Personnel Committee Meeting October 18, 2014

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT'S Personnel Committee Meeting

8:00 a.m., Saturday, October 18, 2014

Hilton Garden Inn Ft. Lauderdale Airport-Cruise Port 180 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Dania Beach, FL, 33004-3105 Broward County, Florida.

### **Committee Members**

Commissioner Jon Netts, Chair Treasurer Don Cuozzo, Commissioners Paul Dritenbas, Lynn Williams and Susanne McCabe

Item 1.	Call to Order.
Committee C	hair Netts will call the meeting to order.
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Item 2.	Roll Call.
Assistant Exe	cutive Director Janet Zimmerman will call the roll.
Item 3.	Additions or Deletions.
Any additions	or deletions to the committee meeting agenda will be announced.

### **Item 4.** Public Comments.

RECOMMEND:

The public is invited to provide comments on issues that are NOT on today's agenda. All comments regarding a specific agenda item will be considered following the Committee's discussion of that agenda item. Please note: Individuals who have comments concerning a specific agenda item should make an effort to fill out a speaker card or communicate with staff prior to that agenda item.

Approval of a final agenda.

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### Item 5. Executive Director's Performance Evaluation.

A draft of the Executive Director's yearly performance evaluation is presented for the Committee's review and discussion. Staff would like input and direction on the content and distribution of this evaluation. Traditionally, this evaluation is distributed to all members of the Board and the Personnel Committee Chair would compile the comments and scores of each evaluation category that were received. This information is then presented to the full Board for further discussion.

(Please see back up pages 3 - 12)

RECOMMEND This item is presented for discussion purposes only at this time.

### Item 6. Personnel Salary Adjustments for FY 2014-2015.

Staff would like to discuss with the Committee potential staff salary increases or bonuses for FY 2014-2015.

(Please see back up pages 13 - 29)

RECOMMEND:

Approval of a recommendation to the full Board of the personnel salary

adjustments for FY 2014-2015.

Item 7. Additional Agenda Items or Staff Comments.

Item 8. Additional Commissioners Comments.

Item 9. Adjournment.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

### FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT

### JOB DESCRIPTION – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Performs highly responsible administrative and management work in planning, directing and coordination of the Florida Inland Navigation District. This is a professional position working independently under the general direction of the District's Board of Commissioners.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

Provides leadership in planning and development of the policies and programs of the District. Establishes community relations and assists the Board in maintaining a working relationship with the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Coast Guard, general public, required Florida State Government agencies and the Congressional delegation representing the twelve counties of the District.

Maintains a close working relationship with the Commission Chair, officers and all members of the Board on matters pertaining to the operation of the District. Keeps the Commissioners informed of the District's business and keeps individual Commissioners informed of all of the District's activities in their respective counties.

Coordinates all Board actions and legal matters as required with appropriate legal counsel.

Attends all Board meetings, prepares agendas for all meetings of the Board. Makes presentations at meetings of the Board

Reviews and responds to correspondence and communication.

Investigates all complaints and problems that pertain to the Waterway, taking corrective action and report to the Board as appropriate.

Develops and maintains an insurance program for the protection of the District.

Represents the District at waterway association meetings and hearings of legislative committees and other governmental bodies as may be appropriate.

Monitors State legislative actions, attending legislative sessions as necessary.

Monitors Federal Congressional actions, attending Congressional sessions as necessary.

Ensures compliance with all state required reporting schedules.

Implements the District's annual work program and schedule.

Manages, operates, and maintains the Administrative Offices of the District.

Supervises all District employees in the management and implementation of District programs.

Implements the District's Personnel Policy. Prepares all employee performance appraisals in conjunction with the employees and present them to the District's personnel committee for review and acceptance.

### POSITION DESCRIPTION – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PAGE 2

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS CONTINUED:**

Coordinates all arrangements and activities regarding meetings of the Board and District Committees.

Supervises the management of all District records and files.

Prepares an annual District budget (with requirements for taxation) for presentation to the Board, the public and the Department of Environmental Protection.

Maintains budgetary control of expenditures of the District. Monitors the investment program and recommend required actions to the Treasurer and the Board.

Establishes and implements office procedures for the financial transactions and coordinates with the auditors.

Supervises the Assistance Executive Director's management of the District's Assistance Programs.

Supervises active management of all District owned real property. Supervises nominal surveillance of property on which easements are held to benefit the Waterway.

Supervises the management of property records and permanent files of the District, including maps, engineering data, legal descriptions, easements and deeds.

Remains familiar with changing conditions on all reaches of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway in Florida.

Plans, coordinates, and executes a dredge material management area acquisition program to meet the requirements of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for maintenance of the Waterway.

Manages and coordinates the Community Outreach and Public Relations Programs.

Manages the District's continuing property acquisition program.

Keeps the Land Acquisition & Management Committee up to date on all acquisitions and related program issues.

