

**Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement**

**Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, July 2009 (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-Wilmington-Atlantic City		Washington-Baltimore (1)		Northeast region		South region		U.S. city average		Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City		Washington-Baltimore (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	Percent change from	Percent change from	Percent change from	Percent change from	Percent change from	Percent change from	Percent change from		
	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	
All items (2)	215.351	-2.1	-	-	140.810	-0.9	230.154	-1.9	208.819	-2.1	210.526	-2.7	-	-	140.434	-0.8	226.714	-2.1	205.415	-2.8	
All items (1967 = 100) (3)	645.096	-	-	-	-	-	362.423	-	338.734	-	627.093	-	-	-	-	-	354.115	-	332.693	-	
Food and beverages (2)	217.608	1.1	-	-	139.053	1.2	222.428	1.4	215.329	1.2	216.805	1.0	-	-	137.814	1.5	221.271	1.2	213.955	1.1	
Food (2)	217.257	0.9	-	-	140.368	1.1	221.789	1.3	215.811	1.0	216.384	0.8	-	-	138.911	1.4	220.756	1.1	214.426	0.9	
Food at home	213.815	-0.9	215.243	-1.5	135.620	0.1	219.104	-0.3	210.797	-0.7	212.628	-1.0	217.070	-1.4	134.920	0.1	217.649	-0.4	209.010	-0.9	
Food away from home (4)	223.345	3.2	-	-	143.677	2.2	228.254	3.2	225.477	3.2	223.408	3.3	-	-	142.120	2.8	228.632	3.4	224.643	3.4	
Alcoholic beverages (4)	220.850	3.0	-	-	120.290	2.2	229.833	3.1	207.571	3.6	221.517	3.3	-	-	122.246	2.5	227.345	3.0	206.558	4.3	
Housing (2)	218.085	-0.7	-	-	153.811	1.0	244.611	-1.6	203.183	0.0	214.029	-0.5	-	-	156.637	2.0	241.112	-1.0	202.292	0.0	
Shelter	250.310	0.9	280.881	1.3	157.717	2.1	293.197	1.3	223.950	1.1	243.248	1.4	284.634	1.6	159.286	3.3	287.386	2.2	222.417	1.4	
Rent of primary residence (2) (7)	248.994	2.3	258.974	1.3	169.847	5.1	283.326	2.9	223.856	2.2	247.573	2.2	258.974	1.3	169.880	5.1	280.420	2.8	222.617	2.0	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (5) (7)	256.872	1.7	286.334	2.0	157.018	3.6	301.881	2.7	226.193	1.5	232.723	1.7	254.642	2.0	156.535	3.6	265.808	2.8	210.527	1.4	
Fuels and utilities	212.961	-10.9	-	-	192.467	-7.6	210.123	-17.7	218.230	-7.4	212.276	-10.2	-	-	191.263	-5.5	209.523	-16.4	219.318	-6.5	
Household energy	190.534	-14.1	191.251	-12.6	197.643	-8.9	194.622	-20.5	189.636	-10.0	189.082	-13.1	193.226	-10.9	195.525	-6.5	193.659	-19.0	189.020	-8.9	
Gas (piped) and electricity (7)	196.767	-11.3	211.205	-5.6	192.888	-7.3	201.481	-12.9	191.254	-9.0	195.547	-11.0	213.934	-5.0	192.589	-5.8	201.050	-12.4	191.214	-8.2	
Electricity (7)	199.251	0.1	210.405	0.5	204.075	4.8	198.218	-2.7	188.848	-2.4	197.222	-0.1	210.404	0.5	199.714	4.8	197.426	-2.7	187.162	-2.3	
Utility (piped) gas service (7)	186.191	-36.2	208.004	-18.3	134.252	-41.4	195.272	-31.3	191.873	-36.7	185.868	-36.5	208.000	-18.3	137.801	-41.8	194.898	-31.2	195.153	-36.7	
Household furnishings and operations	129.267	1.1	-	-	102.268	2.3	129.045	0.5	130.226	2.2	125.160	1.1	-	-	98.867	3.1	123.293	0.8	124.754	1.9	
Apparel (2)	115.620	1.1	-	-	92.141	4.5	111.496	-0.2	128.136	0.9	115.516	1.3	-	-	92.886	6.7	112.231	0.1	128.660	1.6	
Transportation (2)	182.798	-14.1	-	-	127.954	-14.2	183.430	-12.4	179.164	-15.5	180.419	-15.9	-	-	125.574	-14.2	183.239	-15.0	175.501	-17.2	
Private transportation	178.330	-14.3	-	-	127.289	-14.5	177.487	-12.7	177.365	-15.7	177.197	-16.1	-	-	125.218	-14.5	178.619	-15.5	173.895	-17.4	
Motor fuel	217.860	-37.7	233.230	-36.0	210.631	-37.0	215.513	-36.4	213.262	-38.7	218.560	-37.8	233.211	-36.0	210.343	-37.0	215.597	-36.4	213.094	-38.7	
Gasoline	217.945	-37.3	230.363	-35.7	210.678	-36.9	215.160	-36.1	213.125	-38.2	218.757	-37.3	230.363	-35.7	210.431	-37.0	215.308	-36.0	213.062	-38.2	
Medical care (2)	375.739	3.2	-	-	142.419	1.2	396.678	2.2	356.137	2.5	376.161	3.4	-	-	141.764	1.1	393.702	2.3	359.257	2.6	
Recreation (6)	114.619	1.2	-	-	116.684	-1.8	119.571	3.2	115.877	2.0	111.416	1.1	-	-	115.005	0.2	119.440	3.2	112.353	2.0	
Education and communication (6)	126.914	2.8	-	-	131.453	3.1	131.465	3.8	122.457	2.3	122.699	2.4	-	-	121.726	0.9	125.799	3.5	118.015	1.6	
Other goods and services (2)	372.894	7.5	-	-	162.703	10.6	395.329	5.9	366.799	10.1	398.448	10.7	-	-	186.617	13.3	442.243	9.4	389.400	13.4	
Energy (2)	201.938	-28.1	205.602	-24.2	200.414	-23.7	203.276	-28.5	195.128	-27.3	201.967	-28.5	204.521	-24.1	201.761	-22.4	202.614	-28.5	195.607	-27.6	

