

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, January 2012 (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 2012	Jan 2011	Jan 2012	Jan 2011	Jan 2012	Jan 2011	Jan 2012	Jan 2011	Jan 2012	Jan 2011	Jan 2012	Jan 2011	Jan 2012	Jan 2011	Jan 2012	Jan 2011	Jan 2012	Jan 2011	Jan 2012	Jan 2011	
All items (2)	226.665	2.9	-	-	148.163	2.7	242.879	2.9	220.497	3.2	223.216	3.1	-	-	148.489	2.7	241.321	3.2	218.571	3.5	
All items (1967 = 100) (3)	678.988	-	-	-	-	-	382.461	-	357.677	-	664.891	-	-	-	-	-	376.930	-	354.000	-	
Food and beverages (2)	232.559	4.2	-	-	147.872	3.4	239.006	4.2	230.898	4.4	232.052	4.3	-	-	146.450	3.1	237.948	4.2	229.955	4.6	
Food (2)	232.666	4.4	-	-	149.583	3.5	238.836	4.3	231.949	4.6	231.980	4.5	-	-	147.809	3.2	237.813	4.3	230.793	4.7	
Food at home	231.694	5.3	229.560	4.2	145.286	4.0	238.932	5.2	229.991	5.7	230.631	5.4	230.993	4.1	144.018	3.4	237.137	5.2	228.476	5.8	
Food away from home (4)	235.268	3.1	-	-	152.073	3.0	241.697	3.2	237.368	3.1	235.423	3.1	-	-	150.275	3.0	242.249	3.1	236.375	3.1	
Alcoholic beverages (4)	229.704	2.1	-	-	125.037	1.7	239.904	2.0	215.565	1.9	231.821	2.6	-	-	127.769	1.8	238.439	2.3	217.329	2.5	
Housing (2)	220.805	1.9	-	-	156.488	2.1	249.682	1.9	205.535	2.1	217.528	1.9	-	-	160.033	2.1	247.709	2.0	205.164	2.2	
Shelter	254.409	2.0	287.157	2.3	164.367	2.8	299.017	2.2	228.570	2.2	248.435	2.0	293.219	2.2	167.302	2.8	295.851	2.3	227.759	2.2	
Rent of primary residence (2) (5)	257.714	2.4	267.555	2.8	180.902	3.4	297.481	2.6	230.498	2.7	255.800	2.4	267.555	2.8	180.931	3.4	293.768	2.5	228.788	2.7	
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (5) (6)	262.543	1.8	296.524	1.8	164.455	2.5	311.295	2.1	232.332	2.1	237.848	1.8	263.704	1.8	163.806	2.5	274.438	2.2	215.999	2.0	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (5) (6)	262.522	1.8	296.524	1.8	164.446	2.5	311.211	2.1	232.321	2.1	237.840	1.8	263.704	1.8	163.800	2.5	274.419	2.2	215.988	2.0	
Fuels and utilities	218.199	1.9	-	-	177.029	-0.2	220.885	0.2	217.376	2.9	216.589	2.0	-	-	172.065	-1.0	219.086	0.2	217.770	2.9	
Household energy	189.945	1.2	191.892	1.7	173.765	-1.5	201.701	-0.5	182.732	2.6	187.786	1.3	190.625	1.1	168.298	-2.3	199.460	-0.5	181.581	2.6	
Energy services (5)	189.942	0.5	197.426	-0.5	164.167	-2.7	189.159	-3.6	182.105	2.4	189.143	0.7	199.773	-0.5	163.109	-2.9	189.233	-3.4	182.340	2.5	
Electricity (5)	193.612	2.4	200.486	0.3	167.754	-3.3	186.315	-1.2	179.305	2.9	191.828	2.5	200.485	0.3	164.193	-3.4	186.253	-1.0	177.944	2.9	
Utility (piped) gas service (5)	176.044	-5.5	184.191	-2.8	134.341	0.5	183.690	-8.9	185.245	-0.9	175.949	-5.6	184.188	-2.8	136.853	-0.3	184.008	-8.7	189.188	-1.1	
Household furnishings and operations	125.629	1.0	-	-	93.831	-2.0	127.863	2.3	126.453	0.6	121.770	1.2	-	-	90.980	-1.5	121.341	2.2	121.838	1.0	
Apparel (2)	122.105	4.7	-	-	95.280	1.9	124.574	4.5	130.075	3.6	121.896	5.4	-	-	95.184	2.6	125.856	6.1	129.929	4.1	
Transportation (2)	210.799	5.0	-	-	148.342	4.9	210.720	5.1	210.995	5.9	211.599	5.5	-	-	148.441	5.5	213.044	5.5	211.008	6.4	
Private transportation	206.307	5.2	-	-	148.268	5.1	204.479	5.3	209.470	6.1	208.363	5.6	-	-	148.590	5.7	208.323	5.7	209.504	6.5	
Motor fuel	292.236	10.0	300.042	8.4	283.177	9.7	288.153	9.7	291.767	10.6	293.496	10.0	300.003	8.4	282.944	9.7	288.325	9.7	291.775	10.7	
Gasoline	290.762	9.7	295.627	8.4	282.560	9.5	286.730	9.5	290.123	10.4	292.151	9.7	295.627	8.4	282.410	9.6	287.024	9.5	290.269	10.4	
Medical care (2)	408.056	3.6	-	-	158.094	3.1	432.393	3.9	387.581	3.4	410.459	3.8	-	-	158.492	3.3	429.965	4.0	393.258	3.6	
Recreation (7)	114.183	1.4	-	-	114.540	-0.2	119.038	2.7	114.057	1.1	110.556	1.4	-	-	111.879	0.2	119.906	3.0	110.286	1.2	
Education and communication (7)	133.067	1.8	-	-	140.745	2.3	134.604	0.8	129.634	2.4	126.735	1.3	-	-	125.995	1.1	127.765	0.3	122.122	1.7	
Other goods and services (2)	391.382	1.7	-	-	172.465	1.9	422.311	2.6	383.469	1.8	421.572	1.8	-	-	196.574	1.5	478.721	2.5	409.750	1.9	
Energy (2)	236.942	6.1	231.705	4.8	219.843	4.7	237.953	4.4	228.581	7.2	238.978	6.4	228.428	4.5	219.847	4.5	238.436	4.8	230.902	7.4	

