Prices

Table B–38. Changes in consumer price indexes, 1977–2020

[For all urban consumers; percent change]

Year or month	All items	All items less food and energy					Food			Energy [4]		C-CPI-U [5]
		Total [1]	Shelter [2]	Medical care [3]	Apparel	New vehicles	Total [1]	At home	Away from home	Total [1, 3]	Gasoline	
	December to December, NSA											
1977	6.7	6.5	8.8	8.9	4.3	7.2	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.2	4.8	.....
1978	9.0	8.5	11.4	8.8	3.1	6.2	11.8	12.5	10.4	7.9	8.6	.....
1979	13.3	11.3	17.5	10.1	5.5	7.4	10.2	9.7	11.4	37.5	52.1	.....
1980	12.5	12.2	15.0	9.9	6.8	7.4	10.2	10.5	9.6	18.0	18.9	.....
1981	8.9	9.5	9.9	12.5	3.5	6.8	4.3	2.9	7.1	11.9	9.4	.....
1982	3.8	4.5	2.4	11.0	1.6	1.4	3.1	2.3	5.1	1.3	–6.7	.....
1983	3.8	4.8	4.7	6.4	2.9	3.3	2.7	1.8	4.1	–.5	–1.6	.....
1984	3.9	4.7	5.2	6.1	2.0	2.5	3.8	3.6	4.2	.2	–2.5	.....
1985	3.8	4.3	6.0	6.8	2.8	3.6	2.6	2.0	3.8	1.8	3.0	.....
1986	1.1	3.8	4.6	7.7	.9	5.6	3.8	3.7	4.3	–19.7	–30.7	.....
1987	4.4	4.2	4.8	5.8	4.8	1.8	3.5	3.5	3.7	8.2	18.6	.....
1988	4.4	4.7	4.5	6.9	4.7	2.2	5.2	5.6	4.4	.5	–1.8	.....
1989	4.6	4.4	4.9	8.5	1.0	2.4	5.6	6.2	4.6	5.1	6.5	.....
1990	6.1	5.2	5.2	9.6	5.1	2.0	5.3	5.8	4.5	18.1	36.8	.....
1991	3.1	4.4	3.9	7.9	3.4	3.2	1.9	1.3	2.9	–7.4	–16.2	.....
1992	2.9	3.3	2.9	6.6	1.4	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.0	2.0	.....
1993	2.7	3.2	3.0	5.4	.9	3.3	2.9	3.5	1.9	–1.4	–5.9	.....
1994	2.7	2.6	3.0	4.9	–1.6	3.3	2.9	3.5	1.9	2.2	6.4	.....
1995	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.9	.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2	–1.3	–4.2	.....
1996	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.0	–.2	1.8	4.3	4.9	3.1	8.6	12.4	.....
1997	1.7	2.2	3.4	2.8	1.0	–.9	1.5	1.0	2.6	–3.4	–6.1	.....
1998	1.6	2.4	3.3	3.4	–.7	.0	2.3	2.1	2.5	–8.8	–15.4	.....
1999	2.7	1.9	2.5	3.7	–.5	–.3	1.9	1.7	2.3	13.4	30.1	.....
2000	3.4	2.6	3.4	4.2	–1.8	.0	2.8	2.9	2.4	14.2	13.9	2.6
2001	1.6	2.7	4.2	4.7	–3.2	–.1	2.8	2.6	3.0	–13.0	–24.9	1.3
2002	2.4	1.9	3.1	5.0	–1.8	–2.0	1.5	.8	2.3	10.7	24.8	2.0
2003	1.9	1.1	2.2	3.7	–2.1	–1.8	3.6	4.5	2.3	6.9	6.8	1.7
2004	3.3	2.2	2.7	4.2	–.2	.6	2.7	2.4	3.0	16.6	26.1	3.2
2005	3.4	2.2	2.6	4.3	–1.1	–.4	2.3	1.7	3.2	17.1	16.1	2.9
2006	2.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	.9	–.9	2.1	1.4	3.2	2.9	6.4	2.3
2007	4.1	2.4	3.1	5.2	–.3	–.3	4.9	5.6	4.0	17.4	29.6	3.7
2008	.1	1.8	1.9	2.6	–1.0	–3.2	5.9	6.6	5.0	–21.3	–43.1	.2
2009	2.7	1.8	.3	3.4	1.9	4.9	–.5	–2.4	1.9	18.2	53.5	2.5
