

CPI vs COLA – 1990 through 2004

Year	CPI	COLA	Difference
1990	5.40%	4.00%	-1.40%
1991	4.20%	5.00%	0.80%
1992	3.00%	2.00%	-1.00%
1993	3.00%	2.00%	-1.00%
1994	2.60%	3.00%	0.40%
1995	2.80%	2.00%	-0.80%
1996	2.90%	1.50%	-1.40%
1997	2.30%	2.70%	0.40%
1998	1.60%	1.00%	-0.60%
1999	2.20%	1.00%	-1.20%
2000	3.40%	1.00%	-2.40%
2001	2.80%	1.50%	-1.30%
2002	1.60%	2.00%	0.40%
2003	2.30%	1.00%	-1.30%
<i>2004*</i>	<i>1.60%</i>	<i>-4.20%</i>	<i>-5.80%</i>
Totals	41.70%	25.50%	-16.20%

****Italics indicates an estimate***