

**Table 724. Consumer Price Indexes (CPI-U) by Major Groups: 1990 to 2009**

[1982-84 = 100, except as indicated. Represents annual averages of monthly figures. Reflects buying patterns of all urban consumers. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease. See text, this section]

Year	All items	Com-mod-ities	Ser-vices	Food	Energy	All items less food and energy	Food and beverages	Hous-ing	Apparel	Trans-portion	Medical care	Educa-tion and com-munica-tion <sup>1</sup>
1990.....	130.7	122.8	139.2	132.4	102.1	135.5	132.1	128.5	124.1	120.5	162.8	(NA)
1995.....	152.4	136.4	168.7	148.4	105.2	161.2	148.9	148.5	132.0	139.1	220.5	92.2
1996.....	156.9	139.9	174.1	153.3	110.1	165.6	153.7	152.8	131.7	143.0	228.2	95.3
1997.....	160.5	141.8	179.4	157.3	111.5	169.5	157.7	156.8	132.9	144.3	234.6	98.4
1998.....	163.0	141.9	184.2	160.7	102.9	173.4	161.1	160.4	133.0	141.6	242.1	100.3
1999.....	166.6	144.4	188.8	164.1	106.6	177.0	164.6	163.9	131.3	144.4	250.6	101.2
2000.....	172.2	149.2	195.3	167.8	124.6	181.3	168.4	169.6	129.6	153.3	260.8	102.5
2001.....	177.1	150.7	203.4	173.1	129.3	186.1	173.6	176.4	127.3	154.3	272.8	105.2
2002.....	179.9	149.7	209.8	176.2	121.7	190.5	176.8	180.3	124.0	152.9	285.6	107.9
2003.....	184.0	151.2	216.5	180.0	136.5	193.2	180.5	184.8	120.9	157.6	297.1	109.8
2004.....	188.9	154.7	222.8	186.2	151.4	196.6	186.6	189.5	120.4	163.1	310.1	111.6
2005.....	195.3	160.2	230.1	190.7	177.1	200.9	191.2	195.7	119.5	173.9	323.2	113.7
2006.....	201.6	164.0	238.9	195.2	196.9	205.9	195.7	203.2	119.5	180.9	336.2	116.8
2007.....	207.3	167.5	246.8	202.9	207.7	210.7	203.3	209.6	119.0	184.7	351.1	119.6
2008.....	215.3	174.8	255.5	214.1	236.7	215.6	214.2	216.3	118.9	195.5	364.1	123.6
2009.....	214.5	169.7	259.2	218.0	193.1	219.2	218.2	217.1	120.1	179.3	375.6	127.4
PERCENT CHANGE <sup>2</sup>												
1990.....	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.8	8.3	5.0	5.8	4.5	4.6	5.6	9.0	(NA)
1995.....	2.8	1.9	3.4	2.8	0.6	3.0	2.8	2.6	-1.0	3.6	4.5	3.8
1996.....	3.0	2.6	3.2	3.3	4.7	2.7	3.2	2.9	-0.2	2.8	3.5	3.4
1997.....	2.3	1.4	3.0	2.6	1.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	0.9	0.9	2.8	3.3
1998.....	1.6	0.1	2.7	2.2	-7.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	0.1	-1.9	3.2	1.9
1999.....	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.1	3.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	-1.3	2.0	3.5	0.9
2000.....	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.3	16.9	2.4	2.3	3.5	-1.3	6.2	4.1	1.3
2001.....	2.8	1.0	4.1	3.2	3.8	2.6	3.1	4.0	-1.8	0.7	4.6	2.6
2002.....	1.6	-0.7	3.1	1.8	-5.9	2.4	1.8	2.2	-2.6	-0.9	4.7	2.6
2003.....	2.3	1.0	3.2	2.2	12.2	1.4	2.1	2.5	-2.5	3.1	4.0	1.8
2004.....	2.7	2.3	2.9	3.4	10.9	1.8	3.4	2.5	-0.4	3.5	4.4	1.6
2005.....	3.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	17.0	2.2	2.5	3.3	-0.7	6.6	4.2	1.9
2006.....	3.2	2.4	3.8	2.4	11.2	2.5	2.4	3.8	-	4.0	4.0	2.7
2007.....	2.8	2.1	3.3	4.0	5.5	2.3	3.9	3.1	-0.4	2.1	4.4	2.4
2008.....	3.8	4.3	3.5	5.5	13.9	2.3	5.4	3.2	-0.1	5.9	3.7	3.4
2009.....	-0.4	-2.9	1.4	1.8	-18.4	1.7	1.9	0.4	1.0	-8.3	3.2	3.0

- Represents zero. NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Dec. 1997 = 100. <sup>2</sup> Change from immediate prior year. 1990 change from 1989.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *CPI Detailed Report*, monthly, <[http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpi\\_dr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpi_dr.htm)>. See also *Monthly Labor Review*, <<http://www.bls.gov/opus/mlr/welcome.htm>>.

