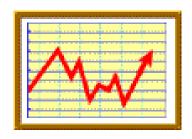






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## JUNE 2017 All Urban Consumers

The United States City Average Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) for **June 2017** was **244.955**—representing a change of **1.6** percent over the index for **June 2016**.

The Northeast Area Consumer Price Index for **June 2017** was **259.335**— representing a change of **1.5** percent over the index for **June 2016**.

The New York-Northern New Jersey Area Consumer Price Index for **June 2017** was **268.666**— representing a change of **1.8** percent over the index for **June 2016**.

The July CPI will be available August 11, 2017.

Future projections of the CPI by businesses and economic organizations are found on page 3. CPI increases are projected at **2.1** percent for **2017** and **2.1** percent for **2018**.

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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

|                                   |          | red States<br>7 Average                          | Northeast<br>Area |  | New York-<br>Northern<br>New Jersey Area |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Month                             | Index    | Increase Over<br>Same Period<br>of Previous Year | Index             | Increase Over<br>Same Period<br>of Previous Year | Index                                    | Increase Over<br>Same Period<br>of Previous Year |  |
| 2015                              |          |  |                   |  |  |  |  |
| January                           | 233.707  | -0.1   | 250.016           | -0.4   | 258.376                                  | -0.5   |  |
| February                          | 234.722  | 0.0  | 250.619           | -0.2   | 259.240                                  | 0.1  |  |
| March                             | 236.119  | -0.1   | 251.451           | -0.4   | 259.647                                  | -0.1   |  |
| April                             | 236.599  | -0.2   | 251.760           | -0.3<br>-0.3                                     | 259.959                                  | 0.0<br>-0.1                                      |  |
| May                               | 237.805  | 0.0  | 252.770           |  | 261.066                                  |  |  |
| June                              | 238.638  | 0.1  | 253.626           | 0.0  | 261.512                                  | 0.1  |  |
| July                              | 238.654  | 0.2  | 253.405           | -0.2   | 261.199                                  | -0.1   |  |
| August                            | 238.316  | 0.2  | 252.903           | -0.1   | 261.347                                  | 0.1  |  |
| September                         | 237.945  | 0.0  | 252.903           | -0.1   | 261.887                                  | 0.3  |  |
| October                           | 237.838  | 0.2  | 252.504           | -0.1   | 261.515                                  | 0.4  |  |
| November                          | 237.336  | 0.2  | 252.573 0.3       |  | 261.009                                  | 0.4  |  |
| December                          | 236.525  | 0.7  | 251.670 0.5       |  | 259.941                                  | 0.0  |  |
| December                          | 230.323  | 0.7  | 251.070           | 0.5  | 239.941                                  | 0.7  |  |
| Average for 2015<br>Calendar Year | 237.017  | 0.1  | 252.185           | -0.1   | 260.558                                  | 0.1  |  |
| 2016                              |          |  |                   |  |  |  |  |
| January                           | 236.916  | 1.4  | 251.739           | 0.7  | 260.342                                  | 0.8  |  |
| February                          | 237.111  | 1.0  | 252.250           | 0.7  | 260.875                                  | 0.6  |  |
| March                             | 238.132  | 0.9  | 252.854           | 0.6  | 261.508                                  | 0.7  |  |
| April                             | 239.261  | 1.1  | 254.270           | 1.0  | 262.619                                  | 1.0  |  |
| May                               | 240.229  | 1.0  | 255.023           | 0.9  | 263.312                                  | 0.9  |  |
| June                              | 241.018  | 1.0  | 255.471           | 0.7  | 263.877                                  | 0.9  |  |
| July                              | 240.628  | 0.8  | 255.386           | 0.8  | 263.722                                  | 1.0  |  |
| August                            | 240.849  | 1.1  | 255.545           | 1.0  | 264.160                                  | 1.1  |  |
| September                         | 241.428  | 1.5  | 256.085           | 1.3  | 264.602                                  | 1.0  |  |
| October                           | 241.729  | 1.6  | 265.605           | 1.6  | 264.738                                  | 1.2  |  |
| November                          | 241.353  | 1.7  | 256.541           | 1.6  | 265.203                                  | 1.6  |  |
| December                          | 241.432  | 2.1  | 256.427           | 1.9  | 265.421                                  | 2.1  |  |
| Average for 2016                  | 240.007  | 1.3  | 254.850           | 1.1  | 263.365                                  | 1.1  |  |
| Calendar Year                     | 2-10:007 | 1.0  | 204.000           | 1.1  | 200.000                                  |  |  |
| 2017                              | 2 42 626 | 2.5  | 250.052           | 2.5  | 244.015                                  | 2.5  |  |
| January                           | 242.839  | 2.5  | 258.073           | 2.5  | 266.917                                  | 2.5  |  |
| February                          | 243.603  | 2.7  | 258.768           | 2.6  | 267.662                                  | 2.6  |  |
| March                             | 243.801  | 2.4  | 258.510           | 2.2  | 267.582                                  | 2.3  |  |
| April                             | 244.524  | 2.2  | 259.165           | 1.9  | 267.948                                  | 2.0  |  |
| May                               | 244.733  | 1.9  | 259.386           | 1.7  | 268.183                                  | 1.8  |  |
| June                              | 244.955  | 1.6  | 259.335           | 1.5  | 268.666                                  | 1.8  |  |
| July                              |          |  |                   |  |  |  |  |
| August                            |          |  |                   |  |  |  |  |
| September                         |          |  |                   |  |  |  |  |
| October                           |          |  |                   |  |  |  |  |
| November                          |          |  |                   |  |  |  |  |
| December                          |          |  |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Average for 2017<br>Calendar Year |          |  |                   |  |  |  |  |

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## **Projecting Increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI)**

A large number of organizations project increases in the Consumer Price Index. NYSUT subscribes to *Blue Chip Economic Indicators*. This monthly publication presents 2017 and 2018 economic projections from approximately 50 sources.

## Projected Increases in the Consumer Price Index U.S. City Average All Urban Consumers

**Blue Chip Economic Indicators,** published by Aspen Publishers, Inc. This forecast uses the projections from approximately 50 different organizations and the mean of these projections is reported here.

| YEAR | January<br>2017 | February<br>2017 | March<br>2017 | April<br>2017 | May<br>2017 | June<br>2017 | July<br>2017 | August<br>2017 | September<br>2017 |
|------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 2017 | 2.4             | 2.5              | 2.5           | 2.4           | 2.3         | 2.1          |              |                |                   |
| 2018 | 2.3             | 2.3              | 2.3           | 2.2           | 2.2         | 2.1          |              |                |                   |

<u>Blue Chip</u> also reports that 1 of the 51 forecasters contributing to its **2017** consensus CPI projection were revised upward from the prior month. Eleven forecasts were unchanged and 39 were revised downward. Fifteen of the 49 forecasts for **2018** were unchanged, 3 were revised upward and 31 were revised downward.

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