

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	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
January	7.5%	1.4%	8.1%	1.6%	7.3%	1.5%
February	7.9%	1.7%	8.5%	1.8%	7.4%	1.6%
March	8.5%	2.6%	9.0%	2.6%	8.1%	2.4%
April	8.3%	4.2%	8.6%	3.9%	7.8%	3.8%
May	8.6%	5.0%	8.4%	5.4%	8.0%	4.5%
June		5.4%		6.0%		5.2%
July		5.4%		6.0%		5.0%
August		5.3%		5.6%		4.8%
September		5.4%		5.7%		5.0%
October		6.2%		6.3%		5.6%
November		6.8%		6.9%		6.1%
December		7.0%		7.4%		6.5%

CPI-W

	U.S. City Average		West – Size Class B/C		Pacific Size Class	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
January	8.2%	1.6%	8.8%	1.9%	8.0%	1.7%
February	8.6%	1.9%	9.2%	2.1%	8.0%	1.9%
March	9.4%	3.0%	9.8%	2.9%	8.9%	2.8%
April	8.9%	4.7%	9.3%	4.5%	8.5%	4.3%
May	9.3%	5.6%	9.0%	6.1%	8.5%	5.2%
June		6.1%		6.9%		6.0%
July		6.0%		6.7%		5.8%
August		5.8%		6.2%		5.5%
September		5.9%		6.2%		5.5%
October		6.9%		6.8%		6.2%
November		7.6%		7.6%		6.8%
December		7.8%		8.1%		7.3%

** 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 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.*