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




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2. Chose “U.S. All items, 1982-84=100 - CUUR0000SA0” and click “Retrieve data” button

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## Top Picks

### Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers

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☐ U.S. Medical Care, 1982-84=100 - CUUR0000SAM

☐ U.S. Medical Care Services, 1982-84=100 - CUUR0000SAM2

☐ U.S. Recreation, 1982-84=100 - CUUR0000SAR

☐ U.S. Education and Communication, 1982-84=100 - CUUR0000SAE

☐ U.S. Other Goods and Services, 1982-84=100 - CUUR0000SAG

☐ New York All Items, 1982-84=100 - CUURA101SA0

☐ Philadelphia All Items, 1982-84=100 - CUURA102SA0

☐ Chicago All Items, 1982-1984=100 - CUURA207SA0

☐ Washington-Baltimore All Items, November 1996=100 - CUURA311SA0

☐ Los Angeles All Items, 1982-1984=100 - CUURA421SA0


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☐ Northeast Region All Items, 1982-1984=100 - CUUR0100SA0


☐ Midwest Region All Items, 1982-1984=100 - CUUR0200SA0


☐ South Region All Items, 1982-1984=100 - CUUR0300SA0

☐ West Region All Items, 1982-1984=100 - CUUR0400SA0



- In the dropdown year selection, select From: **1950**, To : **2011**, check “include annual averages”  
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### Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers


Series Id: CUUR0000SA0  
 Not Seasonally Adjusted  
 Area: U.S. city average  
 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
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	24.1		
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	26.0		
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.5		
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	26.7		
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.9		
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8		
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.2		
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.1		
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9		
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.1		
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.6		
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.9		
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.2		
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	30.6		
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.0		
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	31.5		
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.4		
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	33.4		
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	34.8		
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	36.7		
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	38.8		
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	40.5		
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	41.8		
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	44.4		
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	49.3		
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	53.8		
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	56.9		
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	60.6		

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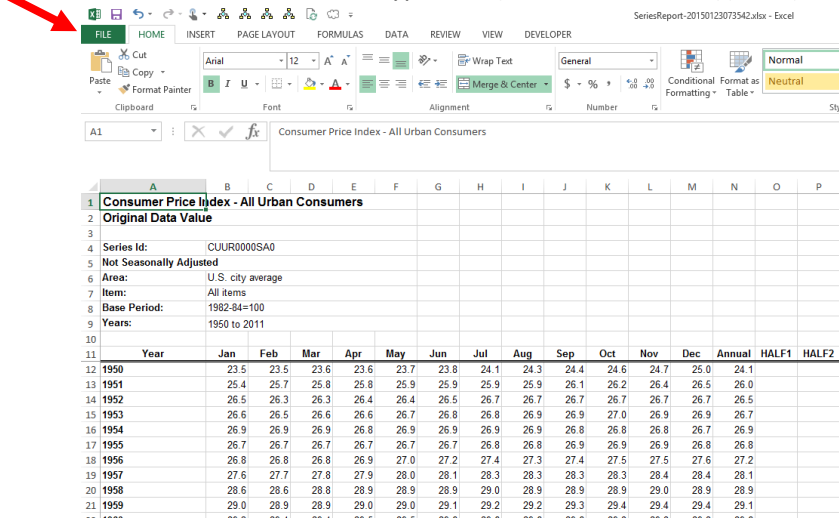
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5. Open the downloaded data and open it in MS Excel.

File -> Save As -> Save as type: CSV(Comma delimited)(\* .csv)



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Original Data Value

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