

**Mid-Atlantic Regional Office CPI Announcement**

**Table 1. Consumer Price Indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas, July 2015 (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	
	Jul 2015	Jul 2014	Jul 2015	Jul 2014	Jul 2015	Jul 2014	Jul 2015	Jul 2014	Jul 2015	Jul 2014	Jul 2015	Jul 2014	Jul 2015	Jul 2014	Jul 2015	Jul 2014	Jul 2015	Jul 2014	Jul 2015	Jul 2014
All items (2)	238.654	0.2	-	-	155.546	0.2	253.405	-0.2	231.719	-0.1	233.806	-0.3	-	-	155.567	-0.1	250.236	-0.6	228.716	-0.6
All items (1967 = 100) (3)	714.902	-	-	-	-	-	399.036	-	375.880	-	696.436	-	-	-	-	-	390.855	-	370.430	-
Food and beverages (2)	246.558	1.6	-	-	154.613	0.7	251.840	1.4	245.647	1.8	246.020	1.6	-	-	153.485	0.9	250.619	1.4	245.156	1.9
Food (2)	247.003	1.6	-	-	155.876	0.5	251.901	1.4	247.118	1.8	246.221	1.6	-	-	154.411	0.7	250.624	1.3	246.284	2.0
Food at home	241.993	0.9	244.369	2.3	146.488	-1.0	248.520	0.7	240.573	0.9	241.466	1.0	249.240	2.7	145.938	-0.5	247.177	0.8	239.856	1.2
Food away from home (4)	255.905	2.7	-	-	165.118	2.3	260.058	2.3	259.735	3.1	255.596	2.6	-	-	163.495	2.4	259.935	2.2	258.831	3.2
Alcoholic beverages (4)	239.092	1.1	-	-	136.502	2.0	249.866	1.6	224.514	1.0	241.665	1.3	-	-	141.204	3.2	248.655	1.9	227.739	1.1
Housing (2)	239.085	2.0	-	-	168.092	2.3	265.298	1.0	222.664	1.9	235.424	1.9	-	-	173.267	2.6	262.622	0.8	222.864	1.9
Shelter	279.559	3.1	309.170	1.6	179.521	3.2	326.169	2.5	251.494	3.1	272.545	3.1	315.602	2.5	183.147	3.4	321.904	2.5	251.023	3.2
Rent of primary residence (2) (5)	286.090	3.6	290.487	3.5	199.663	3.9	325.712	2.8	257.795	3.8	283.445	3.5	290.487	3.5	199.776	3.9	320.996	2.7	256.197	3.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (5) (6)	286.220	3.0	317.375	2.7	179.723	3.4	336.328	2.2	253.735	3.1	258.704	2.9	282.248	2.7	178.842	3.4	296.006	2.1	235.677	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (5) (6)	286.183	3.0	317.375	2.7	179.730	3.4	336.093	2.2	253.724	3.1	258.692	2.9	282.248	2.7	178.831	3.4	296.016	2.1	235.640	3.0
Fuels and utilities	234.137	-2.9	-	-	185.806	-0.5	211.630	-7.2	236.532	-2.0	233.088	-2.8	-	-	185.198	0.6	211.957	-6.7	237.489	-1.9
Household energy	199.142	-5.0	172.787	-8.0	175.414	-2.2	188.157	-8.8	195.880	-3.8	197.811	-4.8	172.531	-7.6	175.202	-1.0	188.245	-8.1	195.413	-3.6
Energy services (5)	203.674	-3.7	184.376	-4.9	168.187	-1.2	186.405	-4.9	196.320	-3.5	202.868	-3.8	186.510	-5.0	170.611	-0.9	186.798	-5.0	196.990	-3.5
Electricity (5)	216.406	-0.7	195.341	0.0	182.748	2.9	199.371	-0.9	197.764	-2.0	213.747	-0.9	195.340	0.0	181.166	2.3	200.038	-1.0	195.608	-2.4
Utility (piped) gas service (5)	162.733	-14.2	154.443	-16.0	109.428	-15.6	145.439	-15.7	170.692	-13.1	162.475	-14.7	154.440	-16.0	112.256	-16.4	145.504	-15.8	175.264	-13.0
Household furnishings and operations	122.670	-0.4	-	-	88.848	-1.7	123.309	-1.4	121.793	-0.7	117.808	-0.9	-	-	86.862	-2.4	116.085	-2.0	116.350	-1.1
Apparel (2)	122.607	-1.6	-	-	86.778	-6.9	127.487	-0.1	130.264	-1.1	122.316	-1.2	-	-	87.811	-5.9	126.992	-0.3	130.164	-1.0
Transportation (2)	207.218	-6.6	-	-	145.268	-8.0	205.526	-7.3	204.570	-7.9	206.873	-7.2	-	-	145.374	-8.4	207.117	-7.7	202.998	-8.8
Private transportation	202.049	-6.9	-	-	143.527	-8.6	197.234	-7.8	202.684	-8.0	203.090	-7.4	-	-	144.130	-8.9	200.370	-8.2	201.199	-8.9
Motor fuel	244.584	-22.3	244.164	-24.4	234.385	-24.1	232.454	-25.2	229.495	-25.8	245.647	-22.3	244.142	-24.4	234.723	-24.0	232.466	-25.2	228.847	-26.0
Gasoline	243.736	-22.3	240.861	-24.4	234.136	-24.1	231.550	-25.2	228.523	-25.8	245.006	-22.2	240.861	-24.4	234.452	-23.9	231.766	-25.2	228.115	-25.9
Medical care (2)	446.773	2.5	-	-	179.413	5.0	467.511	2.6	424.259	2.1	449.376	2.4	-	-	178.431	5.2	464.983	2.6	430.178	2.0
Recreation (7)	116.355	0.4	-	-	118.484	0.8	121.488	0.9	116.483	0.4	112.146	0.1	-	-	112.008	-0.3	122.509	1.4	112.202	-0.1
Education and communication (7)	137.600	0.1	-	-	149.394	2.2	138.709	0.6	135.008	0.5	128.851	-0.7	-	-	130.321	2.1	128.564	-0.6	124.982	-0.1
Other goods and services (2)	415.359	1.7	-	-	178.687	-1.4	452.456	2.5	406.867	1.5	450.258	2.1	-	-	208.475	1.2	516.094	2.8	436.660	1.9
Energy (2)	219.852	-14.8	199.086	-16.2	200.072	-14.4	206.809	-17.3	207.200	-16.3	220.361	-15.3	196.696	-16.2	202.458	-14.2	207.278	-17.6	207.252	-17.0

