

BLS CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

CPI-W (Not seasonally adjusted 1967=100)													
Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
January	685.220	680.018	688.259	705.517	720.604	730.176	748.729	760.447	823.000	874.441	900.166	926.886	947.051
February	687.695	683.374	687.995	707.371	723.788	733.407	750.436	765.056	830.885	878.883	906.369	930.723	951.461
March	692.725	688.243	691.681	707.906	725.202	738.024	748.770	771.287	843.495	881.755	912.977	933.077	963.607
1st Qtr	688.547	683.878	689.312	706.931	723.198	733.869	749.312	765.597	832.460	878.360	906.504	930.229	954.040
April	695.356	689.626	695.341	710.215	728.609	742.683	743.230	778.147	847.663	886.847	916.874	936.033	972.667
May	697.657	693.763	698.314	710.744	732.074	744.288	743.247	785.221	857.929	888.788	917.924	937.808	979.480
June	699.107	696.431	700.855	711.352	733.343	743.920	747.813	793.560	871.393	891.803	917.600	941.104	974.257
2nd Qtr	697.373	693.273	698.170	710.770	731.342	743.630	744.763	785.643	858.995	889.146	917.466	938.315	975.468
July	698.580	696.436	699.312	710.766	733.221	745.376	752.527	797.661	870.432	893.309	918.931	942.307	974.343
August	697.105	695.127	699.708	713.243	733.760	745.009	755.387	799.443	868.673	898.229	919.343	945.157	978.445
September	697.521	693.025	701.467	717.684	734.441	745.422	756.600	801.524	869.344	900.332	920.555	947.640	
3rd Qtr	697.735	694.863	700.162	713.898	733.807	745.269	754.838	799.543	869.483	897.290	919.610	945.035	
October	694.717	692.167	702.172	716.594	735.850	747.336	756.813	808.869	872.767	899.779	921.484	*	
November	689.720	690.227	700.634	716.871	732.561	746.592	756.071	813.309	871.254	897.253	920.411	945.479	
December	684.828	687.456	701.154	716.454	729.142	746.021	756.828	815.937	866.953	895.777	920.618	944.287	
4th Qtr	689.755	689.950	701.320	716.640	732.518	746.650	756.571	812.705	870.325	897.603	920.838	944.883	
Year	693.353	690.491	697.241	712.060	730.216	742.355	751.371	790.872	857.816	890.600	916.104	939.136	
Year over Year Increase	1.5%	-0.4%	1.0%	2.1%	2.5%	1.7%	1.2%	5.3%	8.5%	3.8%	2.9%	2.5%	

* Data unavailable due to lapse in appropriations

1) Changes in CPI-U (1982-84=100) as published by BLS

	<u>CPI-U</u>
- Aug 2026 vs. July 2026 - seasonally adjusted	0.4%
- Aug 2026 vs. Aug 2025 - not seasonally adjusted	3.4%

2) Increase in CPI-W (1967=100) as published by BLS

	<u>CPI-W</u>
- Aug 2026 vs. July 2026 - seasonally adjusted	0.5%
- Aug 2026 vs. Aug 2025 - not seasonally adjusted	3.5%

NOTE: CPI-W is a measure of consumer price changes for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, a population group which represents approximately 30 percent of the U.S. Population.

CPI-U is a measure of consumer price changes for all Urban Consumers, a population group which represents over 90 percent of the U.S. Population.

Source: CPI-W and CPI-U, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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