

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcements

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, January 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		
	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	
All items (2)	211.143	0.0	-	-	137.598	1.0	225.436	0.5	204.288	-0.1	205.700	-0.5	-	-	136.359	0.4	221.704	0.3	200.067	-0.9	
All items (1967 = 100) (3)	632.491	-	-	-	-	-	354.993	-	331.383	-	612.719	-	-	-	-	-	346.289	-	324.031	-	
Food and beverages (2)	219.729	5.2	-	-	139.710	4.3	224.635	5.4	217.138	5.3	219.123	5.3	-	-	137.900	3.7	223.973	5.6	215.912	5.3	
Food (2)	219.675	5.3	-	-	140.988	4.4	224.347	5.4	217.870	5.4	218.998	5.4	-	-	139.100	3.8	223.812	5.6	216.649	5.4	
Food at home	219.744	5.7	219.226	2.4	137.387	4.4	225.544	6.0	215.552	5.6	218.485	5.6	220.974	2.5	136.209	3.9	224.257	6.1	213.870	5.5	
Food away from home (4)	221.319	4.9	-	-	143.007	4.5	225.957	4.7	224.223	5.3	221.497	5.1	-	-	141.057	3.6	226.460	5.0	223.342	5.3	
Alcoholic beverages (4)	219.113	4.1	-	-	121.289	3.6	227.236	4.8	205.850	3.7	219.458	4.3	-	-	121.154	2.6	224.098	4.9	204.372	3.8	
Housing (2)	216.928	2.2	-	-	150.681	3.3	241.470	1.7	202.302	3.2	213.078	2.6	-	-	153.514	4.2	238.924	2.2	201.567	3.6	
Shelter	248.292	1.8	272.478	0.0	154.345	3.0	286.241	1.8	222.500	2.4	241.651	2.2	278.274	0.2	156.215	3.5	281.759	2.3	221.325	2.5	
Rent of primary residence (2) (7)	247.974	3.4	258.748	2.5	166.619	5.2	280.655	4.0	222.748	3.3	246.696	3.2	258.748	2.5	166.662	5.2	277.813	3.8	221.595	3.2	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (5) (7)	255.500	2.2	278.615	-0.7	153.944	3.1	297.258	1.9	225.384	2.5	231.503	2.1	247.778	-0.7	153.428	3.1	261.632	2.0	209.909	2.4	
Fuels and utilities	215.232	5.1	-	-	190.319	9.1	219.799	0.8	221.384	8.9	213.882	5.5	-	-	187.256	10.1	218.291	1.5	220.955	9.3	
Household energy	194.149	4.9	188.238	0.0	195.981	9.7	205.871	0.0	193.390	9.5	191.852	5.4	189.417	0.9	191.691	10.7	203.895	0.8	191.090	9.8	
Gas (piped) and electricity (7)	199.791	7.1	207.894	5.9	190.004	10.7	214.030	6.2	194.498	10.3	197.703	7.1	209.363	5.8	188.210	11.1	212.224	6.0	192.903	10.4	
Electricity (7)	190.471	8.7	193.809	4.8	189.285	12.9	192.769	5.5	186.727	12.3	188.334	8.6	193.808	4.8	185.252	12.9	191.549	5.3	184.177	12.1	
Utility (piped) gas service (7)	227.000	3.2	238.881	8.4	171.426	3.1	252.562	7.5	229.885	1.1	226.582	3.0	238.876	8.4	176.641	3.9	251.252	7.5	233.360	1.3	
Household furnishings and operations	128.761	1.8	-	-	99.950	-1.4	129.562	2.0	128.516	2.0	124.454	1.7	-	-	96.242	-0.1	123.951	2.4	123.194	2.1	
Apparel (2)	114.764	-0.9	-	-	91.152	3.5	113.182	0.7	126.999	-2.3	114.969	-0.8	-	-	89.854	2.4	113.982	0.6	127.514	-2.3	
Transportation (2)	166.738	-12.6	-	-	115.756	-12.9	167.860	-11.6	161.768	-14.8	163.215	-14.5	-	-	113.529	-13.8	164.714	-14.5	157.363	-16.5	
Private transportation	161.788	-13.5	-	-	114.558	-14.0	161.141	-12.6	159.478	-15.5	159.719	-15.1	-	-	112.878	-14.5	159.512	-15.4	155.472	-16.9	
Motor fuel	156.604	-39.9	157.266	-42.5	145.923	-42.0	150.517	-41.6	152.573	-41.5	157.265	-39.9	157.262	-42.5	145.716	-42.0	150.807	-41.5	152.567	-41.5	
Gasoline	154.488	-40.4	152.416	-43.4	145.644	-42.1	147.842	-42.4	150.166	-42.1	155.204	-40.4	152.415	-43.4	145.455	-42.1	148.183	-42.3	150.169	-42.1	
Medical care (2)	369.830	2.6	-	-	142.198	2.0	393.464	2.6	351.715	2.3	370.001	2.6	-	-	141.667	1.9	390.120	2.5	354.468	2.3	
Recreation (6)	113.822	1.6	-	-	117.129	1.2	116.976	3.0	114.712	1.5	110.630	1.5	-	-	113.631	0.9	116.884	3.6	111.184	1.2	
Education and communication (6)	126.151	3.6	-	-	131.247	2.9	130.356	4.6	121.848	3.3	122.025	3.3	-	-	121.893	1.0	124.601	4.4	117.509	2.9	
Other goods and services (2)	350.259	3.3	-	-	158.830	3.1	374.995	4.9	337.299	2.9	364.333	3.9	-	-	177.388	3.1	407.543	6.6	347.423	3.0	
Energy (2)	174.622	-20.4	175.728	-19.6	172.793	-16.3	182.447	-19.8	168.785	-19.9	172.463	-21.7	172.775	-20.3	173.291	-15.5	178.461	-21.3	167.140	-21.0	