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) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January 1999.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Indexes are on the Dec. 1997=100 base.

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)

Item	Semiannual averages							
	CPI-U				CPI-W			
	U.S. city average		Pittsburgh		U.S. city average		Pittsburgh	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
2nd half 2011	2nd half 2010	2nd half 2011	2nd half 2010	2nd half 2011	2nd half 2010	2nd half 2011	2nd half 2010	
All items	226.280	3.5	227.513	5.2	222.954	3.9	222.193	5.5
All items (1967 = 100)	677.834	-	694.249	-	664.111	-	660.839	-
Food and beverages	230.155	4.4	237.980	6.4	229.645	4.5	239.566	6.6
Food	230.259	4.6	238.975	6.9	229.606	4.7	239.334	7.0
Food at home	229.090	6.0	237.937	8.3	228.109	6.1	237.617	8.4
Food away from home	233.178	2.7	242.539	5.2	233.345	2.8	245.412	5.2
Alcoholic beverages	227.267	1.4	224.567	0.5	228.787	1.6	231.492	0.9
Housing	220.263	1.8	220.323	3.3	217.016	1.8	202.539	3.5
Shelter	252.913	1.7	241.830	3.2	246.726	1.7	211.384	3.3
Rent of primary residence (1)	255.154	2.2	209.140	3.5	253.289	2.1	209.140	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	260.788	1.5	238.584	3.4	236.212	1.5	221.675	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2) (3)	260.766	1.5	238.584	3.4	236.204	1.5	221.675	3.4
Fuels and utilities	222.645	3.3	247.533	6.1	221.326	3.2	256.071	6.9
Household energy	195.626	2.9	234.914	7.5	193.705	2.9	244.716	8.3
Energy services (1)	196.524	1.4	223.743	4.8	195.871	1.6	229.714	5.3
Electricity (1)	200.018	2.4	190.670	11.1	198.370	2.6	190.671	11.1
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	182.799	-2.0	221.827	-5.9	182.749	-2.0	221.828	-5.9
Household furnishings and operations	125.096	0.4	146.072	0.4	121.403	0.7	133.523	-0.3
Apparel	123.989	4.1	165.685	10.2	123.351	4.3	173.540	9.0
Transportation	213.248	9.6	190.347	11.0	214.263	10.6	204.443	11.7
Private transportation	208.518	9.9	190.973	10.8	210.898	10.8	206.730	11.7
Motor fuel	301.448	25.2	313.447	25.6	302.576	25.3	313.619	25.6
Gasoline	300.354	25.1	316.642	25.4	301.618	25.2	316.636	25.4
Medical care	402.784	3.2	418.992	5.8	404.814	3.3	406.861	6.1
Recreation (4)	113.421	0.3	114.133	2.5	109.971	0.5	116.032	3.7
Education and communication (4)	132.291	1.3	142.823	1.1	126.038	0.5	132.450	0.8
Other goods and services	388.850	1.4	392.745	2.8	418.738	1.5	440.529	2.8
Energy	244.371	14.9	277.854	16.5	246.507	15.6	280.049	17.3

