

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement

Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, June 2011 (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	
	Jun 2011	Jun 2010	Jun 2011	Jun 2010	Jun 2011	Jun 2010	Jun 2011	Jun 2010	Jun 2011	Jun 2010	Jun 2011	Jun 2010	Jun 2011	Jun 2010	Jun 2011	Jun 2010	Jun 2011	Jun 2010	Jun 2011	Jun 2010
All items (2)	225.722	3.6	234.463	2.8	-	-	241.690	3.4	219.318	3.8	222.522	4.1	234.965	3.0	-	-	240.158	3.8	217.722	4.4
All items (1967 = 100) (3)	676.162	-	677.350	-	-	-	380.588	-	355.764	-	662.826	-	682.494	-	-	-	375.113	-	352.625	-
Food and beverages (2)	227.451	3.6	216.203	3.6	-	-	233.553	3.2	225.732	3.7	226.813	3.7	219.133	3.8	-	-	232.566	3.3	224.770	3.8
Food (2)	227.360	3.7	215.944	3.5	-	-	233.202	3.3	226.606	3.8	226.610	3.8	218.110	3.7	-	-	232.311	3.4	225.536	3.9
Food at home	225.588	4.7	228.555	4.5	141.926	4.8	232.427	4.1	223.662	5.3	224.580	4.9	230.004	4.5	141.458	4.9	230.880	4.1	222.402	5.4
Food away from home (4)	231.097	2.3	194.020	2.3	-	-	237.185	2.4	233.411	1.9	231.112	2.3	193.682	2.6	-	-	237.821	2.4	232.362	1.8
Alcoholic beverages (4)	227.154	2.0	217.085	4.7	-	-	236.952	2.0	212.635	2.0	228.331	2.1	224.479	5.8	-	-	234.811	2.2	212.988	2.0
Housing (2)	219.553	1.3	238.751	1.2	-	-	248.683	1.6	204.151	1.2	216.263	1.3	240.221	0.8	-	-	246.448	1.7	203.907	1.3
Shelter	251.422	1.2	285.806	1.1	161.317	2.4	296.810	1.3	225.444	1.3	245.112	1.2	290.568	0.9	164.125	2.5	292.828	1.4	224.393	1.2
Rent of primary residence (2) (5)	252.592	1.4	260.511	0.6	176.449	2.8	292.746	2.0	225.675	1.1	250.843	1.4	260.511	0.6	176.430	2.7	289.386	2.0	223.960	0.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (5) (6)	259.010	1.0	291.267	0.0	161.632	2.4	307.015	0.9	228.994	1.3	234.634	1.0	259.029	0.0	161.134	2.4	270.493	0.9	212.904	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (5) (6)	258.996	1.0	291.267	0.0	161.637	2.4	306.958	0.9	228.982	1.3	234.630	1.0	259.029	0.0	161.138	2.4	270.484	0.9	212.896	1.2
Fuels and utilities	225.022	3.3	220.672	2.9	-	-	224.560	4.5	224.511	2.6	223.834	3.1	220.588	1.7	-	-	222.703	4.3	225.688	2.6
Household energy	199.122	2.8	194.652	1.1	183.570	-5.6	206.845	4.6	192.133	2.1	197.253	2.7	193.659	0.0	178.536	-6.5	204.579	4.3	191.549	2.2
Energy services (5) (7)	200.191	1.0	201.465	-3.0	174.280	-7.4	195.818	-1.7	191.979	1.5	199.650	1.2	203.863	-3.0	173.528	-7.4	196.035	-1.3	192.692	1.9
Electricity (5)	203.836	1.5	205.195	-3.2	181.408	-7.6	193.495	-1.3	189.689	2.2	202.332	1.7	205.194	-3.2	177.592	-7.6	193.388	-0.9	188.656	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service (5)	185.940	-0.8	187.037	-2.7	131.245	-6.6	188.112	-2.7	190.539	-2.9	185.790	-0.8	187.034	-2.7	134.120	-6.4	188.752	-2.4	194.632	-2.6
Household furnishings and operations	125.048	-0.4	120.760	-0.5	-	-	127.396	0.4	125.566	-0.6	121.152	-0.5	115.216	-1.2	-	-	121.742	0.1	120.731	-0.3
Apparel (2)	120.578	1.9	103.552	2.2	-	-	122.579	3.2	129.977	1.5	119.720	1.8	108.497	4.1	-	-	123.224	3.6	129.378	1.5
Transportation (2)	216.880	12.6	217.814	12.2	-	-	215.867	12.3	215.740	13.9	218.155	13.9	228.251	13.7	-	-	218.328	13.1	215.960	15.3
Private transportation	212.216	13.1	216.259	13.2	-	-	209.252	12.9	214.154	14.3	214.837	14.2	227.802	14.6	-	-	213.386	13.5	214.499	15.5
Motor fuel	318.242	35.5	326.325	37.5	310.654	37.1	314.376	37.5	313.283	36.1	319.323	35.5	326.298	37.5	310.240	37.1	314.194	37.4	313.063	36.1
Gasoline	317.543	35.6	321.743	37.6	311.098	37.4	313.496	37.7	312.350	36.3	318.779	35.6	321.743	37.6	310.737	37.4	313.428	37.5	312.258	36.2
Medical care (2)	399.552	2.9	438.765	1.9	-	-	421.695	3.2	380.114	2.6	401.398	3.1	424.570	1.7	-	-	419.290	3.3	385.173	2.8
Recreation (8)	113.654	-0.1	122.202	-1.4	-	-	117.779	-1.9	114.056	0.4	110.216	-0.1	117.733	-3.6	-	-	118.333	-1.7	110.363	0.4
Education and communication (8)	130.568	1.0	127.466	-1.8	-	-	132.844	-0.1	126.554	1.1	124.906	0.4	122.340	-2.4	-	-	126.475	-0.4	120.005	0.0
Other goods and services (2)	386.171	1.4	422.126	0.4	-	-	415.687	2.3	377.234	1.2	415.514	1.7	446.424	1.2	-	-	471.448	3.1	402.678	1.4
Energy (2)	254.170	20.1	244.177	17.5	237.698	16.0	252.096	19.7	243.717	20.5	256.663	21.0	240.533	16.5	238.145	16.0	252.876	20.5	246.431	21.3

