

MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL OFFICE CPI ANNOUNCEMENT

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, July 2007 (1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Expenditure Category	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)										Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)									
	United States		Phila-delphia		Washington -Baltimore		Northeast		South		United States		Phila-delphia		Washington -Baltimore		Northeast		South	
	Index	Percent change from July 2006	Index	Percent change from July 2006	Index1/	Percent change from July 2006	Index	Percent change from July 2006	Index	Percent change from July 2006	Index	Percent change from July 2006	Index	Percent change from July 2006	Index1/	Percent change from July 2006	Index	Percent change from July 2006	Index	Percent change from July 2006
All items 2/.....	208.299	2.4	-	-	134.442	2.9	221.945	2.0	201.571	2.3	203.700	2.3	-	-	133.766	3.1	217.879	2.1	198.673	2.3
All items (1967 = 100) 3/.....	623.970	-	-	-	-	-	349.496	-	326.977	-	606.759	-	-	-	-	-	340.315	-	321.773	-
Food and beverages 2/.....	203.533	4.1	-	-	130.806	3.4	208.158	4.1	200.708	4.0	202.823	4.2	-	-	130.197	3.7	207.163	4.1	199.665	4.1
Food 2/.....	203.121	4.2	-	-	131.391	3.2	207.697	4.2	200.906	4.0	202.409	4.3	-	-	130.868	3.5	206.787	4.2	199.926	4.1
Food at home.....	201.401	4.6	206.121	3.0	128.063	3.4	206.314	3.9	197.380	4.5	200.569	4.7	207.717	3.1	128.088	3.8	205.261	4.0	196.229	4.5
Food away from home 4/.....	206.931	3.6	-	-	133.215	3.0	212.359	4.5	208.580	3.4	206.657	3.6	-	-	132.666	3.1	212.100	4.5	207.761	3.4
Alcoholic beverages 4/.....	207.624	3.1	-	-	119.223	4.9	213.186	2.6	196.869	3.8	207.647	3.4	-	-	120.257	5.8	210.970	2.8	195.642	4.3
Housing 2/.....	211.286	3.2	-	-	145.575	4.7	237.868	2.8	195.053	3.1	206.183	3.2	-	-	146.304	5.3	232.378	3.1	193.367	3.2
Shelter.....	242.067	3.6	271.859	1.7	149.327	3.9	283.463	3.2	215.345	4.0	233.848	3.6	274.000	2.7	148.980	4.1	275.374	3.3	213.146	4.2
Rent of primary residence 2/ 7/.....	234.732	4.2	248.036	4.2	155.411	4.9	264.106	4.0	211.033	4.8	233.855	4.3	248.036	4.2	155.421	4.9	262.104	4.0	210.242	4.8
Owners' equivalent ren- of primary residence 5/ 7/.....	246.149	3.1	274.696	2.9	146.981	4.0	287.636	2.4	216.364	4.0	223.093	3.0	244.293	2.9	146.521	4.0	252.957	2.5	201.719	4.1
Fuels and utilities.....	206.140	3.8	-	-	176.214	14.2	208.539	4.5	205.936	1.3	204.272	3.8	-	-	173.889	14.6	205.382	4.8	205.410	0.8
Household energy.....	187.624	3.6	193.552	2.2	181.494	15.7	196.421	4.3	180.881	0.7	184.725	3.6	194.653	2.5	178.151	16.1	192.795	4.6	178.684	0.2
Gas (piped) and electricity 7/.....	193.184	3.8	210.222	2.3	176.896	16.8	202.457	4.9	182.455	0.7	191.010	3.8	212.207	2.6	175.756	16.8	199.743	5.2	181.087	0.2
Electricity 7/.....	184.408	3.1	202.493	6.3	176.347	17.8	189.162	6.5	174.257	0.0	182.283	3.1	202.492	6.3	172.930	17.6	187.190	6.5	172.239	-0.4
Utility (piped) gas service 7/.....	219.865	5.2	225.036	-5.6	154.953	11.6	223.808	2.1	222.079	4.4	219.445	5.4	225.031	-5.6	159.052	10.8	220.626	2.8	225.175	3.7
Household furnishings and operations.....	126.894	-0.2	-	-	101.023	-0.6	128.703	-2.1	126.073	0.1	122.550	-0.1	-	-	96.038	-1.1	122.283	-1.9	120.667	0.0
Apparel 2/.....	113.500	-0.3	-	-	85.042	-2.5	111.516	-1.1	126.455	-0.8	113.157	0.0	-	-	86.876	-0.6	111.441	0.7	127.083	-1.1
Transportation 2/.....	187.690	-0.7	-	-	130.278	-1.8	185.473	-1.4	186.307	-0.6	187.606	-0.7	-	-	129.462	-1.7	188.130	-1.4	184.815	-0.6
Private transportation.....	183.619	-0.7	-	-	130.864	-1.5	179.871	-1.3	184.941	-0.6	184.684	-0.8	-	-	129.811	-1.7	183.917	-1.4	183.542	-0.6
Motor fuel.....	252.909	-1.1	260.720	-5.7	241.460	-4.2	245.186	-2.2	251.700	-0.7	253.893	-0.9	260.701	-5.7	241.122	-4.2	245.011	-1.8	251.605	-0.6
Gasoline.....	251.883	-1.1	256.842	-5.7	241.890	-4.2	243.893	-2.2	250.519	-0.7	252.957	-0.9	256.841	-5.7	241.565	-4.3	243.817	-1.8	250.501	-0.6
Medical care 2/.....	351.643	4.3	-	-	136.024	5.7	375.476	4.6	333.994	3.6	351.346	4.4	-	-	135.777	5.7	372.490	4.7	335.307	3.5
Recreation 6/.....	111.347	0.0	-	-	115.738	0.6	113.130	-0.6	112.041	-0.2	108.403	-0.3	-	-	112.353	0.8	112.091	-0.6	109.044	-0.3
Education and communication 6/.....	119.025	2.3	-	-	123.783	1.6	120.552	2.2	115.979	2.9	115.980	2.2	-	-	117.397	-0.8	116.273	1.8	112.708	2.8
Other goods and services 2/.....	333.415	3.8	-	-	144.706	5.6	354.786	2.6	321.723	5.3	344.221	4.1	-	-	158.906	6.3	378.916	3.0	330.528	6.0
Energy 2/.....	217.274	1.0	217.063	-1.5	203.855	5.2	216.845	1.2	208.808	-0.1	217.795	1.0	215.773	-1.7	203.965	5.8	215.686	1.4	209.493	-0.3

