

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

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**CPI for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton Higher than National Urban Average:**

The Labor Department's index for tracking inflation, the consumer-price index (CPI), was 190.9 in October 2002 for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton area. This is 5.3% more than the average CPI (inflation) for all U.S. Cities (CPI of 181.3).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ALL URBAN CONSUMERS					
U.S. City Average			Seattle-Tacoma		
Year	CPI	Annual Change %	Year	CPI	Annual Change %
1980	82.4	13.5%	1980	82.7	16.6%
1981	90.9	10.3%	1981	91.8	11.0%
1982	97.6	7.4%	1982	97.7	6.4%
1983	101.3	3.8%	1983	99.3	1.6%
1984	105.3	3.9%	1984	103.0	3.7%
1985	109.3	3.8%	1985	105.6	2.5%
1986	110.5	1.1%	1986	106.7	1.0%
1987	115.4	4.4%	1987	109.2	2.3%
1988	120.5	4.4%	1988	112.9	3.4%
1989	126.1	4.6%	1989	118.2	4.7%
1990	133.8	6.1%	1990	126.8	7.3%
1991	137.9	3.1%	1991	134.1	5.8%
1992	141.9	2.9%	1992	139.0	3.7%
1993	145.8	2.7%	1993	142.9	2.8%
1994	149.7	2.7%	1994	147.8	3.4%
1995	153.5	2.5%	1995	152.3	3.0%
1996	158.6	3.3%	1996	157.5	3.4%
1997	161.3	1.7%	1997	163.0	3.5%
1998	163.9	1.6%	1998	167.8	6.5%
1999	168.3	2.7%	1999	174.4	3.9%
2000	174.0	3.4%	2000	181.5	4.1%
2001	176.7	1.6%	2001	186.1	2.5%
Oct 2002	181.3		Oct 2002	190.9	
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  <a href="http://www.bls.gov/eag/eag/wa_bremerton.htm">www.bls.gov/eag/eag/wa_bremerton.htm</a></i>					

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