

**Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement**

**Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, July 2010 (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 Jul 2010		Percent change from Jul 2009				Percent change from Jul 2010		Percent change from Jul 2009				Percent change from Jul 2010		Percent change from Jul 2009				Percent change from Jul 2010		Percent change from Jul 2009						
	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	Jul 2010	Jul 2009					
All items (2)	218.011	1.2	-	-	141.966	0.8	233.885	1.6	210.988	1.0	213.898	1.6	-	-	141.926	1.1	231.380	2.1	208.440	1.5									
All items (1967 = 100) (3)	653.066	-	-	-	-	-	368.298	-	342.251	-	637.138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	361.403	-	337.592	-							
Food and beverages (2)	219.539	0.9	-	-	138.789	-0.2	225.995	1.6	217.387	1.0	218.784	0.9	-	-	136.730	-0.8	225.031	1.7	216.216	1.1									
Food (2)	219.121	0.9	-	-	139.787	-0.4	225.357	1.6	217.865	1.0	218.276	0.9	-	-	137.536	-1.0	224.547	1.7	216.620	1.0									
Food at home	215.256	0.7	214.921	-0.1	135.346	-0.2	222.658	1.6	212.260	0.7	214.212	0.7	216.134	-0.4	134.905	0.0	221.433	1.7	210.876	0.9									
Food away from home (4)	225.710	1.1	-	-	142.603	-0.7	231.875	1.6	228.274	1.2	225.707	1.0	-	-	138.579	-2.5	232.485	1.7	227.246	1.2									
Alcoholic beverages (4)	223.639	1.3	-	-	123.187	2.4	233.363	1.5	209.621	1.0	224.772	1.5	-	-	124.490	1.8	230.719	1.5	209.767	1.6									
Housing (2)	217.076	-0.5	-	-	153.215	-0.4	245.278	0.3	201.755	-0.7	213.743	-0.1	-	-	156.895	0.2	242.926	0.8	201.474	-0.4									
Shelter	248.677	-0.7	284.277	1.2	157.844	0.1	293.678	0.2	222.720	-0.5	242.396	-0.4	289.628	1.8	160.602	0.8	289.559	0.8	221.863	-0.2									
Rent of primary residence (2) (5)	249.126	0.1	260.148	0.5	172.717	1.7	288.123	1.7	223.286	-0.3	247.442	-0.1	260.148	0.5	172.726	1.7	284.849	1.6	221.750	-0.4									
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (5) (6) (7)	256.395	-0.2	292.640	2.2	158.223	0.8	304.352	0.8	226.142	0.0	232.271	-0.2	260.251	2.2	157.713	0.8	268.043	0.8	210.383	-0.1									
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (5) (6) (7)	256.387	-0.2	292.640	2.2	158.226	0.8	304.329	0.8	226.147	0.0	232.272	-0.2	260.251	2.2	157.714	0.8	268.046	0.8	210.387	-0.1									
Fuels and utilities	219.614	3.1	-	-	193.255	0.4	216.162	2.9	219.625	0.6	218.770	3.1	-	-	190.524	-0.4	215.001	2.6	220.721	0.6									
Household energy	195.268	2.5	192.419	0.6	196.632	-0.5	198.678	2.1	188.930	-0.4	193.671	2.4	193.684	0.2	192.869	-1.4	197.128	1.8	188.170	-0.4									
Gas (piped) and electricity (5)	200.177	1.7	207.973	-1.5	190.882	-1.0	200.894	-0.3	189.900	-0.7	199.162	1.8	210.446	-1.6	189.507	-1.6	200.539	-0.3	189.884	-0.7									
Electricity (5)	201.914	1.3	212.452	1.0	194.421	-4.7	198.014	-0.1	185.577	-1.7	199.972	1.4	212.451	1.0	190.325	-4.7	197.238	-0.1	184.156	-1.6									
Utility (piped) gas service (5)	192.003	3.1	191.480	-7.9	157.980	17.7	194.217	-0.5	202.843	5.7	192.084	3.3	191.476	-7.9	160.292	16.3	194.605	-0.2	206.764	5.9									
Household furnishings and operations	125.239	-3.1	-	-	97.301	-4.9	126.359	-2.1	125.997	-3.2	121.273	-3.1	-	-	93.415	-5.5	120.707	-2.1	120.779	-3.2									
Apparel (2)	115.248	-0.3	-	-	87.228	-5.3	114.855	3.0	124.970	-2.5	114.464	-0.9	-	-	85.937	-7.5	114.962	2.4	124.473	-3.3									
Transportation (2)	193.038	5.6	-	-	134.643	5.2	192.274	4.8	189.385	5.7	192.051	6.4	-	-	133.190	6.1	193.268	5.5	187.383	6.8									
Private transportation	188.028	5.4	-	-	133.737	5.1	185.583	4.6	187.283	5.6	188.577	6.4	-	-	132.700	6.0	188.276	5.4	185.650	6.8									
Motor fuel	234.642	7.7	236.195	1.3	223.484	6.1	226.331	5.0	228.265	7.0	235.399	7.7	236.179	1.3	223.172	6.1	226.483	5.0	228.188	7.1									
Gasoline	234.091	7.4	232.759	1.0	223.400	6.0	225.538	4.8	227.398	6.7	234.959	7.4	232.758	1.0	223.130	6.0	225.774	4.9	227.417	6.7									
Medical care (2)	387.898	3.2	-	-	149.297	4.8	409.012	3.1	367.594	3.2	389.335	3.5	-	-	149.176	5.2	406.016	3.1	372.509	3.7									
Recreation (8)	113.689	-0.8	-	-	116.426	-0.2	119.480	-0.1	113.370	-2.2	110.076	-1.2	-	-	113.359	-1.4	119.526	0.1	109.609	-2.4									
Education and communication (8)	129.586	2.1	-	-	136.042	3.5	133.444	1.5	125.465	2.5	124.687	1.6	-	-	124.682	2.4	127.411	1.3	120.280	1.9									
Other goods and services (2)	383.247	2.8	-	-	166.620	2.4	410.561	3.9	375.887	2.5	411.793	3.3	-	-	190.104	1.9	464.218	5.0	400.974	3.0									
Energy (2)	212.372	5.2	207.288	0.8	204.763	2.2	210.177	3.4	201.718	3.4	212.674	5.3	205.969	0.7	204.894	1.6	209.445	3.4	202.488	3.5									