2010	1.5	.8	.4	3.3	–1.1	–.2	1.5	1.7	1.3	7.7	13.8	1.3
2011	3.0	2.2	1.9	3.5	4.6	3.2	4.7	6.0	2.9	6.6	9.9	2.9
2012	1.7	1.9	2.2	3.2	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.3	2.5	.5	1.7	1.5
2013	1.5	1.7	2.5	2.0	.6	.4	1.1	.4	2.1	.5	–1.0	1.3
2014	.8	1.6	2.9	3.0	–2.0	.5	3.4	3.7	3.0	–10.6	–21.0	.5
2015	.7	2.1	3.2	2.6	–.9	.2	.8	–.4	2.6	–12.6	–19.7	.4
2016	2.1	2.2	3.6	4.1	–.1	.3	–.2	–2.0	2.3	5.4	9.1	1.8
2017	2.1	1.8	3.2	1.8	–1.6	–.5	1.6	.9	2.5	6.9	10.7	1.7
2018	1.9	2.2	3.2	2.0	–.1	–.3	1.6	.6	2.8	–.3	–2.1	1.5
2019	2.3	2.3	3.2	4.6	–1.2	.1	1.8	.7	3.1	3.4	7.9	1.8
	Change from year earlier, NSA											
2019: Jan	1.6	2.2	3.2	1.9	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.6	2.8	–4.8	–10.1	1.3
Feb	1.5	2.1	3.4	1.7	–.8	.3	2.0	1.2	2.9	–5.0	–9.1	1.3
Mar	1.9	2.0	3.4	1.7	–2.2	.7	2.1	1.4	3.0	–.4	–.7	1.5
Apr	2.0	2.1	3.4	1.9	–3.0	1.2	1.8	.7	3.1	1.7	3.1	1.6
May	1.8	2.0	3.3	2.1	–3.1	.9	2.0	1.2	2.9	–.5	–.2	1.4
June	1.6	2.1	3.5	2.0	–1.3	.6	1.9	.9	3.1	–3.4	–5.4	1.3
July	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.6	–.5	.3	1.8	.6	3.2	–2.0	–3.3	1.5
Aug	1.7	2.4	3.4	3.5	1.0	.2	1.7	.5	3.2	–4.4	–7.1	1.5
Sept	1.7	2.4	3.5	3.5	–.3	.1	1.8	.6	3.2	–4.8	–8.2	1.4
Oct	1.8	2.3	3.3	4.3	–2.3	.1	2.1	1.0	3.3	–4.2	–7.3	1.4
Nov	2.1	2.3	3.3	4.2	–1.6	–.1	2.0	1.0	3.2	–.6	–1.2	1.6
Dec	2.3	2.3	3.2	4.6	–1.2	.1	1.8	.7	3.1	3.4	7.9	1.8
2020: Jan	2.5	2.3	3.3	4.5	–1.3	.1	1.8	.7	3.1	6.2	12.8	2.0
Feb	2.3	2.4	3.3	4.6	–.9	.4	1.8	.8	3.0	2.8	5.6	1.8
Mar	1.5	2.1	3.0	4.7	–1.6	–.4	1.9	1.1	3.0	–5.7	–10.2	1.1
Apr	.3	1.4	2.6	4.8	–5.7	–.6	3.5	4.1	2.8	–17.7	–32.0	–.2
May	.1	1.2	2.5	4.9	–7.9	–.3	4.0	4.8	2.9	–18.9	–33.8	–.4
June	.6	1.2	2.4	5.1	–7.3	–.2	4.5	5.6	3.1	–12.6	–23.4	.2
July	1.0	1.6	2.3	5.0	–6.5	.5	4.1	4.6	3.4	–11.2	–20.3	.6
Aug	1.3	1.7	2.3	4.5	–5.9	.7	4.1	4.6	3.5	–9.0	–16.8	.9
Sept	1.4	1.7	2.0	4.2	–6.0	1.0	3.9	4.1	3.8	–7.7	–15.4	1.0
Oct	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.9	–5.5	1.5	3.9	4.0	3.9	–9.2	–18.0	.9

[1] Includes other items not shown separately.
[2] Data beginning with 1983 incorporate a rental equivalence measure for homeowners' costs.
[3] Commodities and services.
[4] Household energy--electricity, utility (piped) gas service, fuel oil, etc.--and motor fuel.
[5] Chained consumer price index (C-CPI-U) introduced in 2002. Reflects the effect of substitution that consumers make across item categories in response to changes in relative prices. Data for 2020 are subject to revision.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).