



MID-ATLANTIC INFORMATION OFFICE CPI ANNOUNCEMENT

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

All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Expenditure Category	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)					Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)														
	U.S. city average	Phila-delphia	Washington -Baltimore	Northeast	South	U.S. city average	Phila-delphia	Washington -Baltimore	Northeast	South										
	Index	Percent change from Nov. 2006	Index	Percent change from Nov. 2006	Index 1/	Percent change from Nov. 2006	Index	Percent change from Nov. 2006	Index 1/	Percent change from Nov. 2006	Index	Percent change from Nov. 2006	Index	Percent change from Nov. 2006	Index	Percent change from Nov. 2006	Index	Percent change from Nov. 2006		
All items 2/.....	210.177	4.3	-	-	135.151	4.5	223.356	4.0	203.437	4.7	205.891	4.6	-	-	134.844	4.8	219.871	4.3	200.849	5.1
All items (1967 = 100) 3/.....	629.598	-	-	-	-	-	351.717	-	330.004	-	613.287	-	-	-	-	-	343.427	-	325.297	-
Food and beverages 2/.....	206.563	4.7	-	-	132.598	4.5	210.681	4.7	204.025	4.8	205.763	4.7	-	-	131.605	4.3	209.507	4.6	202.812	4.8
Food 2/.....	206.277	4.8	-	-	133.662	4.7	210.242	4.8	204.463	4.9	205.451	4.8	-	-	132.583	4.4	209.190	4.8	203.268	4.9
Food at home.....	204.745	5.4	208.135	4.2	129.817	4.8	208.980	5.1	201.006	5.3	203.741	5.3	210.269	4.6	129.293	4.6	207.704	5.0	199.575	5.3
Food away from home 4/.....	209.854	4.1	-	-	136.065	4.5	214.779	4.5	212.080	4.3	209.518	4.0	-	-	135.077	4.1	214.480	4.4	211.122	4.2
Alcoholic beverages 4/.....	209.018	3.7	-	-	116.586	2.4	215.445	3.4	196.914	3.2	208.958	3.5	-	-	117.547	2.2	212.395	3.3	195.672	3.0
Housing 2/.....	210.745	3.1	-	-	144.353	4.2	236.152	3.1	194.505	3.3	206.288	3.2	-	-	146.204	5.0	232.330	3.3	193.345	3.3
Shelter.....	242.207	3.1	272.002	3.2	148.260	2.6	280.278	2.8	215.765	3.6	235.069	3.2	276.676	3.2	149.535	2.6	274.457	2.8	214.617	3.7
Rent of primary residence 2/ 7/.....	238.169	4.0	250.480	4.2	157.144	3.1	267.690	3.7	214.356	4.4	237.288	4.1	250.480	4.2	157.161	3.1	265.569	3.6	213.632	4.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 5/ 7/.....	248.876	2.8	279.736	2.7	148.390	2.6	290.925	2.2	218.722	3.4	225.548	2.8	248.775	2.7	147.828	2.6	255.787	2.2	203.916	3.5
Fuels and utilities.....	202.161	6.1	-	-	174.606	23.4	212.316	9.6	200.639	4.3	200.151	6.0	-	-	171.361	24.9	209.419	9.3	199.632	3.9
Household energy.....	182.725	6.2	187.667	6.8	179.271	26.5	200.187	10.0	174.376	4.3	179.777	6.1	187.177	6.2	174.906	28.1	196.777	9.6	171.790	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity 7/.....	184.753	4.4	197.514	3.7	173.080	26.8	197.574	4.8	174.474	3.6	182.781	4.4	199.064	3.8	171.537	28.4	196.063	4.7	172.789	3.0
Electricity 7/.....	173.406	5.5	185.669	6.0	171.534	33.7	176.740	7.1	164.702	3.7	171.548	5.3	185.668	6.0	168.035	33.3	175.917	6.9	162.597	3.0
Utility (piped) gas service 7/.....	218.791	1.9	222.981	-1.0	156.339	0.2	236.033	1.3	224.585	3.4	218.655	2.1	222.977	-1.0	160.462	0.9	234.756	1.0	227.851	3.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	126.252	-0.7	-	-	98.953	-2.4	127.644	-2.3	125.451	-0.2	122.031	-0.6	-	-	94.033	-3.3	121.506	-2.0	120.241	-0.1
Apparel 2/.....	121.204	-0.4	-	-	93.013	-0.9	118.099	-1.7	135.040	0.4	120.920	-0.7	-	-	93.063	-2.1	117.651	-2.7	135.540	0.1
Transportation 2/.....	190.677	9.6	-	-	131.246	9.6	188.635	8.7	189.120	10.9	190.761	10.5	-	-	130.353	9.2	191.179	9.3	187.741	11.4
Private transportation.....	186.839	9.9	-	-	131.648	9.7	183.052	9.2	187.877	11.0	187.951	10.6	-	-	130.675	9.4	186.991	9.7	186.517	11.5
Motor fuel.....	262.282	37.0	267.704	34.6	249.515	38.0	252.779	37.2	261.428	39.6	263.248	37.1	267.684	34.6	249.166	38.0	252.984	37.2	261.454	39.7
Gasoline.....	260.943	37.1	263.615	34.7	249.440	38.0	251.359	37.2	259.931	39.7	262.013	37.2	263.615	34.7	249.131	38.1	251.661	37.2	260.049	39.7
Medical care 2/.....	357.041	5.0	-	-	136.235	5.9	379.841	5.2	340.330	4.4	357.165	5.1	-	-	135.871	5.6	377.198	5.5	342.588	4.5
Recreation 6/.....	111.842	0.6	-	-	114.894	0.1	113.176	-0.4	112.411	0.3	108.805	0.3	-	-	111.418	0.3	112.370	-0.2	109.303	-0.1
Education and communication 6/.....	121.409	2.8	-	-	127.792	2.3	124.435	4.0	117.914	2.9	117.686	2.4	-	-	120.923	1.0	119.155	3.3	114.133	2.6
Other goods and services 2/.....	336.379	3.7	-	-	150.067	3.4	357.028	2.6	325.740	5.2	347.427	4.4	-	-	163.098	3.1	381.682	3.3	334.460	6.3
Energy 2/.....	219.009	21.4	216.044	18.1	205.834	31.9	222.181	21.1	209.715	21.4	219.861	22.3	214.301	18.7	205.096	32.6	221.415	21.8	210.710	22.3