Reports monthly to the Finance & Budget Committee on the District's financial status, budget, investments and fiscal responsibilities.

Coordinates work of acquisition attorneys and scheduled court appearances.

Supervises the consultants in preparation of the District's Long Range Dredge Material Management Plan.

Performs other duties as assigned.

### POSITION DESCRIPTION – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PAGE 3

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must meet the knowledge, abilities, skills, education and experience requirements as prescribed by the District. Must have a valid drivers license.

### **ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:**

Acceptable eyesight (with or without correction)
Acceptable hearing (with or without correction)
Ability to communicate both verbally and in writing.
Ability to operate a PC.
Ability to lift and carry 50 lbs.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:**

Work inside in an office environment and various field work.

(Reasonable accommodations will be made in accordance with existing ADA requirements for otherwise qualified individuals with a disability)

**Mark Crosley** 

Name:

Position: Date:	Executive Director September 2014
TASK 1. L	EADERSHIP:
	es the ability to lead and provide direction, through influence and partnership, to the Board, District and the District Staff.
RATING:	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Above Satisfactory ☐ Outstanding
COMMEN	ΓS (if any):
TASK 2. P	LANNING AND ORGANIZATION:
making assig	es the ability to systematically plan, organize, and schedule time through establishing objectives, gnments, and establishing priorities. Exhibits effectiveness in reviewing and evaluating past work lishments as a basis for planning future activities.
RATING:	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Above Satisfactory ☐ Outstanding
COMMEN	ΓS (if any):

Name: Position: Date:	Mark Crosley Executive Director September 2014
TASK 3. BU	DGET AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT:
	the ability to manage the District's budget and financial matters to maintain fiscal responsibility zing the financial assets of the District.
RATING:	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Above Satisfactory ☐ Outstanding
COMMENTS	S (if any):
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TASK 4. PR	OBLEM ANALYSIS/DECISION MAKING:
Analyzes prob	lems comprehensively and makes timely and practical decisions.
RATING:	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Above Satisfactory ☐ Outstanding
COMMENTS	S (if any):
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Name: Position: Date:	Mark Crosley Executive Director September 2014
TASK 5. PI	ROJECT MANAGEMENT:
Demonstrate involve poter	s the ability to successfully manage multiple projects and particularly those difficult projects that natial conflicts of interests with other governments, property owners or the general public.
RATING:	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Above Satisfactory ☐ Outstanding
COMMENT	TS (if any):
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TASK 6. C	OMMUNICATION:
governmenta	s the ability to accurately, clearly and timely communicate with staff, Commissioners, consultants all agencies and the general public. Demonstrates effectiveness in keeping appropriate parties arding the current status of activities and problems. Deals effectively with conflict.
RATING:	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Above Satisfactory ☐ Outstanding
COMMENT	TS (if any):
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**Mark Crosley** 

Name:

Position: Date:	Executive Director September 2014
TASK 7. IN	ITIATIVE:
RATING:	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Above Satisfactory ☐ Outstanding
Approaches duties. Indi-	s a capacity for independently initiating projects and activities which bring about positive results. job related workload with minimum supervision and without reminders for scheduled routine cates additional required tasks and has the ability to suggest or implement improvements to Demonstrates the ability to anticipate problems in advance and develop appropriate responses.
COMMENT	S (if any):
TASK 8. QU	JALITY:
RATING:	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Above Satisfactory ☐ Outstanding
Demonstrates communication	s accuracy, timeliness, appropriateness, and clarity in written, verbal, or other visible forms of on. Achieves thoroughness and characteristic excellence in carrying-out functions of the position.
COMMENT	S (if any):

Name: Position: Date:	Mark Crosley Executive Director September 2014
TASK 9. CO	MMUNITY RELATIONS:
	initiative and ability in representing the District and explaining its goals, operations, and ents to the public, interested parties and government representatives.
RATING:	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Above Satisfactory ☐ Outstanding
COMMENTS	S (if any):
TASK 10. <u>O</u>	RGANIZATION AWARENESS:
	knowledge of the District's organization and the waterway system. Effective in keeping all rties informed regarding current and changing status of the organization and its operations.
RATING:	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Above Satisfactory ☐ Outstanding
COMMENTS	S (if any):

Mark Crosley Executive Director

Name: Position:

Date:	September 2014
TASK 11.	BOARD INTERACTION:
Works effec	ctively and responsively with individual Board members and with the Board as a whole.
RATING:	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Above Satisfactory ☐ Outstanding
COMMEN	TS (if any):
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TASK 12.	ATTITUDE:
	es a positive and appropriate attitude towards the District staff, the Board, and the general public., accomplishes or perceives each task with the appropriate and positive attitude.
RATING:	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Above Satisfactory ☐ Outstanding
COMMEN	TS (if any):

