

**United States Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)  
1970 - 2009  
(in percents)**

| Year | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | Jun.  | Jul.  | Aug.  | Sep.  | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Annual Average | Annual Inflation Rate |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 2009 | 211.1 | 212.2 | 212.7 | 213.2 | 213.9 | 215.7 | 215.4 | 215.8 | 216.0 | 216.2 |       |       |                |                       |
| 2008 | 211.1 | 211.7 | 213.5 | 214.8 | 216.6 | 218.8 | 220.0 | 219.1 | 218.8 | 216.6 | 212.4 | 210.2 | 215.3          | 3.8%                  |
| 2007 | 202.4 | 203.5 | 205.4 | 206.7 | 207.9 | 208.4 | 208.3 | 207.9 | 208.5 | 208.9 | 210.2 | 210.0 | 207.3          | 2.8%                  |
| 2006 | 198.3 | 198.7 | 199.8 | 201.5 | 202.5 | 202.9 | 203.5 | 203.9 | 202.9 | 201.8 | 201.5 | 201.8 | 201.6          | 3.2%                  |
| 2005 | 190.7 | 191.8 | 193.3 | 194.6 | 194.4 | 194.5 | 195.4 | 196.4 | 198.8 | 199.2 | 197.6 | 196.8 | 195.3          | 3.4%                  |
| 2004 | 185.2 | 186.2 | 187.4 | 188.0 | 189.1 | 189.7 | 189.4 | 189.5 | 189.9 | 190.9 | 191.0 | 190.3 | 188.9          | 2.7%                  |
| 2003 | 181.7 | 183.1 | 184.2 | 183.8 | 183.5 | 183.7 | 183.9 | 184.6 | 185.2 | 185.0 | 184.5 | 184.3 | 184.0          | 2.3%                  |
| 2002 | 177.1 | 177.8 | 178.8 | 179.8 | 179.8 | 179.9 | 180.1 | 180.7 | 181.0 | 181.3 | 181.3 | 180.9 | 179.9          | 1.6%                  |
| 2001 | 175.1 | 175.8 | 176.2 | 176.9 | 177.7 | 178.0 | 177.5 | 177.5 | 178.3 | 177.7 | 177.4 | 176.7 | 177.1          | 2.8%                  |
| 2000 | 168.8 | 169.8 | 171.2 | 171.3 | 171.5 | 172.4 | 172.8 | 172.8 | 173.7 | 174.0 | 174.1 | 174.0 | 172.2          | 3.4%                  |
| 1999 | 164.3 | 164.5 | 165.0 | 166.2 | 166.2 | 166.2 | 166.7 | 167.1 | 167.9 | 168.2 | 168.3 | 168.3 | 166.6          | 2.2%                  |
| 1998 | 161.6 | 161.9 | 162.2 | 162.5 | 162.8 | 163.0 | 163.2 | 163.4 | 163.6 | 164.0 | 164.0 | 163.9 | 163.0          | 1.6%                  |
| 1997 | 159.1 | 159.6 | 160.0 | 160.2 | 160.1 | 160.3 | 160.5 | 160.8 | 161.2 | 161.6 | 161.5 | 161.3 | 160.5          | 2.3%                  |
| 1996 | 154.4 | 154.9 | 155.7 | 156.3 | 156.6 | 156.7 | 157.0 | 157.3 | 157.8 | 158.3 | 158.6 | 158.6 | 156.9          | 3.0%                  |
| 1995 | 150.3 | 150.9 | 151.4 | 151.9 | 152.2 | 152.5 | 152.5 | 152.9 | 153.2 | 153.7 | 153.6 | 153.5 | 152.4          | 2.8%                  |
| 1994 | 146.2 | 146.7 | 147.2 | 147.4 | 147.5 | 148.0 | 148.4 | 149.0 | 149.4 | 149.5 | 149.7 | 149.7 | 148.2          | 2.6%                  |
| 1993 | 142.6 | 143.1 | 143.6 | 144.0 | 144.2 | 144.4 | 144.4 | 144.8 | 145.1 | 145.7 | 145.8 | 145.8 | 144.5          | 3.0%                  |
| 1992 | 138.1 | 138.6 | 139.3 | 139.5 | 139.7 | 140.2 | 140.5 | 140.9 | 141.3 | 141.8 | 142.0 | 141.9 | 140.3          | 3.0%                  |
| 1991 | 134.6 | 134.8 | 135.0 | 135.2 | 135.6 | 136.0 | 136.2 | 136.6 | 137.2 | 137.4 | 137.8 | 137.9 | 136.2          | 4.2%                  |