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

Footnotes:

(1) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

(2) For the CPI-U, indexes are on the Dec. 1982=100 base. For the CPI-W, indexes are on the Dec. 1984=100 base.

(3) Corrected error in U.S. city average CPI-U for the 1st half of 2010.

(4) Indexes are on the Dec. 1997=100 base.

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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 2012 from --			Index		Percent change to Jan 2012 from --		
	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Jan 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Jan 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011
U.S. city average	225.672	226.665	2.9	0.2	0.4	222.166	223.216	3.1	0.2	0.5
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	218.180	219.585	2.1	0.2	0.6	212.597	214.298	2.5	0.3	0.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	231.567	233.441	2.1	0.3	0.8	224.444	226.245	2.1	0.2	0.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	248.307	249.322	2.8	0.0	0.4	244.586	245.541	3.0	0.0	0.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	-	245.891	2.5	0.4	-	-	247.006	2.7	0.3	-
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	-	211.985	2.1	0.4	-	-	203.575	2.0	0.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	-	209.203	3.0	0.0	-	-	214.557	3.7	0.0	-
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	-	148.163	2.7	0.4	-	-	148.489	2.7	0.3	-
Atlanta, Ga.	208.590	-	-	-	-	207.654	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	213.505	-	-	-	-	210.199	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	200.477	-	-	-	-	199.480	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	231.794	-	-	-	-	230.394	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	234.312	-	-	-	-	235.194	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	234.327	-	-	-	-	231.109	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	234.812	-	-	-	-	231.297	-	-	-	-

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 2011	2nd half 2010	1st half 2011	2nd half 2011	2nd half 2010	1st half 2011
U.S. city average	226.280	3.5	1.2	222.954	3.9	1.3
Anchorage, Alaska	202.576	3.6	1.1	200.987	3.6	1.0
Atlanta, Ga.	210.242	3.3	1.1	209.690	3.5	1.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	245.001	3.3	0.9	246.328	3.6	0.8
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	219.324	2.9	0.6	214.105	3.6	0.7
Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	212.761	3.7	1.6	208.157	4.2	1.7
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	211.996	3.2	0.9	203.814	3.5	0.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	209.097	3.9	1.1	214.299	4.6	1.4
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, Colo.	221.521	3.6	1.1	211.960	4.1	1.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	213.452	3.7	1.6	210.014	4.1	1.7
Honolulu, Hawaii	245.342	4.0	1.4	244.190	3.9	1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	201.509	3.4	1.0	200.652	3.9	1.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	215.140	4.3	1.5	207.756	4.9	1.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	232.251	2.6	0.3	225.231	2.9	0.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	232.178	3.9	1.2	230.770	4.2	1.4
Milwaukee-Racine, Wis.	218.222	3.6	1.2	224.346	4.1	1.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.	221.304	4.1	1.8	215.438	4.7	2.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	249.576	3.3	1.5	245.766	3.7	1.6
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	235.328	3.1	1.3	236.066	3.3	1.5
Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (Dec. 2001=100)	122.203	3.3	1.2	122.368	3.6	1.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	227.513	5.2	2.2	222.193	5.5	2.3
Portland-Salem, Ore.-Wash.	226.077	3.1	1.3	221.508	3.3	1.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	210.966	3.1	1.1	211.537	3.6	1.1
San Diego, Calif.	253.368	2.7	0.4	239.243	3.3	0.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	234.698	3.0	1.1	231.600	3.3	1.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	234.715	3.3	1.7	231.415	3.7	1.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (1987=100)	199.968	3.2	1.0	200.900	3.8	1.3
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	147.691	3.5	1.0	148.244	3.8	0.9