

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	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
January	3.1%	6.4%	3.7%	6.0%	3.5%	6.0%
February	3.2%	6.0%	3.2%	5.7%	3.5%	5.7%
March	3.5%	5.0%	3.6%	5.2%	4.0%	4.8%
April		4.9%		4.8%		4.6%
May		4.0%		4.4%		4.3%
June		3.0%		3.6%		3.4%
July		3.2%		3.5%		3.5%
August		3.7%		3.7%		4.0%
September		3.7%		3.9%		4.0%
October		3.2%		3.2%		3.4%
November		3.1%		3.1%		3.5%
December		3.4%		3.5%		3.8%

CPI-W

	U.S. City Average		West – Size Class B/C		Pacific Size Class	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
January	2.9%	6.3%	3.7%	6.2%	3.2%	5.9%
February	3.1%	5.8%	3.3%	5.9%	3.4%	5.5%
March	3.5%	4.5%	3.8%	5.3%	4.1%	4.3%
April		4.6%		4.8%		4.2%
May		3.6%		4.4%		3.7%
June		2.3%		3.5%		2.9%
July		2.6%		3.5%		3.1%
August		3.4%		3.7%		3.7%
September		3.6%		4.1%		3.8%
October		3.1%		3.2%		3.0%
November		3.0%		3.1%		3.2%
December		3.3%		3.6%		3.7%

** 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.*