.2	1992.....	210.3
1962.....	50.7	1993.....	215.5
1963.....	51.4	1994.....	220.1
1964.....	52.1	1995.....	225.4
1965.....	52.9	1996.....	231.4
1966.....	54.4	1997.....	236.4
1967.....	56.1	1998.....	239.7
1968.....	58.3	1999.....	244.7
1969.....	60.9	2000.....	252.9
1970.....	63.9	2001.....	260.0
1971.....	66.7	2002.....	264.2
1972.....	68.7	2003.....	270.1
1973.....	73.0	2004.....	277.4
1974.....	80.3	2005.....	286.7
1975.....	86.9	2006.....	296.1
1976.....	91.9	2007.....	304.5
1977.....	97.7		

¹ The 1977 and earlier indexes shown in this table have changed from those previously published. Earlier CPI-U-RS series issued by the Census Bureau erroneously indexed 1977 = 100.0 when, in fact, the Bureau of Labor Statistics series has December 1977 = 100.0. The Census Bureau uses the Bureau of Labor Statistics' experimental CPI-U-RS for 1977 through 2007. The Census Bureau derived the CPI-U-RS for years before 1977 by applying the 1977 CPI-U-RS-to-CPI-U ratio to the 1947 to 1976 CPI-U.

Note: Data users can compute the percentage changes in prices between earlier years' data and 2007 data by dividing the annual average CPI-U-RS for 2007 by the annual average for the earlier year(s).

For more information on the CPI-U-RS, see <www.bls.gov/cpi/cpirsdc.htm>.