Consumer Price Index, All Items (CPI-U)

Index 100 = 1982-84

	All U.S. Urban Areas		Denver-Aurora-Lakewood*	
		Inflation		Inflation
Year	Index	Rate	Index	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	109.7	1.9%	107.9	0.7%
1987	113.6	3.6%	110.8	2.7%
1988	118.3	4.1%	113.8	2.7%
1989	123.9	4.8%	115.8	1.8%
1990	130.7	5.4%	121.0	4.4%
1991	136.2	4.2%	125.6	3.8%
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%	148.0	4.3%
1996	156.9	2.9%	153.1	3.5%
1997	160.5	2.3%	158.1	3.3%
1998	163.0	1.5%	161.9	2.4%
1999	166.6	2.2%	166.7	2.9%
2000	172.2	3.4%	173.3	4.0%
2001	177.0	2.8%	181.3	4.6%
2001	177.0	1.6%	184.9	2.0%
2002	184.0	2.3%	186.8	1.0%
2003	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 2009	215.3	3.8%	209.9 208.5	3.9%
2009	214.6 218.1	-0.3% 1.6%	206.5 212.4	-0.6% 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%
2019	255.7	1.8%	267.0	1.9%
2020	258.8	1.2%	272.2	2.0%
2021	271.0	4.7%	281.8	3.5%
2022	292.7	8.0%	304.4	8.0%
2023	306.1	4.6%	319.3	4.9%
2024	315.3	3.0%	329.6	3.2%

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

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324.1

2.8%

338.5

2.7%

September 2023 Forecast

^{*}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.