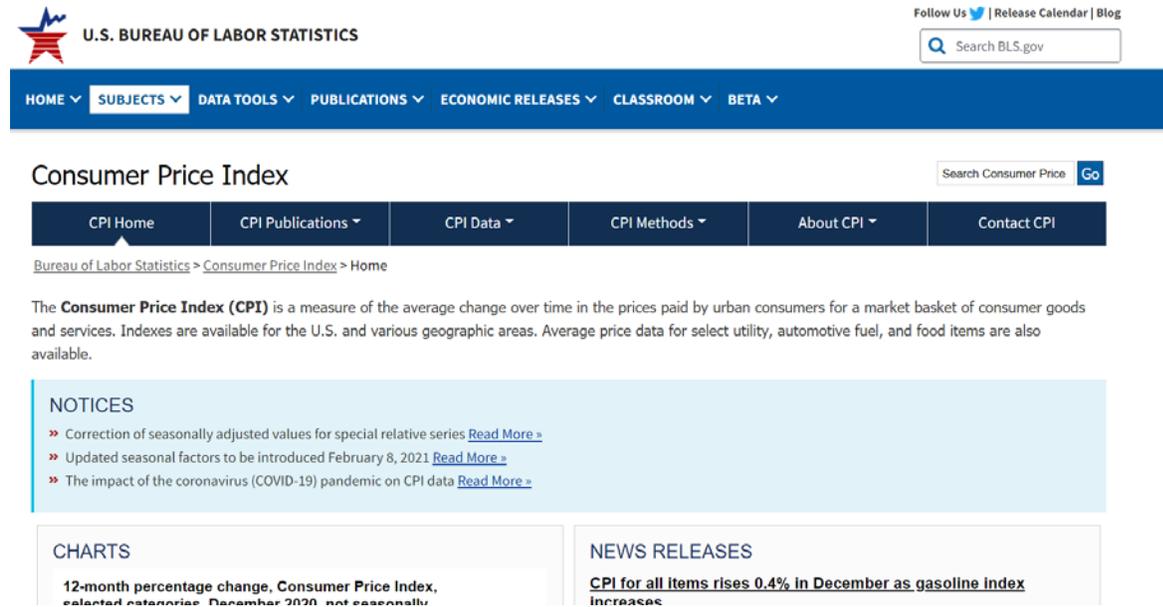


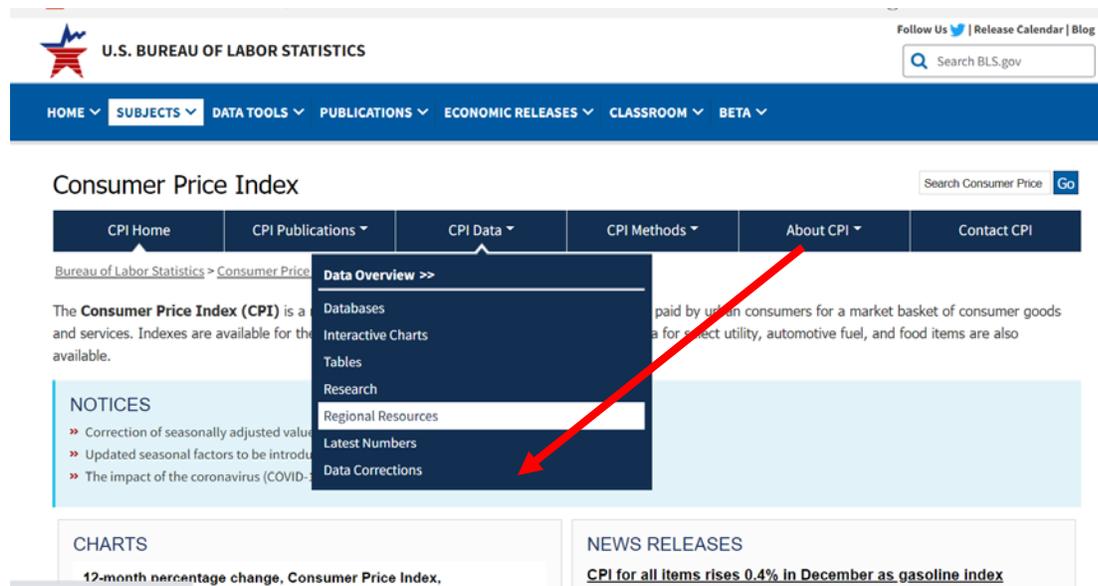
How To Access CPI Data

Step 1 Go to the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index website:
<https://www.bls.gov/cpi/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, SUBJECTS, DATA TOOLS, PUBLICATIONS, ECONOMIC RELEASES, CLASSROOM, and BETA. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is "Consumer Price Index" with a search box for "Search Consumer Price" and a "Go" button. A secondary navigation bar contains links for CPI Home, CPI Publications, CPI Data, CPI Methods, About CPI, and Contact CPI. Below this, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Bureau of Labor Statistics > Consumer Price Index > Home". A paragraph explains that the CPI is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. Below the text are sections for "NOTICES" (with three links), "CHARTS" (with a link to "12-month percentage change, Consumer Price Index, selected categories, December 2020, not seasonally adjusted"), and "NEWS RELEASES" (with a link to "CPI for all items rises 0.4% in December as gasoline index increases").

Step 2 Locate “CPI Data” and click on “Regional Resources” link



This screenshot shows the same BLS CPI website homepage as above, but with the "CPI Data" dropdown menu open. The dropdown menu lists several options: "Data Overview >>", "Databases", "Interactive Charts", "Tables", "Research", "Regional Resources", "Latest Numbers", and "Data Corrections". A red arrow points from the "Regional Resources" link in the dropdown menu to the "CPI Data" link in the secondary navigation bar. The rest of the page content remains the same as in the previous screenshot.

Step 3 Locate “METRO AREAS (CBSA)”, click on “Los Angeles” link

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Consumer Price Index

Regional Resources

Select a Region from the map or pick a Metro Area from the list.

CENSUS REGIONS

- Northeast
- West
- Midwest
- South

CENSUS DIVISIONS

- New England
- Middle Atlantic
- East North Central
- West North Central
- South Atlantic
- East South Central
- West South Central
- Mountain
- Pacific

METRO AREAS (CBSA)

- Atlanta
- Baltimore
- Boston
- Chicago
- Dallas
- Denver
- Detroit
- Houston
- Los Angeles**
- Miami
- Minneapolis
- New York
- Philadelphia
- Phoenix
- Riverside
- St. Louis

Step 4 Locate and click on “More Formatting Options” link