**Footnotes:**

- (1) For Washington Baltimore, Dec. 1997=100 unless otherwise noted.
- (2) For Washington-Baltimore, Nov. 1996=100.
- (3) For the Northeast and the South, Dec. 1977=100.
- (4) For Washington-Baltimore, Nov. 1997=100.
- (5) For the CPI-U in the U.S., Philadelphia, Northeast, and South, Dec. 1982 = 100.
- For the CPI-W in these areas, Dec. 1984 = 100.
- (6) Indexes are on the Dec. 1997=100 base.
- (7) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in July, 1999.

**Area definitions:**

The **Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.** area includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania; Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties in New Jersey; New Castle County in Delaware; and Cecil County in Maryland.

The **Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va.** area includes the District of Columbia; Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, and Washington Counties and Baltimore City in Maryland; Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren Counties, and Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park Cities in Virginia; and Berkeley and Jefferson Counties in West Virginia.

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 1S. Consumer Price Indexes, semiannual averages for the United States and Pittsburgh, (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted) (not seasonally adjusted)**

Semiannual averages

Item	CPI-U				CPI-W			
	U.S. city average		Pittsburgh		U.S. city average		Pittsburgh	
	Percent change		Percent change		Percent change		Percent change	
	Index 1st half 2009	Index 1st half 2008	Index 1st half 2009	Index 1st half 2008	Index 1st half 2009	Index 1st half 2008	Index 1st half 2009	Index 1st half 2008
All items	213.139	-0.6	210.468	0.5	207.883	-1.2	203.721	0.4
All items (1967 = 100)	638.470		642.238		619.220		605.900	
Food and beverages	218.721	3.7	217.638	5.3	218.018	3.8	218.447	5.2
Food	218.535	3.8	217.337	5.5	217.757	3.8	217.213	5.6
Food at home	216.823	3.2	215.154	4.7	215.617	3.2	214.874	4.7
Food away from home	222.432	4.5	222.817	6.9	222.526	4.6	224.404	7.4
Alcoholic beverages	219.824	3.4	220.412	2.5	220.356	3.5	224.805	1.6
Housing	217.275	1.2	212.925	0.9	213.214	1.5	195.076	1.0
Shelter	249.441	1.5	229.555	1.1	242.557	2.0	200.073	1.1
Rent of primary residence (3)	248.663	3.1	199.340	0.4	247.315	3.0	199.340	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (3)	256.346	2.1	224.704	1.6	232.261	2.0	208.778	1.6
Fuels and utilities	210.910	-1.5	243.642	-3.0	209.779	-0.9	249.020	-2.5
Household energy	189.064	-3.0	234.630	-4.4	187.108	-2.3	240.443	-3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (3)	194.915	-0.3	237.858	0.4	193.138	-0.2	239.925	0.8
Electricity (3)	191.863	6.6	173.399	3.9	189.678	6.5	173.399	3.9
Utility (piped) gas service (3)	202.103	-16.6	303.355	-3.9	201.454	-17.1	303.357	-3.9
Household furnishings and operations	129.420	1.7	152.126	5.2	125.205	1.8	141.397	6.1
Apparel	119.982	0.8	148.338	6.1	119.753	0.7	152.991	7.0
Transportation	172.941	-13.0	155.372	-11.5	169.749	-14.9	163.980	-12.5
Private transportation	168.434	-13.4	155.574	-12.0	166.502	-15.3	165.532	-12.9
Motor fuel	181.384	-38.2	190.608	-36.4	182.092	-38.3	190.673	-36.4
Gasoline	180.731	-38.0	192.153	-35.8	181.534	-38.1	192.149	-35.8
Medical care	373.286	2.9	368.193	2.9	373.612	3.0	354.681	2.8
Recreation (2)	114.346	1.5	116.543	4.8	111.188	1.4	114.370	5.5
Education and communication (2)	126.298	3.4	135.103	4.7	122.164	3.1	128.495	3.8
Other goods and services	362.290	5.8	361.697	5.7	382.346	7.9	400.383	7.0
Energy	183.806	-23.5	219.899	-20.6	182.652	-24.4	216.749	-21.3

