

## Consumer Price Index (CPI)

### Area Publication Schedule

#### Bureau of Labor Statistics, San Francisco Regional Office

The Consumer Price Index is published on a monthly basis for the U.S. City average and the three largest metropolitan areas in the country including the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange Counties, CA area. Beginning in 1998, data for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton and San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose areas will be published bi-monthly on even months only (February, April, June, August, October, and December). The table below indicates the publication schedule and geographic coverage of the area published beginning in 1998 and the previous publication schedule.

United States City average	Monthly	87 areas sampled	United States City average	Monthly	85 areas sampled
West * Population Size classes -A = 1,500,000 and over -B/C = 1,500,000 and under	Monthly	18 areas sampled 13 westernmost states	West * Population size-Classes -A= 1,250,000 and over -B= Not available -C= 50,000 to 330,000 -D= Not available	Monthly	16 areas sampled in the 13 westernmost states
Anchorage, AK	Semiannually	Anchorage	Anchorage, AK	Semiannually	Anchorage
Honolulu, HI	Semiannually	Honolulu	Honolulu, HI	Semiannually	Honolulu
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	Monthly	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino & Ventura	Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside	Monthly	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura
Portland-Salem, OR-WA	Semiannually	OR portion: Clackamas, Columbia, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington & Yamhill WA portion: Clark	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	Semiannually	OR portion: Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill WA portion: Clark
San Diego, CA	Semiannually	San Diego	San Diego	Semiannually	San Diego
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	Bimonthly **	Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano, and Sonoma	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	Monthly	Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano, and Sonoma
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	Bimonthly **	Island, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, and Thurston	Seattle-Tacoma, WA	Semiannually	King, Pierce, and Snohomish

\* Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming

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