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

CHANGES TO LOCAL AREA SERIES

Due to the revised MSA definitions, a single index is now published bimonthly for the **Washington-Baltimore, CMSA**. The separate indexes for Washington, DC-MD-VA, and Baltimore, MD, will no longer be published.

Indexes for the **Philadelphia** area are now published bimonthly. The area definition also changed from Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-DE-NJ-MD, to Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-DE-NJ-MD. Trenton is now part of the New York area.

In January and July each year, semi-annual average indexes will be published for **Pittsburgh, PA**. Bimonthly indexes have been discontinued. Butler County was added to the area definition.

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					Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
	Index		Percent change to Nov. 2007 from --			Index		Percent change to Nov. 2007 from --		
	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007
U.S. city average	208.936	210.177	4.3	0.8	0.6	204.338	205.891	4.6	1.0	0.8
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	206.696	207.821	5.0	0.7	0.5	199.558	200.887	5.3	0.7	0.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	218.696	219.943	4.2	1.0	0.6	211.259	212.844	4.7	1.4	0.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	228.552	229.504	3.9	0.5	0.4	222.624	223.716	4.2	0.7	0.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	-	230.689	3.4	1.2	-	-	230.440	3.2	1.3	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	-	197.726	4.4	0.4	-	-	188.488	5.0	0.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-	196.465	4.3	0.8	-	-	198.521	4.7	0.8	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV (1)	-	135.151	4.5	0.4	-	-	134.844	4.8	0.4	-
Atlanta, GA.....	201.938	-	-	-	-	200.714	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	201.786	-	-	-	-	196.237	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	184.922	-	-	-	-	183.426	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	215.159	-	-	-	-	213.454	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	218.929	-	-	-	-	218.061	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	217.949	-	-	-	-	213.133	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	218.427	-	-	-	-	213.107	-	-	-	-

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

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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.

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