

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX*
Base Period: 1982-1984 = 100
Not Seasonally Adjusted

These numbers are from the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics Website (www.bls.gov/cpi) and PRH has not independently verified the accuracy.

West – Size Class B/C is the CPI based on cities with populations of less than 2,500,000 in 13 Western states

Pacific—Size Class is a division of the West Region including cities CA, OR, WA, AK and HI

CPI-U

	U.S. City Average		West – Size Class B/C		Pacific Size Class	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
January	1.4%	2.5%	1.6%	2.8%	1.5%	2.6%
February		2.3%		2.9%		2.8%
March		1.5%		2.5%		2.2%
April		0.3%		1.5%		0.9%
May		0.1%		0.5%		0.6%
June		0.6%		0.8%		0.9%
July		1.0%		1.5%		1.4%
August		1.3%		1.8%		1.8%
September		1.4%		2.0%		1.5%
October		1.2%		1.6%		1.2%
November		1.2%		1.6%		1.5%
December		1.4%		1.5%		1.6%

CPI-W

	U.S. City Average		West – Size Class B/C		Pacific Size Class	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
January	1.6%	2.5%	1.9%	2.6%	1.7%	2.6%
February		2.3%		2.8%		2.8%
March		1.5%		2.5%		2.3%
April		0.1%		1.3%		0.9%
May		-0.1%		0.2%		0.5%
June		0.5%		0.6%		0.9%
July		1.0%		1.4%		1.5%
August		1.4%		2.0%		2.2%
September		1.5%		2.1%		1.8%
October		1.3%		1.7%		1.2%
November		1.3%		1.7%		1.5%
December		1.4%		1.6%		1.8%

** The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. There are many indices reported by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics. The CPI-U is a general index that tracks retail prices affecting urban consumers. The CPI-W is a more focused index that tracks retail prices affecting urban hourly wage earners and clerical workers. The percentage numbers presented reflect the 12-month percentage change. (for example: from January 2020 from January 2019) The US City Average is most generic and broad; whereas West B/C is regional to the West Coast. The Portland-Salem CPI index is no longer being reported by B.L.S. The Pacific Size B/C index is a newer index with the base period of December 2017. Because it is a newer index, it has limited historical value. Any particular use of a CPI Index merits independent review and analysis for the demographics of your agency.*