

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	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
January	6.4%	7.5%	6.0%	8.1%	6.0%	7.3%
February		7.9%		8.5%		7.4%
March		8.5%		9.0%		8.1%
April		8.3%		8.6%		7.8%
May		8.6%		8.4%		8.0%
June		9.1%		8.5%		8.3%
July		8.5%		8.3%		7.8%
August		8.3%		8.3%		7.6%
September		8.2%		8.3%		7.7%
October		7.7%		8.3%		7.7%
November		7.1%		7.2%		6.7%
December		6.5%		6.3%		5.8%

CPI-W

	U.S. City Average		West – Size Class B/C		Pacific Size Class	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
January	6.3%	8.2%	6.2%	8.8%	5.9%	8.0%
February		8.6%		9.2%		8.0%
March		9.4%		9.8%		8.9%
April		8.9%		9.3%		8.5%
May		9.3%		9.0%		8.5%
June		9.8%		9.1%		8.8%
July		9.1%		8.8%		8.2%
August		8.7%		8.7%		7.9%
September		8.5%		8.7%		8.0%
October		7.9%		8.8%		8.1%
November		7.1%		7.7%		6.8%
December		6.3%		6.5%		5.7%

** 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.*