**Table 725. Annual Percent Changes From Prior Year in Consumer Price Indexes (CPI-U)—Selected Areas: 2009**

[Percent changes computed from annual averages of monthly figures published by source. Local area CPI indexes are by-products 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. Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1983. For further detail, see the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Handbook of Methods, Bulletin 2285, Chapter 19, the Consumer Price Index, and Report 751, the CPI: 1987 Revision. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease. See also text, this section and Appendix III]

Area	Food and beverage		Food	Hous-ing Apparel		Trans-portion	Medi-cal care	Fuel and other utilities
	All items	Age						
<b>U.S. city average</b> .....	-0.4	1.9	1.8	0.4	1.0	-8.3	3.2	-4.2
Anchorage, AK MSA.....	1.2	-0.2	0.3	3.7	3.6	-4.8	4.3	12.3
Atlanta, GA MSA.....	-2.6	0.7	0.8	-1.3	-0.8	-11.3	-0.8	-2.9
Boston, MA MSA.....	-0.7	2.4	2.3	-1.8	1.8	-8.1	5.1	-17.6
Chicago-Gary, IL-IN CMSA.....	-1.2	2.3	2.2	-2.2	2.5	-9.4	5.7	-15.9
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA.....	-0.5	2.4	1.7	1.3	1.1	-10.3	1.4	0.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH CMSA.....	-1.2	2.4	2.4	-1.8	-0.6	-9.2	2.5	-12.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA.....	-0.6	2.1	1.9	-0.1	-1.0	-8.8	5.8	-8.7
Denver-Boulder-Greeley CO CMSA.....	-0.6	-	-0.3	-0.4	0.2	-6.8	2.3	-9.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA.....	-0.6	2.1	-	-0.8	-1.0	-4.7	0.5	0.4
Honolulu, HI MSA.....	0.5	3.6	3.6	0.4	7.2	-6.4	1.1	-15.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA.....	0.3	1.2	0.9	3.7	-1.2	-9.9	5.0	-
Kansas City, MO-KS CMSA.....	-0.1	3.2	3.3	-0.4	3.0	-8.7	2.1	-8.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA CMSA.....	-0.8	1.0	1.0	0.2	1.5	-7.3	3.0	-3.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA.....	-0.3	1.3	1.4	0.8	-1.8	-6.5	3.7	3.1
Milwaukee, WI CMSA.....	-0.0	1.9	2.0	-0.1	1.8	-9.5	6.8	-7.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA.....	-0.5	1.6	1.1	0.2	0.5	-8.4	5.5	-12.7
NY-NJ-CT CMSA.....	0.4	2.3	2.3	0.8	2.7	-6.1	0.9	-6.0
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA.....	-0.4	1.5	1.4	0.3	3.5	-8.4	1.7	-4.4
Pittsburgh, PA MSA.....	0.4	3.5	3.6	0.1	3.2	-7.6	3.3	-7.8
Portland, OR MSA.....	0.1	2.6	2.6	2.1	-5.6	-7.5	7.4	3.5
San Diego, CA MSA.....	-0.0	1.0	0.7	1.7	0.2	-8.0	2.1	13.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA.....	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	3.6	-5.5	4.2	0.8
Seattle-Tacoma, WA CMSA.....	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.9	-0.9	-4.3	2.2	3.1
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL CMSA.....	-0.1	2.8	2.9	0.6	3.9	-7.1	4.5	-0.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA.....	-0.1	1.8	1.7	-0.2	5.2	-6.3	0.1	8.3
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA.....	0.2	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.7	-9.0	1.4	-1.3

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *CPI Detailed Report*, monthly, <[http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpi\\_dr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpi_dr.htm)>. See also *Monthly Labor Review*, <<http://www.bls.gov/opus/mlr/welcome.htm>>.