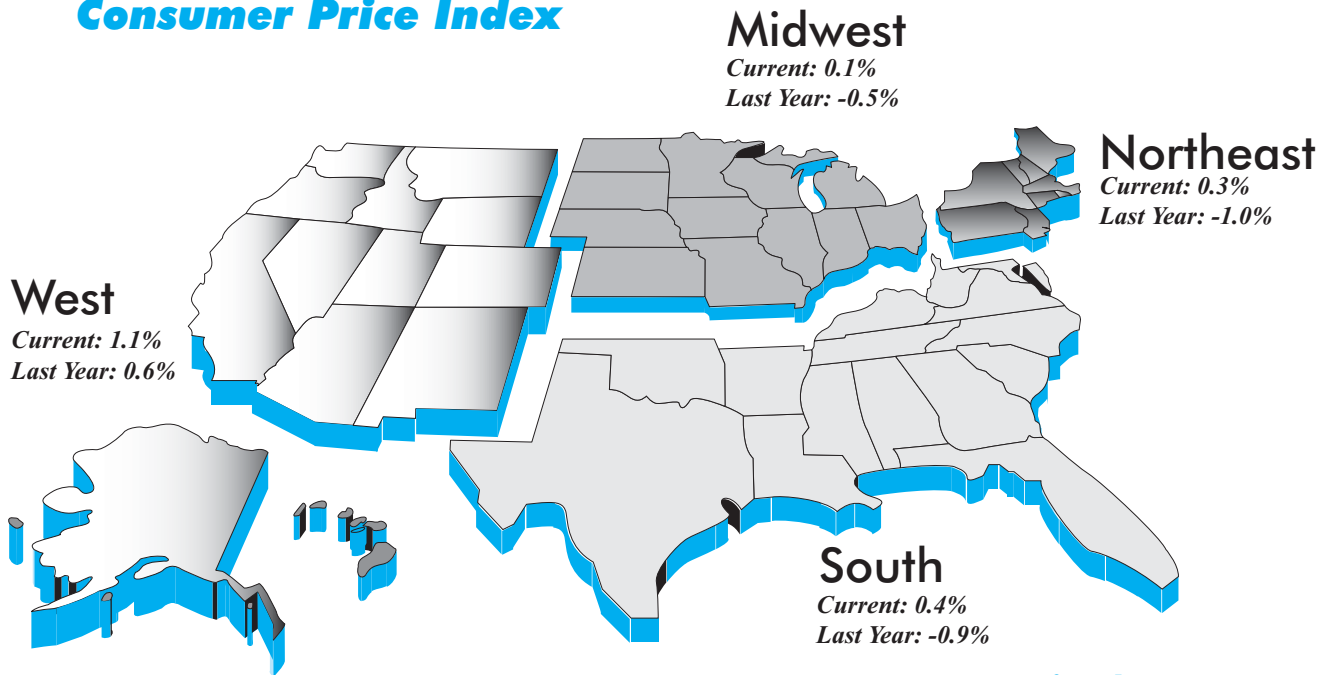


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## Consumer Price Index



Published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) The figures shown below in the table refer to BLS's national indexes, and reflect the annual rate of change in the Urban Wage Earner (known as the CPI-U) and Clerical Worker index (known as the CPI-W) released in April 2016 and for the same month in the previous five years. The CPI-U represents about 87 percent of the total U.S. population and is based on the expenditures of almost all residents of urban or metropolitan areas. The CPI-W is a subset of the CPI-U and represents approximately 32 percent of the total U.S. population. The figures shown in the map represent the BLS's "regional" indexes, and reflect the annual rate of change in the CPI-W for March 2016 and March 2015.

### National Averages:

U.S. CPI-U 0.9%	U.S. CPI-W 0.5%
2015: -0.1%	2015: -0.6%
2014: 1.5%	2014: 1.4%
2013: 1.5%	2013: 1.2%
2012: 2.7%	2012: 2.9%
2011: 2.7%	2011: 3.0%