## Annual Average Consumer Price Index Research Series (CPI-U-RS) Using Current Methods All Items: 1947 to 2013

	CPI-U-RS¹ index		CPI-U-RS¹ index
Year	(December 1977	Year	(December 1977
	= 100)		= 100)
1947	37.5	1981	139.2
1948	40.5	1982	147.6
1949	40.0	1983	153.9
1950	40.5	1984	160.2
1951	43.7	1985	165.7
1952	44.5	1986	168.7
1953	44.8	1987	174.4
1954	45.2	1988	180.8
1955	45.0	1989	188.6
1956	45.7	1990	198.0
1957	47.2	1991	205.1
1958	48.5	1992	210.3
1959	48.9	1993	215.5
1960	49.7	1994	220.1
1961	50.2	1995	225.4
1962	50.7	1996	231.4
1963	51.4	1997	236.4
1964	52.1	1998	239.7
1965	52.9	1999	244.7
1966	54.4	2000	252.9
1967	56.1	2001	260.0
1968	58.3	2002	264.2
1969	60.9	2003	270.1
1970	63.9	2004	277.4
1971	66.7	2005	286.7
1972	68.7	2006	296.1
1973	73.0	2007	304.5
1974	80.3	2008	316.2
1975	86.9	2009	315.0
1976	91.9	2010	320.2
1977	97.7	2011	330.3
1978	104.4	2012	337.2
1979	114.4	2013	342.1
1980	127.1		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Census Bureau uses the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index Research Series (CPI-U-RS) for 1977 through 2013. The Census Bureau derived the CPI-U-RS for years before 1977 by applying the 1977 CPI-U-RS-to-CPI-U ratio to the 1947-to-1976 CPI-U.

Note: Data users can compute the percentage changes in prices between earlier years' data and 2013 data by dividing the annual average CPI-U-RS for 2013 by the annual average for the earlier year(s).

For more information on the CPI-U-RS, see <www.bls.gov/cpi/cpiurs.htm>.