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 January, 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	from	Index	from	Index	from	Index	from
	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd
	half	half	half	half	half	half	half	half
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
All items	216.177	3.4	213.084	4.8	211.796	3.6	206.010	5.0
All items (1967 = 100)	647.569	-	650.220	-	630.876	-	612.709	-
Food and beverages	217.619	5.9	214.231	6.3	217.033	6.0	215.025	6.5
Food	217.618	6.1	213.894	6.5	216.978	6.2	213.734	6.6
Food at home	218.184	7.2	213.104	7.1	217.090	7.2	212.645	6.9
Food away from home	218.613	4.7	216.610	5.9	218.583	4.8	217.755	6.4
Alcoholic beverages	216.330	3.7	217.498	4.5	216.354	3.7	222.213	4.4
Housing	217.811	3.3	215.109	3.7	213.654	3.6	196.233	4.0
Shelter	247.698	2.3	230.522	1.3	240.343	2.4	199.619	1.4
Rent of primary residence (3)	245.381	3.6	198.812	1.3	244.184	3.5	198.812	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (3)	253.733	2.4	222.208	1.5	229.902	2.4	206.459	1.5
Fuels and utilities	225.968	11.1	262.020	13.4	224.058	11.2	266.110	14.0
Household energy	206.635	12.1	260.881	17.4	203.539	12.2	263.769	17.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (3)	208.973	11.0	257.616	17.8	207.052	11.3	256.666	17.0
Electricity (3)	194.295	8.3	169.095	9.8	192.574	8.5	169.096	9.8
Utility (piped) gas service (3)	253.227	17.9	371.502	27.1	253.607	18.4	371.505	27.1
Household furnishings and operations	128.393	1.6	147.940	4.6	124.290	1.8	137.128	4.3
Apparel	118.747	0.5	148.894	6.2	118.549	0.6	151.768	6.1
Transportation	192.398	2.9	170.707	3.9	191.849	2.6	181.533	3.9
Private transportation	187.481	2.4	170.750	3.2	188.411	2.4	183.365	3.4
Motor fuel	265.582	7.0	273.602	8.1	266.669	7.0	273.596	8.1
Gasoline	263.187	6.5	274.044	8.0	264.370	6.5	274.039	8.0
Medical care	365.495	3.0	364.080	6.4	365.658	3.1	351.458	6.6
Recreation (2)	113.836	2.1	114.181	7.3	110.677	1.9	111.562	6.5
Education and communication (2)	125.161	3.6	134.083	6.0	121.187	3.3	127.622	5.1
Other goods and services	348.250	3.9	346.606	3.0	361.513	4.4	379.479	3.1
Energy	232.965	9.2	273.325	12.9	233.212	9.1	269.773	12.5

