

**Annual Average Consumer Price Index Research Series  
(CPI-U-RS) Using Current Methods All Items: 1947 to 2011**

Year	CPI-U-RS <sup>1</sup> index (December 1977 = 100)	Year	CPI-U-RS <sup>1</sup> index (December 1977 = 100)
1947.....	37.5	1980.....	127.1
1948.....	40.5	1981.....	139.2
1949.....	40.0	1982.....	147.6
1950.....	40.5	1983.....	153.9
1951.....	43.7	1984.....	160.2
1952.....	44.5	1985.....	165.7
1953.....	44.8	1986.....	168.7
1954.....	45.2	1987.....	174.4
1955.....	45.0	1988.....	180.8
1956.....	45.7	1989.....	188.6
1957.....	47.2	1990.....	198.0
1958.....	48.5	1991.....	205.1
1959.....	48.9	1992.....	210.3
1960.....	49.7	1993.....	215.5
1961.....	50.2	1994.....	220.1
1962.....	50.7	1995.....	225.4
1963.....	51.4	1996.....	231.4
1964.....	52.1	1997.....	236.4
1965.....	52.9	1998.....	239.7
1966.....	54.4	1999.....	244.7
1967.....	56.1	2000.....	252.9
1968.....	58.3	2001.....	260.0
1969.....	60.9	2002.....	264.2
1970.....	63.9	2003.....	270.1
1971.....	66.7	2004.....	277.4
1972.....	68.7	2005.....	286.7
1973.....	73.0	2006.....	296.1
1974.....	80.3	2007.....	304.5
1975.....	86.9	2008.....	316.2
1976.....	91.9	2009.....	315.0
1977.....	97.7	2010.....	320.2
1978.....	104.4	2011.....	330.3
1979.....	114.4		

<sup>1</sup>The Census Bureau uses the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index Research Series (CPI-U-RS) for 1977 through 2011. 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 2011 data by dividing the annual average CPI-U-RS for 2011 by the annual average for the earlier year(s).

For more information on the CPI-U-RS, see <[www.bls.gov/cpi/cpirsdc.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpirsdc.htm)>.