

Annual Change in Consumer Price Index

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| Year | US City Average | Annual % Change, US City Average | South Region Average | Annual % Change, South Region Average |
|------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1999 | 166.6 | 2.2% | 162.0 | 2.0% |
| 2000 | 172.2 | 3.4% | 167.2 | 3.2% |
| 2001 | 177.1 | 2.8% | 171.1 | 2.3% |
| 2002 | 179.9 | 1.6% | 173.3 | 1.3% |
| 2003 | 184.0 | 2.3% | 177.3 | 2.3% |
| 2004 | 188.9 | 2.7% | 181.8 | 2.5% |
| 2005 | 195.3 | 3.4% | 188.3 | 3.6% |
| 2006 | 201.6 | 3.2% | 194.7 | 3.4% |
| 2007 | 207.3 | 2.8% | 200.4 | 2.9% |
| 2008 | 215.3 | 3.8% | 208.7 | 4.1% |
| 2009 | 214.5 | -0.4% | 207.8 | -0.4% |
| 2010 | 218.1 | 1.6% | 211.3 | 1.7% |
| 2011 | 224.9 | 3.2% | 218.6 | 3.4% |
| 2012 | 229.6 | 2.1% | 223.2 | 2.1% |
| 2013 | 233.0 | 1.5% | 226.7 | 1.6% |
| 2014 | 236.7 | 1.6% | 230.6 | 1.7% |
| 2015 | 237.0 | 0.1% | 230.1 | -0.2% |
| 2016 | 240.0 | 1.3% | 232.7 | 1.1% |
| 2017 | 245.1 | 2.1% | 237.6 | 2.1% |
| 2018 | 251.1 | 2.4% | 242.7 | 2.2% |
| 2019 | 255.7 | 1.8% | 246.3 | 1.5% |
| 2020 | 258.8 | 1.2% | 248.6 | 1.0% |
| 2021 | 270.9 | 4.7% | 261.3 | 5.1% |
| 2022 | 292.7 | 8.0% | 283.7 | 8.6% |
| 2023 | 304.7 | 4.1% | 296.4 | 4.5% |

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

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