

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (ALL URBAN CONSUMERS) US City Average

(Inflation Measurement)

Base Period: 1982-84 = 100

FISCAL YEAR (Ending June 30)	Avg. Annual CPI Index during fiscal year	Avg. Annual Growth Rate of CPI Index *
1999	164.6	1.7%
2000	169.3	2.9%
2001	175.1	3.4%
2002	178.2	1.8%
2003	182.1	2.2%
2004	186.1	2.2%
2005	191.7	3.0%
2006	199.0	3.8%
2007	204.1	2.6%
2008	211.7	3.7%
Average ('99 - '08)	-	2.5%

CALENDAR YEAR	Avg. 3rd Qtr. CPI Index (July - Sept.)	Avg. 3rd Qtr. to 3rd Qtr. Growth Rate of CPI Index **
1999	167.2	2.3%
2000	173.1	3.5%
2001	177.8	2.7%
2002	180.6	1.6%
2003	184.6	2.2%
2004	189.6	2.7%
2005	196.9	3.8%
2006	203.4	3.3%
2007	208.2	2.4%
2008	219.3	5.3%
Average ('99 - '08)	-	2.6%

** Current COLA factor

* Average Growth Rate is determined by calculating the annual growth of the 12-month average CPI index from one fiscal year to the next fiscal year.

** Average Growth Rate is determined by calculating the annual growth in the CPI index from the 3rd quarter-average in one year to the 3rd quarter-average in the next year.

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World Wide Web address for CPI Index: <http://www.bls.gov/cpi>

Note: The above table and COLA is based on the CPI-U, which is the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers. The Social Security Administration calculates its COLA using the CPI-W, which is the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. This year, the COLA that results from the CPI-W is 5.8%. Visit <http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/COLA/latestCOLA.html> for more information.