

Consumer Price Index, All Items (CPI-U)

Index 100 = 1982-84

| Year | All U.S. Urban Areas | | Denver-Aurora-Lakewood* | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Index | Inflation Rate | Index | Inflation Rate | |
| 1981 | 90.9 | 10.3% | 87.2 | 11.2% | |
| 1982 | 96.5 | 6.2% | 95.1 | 9.1% | |
| 1983 | 99.6 | 3.2% | 100.5 | 5.7% | |
| 1984 | 103.9 | 4.3% | 104.3 | 3.8% | |
| 1985 | 107.6 | 3.6% | 107.1 | 2.7% | |
| 1986 | 109.6 | 1.9% | 107.9 | 0.7% | |
| 1987 | 113.6 | 3.6% | 110.8 | 2.7% | |
| 1988 | 118.3 | 4.1% | 113.7 | 2.6% | |
| 1989 | 124.0 | 4.8% | 115.8 | 1.8% | |
| 1990 | 130.7 | 5.4% | 120.9 | 4.4% | |
| 1991 | 136.2 | 4.2% | 125.6 | 3.9% | |
| 1992 | 140.3 | 3.0% | 130.3 | 3.7% | |
| 1993 | 144.5 | 3.0% | 135.8 | 4.2% | |
| 1994 | 148.2 | 2.6% | 141.8 | 4.4% | |
| 1995 | 152.4 | 2.8% | 147.9 | 4.3% | |
| 1996 | 156.9 | 3.0% | 153.1 | 3.5% | |
| 1997 | 160.5 | 2.3% | 158.1 | 3.3% | |
| 1998 | 163.0 | 1.6% | 161.9 | 2.4% | |
| 1999 | 166.6 | 2.2% | 166.6 | 2.9% | |
| 2000 | 172.2 | 3.4% | 173.2 | 4.0% | |
| 2001 | 177.1 | 2.8% | 181.3 | 4.7% | |
| 2002 | 179.9 | 1.6% | 184.8 | 1.9% | |
| 2003 | 184.0 | 2.3% | 186.8 | 1.1% | |
| 2004 | 188.9 | 2.7% | 187.0 | 0.1% | |
| 2005 | 195.3 | 3.4% | 190.9 | 2.1% | |
| 2006 | 201.6 | 3.2% | 197.7 | 3.6% | |
| 2007 | 207.3 | 2.9% | 202.0 | 2.2% | |
| 2008 | 215.3 | 3.8% | 209.9 | 3.9% | |
| 2009 | 214.6 | -0.3% | 208.5 | -0.6% | |
| 2010 | 218.1 | 1.6% | 212.4 | 1.9% | |
| 2011 | 224.9 | 3.1% | 220.3 | 3.7% | |
| 2012 | 229.6 | 2.1% | 224.6 | 1.9% | |
| 2013 | 233.0 | 1.5% | 230.8 | 2.8% | |
| 2014 | 236.7 | 1.6% | 237.2 | 2.8% | |
| 2015 | 237.0 | 0.1% | 240.0 | 1.2% | |
| 2016 | 240.0 | 1.3% | 246.6 | 2.8% | |
| 2017 | 245.1 | 2.1% | 255.0 | 3.4% | |
| 2018 | 251.1 | 2.4% | 262.0 | 2.7% | |
| September 2019 | 2019 | 255.6 | 1.8% | 266.7 | 1.8% |
| Forecast | 2020 | 261.0 | 2.1% | 271.7 | 1.9% |
| | 2021 | 266.2 | 2.0% | 276.9 | 1.9% |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Legislative Council Staff.

*A consumer price index (CPI-U) is not calculated for the state of Colorado. The CPI-U for the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood core based statistical area is often used as a proxy for the inflation rate of Colorado. Beginning in February 2018, a bi-monthly index is published for the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood core based statistical area, instead of a semi-annual index for the Denver-Boulder-Greeley combined metropolitan statistical area.