Name: Position: Date:	Mark Crosley Executive Director September 2014
TASK 13. <u>P</u>	RIORITIES:
	uctions as to the priorities of the assigned tasks by the Board and understands the need for the of business to accomplish the priorities.
RATING:	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Above Satisfactory ☐ Outstanding
COMMENT	S (if any):
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RATING:	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Above Satisfactory ☐ Outstanding

## FIND SALARY COMPARISION FYE 2014/2015

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	CURRENT						
PERSONNEL	SALARY		2012			2014	
		Min.	Midpoint	Max	Min.	Midpoint Max.	Мах.
Executive Director	117,500	110,000	135,000	160,000	127,323	127,323 155,241	185,031
Asst. Exec. Director	94,760	000'06	110,000	130,000	104,208	104,208 131,041 158,007	158,007
Finance Director	87,350	000'69	82,000	95,000	669'96	122,436	148,173
Information Manager	85,666	70,000	80,000	90,000	86,652	108,197	129,741
Field Projects Coordinator	79,941	53,000	68,250	83,500	57,170	71,302	85,434
Staff Assistant	55,323	40,500	51,250	62,000	30,361	35,113	46,439

Annual Total = \$403,039

A 3% Increase = \$12,091

### Cody & Associates, Inc.

MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS
305 Jack Drive, Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931
(321) 783-3720; FAX (321) 783-4353
E-mail: CodyAssociates@aol.com

August 29, 2012

Mr. David K. Roach Executive Director Florida Inland Navigation District 1314 Marcinski Rd. Jupiter, Florida 33477

Dear Mr. Roach:

We have completed our assignment and are submitting the final report of our **Salary Study** for all positions in the service of the District.

This report has been prepared as an accounting of our assignment and to record our approach. The recommendations and comments in the report reflect our objective appraisal based on analysis and discussion to the extent possible within the scope of the assignment.

We appreciate this opportunity to again be of service to you and express our thanks for the cooperation and courtesy which was extended to us by all of your employees during the Study.

Sincerely,

N. E. Pellegrino Principal Partner

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### RECOMMENDED SALARY RANGES

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TITLE	CURRENT SALARY	MINIMUM	MIDPOINT	MAXIMUM
Executive Director	140,511	110,000	135,000	160,000
Assistant Executive Director	96,999	90,000	110,000	130,000
Information Manager	83,171	70,000	80,000	90,000
Finance Director	84,806	69,000	82,000	95,000
Field Projects Coordinator	77,612	53,000	68,250	83,500
Staff Assistant	53,712	40,500	51,250	62,000

