

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, November 2011**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Nov. 2011 from:			Percent change to Oct. 2011 from:		
		Nov. 2010	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011
U.S. city average.....	M	3.4	-0.3	-0.1	3.5	-0.1	-0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast urban.....	M	3.2	-0.3	-0.1	3.6	0.0	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	3.1	-0.4	-0.2	3.4	0.0	-0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	3.6	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
Midwest urban.....	M	3.3	-0.6	0.0	3.3	-0.4	-0.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	3.2	-0.6	0.0	3.3	-0.3	-0.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	3.3	-0.8	-0.1	3.4	-0.6	-0.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	3.3	-0.3	0.2	3.4	-0.3	-0.5
South urban.....	M	3.8	-0.2	0.0	3.7	-0.2	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	3.4	-0.3	0.1	3.2	-0.5	-0.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	3.9	-0.2	-0.1	4.0	-0.1	-0.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	4.2	0.1	0.1	4.3	0.0	0.0
West urban.....	M	3.2	-0.2	-0.2	3.4	0.4	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	3.1	-0.2	-0.2	3.2	0.4	0.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	3.3	-0.1	-0.2	3.7	0.4	0.1
<b>Size classes</b>							
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	3.2	-0.3	-0.1	3.3	-0.1	-0.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	3.6	-0.3	-0.1	3.8	-0.1	-0.2
D.....	M	3.7	-0.2	0.0	3.8	0.0	-0.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	2.9	-0.4	-0.2	2.9	0.0	-0.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	3.0	-0.1	-0.1	2.8	0.5	0.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA.....	M	3.0	-0.5	-0.3	3.3	0.0	-0.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1	2.9	-0.1				
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1	2.5	-0.8				
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1	4.0	0.0				
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	3.3	-0.1				
Atlanta, GA.....	2				3.1	-1.5	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2				3.5	-0.5	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2				3.2	-0.5	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2				3.8	-0.3	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD....	2				3.0	-0.3	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2				3.2	0.3	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2				3.8	0.9	

1 Foods, fuels, and several other items are priced every month in all areas. Most other goods and services are priced as indicated: M - Every month. 1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November. 2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

2 Regions defined as the four Census regions.

3 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

5 In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

6 Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

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

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.