

Alaska Consumer Price Index 2006 to 2009

2006 - 3.2%

2007 - 2.2%

2008 - 4.6%

2009* - 1.3%

* The CPI for 2009 is the percent increase in the index from the first half of 2008 to the first half of 2009. All of the other percentages are the average of the index increases from the first and second halves of the previous years.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

An inflationary indicator that measures the change in the cost of a fixed basket of products and services, including housing, electricity, food and transportation.

Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)

An annual adjustment in wages to offset a change (usually a loss) in purchasing power, as measured by the Consumer Price Index.



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