## PEPIE

Public Employers Personnel Information Exchange

# **2014 PEPIE SALARY SURVEY**

**April 2014** 

Agency Manager											
Employer	Your Title	FLSA Status	Match (L,S,H)	Exec.	Supv. Level	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum	Total EE in Dept.	Total Budget	Average Actual Salary
City of West Palm Beach	City Administrator	ш	s	Yes	¥	\$164,057	\$205,251	\$246,445	S	\$1,010,359.00	\$195,000
Palm Beach County Sherliff's Office	Sheriff	Ü	I	Yes	×	\$171,468	\$171,468	\$171,468	3628	\$509,243,437.00	\$171,468
City of Margate	Crty Manager	ш	s	Yes	ď	\$139,062	\$167,084	\$195,105			\$179,696
Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County Clerk and Comptroller	Clerk and Comptroller	ш	S	Yes	4	\$162,549	\$162,549	\$162,549	765	\$62,363,102.00	\$162,549
City of Delray Beach	City Manager	w	S	Yes	×	\$117,436	\$152,672	\$187,907		\$494,200.00	\$160,014
Broward County Housing Authority	Chief Executive Officer	ш	s	Yes	4	\$116,451	\$151,387	\$186,322	2		\$180,678
City of Hallandale Beach	City Manager	ш	S	Yes	¥	\$132,558	\$149,021	\$165,484	7	\$1,023,369	\$165,000
Martin County BOCC	County Administrator	m	I	Yes	4			\$200,000	1		\$140,000
City of Plantation	Mayor	ш	s	Yes	A	\$15,000	\$82,500	\$150,000	11	\$1,081,452.00	\$117,221
City of Boca Raton	City Manager	ш		Yes	4					\$324,146,400 Fotire City	\$222 2BD
City of Boynton Beach	City Manager	E	s	Yes	4	Contract		Contract	2	\$3,702,995.00	\$169,950
City of Coconut Creek	City Manager	ш	S	Yes	≪(				2	\$1,818,300.00	
City of Coral Springs	City Manager	ti		y V		11/14			0	156,536,037 entire	
City of Dania Beach	City Manager	1 14	U,	Yes	<	Contract		Contract	0 0	\$790 E10 OE	\$213,282
City of Deerfield Beach	City Manager	1 (41	S	3	<			20000	2 4	\$904.357.00	\$158.175
City of Greenagres	City Manager	ш	တ	Yes	A				3FT/6PT	\$1,083,044.00	\$169,539
City of Lauderdale Lakes	City Manager	w	x	Yes	A				2	\$300,810.00	\$156,905
City of Oakland Park	City Manager	ш	I	Yes	A					\$714,348.00	
Palm Beach Gardens	City Manager	ш	S	Yes	¥	0%		\$0	4	\$892,252.00	\$201,801
City of Parkland	City Manager	ш	s	Yes	V						\$180 899
City of Pembroke Pines	City Manager	w	s	Yes	A				10	\$559,764,00	\$274,996
CITY OF POMPANO BEACH	City Manager	G .	S		A	N/A		N/A	4	\$781,474	\$180,250
CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH	CITY MANAGER	ш	S	Yes	A	CONTRACT			12	\$898,434	\$160,500
City of Stuart	City Manager	ш	S	Yes	A	N/A		N/A	22	\$403,625.00	\$155,000
CITY OF TAMARAC	City Manager	ш		Yes	A	1					\$214,832
County	Chief Executive Officer	ш	Ø	Yes	Ą	At Board Discretion		At Board Discretion			\$247,208
Palm Beach County School District	Superintendent	w	I	Yes	¥				4		\$236,385
SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT	COTORGIO DISTINGUIS	Ļ	ú	200						***************************************	600
Town of Davie	Town Administrator	u	0 00	Yes	<	CONTRACT		CONTRACT	00	\$1.980.062	\$190,000
Town of Jupiter	Town Manager	Э	s	Yes	¥						\$180,000
Town of Lantana	Town Manager	ш	S	Yes	¥				m	\$360,471.00	\$117,000
Town of Palm Beach	Town Manager	E	S	Yes	A	Contract			12	\$802,669.00	\$220,000
The Village of Royal Palm Beach	Village Manager	ш		Yes	¥	Contract			1.5	\$717,671.00	\$178,911
Village of Teduesta	Village Manager	tu	U)	Yes	4						\$163 147
Village of Wellington	Village Manager	ш		Yes	A						\$216,299
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					Average:	\$127,323	\$155,241	\$185.031			
				3rd	3rd Quartile:	\$162,926	\$168.180	\$195,105			
				1st	1st Quartile:	\$124,997	\$152,029	\$168,476			
					Median:	\$135,810	\$157,610	\$186,322			
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Deputy Agency Manager	lager										
Employer	Your Title	FLSA Status	Match (L,S,H)	Exec.	Supv. Level	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum	Total EE in Dept	Total Budget	Average Actual Salary
City of Coral Springs	Deputy City Manager	ш		Yes	٧	\$107,000					\$160,522
City of West Palm Beach	City Attorney	w	s	Yes	m	\$150,000	\$165,000	\$180,000	14	\$2,290,543,00	\$177,091
Palm Beach County School District	Chief Academic Officer	ы	x	Yes	*	\$116,858	\$155,946	\$195,034	13500		\$180,250
DISTRICT		ш	Ŋ	Yes	60	\$120,432	\$155,220	\$190,008			\$141 682
CareerSource PBC	Chief Operating Officer	w	s	Yes	80	\$111,300	\$150,250	\$189,200	er!		\$155,000
City of Margate	Assistant City Manager	ш	s	Yes	V	\$124,788	\$149,933	\$175,078			\$144,902
CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH	DEPUTY CITY MANAGER	w	s	Yes	٧	\$112,001	\$140,003	\$168,004	N/A	N/A	\$125,000
CITY OF POMPANO BEACH	Assistant City Manager	ш	S		æ	\$115,777	\$139,344	\$162,911	0		\$147,765
City of Hallandale Beach	Deputy City Manager	Ε	S	Yes	A	\$123,094	\$138,382	\$153,670			\$140,316
City of Boca Raton	Deputy City Manager	ш		Yes	A	\$112,549	\$135,962	\$159,375			\$159,375
Paim Beach Gardens	Deputy City Manager	w	S	Yes	m	\$101,072	\$129,076	\$157,080	234	\$25,139,561.00	\$128,479
Broward County Housing Authority	Chief Operating Officer	w	S	Yes	¥	\$96,240	\$125,112	\$153,984	m		\$139,019
City of Oakland Park	Assistant City Manager	w	I	Yes		\$95,579	\$124,253	\$152,926			
Olty of Delray Beach	Assistant City Manager	ш	S	Yes	A	\$95,305	\$123,905	\$152,505			\$147,139