The Pittsburgh, Pa. area includes Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties.

**Footnotes:**

- (1) For the CPI-U in the U.S. and Pittsburgh, Dec. 1982 = 100. For the CPI-W in these areas, Dec. 1984 = 100.
- (2) Indexes are on the Dec. 1997=100 base.
- (3) For the U.S., this index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

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**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 Jul 2009 from --			Index		Percent change to Jul 2009 from --		
	Jun 2009	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	May 2009	Jun 2009	Jun 2009	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	May 2009	Jun 2009
U.S. city average	215.693	215.351	-2.1	0.7	-0.2	210.972	210.526	-2.7	0.8	-0.2
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	211.010	210.906	-3.0	0.5	0.0	203.691	203.554	-3.5	0.5	-0.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	223.906	224.010	-2.6	0.7	0.0	216.145	216.128	-3.2	0.8	0.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	237.172	237.600	-1.1	0.7	0.2	231.916	232.177	-1.4	0.8	0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	-	233.018	-3.4	0.5	-	-	232.535	-3.3	0.5	-
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	-	200.558	-3.1	0.2	-	-	191.494	-3.3	0.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	-	200.663	-2.8	0.7	-	-	203.075	-3.7	1.1	-
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	-	140.810	-0.9	1.1	-	-	140.434	-0.8	1.4	-
Atlanta, Ga.	203.585	-	-	-	-	202.632	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	204.537	-	-	-	-	199.977	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	192.325	-	-	-	-	189.979	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	221.485	-	-	-	-	219.091	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	223.810	-	-	-	-	223.361	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	225.692	-	-	-	-	220.996	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	227.257	-	-	-	-	221.993	-	-	-	-

**Table 3. 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 from		Index	Percent change from	
	1st half 2009	1st half 2008	2nd half 2008	1st half 2009	1st half 2008	2nd half 2008
U.S. city average	213.139	-0.6	-1.4	207.883	-1.2	-1.8
Anchorage, Alaska	190.032	1.3	-0.7	188.161	0.4	-1.3
Atlanta, Ga.	200.107	-3.2	-2.9	198.665	-3.7	-3.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	231.802	-1.0	-2.0	231.336	-1.1	-2.0
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	208.525	-1.7	-2.0	201.191	-2.0	-2.4
Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	198.945	-0.6	-2.0	192.543	-0.7	-2.3
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	199.489	-1.7	-1.8	190.292	-1.7	-1.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	199.494	-0.3	-2.0	200.685	-1.4	-2.8
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, Colo.	207.444	-0.6	-1.7	197.944	-1.6	-2.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	202.393	-1.0	-1.3	197.203	-1.4	-1.6
Honolulu, Hawaii	228.070	0.3	-1.0	226.462	-0.1	-1.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	189.465	0.1	-0.6	186.745	-1.0	-1.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	199.152	-0.9	-1.1	190.869	-0.8	-1.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	221.943	-1.1	-1.6	213.783	-1.7	-2.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	220.674	-0.2	-1.1	217.940	-0.7	-1.6
Milwaukee-Racine, Wis.	200.999	-0.5	-1.5	204.238	-0.8	-1.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.	206.167	-1.0	-1.7	198.347	-1.8	-2.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	235.310	0.7	-1.0	229.514	0.5	-1.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	221.450	-0.9	-1.5	220.669	-1.2	-1.7
Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (Dec. 2001=100)	117.335	-1.3	-1.9	116.558	-1.4	-2.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	210.468	0.5	-1.2	203.721	0.4	-1.1
Portland-Salem, Ore.-Wash.	214.102	-0.2	-1.0	207.898	-0.7	-1.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	197.370	-0.5	-0.9	195.839	-1.0	-1.3
San Diego, Calif.	240.885	-0.6	-0.5	225.482	-0.5	-0.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	223.305	0.7	-0.2	218.182	0.3	-0.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	225.580	0.9	-0.1	219.853	0.5	-0.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (1987=100)	188.604	-0.7	-0.9	187.835	-0.8	-1.0
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	138.777	0.2	-1.2	137.808	-0.2	-1.5