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 Jan 2009 from --			Index		Percent change to Jan 2009 from --		
	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008
U.S. city average	210.228	211.143	0.0	-0.6	0.4	204.813	205.700	-0.5	-0.8	0.4
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	205.959	207.616	-0.5	-0.7	0.8	198.434	200.222	-0.6	-0.9	0.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	219.620	220.719	-0.1	-0.7	0.5	211.007	212.454	-0.6	-0.8	0.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	233.012	233.402	1.5	-0.5	0.2	227.223	227.503	1.3	-0.5	0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	-	230.806	-0.5	-0.7	-	-	230.095	-0.5	-0.8	-
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	-	198.232	-0.7	0.0	-	-	188.798	-0.7	0.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	-	198.623	0.8	-0.7	-	-	199.416	0.0	-1.0	-
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	-	137.598	1.0	-0.7	-	-	136.359	0.4	-1.0	-
Atlanta, Ga.	196.961	-	-	-	-	195.310	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	197.991	-	-	-	-	192.808	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	185.930	-	-	-	-	183.088	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	218.324	-	-	-	-	215.867	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	218.186	-	-	-	-	217.610	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	218.528	-	-	-	-	213.685	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	222.580	-	-	-	-	216.424	-	-	-	-

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	
	2nd half 2008	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	2nd half 2008	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008
U.S. city average	216.177	3.4	0.8	211.796	3.6	0.7
Anchorage, Alaska	191.335	4.5	2.0	190.568	4.2	1.7
Atlanta, Ga.	206.162	2.1	-0.3	205.265	2.2	-0.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	236.502	3.3	1.0	235.961	3.3	0.9
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	212.878	3.0	0.3	206.128	3.3	0.4
Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	203.031	3.8	1.5	197.154	3.9	1.7
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	203.050	2.8	0.0	193.948	3.1	0.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	203.463	4.1	1.7	206.366	4.5	1.4
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, Colo.	211.066	4.1	1.1	202.605	4.0	0.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	205.030	2.2	0.3	200.507	2.5	0.2
Honolulu, Hawaii	230.387	3.6	1.3	229.950	3.9	1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	190.564	3.1	0.6	189.846	3.5	0.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	201.432	2.9	0.3	193.066	3.2	0.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	225.638	3.3	0.6	218.096	3.5	0.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	223.059	3.8	0.8	221.495	4.0	1.0
Milwaukee-Racine, Wis.	204.103	4.4	1.1	208.112	4.5	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.	209.632	3.8	0.6	202.703	3.3	0.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	237.804	3.9	1.7	232.398	4.3	1.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	224.725	2.7	0.5	224.526	3.1	0.5
Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (Dec. 2001=100)	119.616	3.1	0.6	119.229	3.5	0.9
Pittsburgh, Pa.	213.084	4.8	1.7	206.010	5.0	1.5
Portland-Salem, Ore.-Wash.	216.159	2.7	0.7	210.557	2.8	0.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	199.122	2.5	0.4	198.337	2.6	0.2
San Diego, Calif.	242.185	3.2	-0.1	226.829	3.3	0.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	223.804	3.0	0.9	219.396	3.1	0.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	225.869	3.8	1.0	220.721	4.0	0.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (1987=100)	190.388	2.5	0.3	189.767	2.6	0.2
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	140.509	4.1	1.5	139.892	4.0	1.3