Town of Jupiter	Assistant Town Manager	ш	s	Yes	A	\$98,067	\$122,585	\$147,102			\$115,000
Town of Palm Beach	Deputy Town Manager	ω	S	Yes	ω	\$91,864	\$119,662	\$147,459			\$147,460
Town of Davie	Assistant Town Administrator	ω	vo	Yes	ω	\$97,226	\$117,016	\$136,806	00		\$134,852
N of Greenacres	Asst. City Manager/Director of Planning & Engineering	w	r	Yes	4	\$93,011	\$116,962	\$140,912	ဖ	\$576.283.00	\$106.180
City of Boynton Beach	Assistant City Manager	w	v	Yes	œ	\$92,061	\$115,077	\$138,092	o		\$110,210
City of Piantation	Chief Administrative Officer	w	ဟ	Yes	4	\$84,160	\$112,527	\$140,894	2	See Mayor	\$120,000
Martin Countries	Assistant County	814	U	200		672 610	6440 004	0400040	-		6101
City of Dania Beach	Assistant City Manager	J tu	0	Yes	cc	\$80.372	\$103.418	\$126.464			\$101.222
City of Pembroke Pines	same	i u,	S		*						\$180,315
Broward County Sheriff's Office	Chief of Staff	ш	w	Yes							\$117,300
						Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum			
					Average:	\$104,208	\$131,041	\$158,007			
				3rd (	3rd Quartile:	\$114,970	\$140,003	\$168,004			
					Median:	\$99,569	\$125,112	\$153,670			
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Employer	Your Title	FLSA Status	Match (L,S,H)	Exec. (Y/N)	Supv. Level	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum	Total EE in Dept.	Total Budget	Average Actual Salary
Health Care District of Palm Beach County	Chief Operating Officer/Chief Financial Officer	ui	I	Yes	m	\$191,859	\$268,705	\$345,550			\$286,021
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office	Chief Operating Officer	ii)	x	S.	ပ	\$177,300	\$183,378	\$189,456	192		\$185,280
	Chief Operating Officer	ш	Ŧ	Yes	4	\$116,858	\$155,946	\$195,034	7000		\$175,450
City of West Palm Beach	Director of Finance	ш	S	Yes	ω	\$114,194	\$142,871	\$171,547	34.5	\$3,882,275.00	\$118,750
	Director of Admin and Financial Services	ш		Yes	¥	\$100,000	\$130,000	\$160,000	20		\$135,000
City of Coconut Greek	Finance & Administration Director	u	S	Yes	œ	\$101,608	\$129,553	\$157,498	17	\$1.646.390.00	\$158,246
City of Pembroke Pines	Finance Director	ıω	S		8	\$102,024	\$127,556	\$153,088	18	2,965,106	\$153,088
City of Coral Springs CareerSource PBC	Director of Financial Services Chief Financial Officer	w w	s	Yes	<b>80</b> 80	\$94,400	\$127,500	\$153,000	3 3	\$2,545,778.00	\$140,224
Section of the sectio	Chief Operating Officer -	u	3	202	0	9400058	0408 880	6150 044	***		6124 880
CITY OF TAMARAC	Director of Finance	u tu		2 3	0 00	\$98,000	\$122,000	\$146,000	477		\$146,000
Town of Palm Beach	Finance Director	w	S	Yes	B	\$91,864	\$119,662	\$147,460	18	\$1,046,498.00	\$147,460
City of Boca Raton	Financial Services Director	w		Yes	æ	\$91,422	\$119,090	\$146,757		\$ 345,200.00	\$138,500
Sty of Oakland Park	Director of Financial Services	Ti:	x	Yes	œ	\$91,028	\$118.336	\$145.644		\$1,207,233,00	
City of Margate	Director of Finance	ш	S	Yes	A	\$97,599	\$117,266	\$136,933			\$136,933
Town of Davie	Budget and Finance Director	w	Ø	Yes	m	\$97,226	\$117,016	\$136,806	21	\$1,663,070	\$130,292
SOUTH PLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT	BUREAU CHIEF - FINANCE	ш	s		۵	\$88,587	\$116,792	\$144,996	23	\$2.2MM	\$115,003
Palm Beach Gardens	Finance Administrator	ш	S	Yes	œ	\$91,134	\$116,746	\$142,357	6	\$914,324.00	\$142,357
CITY OF POMPANO BEACH	Finance Director	w	S		00	\$95,250	\$114,638	\$134,026	13	\$1,985,102	\$115,778
Town of Jupiter	Director, Finance	ш	S	Yes	ω	\$91,404	\$114,255	\$137,106	9	\$811,343.00	\$130,030
Broward County Housing Authority	Chief Financial Officer	w	S	Yes	m	\$87,491	\$113,738	\$139,985	φ		\$124,714
City of Delray Beach	Finance Director	w	S	Yes	œ	\$87,443	\$113,682	\$139,921		\$2,520,510,00	vacant
CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH	SERVICES	w	I	Yes	æ	\$90,816	\$113,520	\$136,223	20	\$1,427,531	\$111,604
PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE	Controller	ш	I	Yes	æ	\$73,940	\$113,510	\$153,080	51		\$104,744
The Village of Royal Palm Beach	Finance Director	Э	S	Yes	80	\$91,616	\$113,336	\$135,055	6	\$1,302,073.00	\$135,055
City of Stuart	Financial Services Director	ш	S	Yes	m	\$88,878	\$110,425	\$131,972	7	\$751,273.00	\$131,972
City of Lauderdale Lakes:	Director of Financial Services	ш	x	Yes	œ	\$88,275	\$110,282	\$132,288	00	\$782,180.00	\$105,997
City of Boynton Beach	Director, Finance/Treasurer	ш	S	Yes	m	\$85,804	\$107,256	\$128,707	40.5	\$1,422,594.00	\$108,150
Olty of Plantation	Financial Services Director	ш	s	Yes	m	\$80,153	\$107,169	\$134,185	18	\$1,551,523.00	_
City of Hallandale Beach	Director of Finance	ш	S	Yes	œ	\$93,849	\$105,497	\$117,145	51	\$1,149,517	\$103,563
City of Greenacres	Finance Director	ш	S	Yes	m	\$83,483	\$104,980	\$126,477	133	\$1,251,662.00	4
City of Deerfield Beach	Director of Finance	ıı lu	n v	Yes	n (c	\$80,408	\$103.418	+		\$1,498,451.93	+
Village of Tequesta	Finance Director	ш	s		æ	\$78,970	\$102,662	Н	ıcı		\$114,159
Town of Lantana	Finance Director	ш	I	Yes	8	\$76,584	\$95,730	\$114,876		\$891,814.00	\$87,624
City of Parkland	Finance Director	ш	v	Yes	m	\$76,003	400,000	+-	4		\$100.143
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## 2014 PEPIE SALARY SURVEY

