



**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 Aug 2018 from--			Index		Percent change to Aug 2018 from--		
	July 2018	August 2018	August 2017	June 2018	July 2018	July 2018	August 2018	August 2017	June 2018	July 2018
U.S. city average	252.006	252.146	2.7	0.1	0.1	246.155	246.336	2.9	0.1	0.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	237.870	238.098	1.7	-0.2	0.1	229.810	230.087	2.0	-0.1	0.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	266.007	266.665	3.9	0.4	0.2	256.632	257.318	4.1	0.4	0.3
New York-Newark-New Jersey, NY-NJ-PA	274.073	274.441	2.2	0.1	0.1	269.123	269.304	2.2	0.0	0.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	275.402	-	-	-	-	274.186	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	233.570	-	-	-	-	239.298	-	-	-	-
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	261.707	-	-	-	-	252.399	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	246.346	-	-	-	-	239.954	-	-	-	-
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (1)	103.139	-	-	-	-	103.181	-	-	-	-
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	295.185	-	-	-	-	279.145	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (2)	224.608	-	-	-	-	223.034	-	-	-	-
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (3)	262.016	-	-	-	-	258.410	-	-	-	-
Urban Hawaii	277.389	-	-	-	-	273.619	-	-	-	-
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	-	241.026	2.2	0.3	-	-	238.785	2.5	0.3	-
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (3)	-	254.648	-	0.1	-	-	252.945	-	0.2	-
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	-	233.221	2.8	-0.6	-	-	228.340	3.2	-0.2	-
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	-	226.307	2.3	-0.5	-	-	222.481	2.8	-0.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	-	265.062	3.6	-0.3	-	-	261.748	4.2	-0.2	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-	253.085	1.7	0.3	-	-	253.851	1.5	0.3	-
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (4)	-	139.554	-	-0.2	-	-	138.241	-	-0.1	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	-	287.664	4.3	0.6	-	-	281.536	4.3	0.5	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	-	271.625	3.1	-0.3	-	-	267.757	3.2	-0.4	-
St. Louis, MO-IL	-	230.388	-	-0.2	-	-	229.253	-	0.0	-
Urban Alaska	-	228.716	-	0.1	-	-	224.691	-	0.1	-

(1) December 2017=100.

(2) 1987=100.

(3) 1998-2017 indexes based on a substantially smaller sample.

(4) December 2001=100.

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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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