**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) This index series underwent a change in composition in January 2010. The expenditure class now includes weight from secondary residences and has been re-titled "Owners' equivalent rent of residences." The item stratum "Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence" excludes secondary residences.
- (8) 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	<u>Semiannual averages</u>							
	CPI-U		Pittsburgh		CPI-W		Pittsburgh	
	U.S. city average		Percent change from 1st half 2010 to 1st half 2009		U.S. city average		Percent change from 1st half 2010 to 1st half 2009	
	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index
All items	217.535	2.1	214.470	1.9	213.426	2.7	208.626	2.4
All items (1967 = 100)	651.638	-	654.448	-	635.732	-	620.487	-
Food and beverages	219.422	0.3	220.437	1.3	218.577	0.3	221.496	1.4
Food	219.082	0.3	220.195	1.3	218.140	0.2	220.200	1.4
Food at home	215.506	-0.6	216.892	0.8	214.220	-0.6	216.529	0.8
Food away from home	225.272	1.3	225.633	1.3	225.359	1.3	227.800	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	222.477	1.2	222.532	1.0	223.529	1.4	228.300	1.6
Housing	216.058	-0.6	213.438	0.2	212.648	-0.3	195.905	0.4
Shelter	248.101	-0.5	234.171	2.0	242.041	-0.2	204.476	2.2
Rent of primary residence (1)	249.031	0.1	201.240	1.0	247.465	0.1	201.240	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2) (3)	256.339	0.0	230.998	2.8	232.235	0.0	214.627	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2) (3) (4)	256.334	0.0	230.998	2.8	232.235	0.0	214.627	2.8
Fuels and utilities	212.802	0.9	234.080	-3.9	211.399	0.8	240.639	-3.4
Household energy	188.381	-0.4	222.685	-5.1	186.215	-0.5	230.735	-4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (1)	191.898	-1.5	219.195	-7.8	190.377	-1.4	223.797	-6.7
Electricity (1)	190.801	-0.6	175.802	1.4	188.610	-0.6	175.803	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	192.867	-4.6	242.789	-20.0	192.803	-4.3	242.791	-20.0
Household furnishings and operations	126.420	-2.3	145.269	-4.5	122.502	-2.2	134.914	-4.6
Apparel	119.848	-0.1	147.317	-0.7	119.242	-0.4	154.891	1.2
Transportation	192.271	11.2	167.709	7.9	191.372	12.7	178.807	9.0
Private transportation	187.757	11.5	168.299	8.2	188.139	13.0	180.741	9.2
Motor fuel	237.632	31.0	245.995	29.1	238.621	31.0	246.127	29.1
Gasoline	237.154	31.2	248.823	29.5	238.265	31.3	248.818	29.5
Medical care	386.567	3.6	388.146	5.4	387.714	3.8	375.452	5.9
Recreation (5)	113.544	-0.7	112.782	-3.2	110.165	-0.9	112.583	-1.6
Education and communication (5)	129.215	2.3	137.715	1.9	124.422	1.8	129.397	0.7
Other goods and services	379.001	4.6	377.989	4.5	406.061	6.2	424.570	6.0
Energy	210.247	14.4	239.420	8.9	210.670	15.3	239.371	10.4