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 was formerly titled Gas (piped) and electricity.
- (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 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 Jun 2011 from --			Index		Percent change to Jun 2011 from --		
	May 2011	Jun 2011	Jun 2010	Apr 2011	May 2011	May 2011	Jun 2011	Jun 2010	Apr 2011	May 2011
U.S. city average	225.964	225.722	3.6	0.4	-0.1	222.954	222.522	4.1	0.4	-0.2
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	220.094	220.182	3.8	0.6	0.0	215.358	215.325	4.6	0.8	0.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	233.367	232.328	2.9	-0.4	-0.4	226.842	225.461	3.3	-0.7	-0.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	248.073	248.505	3.2	0.8	0.2	244.316	244.601	3.7	0.8	0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	244.574	-	-	-	-	246.825	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	212.175	-	-	-	-	204.105	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	208.794	-	-	-	-	214.038	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	147.554	-	-	-	-	148.638	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga.	-	211.074	3.1	0.9	-	-	210.598	3.2	1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	-	213.506	4.2	0.9	-	-	210.354	4.8	1.0	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	-	201.309	3.4	-0.2	-	-	200.444	4.0	-0.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	-	231.197	4.0	-0.1	-	-	229.353	4.1	-0.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	-	234.463	2.8	0.6	-	-	234.965	3.0	0.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	-	233.646	2.4	-0.2	-	-	230.605	2.9	-0.4	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	-	233.250	3.2	0.8	-	-	230.072	3.7	0.8	-

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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.

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