1/For Wash.-Balt., Dec. 1997=100 unless otherwise noted. 2/For Wash.-Balt., Nov. 1996=100. 3/For the Northeast and the South, Dec. 1977=100. 4/For Wash.-Balt., Nov. 1997=100. 5/CPI-U data for the U.S., Phila., Northeast, and South are on the Dec 1982=100 base. CPI-W data for those same areas are on the Dec. 1984=100 base. 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

Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-DE-NJ-MD, CMSA
 Pennsylvania Portion: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties; New Jersey Portion: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties; Delaware Portion: New Castle County; and Maryland Portion: Cecil County

Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, CMSA

District of Columbia Portion: Washington, D.C.; Maryland Portion: Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's and Washington Counties, and Baltimore City; Virginia Portion: Arlington, Clarke, Culpepper, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford and Warren Counties, and Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park Cities; West Virginia Portion: Berkeley and Jefferson Counties

Northeast

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont

South

Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia

AUGUST INDEXES ARE SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE AT 8:30 AM, ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, July 2007 and semiannual averages for the United States and Pittsburgh (1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted) -- Continued

Expenditure Category	Semiannual averages							
	CPI-U				CPI-W			
	United States		Pittsburgh		United States		Pittsburgh	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	
1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	
half	half	half	half	half	half	half	half	
All items 2/.....	205.709	2.5	199.672	2.5	201.069	2.4	192.312	2.6
All items (1967 = 100) 3/.....	616.213	-	609.293	-	598.922	-	571.969	-
Food and beverages 2/.....	201.145	3.4	197.503	5.3	200.338	3.4	197.681	5.1
Food 2/.....	200.711	3.4	196.765	5.7	199.893	3.4	196.160	5.4
Food at home.....	198.989	3.5	194.666	5.1	197.952	3.4	194.555	5.1
Food away from home 4/.....	204.509	3.3	200.987	6.2	204.281	3.3	200.578	5.5
Alcoholic beverages 4/.....	205.527	2.8	205.906	0.1	205.652	2.8	210.906	0.1
Housing 2/.....	208.234	3.3	204.970	2.6	203.402	3.3	186.887	2.7
Shelter.....	239.008	4.0	224.962	3.5	231.387	4.0	195.835	3.5
Rent of primary residence 2/ 7/.....	232.607	4.5	195.790	4.4	231.736	4.5	195.790	4.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 5/ 7/.....	244.648	3.9	219.265	3.0	221.748	3.8	203.725	3.0
Fuels and utilities.....	197.808	1.8	222.965	0.3	196.268	1.7	224.461	0.6
Fuels.....	179.133	1.1	212.972	-2.4	176.680	1.2	214.748	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity 7/.....	184.308	1.2	211.531	-2.7	182.629	1.2	212.564	-1.9
Electricity 7/.....	172.173	3.8	152.432	14.5	170.710	3.7	152.432	14.5
Utility (piped) gas service 7/.....	220.619	-4.2	277.324	-13.9	220.564	-4.3	277.326	-13.9
Household furnishings and operations.....	127.389	0.4	141.921	0.9	122.869	0.3	131.838	1.4
Apparel 2/.....	119.866	0.1	142.229	8.3	119.224	0.0	144.087	10.9
Transportation 2/.....	182.311	0.5	157.604	-0.1	181.774	0.5	166.338	0.0
Private transportation.....	178.472	0.5	157.883	0.4	178.955	0.5	168.103	0.4
Motor fuel.....	229.862	3.1	228.664	1.5	230.536	3.1	228.659	1.5
Gasoline.....	228.829	3.1	229.114	1.5	229.587	3.1	229.110	1.5
Medical care 2/.....	347.327	4.1	334.386	3.2	347.055	4.2	322.021	3.6
Recreation 6/.....	111.356	0.6	106.293	-3.2	108.582	0.5	104.007	-3.2
Education and communication 6/.....	118.307	2.3	123.104	2.2	115.265	1.9	118.279	2.1
Other goods and services 2/.....	331.451	3.6	332.669	3.3	341.802	3.9	363.524	3.5
Energy 2/.....	202.062	2.2	225.093	-0.5	202.295	2.3	221.979	0.0

