

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, July 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	Percent change from	Percent change from	Percent change from	Percent change from	Percent change from	Percent change from		
		Jul 2011	Jul 2012	Jul 2011	Jul 2012	Jul 2011	Jul 2012	Jul 2011	Jul 2012		Jul 2011	Jul 2012	Jul 2011	Jul 2012	Jul 2011	Jul 2012	Jul 2011	Jul 2012	Jul 2011	Jul 2012
All items (2)	229.104	1.4	-	-	149.838	1.4	244.984	1.1	222.667	1.4	225.568	1.3	-	-	150.523	1.5	243.422	1.1	220.705	1.2
All items (1967 = 100) (3)	686.294	-	-	-	-	-	385.775	-	361.197	-	671.899	-	-	-	-	-	380.211	-	357.457	-
Food and beverages (2)	233.557	2.3	-	-	147.866	1.7	240.190	2.3	231.977	2.3	233.029	2.3	-	-	146.827	1.6	239.336	2.3	231.130	2.4
Food (2)	233.630	2.3	-	-	149.341	1.6	239.952	2.3	233.034	2.4	232.958	2.4	-	-	148.062	1.6	239.175	2.3	231.997	2.4
Food at home	231.306	1.9	231.154	1.7	143.362	0.6	238.950	2.0	229.606	2.1	230.328	2.0	233.379	1.9	142.575	0.4	237.533	2.0	228.349	2.1
Food away from home (4)	238.337	2.9	-	-	154.262	3.1	244.446	2.7	240.756	2.9	238.620	3.0	-	-	153.024	3.5	245.259	2.7	239.807	2.9
Alcoholic beverages (4)	231.192	1.9	-	-	127.820	2.3	242.071	2.3	216.560	1.7	232.763	2.1	-	-	130.463	2.5	240.271	2.5	218.036	2.2
Housing (2)	223.316	1.4	-	-	159.250	2.3	251.688	0.7	208.087	1.7	219.808	1.3	-	-	163.292	2.5	249.339	0.8	207.719	1.6
Shelter	257.409	2.1	293.593	1.6	167.129	3.0	303.620	1.8	231.018	2.3	250.990	2.2	298.333	1.8	170.308	3.3	299.888	1.9	230.009	2.3
Rent of primary residence (2) (5)	260.107	2.8	268.190	2.7	184.710	4.2	300.890	2.5	232.700	2.9	258.065	2.7	268.190	2.7	184.742	4.2	296.961	2.3	231.061	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (5) (6)	264.740	2.0	298.674	2.4	166.740	2.7	314.409	2.1	234.211	2.1	239.750	2.0	265.616	2.4	166.336	2.8	277.150	2.1	217.680	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (5) (6)	264.712	2.0	298.674	2.4	166.728	2.7	314.307	2.1	234.195	2.1	239.744	2.0	265.616	2.4	166.333	2.7	277.139	2.1	217.673	2.1
Fuels and utilities	221.449	-2.3	-	-	184.171	-1.7	213.541	-5.3	223.698	-1.3	220.237	-2.4	-	-	179.814	-1.8	212.577	-5.0	224.238	-1.6
Household energy	191.913	-4.3	183.337	-7.1	180.749	-3.1	192.831	-7.0	187.787	-3.3	190.216	-4.3	182.640	-7.1	176.014	-3.1	191.452	-6.7	186.768	-3.5
Energy services (5)	193.679	-4.1	190.553	-7.4	171.812	-3.1	182.967	-7.3	187.611	-3.3	192.913	-4.3	192.818	-7.4	170.955	-3.2	183.420	-7.1	187.823	-3.5
Electricity (5)	203.318	-1.3	195.264	-7.5	181.539	-1.6	187.590	-4.9	188.364	-1.8	201.159	-1.6	195.263	-7.5	177.694	-1.7	187.711	-4.8	186.272	-2.3
Utility (piped) gas service (5)	162.972	-12.7	173.948	-7.0	124.814	-6.7	162.334	-11.8	167.119	-13.1	162.606	-12.9	173.944	-7.0	127.273	-6.9	163.591	-11.2	170.441	-13.3
Household furnishings and operations	126.077	0.9	-	-	93.870	0.0	128.357	0.7	126.687	0.9	121.939	0.6	-	-	91.659	0.6	121.841	0.2	121.917	0.9
Apparel (2)	122.300	3.0	-	-	94.107	-3.8	125.107	3.3	130.628	1.7	121.750	3.3	-	-	95.396	-0.7	125.602	3.2	130.653	2.6
Transportation (2)	214.294	-0.9	-	-	150.249	-1.1	213.659	-0.8	212.387	-1.7	215.337	-1.0	-	-	150.643	-1.1	216.628	-0.6	212.492	-1.8
Private transportation	209.458	-0.9	-	-	149.893	-1.2	206.743	-1.0	210.708	-1.7	211.882	-1.0	-	-	150.353	-1.4	211.454	-0.7	210.901	-1.9
Motor fuel	296.502	-5.4	308.956	-4.7	289.705	-4.3	293.789	-5.1	288.059	-7.9	297.552	-5.5	308.857	-4.8	289.303	-4.3	293.785	-5.0	287.789	-8.0