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Change Output Options: From: 2010 To: 2020 GO

include graphs include annual averages [More Formatting Options](#)

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CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Series Id: CUURS49ASA0, CUUSS49ASA0
Not Seasonally Adjusted

Series Title: All items in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA, all urban consumers, not seasonally adjusted

Area: Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA

Item: All items

Base Period: 1982=84=100

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
2010	224.610	224.620	225.483	225.916	226.438	225.877	225.991	226.373	226.048	226.794	225.941	226.639	225.894	225.491	226.298
2011	228.652	229.729	232.241	233.319	233.367	232.328	231.303	231.833	233.022	233.049	232.731	231.567	231.928	231.606	232.251
2012	233.441	234.537	236.941	236.866	237.032	236.025	235.776	237.222	238.104	240.111	237.675	236.042	236.648	235.807	237.488

Step 5 Now select the following options:

- Check the box, “12 Month-Percent Change”
- Specify year range, (select the year prior and the current calendar year)*
- Click on “Select one time period” and select “February” (Available after March 14)
- Click “Retrieve Data”



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Select view of the data

Table Format
Column Format
Multi-series table

Original Data Value
 1-Month Percent Change
 2-Month Percent Change
 3-Month Percent Change
 6-Month Percent Change
 12-Month Percent Change

Select the time frame for your data

All years OR Specify year range:
From: 2018 ▾ To: 2019 ▾

All Time Periods OR Select one time period:
Annual Data
January
February
March
April
May

Output Type: (select one)
 HTML table OR Text
comma delimited ▾

Graphs
 include graphs

Annual Averages
 include annual averages

For a historical comparison of the CPI and retiree COLAs, you may specify a range earlier than the current year.

Step 6 Scroll down to view the CPI for Los Angeles, Long Beach and Anaheim.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

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Year	Feb
2021	281.347
2022	302.164

12-Month Percent Change

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Year	Feb
2021	1.0
2022	7.4

← Basis for 2021 COLA for pensioners
Basis for 2022 COLA for pensioners (February available after March 14)