Average: \$96,699 \$122,436 \$148,173 Sird Quartile: \$87,003 \$109,525 \$133,020 Ast Quartile: \$87,033 \$109,525 \$132,209 Median: \$91,413 \$115,692 \$139,953 Actual Salary Results 3rd Quartile: \$141,824 Simple Average: \$140,0147116: \$144,824							\$125,866		
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	Midpoint	\$122,436	\$126,025	\$109,525	\$115,692		3rd Quartile:	1st Quartile:	
Average: Sird Quartile: 1st Quartile: Median:	Minimum	\$96,699	\$98,500	\$87,033	\$91,413				
		Average:	3rd Quartile:	1st Quartile:	Median:				

IT Director/Chief Informati	ormation Officer										
Employer	Your Title	FLSA Status	Match (L,S,H)	Exec.	Supv. Level	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum	Total EE in Dept.	Total Budget	Average Actual Salary
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office	Bureau Director - Information Technology	ш	r	NO NO	۵	\$155,352	\$166,326	\$177,300	43		\$162,348
Palm Beach County School District	Chief Information Officer	LLI	x	No	œ	\$108,202	\$133,459	\$158,716	100		\$131,325
City of Coconut Greek	Chief Technology Officer	w t	I (	Yes	m	\$101,608	\$129,778	\$157,948	10	\$2,112,270,00	\$158,246
City of Petholoke Pines	Director of Information	ш	0		n	\$102,024	\$127,556	\$153,088	52	\$3,610,648,00	\$140,005
City of West Palm Beach	Technology	ш	o	Yes	ω	\$101,164	\$126,558	\$151,951	34	\$6,736,502,00	\$0
Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County Chief Information Officer	Chief Information Officer	ш	S	Yes	a	\$100,256	\$125,550	\$150,844			\$150,000
City of Coral Springs	Services	ш		Yes	ω	\$97,000	\$121,500	\$146,000	50	\$2,886,654.00	\$133,620
DISTRICT	CIO	ш	S		۵	\$88,587	\$116,792	\$144,996	102	\$10.2MM	\$120,889
Palm Beach Gardens	IT Administrator	ш	S	Yes	m	\$91,134	\$116,746	\$142,357	œ	\$1,684,922.00	\$115,788
County	Assistant Director, IT Services	Ü	S	oN N	υ	\$85,259	\$115,107	\$144,955			\$133,910
CITY OF TAMARAC	Technology	m		Yes	Ą	\$92,000	\$115,000	\$138,000			\$138,000
Martin County BOCC	Chief Information Officer	ш	Ø	Yes	æ	\$87,000	\$113,250	\$139,500			\$139,000
Village of Wellington	Chief Information Officer	w		No	00	\$90,000	\$110,000	\$130,000			\$107,120
CITY OF POMPANO BEACH	Information Tech Director	ш	S		00	\$90,714	\$109,179	\$127,645	=	\$2,097,642	\$115,778
Town of Jupiter	Director, Information Systems	w	S	Yes	m	\$86,962	\$108,702	\$130,442	12	\$2,208,829,00	\$126,255
CareerSource PBC	Director of IT	ш	s	oN	B	\$80,000	\$108,000	\$136,000	m		\$90,000
City of Plantation	IT Director	ш	s	Yes	m	\$80,153	\$107,169	\$134,185	18	\$3,312,003.00	\$109,130
Town of Davie	Information Systems Director	ш	s	Yes	В	\$88,689	\$106,742	\$124,795	13	\$2,131,548	\$107,802
City of Deerfield Beach	Director of information Technical Services	ш	so		m	\$83,458	\$104,322	\$125,185	00	\$519,567.50	\$115,511
Town of Palm Beach	Information System Manager	ω	s	No	o	\$79,731	\$102,791	\$125,851	9	\$1,867,798.00	\$125,850
City of Margate	Director of Information and Technology	ш	v	Yes	4	\$85.364	\$102.566	\$119,767			\$110.308
Oity of Delray Beach		ш	s	Yes	O	\$73,661	\$95,715	\$117,769		\$1,676,200,00	\$111,238
City of Boca Raton	Information Services Director	ш	U	Yes	U	\$74,986	\$95,577	\$116,168	u	\$ 6,447,600.00	\$108,427
City of Stuart	Information Services Director	u w	n v	Kes Tes	ω ω	\$69,645	\$86,521	\$103,397	0 4	\$653,489.00	\$100.881
Broward County Housing Authority		w	S	Yes	æ	\$65,734	\$85,454	\$105,174	(0)		\$105,174
Broward County Sheriff's Office	Director of Information Technology	ω	s	Yes	m				ef		\$125,000
					Avarada.	Minimum	Midpoint \$108.197	Maximum \$129 741			
				3rd	3rd Quartile:	\$95,750	\$120,323	\$145,749			
				1st	1st Quartile: Median:	\$80,348	\$103,174	\$124,893			
							3rd Quartile:	\$13	Actual Salary Results 3,765 8,115	Simple Average:	\$113,664
							-				