Gasoline	295.498	-5.5	304.979	-4.6	289.618	-4.4	292.702	-5.1	286.683	-8.1	296.660	-5.6	304.978	-4.6	289.309	-4.3	292.819	-5.0	286.545	-8.2
Medical care (2)	416.759	4.1	-	-	161.625	4.2	438.180	3.9	397.983	4.7	419.745	4.4	-	-	161.911	4.1	436.170	4.0	404.007	4.8
Recreation (7)	114.944	1.3	-	-	114.044	-0.3	119.766	1.3	114.859	0.8	111.407	1.2	-	-	111.241	-0.1	121.030	1.8	111.305	1.0
Education and communication (7)	133.546	2.1	-	-	141.833	2.6	134.788	1.2	130.080	2.5	127.124	1.7	-	-	126.681	2.4	127.823	0.9	122.462	2.0
Other goods and services (2)	395.418	2.3	-	-	173.890	2.5	427.746	2.8	385.498	2.2	426.119	2.4	-	-	198.415	2.6	485.102	2.6	412.051	2.4
Energy (2)	239.972	-5.0	229.597	-6.3	226.555	-3.8	235.042	-6.1	229.546	-6.1	242.198	-5.1	226.839	-6.1	226.953	-3.8	236.450	-5.8	231.547	-6.4

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
1st half 2012	1st half 2011	1st half 2012	1st half 2011	1st half 2012	1st half 2011	1st half 2012	1st half 2011	
All items	228.850	2.3	232.249	4.3	225.581	2.4	226.890	4.5
All items (1967 = 100)	685.532	-	708.701	-	671.936	-	674.808	-
Food and beverages	232.934	3.3	239.869	4.6	232.429	3.3	242.075	4.9
Food	233.013	3.4	240.080	4.5	232.320	3.4	241.265	4.9
Food at home	231.500	3.7	241.409	5.3	230.452	3.7	241.672	5.7
Food away from home	236.457	3.0	241.081	3.5	236.662	3.0	244.765	3.9
Alcoholic beverages	230.484	1.9	237.115	6.3	232.822	2.4	244.257	6.4
Housing	221.685	1.7	226.563	4.4	218.244	1.7	208.203	4.4
Shelter	255.729	2.1	250.392	5.6	249.549	2.1	219.038	5.7
Rent of primary residence (1)	258.671	2.6	218.202	6.0	256.732	2.5	218.202	6.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	263.454	2.0	247.178	5.6	238.645	1.9	229.660	5.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	263.431	2.0	247.178	5.6	238.638	1.9	229.660	5.6
Fuels and utilities	217.706	-0.2	247.761	2.6	216.100	-0.1	256.273	2.8
Household energy	188.658	-1.6	230.781	0.2	186.555	-1.5	240.419	0.4
Energy services (1)	188.591	-1.9	217.073	-0.8	187.871	-1.7	222.548	-0.7
Electricity (1)	195.414	1.0	185.639	2.2	193.584	1.1	185.639	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	165.877	-10.8	214.419	-6.0	165.446	-11.0	214.421	-6.0
Household furnishings and operations	125.998	1.0	148.501	0.4	122.043	1.0	135.475	-0.1
Apparel	125.682	4.5	171.089	11.0	125.284	5.1	180.565	11.4
Transportation	217.715	2.9	192.480	3.2	219.269	3.3	206.828	3.2
Private transportation	213.137	3.1	193.043	3.2	216.007	3.4	209.115	3.3
Motor fuel	315.896	4.0	325.673	4.0	317.190	4.0	325.887	4.0
Gasoline	314.785	3.9	329.008	3.9	316.216	3.8	329.001	3.9
Medical care	411.917	3.6	426.743	4.5	414.579	3.8	415.006	4.8
Recreation (3)	114.603	1.2	117.619	3.6	111.082	1.1	119.089	3.6
Education and communication (3)	133.285	2.0	143.938	2.5	126.970	1.6	133.156	2.0
Other goods and services	392.525	1.8	404.211	4.1	422.527	1.8	452.512	4.0
Energy	247.235	1.6	280.557	2.0	250.095	1.8	283.123	2.1

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) 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 2012 from --			Index		Percent change to Jul 2012 from --		
	Jun 2012	Jul 2012	Jul 2011	May 2012	Jun 2012	Jun 2012	Jul 2012	Jul 2011	May 2012	Jun 2012
U.S. city average	229.478	229.104	1.4	-0.3	-0.2	226.036	225.568	1.3	-0.5	-0.2
