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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84 = 100 Unadjusted) (CPI-W) PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN THE INDEX AND THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR 1958-2008

Year	Annual Average Index	Annual Average % Change	% Increase in CPI Since Year Shown	Dollar Value Measured by CPI
1958	29.1	2.8	625.3	3.436
1959	29.3	0.7	620.3	3.413
1960	29.8	1.7	608.2	3.356
1961	30.1	1.0	601.2	3.322
1962	30.4	1.0	594.3	3.289
1963	30.8	1.3	585.2	3.247
1964	31.2	1.3	576.5	3.205
1965	31.7	1.6	565.8	3.155
1966	32.6	2.8	547.4	3.067
1967	33.6	3.1	528.1	2.976
1968	35.0	4.2	503.0	2.857
1969	36.9	5.4	472.0	2.710
1970	39.0	5.7	441.2	2.564
1971	40.7	4.4	418.6	2.457
1972	42.1	3.4	401.3	2.375
1973	44.7	6.2	372.2	2.237
1974	49.6	11.0	325.5	2.016
1975	54.1	9.1	290.1	1.848
1976	57.2	5.7	269.0	1.748
1977	60.9	6.5	246.6	1.642
1978	65.6	7.7	221.7	1.524
1979	73.1	11.4	188.7	1.368
1980	82.9	13.4	154.6	1.206
1981	91.4	10.3	130.9	1.094
1982	96.9	6.0	117.8	1.032
1983	99.8	3.0	111.5	1.002
1984	103.3	3.5	104.3	.968
1985	106.9	3.5	97.4	.935
1986	108.6	1.6	94.3	.921
1987	112.5	3.6	87.6	.889
1988	117.0	4.0	80.4	.855
1989	122.6	4.8	72.1	.816
1990	129.0	5.2	63.6	.775
1991	134.3	4.1	57.2	.745
1992	138.2	2.9	52.7	.724
1993	142.1	2.8	48.5	.704
1994	145.6	2.5	45.0	.687
1995	149.8	2.9	40.9	.668
1996	154.1	2.9	37.0	.649
1997	157.6	2.3	33.9	.635
1998	159.7	1.3	32.2	.626
1999	163.2	2.2	29.3	.613
2000	168.9	3.5	25.0	.592
2001	173.5	2.7	21.6	.576
2002	175.9	1.4	20.0	.569
2003	179.8	2.2	17.4	.556
2004	184.5	2.6	14.4	.542
2005	191.0	3.5	10.5	.524
2006	197.1	3.2	7.1	.507
2007	202.767	2.9	4.1	.493
2008	211.053	4.1	-	.474

The average CPI for each year is shown in the second column. In 1958 the CPI averaged 29.1. The third column shows the change in the CPI from the previous year. In 1959 the CPI increased 0.7% over 1958. The fourth column shows the percentage increases in the CPI since the years in the first column. For example, since 1958, the CPI has risen 625.3%; since 1998 it has risen 32.2%. The fifth column shows the value of the dollar on a 1982-84 = 100 base in the respective years. In 2008 the dollar was worth 47.4 cents.

The average percentage increase over the fifty year period was 4.1%, while the average annual increase over the last ten years was 2.8%.

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