Employer Name	Your Title	Match (L,S,H)	FLSA Status	Minimum	Midpoint	%tile	Maximum	# of Budget Positions	# of Filled Positions	Rank	Actual Salary
Career Source Pac	Executive Assistant	S	ŭ	\$48,700	\$65,750	100%	\$82,800	7	1	2	\$77,700
City Of Plantation	Executive Aide to the Mayor	υ	ដ	\$50,439	\$64,763	%16	\$79,086	ਜ	7	18	\$57,582
City Of Hallandale Beach	Executive Assistant to the City Manager	S	ŭ	\$56,867	\$63,991	94%	\$71,115	H	П	4	\$69,305
Town Of Davie	Administrative Aide	S	NE	\$52,408	\$63,076	91%	\$73,743	8	00	വ	\$68.248
City Of Coconut Creek	Executive Administrative Assistant	I	NE	\$48,797	\$62,202	88%	\$75,608	H	rī	H	\$94,598
City Of Margate	Executive Assistant	S	NE	\$51,380	\$61,734	85%	\$72,087	H	г	13	\$60,697
Palm Beach County School District	Executive Secretary	S	NE	\$41,572	\$60,444	82%	\$79,315		25	19	\$56,293
City Of Oakland Park	Executive Assistant	Ŋ	ă	\$45,975	\$59,768	79%	\$73,560	ਜੱ	1		
City Of Boynton Beach	Office	υņ	ŭ	\$47,465	\$59,331	492	\$71,197	स्रो	H	25	\$49,440
South Florida Water Management District	EXEC ASST TO EXECUTIVE DIR	S	NE	\$42,598	\$57,813	74%	\$73,028	ਜੰ	ं	21	\$53,310
Town Of Palm Beach	Executive Assistant	S	NE	\$44,370	\$57,203	71%	\$70,036	ţ	ਜ	8	\$70,036
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office	Executive Secretary	ဟ	R	\$45,492	\$56,580	%89	\$67,668	11	11	10	\$63,982
Village Of Royal Palm Beach	Executive Secretary	S	R	\$44,518	\$55,072	65%	\$65,626	्यं	더	14	\$60,604
City Of Hollywood	Executive Assistant	S	EX	\$35,000	\$55,000	62%	\$75,000	2	2	7	\$66,778
City Of Coral Springs	Executive Asst to City Manager		NE	\$43,000	\$53,500	29%	\$64,000	ਜ	т	24	\$50,500
Health Care District Of Palm Beach County	Administrative Coordinator	S	NE	\$40,997	\$53,300	26%	\$65,603	2	2	23	\$50,575
Broward County Housing Authority	Executive Assistant	S	N	\$40,816	\$53,061	23%	\$65,306	ť	П	6	\$65,306
City Of Tamarac	Executive Assistant		NE	\$39,388	\$52,884	20%	\$66,380	ť	1	00	\$66,380
City Of Lauderdale Lakes	Executive Coordinator	S	Ä	\$41,574	\$52,274	47%	\$62,974	1,	el	27	\$45,500
Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County	Executive Administrative Assistant	S	ЗN	\$40,726	\$52,042	44%	\$63,357	ri.	Н	12	\$61,506
City Of Deerfield Beach	Office Supervisor	r	NE	\$41,367	\$51,709	41%	\$62,050	4,	က	16	\$58,152
City Of Greenacres	Executive Secretary	S	NE	\$40,521	\$50,956	38%	\$61,390	1.	1	26	\$47,816
Town Of Lantana	Executive Assistant/Deputy Town Clerk	S	Ä	\$40,618	\$50,773	35%	\$60,927	Ť	1	31	\$41,677
Broward County Sheriff's Office	Administrative Assistant	S	NE	\$39,745	\$50,701	32%	\$61,657		25	17	\$58,095
Town Of Jupiter	Executive Assistant	တ	ă	\$40,323	\$50,405	29%	\$60,486	f	н	9	\$67,147
City Of Boca Raton	Executive Office Manager	r	R	\$37,115	\$48,868	24%	\$60,620	ť	П	15	\$59,431
City Of Pompano Beach	Executive Secretary	S	NE	\$40,346	\$48,560	21%	\$56,773	п	1	11	\$62,592
City Of Dania Beach	Executive Assistant to City Manager	r	N U	\$36,680	\$47,814	18%	\$58,947	ri	न	22	\$51,254
City Of Delray Beach	Executive Assistant	S	NE NE	\$37,460	\$47,756	15%	\$58,052	10,	7	28	\$45,269
Martin County Bock	Executive Aide	S	ŭ	\$36,114	\$47,626	12%	\$59,138	12.	12	32	\$41,118
Palm Beach State College	Executive Administrative Assistant	ဟ	NE	\$31,547	\$47,398	%6	\$63,249	9	D.	30	\$44,528
City Of Stuart	Executive Administrative Assistant	w	NE	\$36,974	\$45,918	%9	\$54,863	7 7	2	59	\$45,044
County	Administrative Assistant IV	Ø	NE	\$34,357	\$44,620	3%	\$54,883	4.	4	9	\$40,776
City Of Pembroke Pines	SAME	S	EX			%0	\$55,203	Ť	1	20	\$55,203

