

3.6 Consumer Price Index (CPI-U)

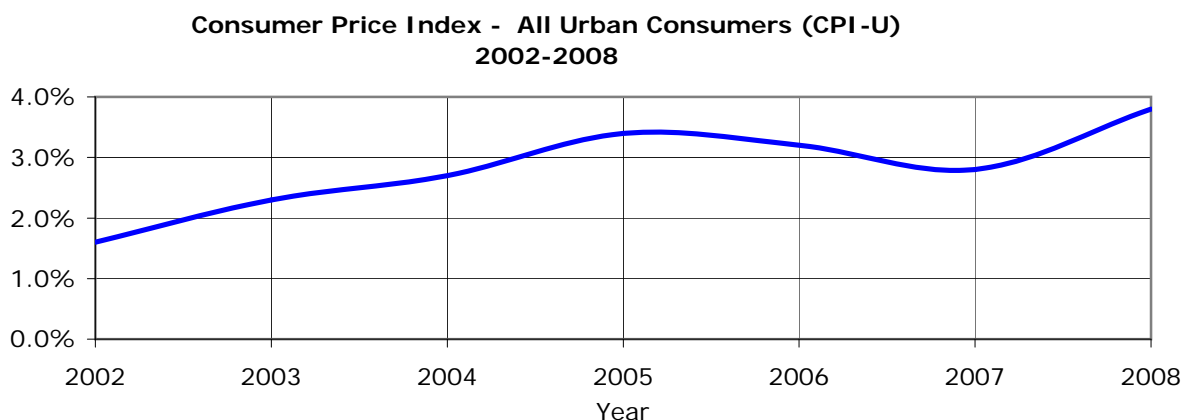
The Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (Cost of Living Index) increased 3.8% in 2008, up from 2.8% in 2007.

Figure 3-8
Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U, 2002-2008)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
U.S. City Average	179.9	184.0	188.9	195.3	201.6	207.342	215.303
% Change from Previous	1.6%	2.3%	2.7%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	3.8%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Figure 3-9
Annual Change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U, 2002-2008)



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