**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) 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.

**August indexes are scheduled for release at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2015**

**Table 1S. Consumer Price Indexes, semiannual averages for the United States and Pittsburgh, (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted) (not seasonally adjusted)**

Item	Semiannual averages							
	CPI-U				CPI-W			
	U.S. city average		Pittsburgh		U.S. city average		Pittsburgh	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
1st half 2015	1st half 2014	1st half 2015	1st half 2014	1st half 2015	1st half 2014	1st half 2015	1st half 2014	
All items	236.265	-0.1	239.232	0.2	231.167	-0.6	231.940	-0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	707.745	-	730.010	-	688.576	-	689.829	-
Food and beverages	245.983	2.2	253.727	2.3	245.482	2.3	255.412	2.3
Food	246.375	2.3	253.446	2.4	245.642	2.4	254.317	2.4
Food at home	241.906	1.8	250.170	2.7	241.149	1.9	250.021	2.6
Food away from home	254.460	3.0	260.064	1.8	254.578	3.0	264.421	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	239.229	1.1	257.924	1.4	241.753	1.1	262.684	1.2
Housing	236.743	2.1	241.078	2.6	233.225	2.0	220.947	2.5
Shelter	276.557	3.0	271.328	3.2	269.850	3.0	237.028	3.0
Rent of primary residence (1)	283.328	3.5	232.968	1.5	280.777	3.4	232.968	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	283.605	2.8	270.838	3.7	256.434	2.7	251.643	3.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	283.575	2.8	270.838	3.7	256.425	2.7	251.643	3.7
Fuels and utilities	231.040	-1.2	246.825	0.3	229.815	-1.0	255.970	0.6
Household energy	196.286	-2.8	224.434	0.1	194.776	-2.5	234.711	0.5
Energy services (1)	199.739	-1.3	218.358	4.8	198.890	-1.3	222.875	4.4
Electricity (1)	209.015	1.8	185.337	13.6	206.669	1.7	185.337	13.6
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	169.240	-11.2	220.216	-7.4	168.926	-11.9	220.218	-7.4
Household furnishings and operations	122.923	-0.5	148.549	1.1	118.262	-1.0	133.686	0.8
Apparel	125.977	-1.1	150.354	-1.7	125.529	-0.7	155.574	-2.5
Transportation	199.804	-8.9	183.089	-7.8	198.475	-9.8	195.099	-8.0
Private transportation	194.288	-9.3	179.570	-8.6	194.466	-10.1	193.848	-8.5
Motor fuel	216.768	-29.4	234.225	-28.3	217.702	-29.4	234.421	-28.3
Gasoline	215.554	-29.4	236.472	-28.3	216.575	-29.4	236.468	-28.3
Medical care	444.653	2.6	463.968	0.3	447.369	2.5	451.472	0.2
Recreation (3)	115.891	0.1	117.018	-2.0	111.914	-0.2	118.734	-1.0
Education and communication (3)	137.543	0.3	147.150	0.9	129.001	-0.5	135.613	1.2
Other goods and services	412.813	1.5	418.442	3.7	446.888	1.7	466.311	3.3
Energy	205.476	-17.8	235.896	-14.9	205.044	-18.7	236.306	-15.6

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The Pittsburgh, Pa. area includes Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties.

