

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	10.4%	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	4.4%	104.3	3.8%	
1985	107.6	3.5%	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%	113.7	2.6%	
1989	123.9	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	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%	166.6	2.9%	
2000	172.2	3.4%	173.2	4.0%	
2001	177.0	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%	
2019	255.7	1.8%	267.0	1.9%	
2020	258.9	1.3%	272.2	2.0%	
2021	271.0	4.7%	281.8	3.5%	
2022	292.6	8.0%	304.4	8.0%	
2023	304.7	4.1%	320.3	5.2%	
2024	313.7	3.0%	327.6	2.3%	
2025	322.0	2.6%	335.1	2.3%	
March 2026 Forecast	2026	331.6	3.0%	343.7	2.6%
	2027	340.6	2.7%	352.4	2.5%
	2028	348.7	2.4%	361.0	2.4%

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.