

# Consumer Price Index, All Items (CPI-U)

Index 100 = 1982-84

| All U.S. Urban Areas    |       |                | Denver-Aurora-Lakewood* |                |      |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|------|
| Year                    | 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%           |      |
| September 2026 Forecast | 2026  | 333.2          | 3.5%                    | 348.1          | 3.9% |
|                         | 2027  | 342.9          | 2.9%                    | 355.7          | 2.2% |
|                         | 2028  | 350.4          | 2.2%                    | 364.7          | 2.5% |

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.

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