**Footnotes:**

- (1) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
- (2) For the CPI-U, indexes are on the Dec. 1982=100 base. For the CPI-W, indexes are on the Dec. 1984=100 base.
- (3) Indexes are on the Dec. 1997=100 base.

**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	<u>All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)</u>					<u>Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)</u>				
	Index		Percent change to Jul 2015 from --			Index		Percent change to Jul 2015 from --		
	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Jul 2014	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Jul 2014	May 2015	Jun 2015
U.S. city average	238.638	238.654	0.2	0.4	0.0	233.804	233.806	-0.3	0.4	0.0
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	228.837	228.588	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	222.228	221.817	-1.0	0.0	-0.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	245.459	247.066	1.4	0.4	0.7	237.792	239.889	1.2	0.4	0.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	261.512	261.199	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	256.383	256.054	-0.5	0.0	-0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	-	256.999	0.7	0.1	-	-	256.251	0.3	0.0	-
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	-	223.368	0.4	0.9	-	-	213.485	0.0	0.9	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	-	218.676	-0.4	0.1	-	-	224.100	-0.9	0.2	-
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	-	155.546	0.2	-0.2	-	-	155.567	-0.1	0.0	-
Atlanta, Ga.	225.152	-	-	-	-	223.314	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	219.034	-	-	-	-	214.721	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	213.896	-	-	-	-	210.261	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	246.245	-	-	-	-	243.782	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	245.675	-	-	-	-	247.065	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	259.117	-	-	-	-	254.736	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	251.622	-	-	-	-	246.925	-	-	-	-

**Table 3. 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	<u>All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)</u>			<u>Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)</u>		
	Index	Percent change from		Index	Percent change from	
	1st half 2015	1st half 2014	2nd half 2014	1st half 2015	1st half 2014	2nd half 2014
U.S. city average	236.265	-0.1	-0.3	231.167	-0.6	-0.7
Anchorage, Alaska	217.111	1.1	0.1	215.424	1.1	-0.1
Atlanta, Ga.	220.048	-0.2	-0.6	217.929	-0.6	-0.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, Mass.-N.H.-Maine-Conn.	256.376	0.7	0.2	256.124	0.2	0.2
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.	227.343	-0.4	-0.6	220.367	-1.0	-1.0
Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	222.788	-0.4	-0.8	216.097	-1.0	-1.1
Cleveland-Akron, Ohio	220.381	0.0	-0.2	210.654	-0.5	-0.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	217.375	-0.5	-0.4	222.264	-1.0	-0.9
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, Colo.	238.086	1.0	-0.2	228.062	0.8	-0.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Mich.	217.718	-2.0	-1.6	212.950	-2.8	-2.2
Honolulu, Hawaii	257.848	0.7	-0.5	254.057	0.3	-0.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas	211.926	-0.4	-0.9	208.107	-1.1	-1.3
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	221.505	-0.6	-0.4	212.284	-1.2	-0.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, Calif.	243.313	0.5	0.2	235.389	0.1	0.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	244.327	0.6	0.4	241.732	0.1	0.1
Milwaukee-Racine, Wis.	226.220	-0.8	-0.6	230.539	-1.6	-1.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.	229.374	-1.0	-1.2	222.696	-1.6	-1.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Conn.-Pa.	259.967	-0.1	-0.1	254.765	-0.5	-0.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.	243.609	0.0	-0.4	245.038	0.2	-0.3
Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (Dec. 2001=100)	127.288	-0.2	-0.7	125.613	-0.8	-1.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	239.232	0.2	0.0	231.940	-0.3	-0.4
Portland-Salem, Ore.-Wash.	242.976	1.3	0.1	234.948	0.6	-0.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	218.543	-0.9	-0.7	217.378	-1.2	-0.9
San Diego, Calif.	267.346	0.8	0.9	251.472	0.5	0.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	256.723	2.5	1.3	252.041	2.0	1.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, Wash.	247.614	1.0	0.3	243.104	0.5	-0.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (1987=100)	211.414	0.3	0.2	211.127	-0.1	-0.1
Washington-Baltimore, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (Nov. 1996=100)	154.886	0.2	-0.1	154.704	-0.2	-0.4