| 1990 | 127.4 | 128.0 | 128.7 | 128.9 | 129.2 | 129.9 | 130.4 | 131.6 | 132.7 | 133.5 | 133.8 | 133.9 | 130.7          | 5.4%                  |
| 1989 | 121.1 | 121.6 | 122.3 | 123.1 | 123.8 | 124.1 | 124.4 | 124.6 | 125.0 | 125.6 | 125.9 | 126.1 | 124.0          | 4.8%                  |
| 1988 | 115.7 | 116.0 | 116.5 | 117.1 | 117.5 | 118.0 | 118.5 | 119.0 | 119.8 | 120.2 | 120.3 | 120.5 | 118.3          | 4.1%                  |
| 1987 | 111.2 | 111.6 | 112.1 | 112.7 | 113.1 | 113.5 | 113.8 | 114.4 | 115.0 | 115.3 | 115.4 | 115.4 | 113.6          | 3.6%                  |
| 1986 | 109.6 | 109.3 | 108.8 | 108.6 | 108.9 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.7 | 110.2 | 110.3 | 110.4 | 110.5 | 109.6          | 1.9%                  |
| 1985 | 105.5 | 106.0 | 106.4 | 106.9 | 107.3 | 107.6 | 107.8 | 108.0 | 108.3 | 108.7 | 109.0 | 109.3 | 107.6          | 3.6%                  |
| 1984 | 101.9 | 102.4 | 102.6 | 103.1 | 103.4 | 103.7 | 104.1 | 104.5 | 105.0 | 105.3 | 105.3 | 105.3 | 103.9          | 4.3%                  |
| 1983 | 97.8  | 97.9  | 97.9  | 98.6  | 99.2  | 99.5  | 99.9  | 100.2 | 100.7 | 101.2 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 99.6           | 3.2%                  |
| 1982 | 94.3  | 94.6  | 94.5  | 94.9  | 95.8  | 97.0  | 97.5  | 97.7  | 97.9  | 98.2  | 98.0  | 97.6  | 96.5           | 6.2%                  |
| 1981 | 87.0  | 87.9  | 88.5  | 89.1  | 89.8  | 90.6  | 91.6  | 92.3  | 93.2  | 93.4  | 93.7  | 94.0  | 90.9           | 10.3%                 |
| 1980 | 77.8  | 78.9  | 80.1  | 81.0  | 81.8  | 82.7  | 82.7  | 83.3  | 84.0  | 84.8  | 85.5  | 86.3  | 82.4           | 13.5%                 |
| 1979 | 68.3  | 69.1  | 69.8  | 70.6  | 71.5  | 72.3  | 73.1  | 73.8  | 74.6  | 75.2  | 75.9  | 76.7  | 72.6           | 11.3%                 |
| 1978 | 62.5  | 62.9  | 63.4  | 63.9  | 64.5  | 65.2  | 65.7  | 66.0  | 66.5  | 67.1  | 67.4  | 67.7  | 65.2           | 7.6%                  |
| 1977 | 58.5  | 59.1  | 59.5  | 60.0  | 60.3  | 60.7  | 61.0  | 61.2  | 61.4  | 61.6  | 61.9  | 62.1  | 60.6           | 6.5%                  |
| 1976 | 55.6  | 55.8  | 55.9  | 56.1  | 56.5  | 56.8  | 57.1  | 57.4  | 57.6  | 57.9  | 58.0  | 58.2  | 56.9           | 5.8%                  |
| 1975 | 52.1  | 52.5  | 52.7  | 52.9  | 53.2  | 53.6  | 54.2  | 54.3  | 54.6  | 54.9  | 55.3  | 55.5  | 53.8           | 9.1%                  |
| 1974 | 46.6  | 47.2  | 47.8  | 48.0  | 48.6  | 49.0  | 49.4  | 50.0  | 50.6  | 51.1  | 51.5  | 51.9  | 49.3           | 11.0%                 |
| 1973 | 42.6  | 42.9  | 43.3  | 43.6  | 43.9  | 44.2  | 44.3  | 45.1  | 45.2  | 45.6  | 45.9  | 46.2  | 44.4           | 6.2%                  |
| 1972 | 41.1  | 41.3  | 41.4  | 41.5  | 41.6  | 41.7  | 41.9  | 42.0  | 42.1  | 42.3  | 42.4  | 42.5  | 41.8           | 3.2%                  |
| 1971 | 39.8  | 39.9  | 40.0  | 40.1  | 40.3  | 40.6  | 40.7  | 40.8  | 40.8  | 40.9  | 40.9  | 41.1  | 40.5           | 4.4%                  |
| 1970 | 37.8  | 38.0  | 38.2  | 38.5  | 38.6  | 38.8  | 39.0  | 39.0  | 39.2  | 39.4  | 39.6  | 39.8  | 38.8           | 5.8%                  |

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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