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) This index series underwent a change in composition in January 2010. The expenditure class class now includes weight from secondary residences and has been re-titled "Owners' equivalent rent of residences." The item stratum "Owners' equivalent rent primary residence" excludes secondary residences.

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

(5) 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 Jul 2010 from --			Index		Percent change to Jul 2010 from --		
	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	May 2010	Jun 2010
U.S. city average	217.965	218.011	1.2	-0.1	0.0	213.839	213.898	1.6	-0.1	0.0
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	212.186	212.535	0.8	-0.2	0.2	205.834	206.307	1.4	-0.2	0.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	225.877	225.991	0.9	-0.2	0.1	218.222	218.367	1.0	-0.2	0.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	240.817	241.147	1.5	0.0	0.1	235.916	236.330	1.8	0.1	0.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	-	236.132	1.3	-0.8	-	-	236.657	1.8	-0.9	-
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	-	203.989	1.7	0.0	-	-	195.477	2.1	0.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	-	200.227	-0.2	-0.9	-	-	203.537	0.2	-0.8	-
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	-	141.966	0.8	0.0	-	-	141.926	1.1	-0.1	-
Atlanta, Ga.	204.725	-	-	-	-	204.084	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	204.891	-	-	-	-	200.703	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	194.734	-	-	-	-	192.696	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	222.390	-	-	-	-	220.384	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	228.074	-	-	-	-	228.175	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	228.110	-	-	-	-	224.185	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	226.118	-	-	-	-	221.857	-	-	-	-

**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 1st half 2010	2nd half 2009	Index	Percent change from 1st half 2010	2nd half 2009
	1st half 2010	1st half 2009	2009	1st half 2010	2009	2009
U.S. city average	217.535	2.1	0.7	213.426	2.7	1.0
Anchorage, Alaska	194.834	2.5	0.7	193.257	2.7	0.7
Atlanta, Ga.	203.438	1.7	0.8	202.465	1.9	0.9
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	237.683	2.5	0.8	238.304	3.0	1.2
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	212.602	2.0	0.5	206.102	2.4	0.9
Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	204.249	2.7	1.0	199.002	3.4	1.3
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	203.625	2.1	1.1	195.064	2.5	1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	201.908	1.2	0.2	205.196	2.2	0.4
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, Colo.	210.978	1.7	0.6	202.180	2.1	0.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	204.422	1.0	-0.1	200.115	1.5	0.0
Honolulu, Hawaii	233.822	2.5	0.8	233.089	2.9	0.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	193.410	2.1	1.0	191.509	2.6	1.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	204.584	2.7	0.9	196.653	3.0	1.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	225.491	1.6	0.4	218.004	2.0	0.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	222.553	0.9	0.2	220.754	1.3	0.4
Milwaukee-Racine, Wis.	208.728	3.8	1.8	213.469	4.5	2.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.	210.965	2.3	0.6	204.555	3.1	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	240.059	2.0	0.7	235.212	2.5	0.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	227.072	2.5	0.9	227.059	2.9	1.0
Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (Dec. 2001=100)	118.176	0.7	0.3	117.968	1.2	0.3
Pittsburgh, Pa.	214.470	1.9	0.3	208.626	2.4	0.7
Portland-Salem, Ore.-Wash.	217.508	1.6	0.1	213.036	2.5	0.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	201.846	2.3	1.1	201.373	2.8	1.2
San Diego, Calif.	244.242	1.4	0.2	229.194	1.6	0.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	226.994	1.7	0.7	223.012	2.2	0.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	226.195	0.3	-0.1	221.714	0.8	0.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (1987=100)	193.292	2.5	1.1	193.443	3.0	1.2
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	141.700	2.1	0.6	141.731	2.8	0.8