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Note to CPI Users:

This announcement details Consumer Price Indexes for two population groups: All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). Both indexes reflect 1982-84 spending patterns. Monthly percent changes are shown for the U.S. and five large areas; bimonthly data are presented for the remaining areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the levels of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

This announcement is primarily intended for those users requiring the current indexes on a regular basis. More detailed information may be obtained by writing this office, calling (215) 597-3282, or faxing (215) 861-5720. For accuracy in requesting changes to this mailing list, please notify this office in writing. **Such requests should be accompanied by a copy of the old mailing label.**

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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

	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)					Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)				
	Indexes		Percent change to July 2007 from --			Indexes		Percent change to July 2007 from --		
	June 2007	July 2007	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	June 2007	July 2007	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007
U.S. city average	208.352	208.299	2.4	0.2	0.0	203.906	203.700	2.3	0.0	-0.1
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	206.092	205.561	3.1	-0.1	-0.3	199.279	198.700	3.1	-0.2	-0.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	217.273	217.454	2.9	-0.5	0.1	209.614	209.444	2.4	-0.8	-0.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	228.258	228.628	2.5	0.7	0.2	222.322	222.237	2.5	0.4	0.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	-	226.929	0.8	0.3	-	-	226.465	1.1	0.5	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	-	197.010	2.0	0.4	-	-	187.344	1.7	0.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-	194.286	1.3	0.8	-	-	196.198	1.2	0.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV (1)	-	134.442	2.9	1.1	-	-	133.766	3.1	1.1	-
Atlanta, GA	202.200	-	-	-	-	200.943	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	201.585	-	-	-	-	196.701	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	184.529	-	-	-	-	183.380	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	212.820	-	-	-	-	210.938	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	217.255	-	-	-	-	216.511	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	216.123	-	-	-	-	211.422	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	215.510	-	-	-	-	210.550	-	-	-	-

(1) Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index and percent change, all items, U.S. city average and selected areas 1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted

	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)		
	Index	Percent change from		Index	Percent change from	
		1st half 2007	1st half 2006		2nd half 2007	1st half 2007
U.S. city average	205.709	2.5	1.5	201.069	2.4	1.6
Anchorage, AK	179.394	1.5	0.8	179.112	1.4	0.6
Atlanta, GA	198.086	2.8	1.6	196.761	3.0	1.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	225.910	1.8	0.8	225.373	1.8	0.7
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	203.052	2.6	2.1	196.091	2.5	2.2
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	192.111	2.4	1.4	186.202	2.1	1.4
Cleveland-Akron, OH	194.472	1.6	1.9	184.634	1.2	1.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	191.057	0.7	0.3	192.884	0.9	0.4
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO	201.258	2.5	1.1	193.585	2.5	1.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	199.588	1.9	1.2	194.472	1.9	1.2
Honolulu, HI	216.620	5.0	2.0	215.681	4.9	2.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	182.851	1.4	1.0	181.319	1.4	0.8
Kansas City, MO-KS	193.206	2.4	0.8	184.561	2.4	1.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	216.260	3.3	2.2	208.502	3.3	2.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	209.955	3.6	2.4	207.904	3.4	2.1
Milwaukee-Racine, WI	192.634	1.8	1.1	196.010	1.8	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	200.627	2.8	1.7	194.069	2.5	1.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	225.095	2.7	1.3	219.097	2.8	1.4
Phila.-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	214.753	1.9	0.6	214.281	1.8	0.6
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ (1).....	114.531	3.6	2.0	113.627	3.2	1.8
Pittsburgh, PA	199.672	2.5	1.6	192.312	2.6	1.9
Portland-Salem, OR-WA	206.653	3.4	2.1	201.217	3.3	2.0
St. Louis, MO-IL	192.125	1.8	1.0	190.919	1.7	0.8
San Diego, CA	231.870	2.3	1.0	217.062	2.5	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	214.736	3.3	2.0	209.986	3.1	1.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	213.810	3.9	2.1	208.373	3.8	1.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2).....	182.886	5.2	3.6	181.833	5.0	3.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV (3).....	132.000	3.4	1.5	131.245	3.2	1.4

(1) Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

(2) Indexes on a 1987=100 base.

(3) Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.