

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 194.7 for the year ending December 2004 for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton area. This is 4.5% more than the average CPI (inflation) for all U.S. Cities (CPI of 109.2).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ALL URBAN CONSUMERS					
U.S. City Average			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton		
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	149.3	2.8%	1994	147.8	3.4%
1995	153.2	2.6%	1995	152.3	3.0%
1996	157.9	3.1%	1996	157.5	3.4%
1997	161.2	2.1%	1997	163.0	3.5%
1998	163.7	1.6%	1998	167.7	2.9%
1999	167.8	2.5%	1999	172.8	3.0%
2000	173.6	3.5%	2000	179.2	3.7%
2001	177.5	2.2%	2001	185.7	3.6%
2002	180.9	1.9%	2002	189.3	1.9%
2003	184.6	2.0%	2003	192.3	1.6%
2004	190.2	3.0%	2004	194.7	1.2%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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