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	222.138	221.611	1.1	-0.3	-0.2	216.311	215.690	0.6	-0.5	-0.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	236.025	235.776	1.9	-0.5	-0.1	228.917	228.446	1.9	-0.8	-0.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	252.406	252.016	1.1	-0.3	-0.2	248.488	248.162	1.2	-0.3	-0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	-	246.326	0.8	-0.1	-	-	247.627	0.7	-0.2	-
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	-	214.612	1.4	0.0	-	-	206.334	1.3	0.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	-	211.267	1.3	-0.5	-	-	216.677	1.5	-0.6	-
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	-	149.838	1.4	-0.2	-	-	150.523	1.5	-0.2	-
Atlanta, Ga.	214.277	-	-	-	-	213.248	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	214.464	-	-	-	-	211.938	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	204.829	-	-	-	-	204.041	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	233.991	-	-	-	-	232.966	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	237.405	-	-	-	-	238.105	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	239.806	-	-	-	-	236.890	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	239.540	-	-	-	-	236.222	-	-	-	-

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	
	1st half 2012	1st half 2011	2nd half 2011	1st half 2012	1st half 2011	2nd half 2011
U.S. city average	228.850	2.3	1.1	225.581	2.4	1.2
Anchorage, Alaska	205.215	2.5	1.3	203.514	2.2	1.3
Atlanta, Ga.	212.116	2.0	0.9	211.572	2.2	0.9
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	246.583	1.6	0.6	248.030	1.5	0.7
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	221.396	1.5	0.9	215.950	1.6	0.9
Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	215.208	2.8	1.2	210.228	2.7	1.0
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	213.996	1.9	0.9	205.726	1.9	0.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	211.520	2.3	1.2	217.297	2.8	1.4
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, Colo.	222.960	1.8	0.6	213.588	2.1	0.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	215.084	2.4	0.8	212.481	2.9	1.2
Honolulu, Hawaii	248.646	2.8	1.3	248.003	3.0	1.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	204.705	2.6	1.6	204.096	2.9	1.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	217.392	2.6	1.0	209.747	2.6	1.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	235.807	1.8	1.5	228.872	1.8	1.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	234.526	2.2	1.0	233.455	2.6	1.2
Milwaukee-Racine, Wis.	220.171	2.1	0.9	226.383	2.2	0.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.	223.880	3.0	1.2	218.217	3.4	1.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	251.483	2.3	0.8	247.730	2.4	0.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	236.756	1.9	0.6	237.664	2.2	0.7
Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (Dec. 2001=100)	124.128	2.8	1.6	123.889	2.4	1.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	232.249	4.3	2.1	226.890	4.5	2.1
Portland-Salem, Ore.-Wash.	228.746	2.5	1.2	223.712	2.2	1.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	213.921	2.6	1.4	214.712	2.7	1.5
San Diego, Calif.	256.637	1.7	1.3	242.759	1.8	1.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	238.099	2.6	1.4	235.572	2.8	1.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	237.344	2.8	1.1	233.959	2.9	1.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (1987=100)	202.716	2.4	1.4	203.928	2.8	1.5
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	149.603	2.3	1.3	150.154	2.2	1.3