### 2043 PEPIE SALARY SURVEY

Average: \$30,361 \$35,113 3rd Quartile: \$45,492 \$59,331 1st Quartile: \$39,388 \$50,405 Median: \$40,997 \$53,061	Maximum	\$46,439	\$71,865	\$60,697	\$64,653	Actual Salary Results	artile: \$65,306 Simple Average: \$57,771	
	Midpoint	\$35,113	\$59,331	\$50,405	\$53,061		3rd Quarfile:	0
Average: 3rd Quartile: 1st Quartile: Median:	Minimum	\$30,361	\$45,492	\$39,388	\$40,997			
		Average:	3rd Quartile:	1st Quartile:	Median:			

Chief Inspector											
Employer Name	Your Title	Match (L,S,H)	FLSA Status	Minimum	Midpoint	%tile	Maximum	# of Budget Positions	# of Filled Positions	Rank	Actual Salary
City Of Riviera Beach	BUIDLING OFFICIAL	S	X	\$60,098	\$82,623	100%	\$99,148	Н	1	11	\$72,708
City Of Coral Springs	Chief Inspector		E	\$64,000	\$81,000	94%	\$98,000	က	m	13	\$67,382
Palm Beach County School District	Sr Construction Inspector	S	紐	\$63,360	\$79,763	88%	\$96,165		त	∞	\$75,701
City Of Parkland	Chief Building Inspector	S	Ä	\$60,714	\$74,982	82%	\$89,249	e e	6	4	\$84,246
City Of Plantation	Chief Inspector/Mechanical/Plumbin g/Electric	S	ă	\$55,655	\$73,525	76%	\$91,394	ო	м	7	\$75,719
City Of Pompano Beach	Chief Building Inspector	S	Ä	\$60,780	\$73,152	71%	\$85,523	4	4	Н	\$94.290
City Of Wellington	Chief Building Inspector		EX	\$60,000	\$72,500	65%	\$85,000	1	d	m	\$84,593
City Of Coconut Creek	Chief Structural Inspector	S	R	\$56,805	\$72,405	29%	\$88,005	1	1	2	\$92,997
	Chief Struct/Elect/Mech/Plumbing										
Town Of Davie	Inspector	S	빙	\$59,231	\$71,462	23%	\$83,692	ľ	IJ	വ	\$83,928
Town Of Jupiter	Chief Building Inspector	S	EX	\$55,870	\$69,838	47%	\$83,805	7	1	16	\$61,100
City Of Hallandale Beach	Chief Inspector/Plans Examiner	I	Z	\$61,339	\$68,931	41%	\$76,523	ĸ	m	თ	\$75,289
City Of Palm Beach Gardens	Chief Building Inspector	I	NE	\$53,328	\$67,964	35%	\$82,599	Н	H		vacant
City Of Boca Raton	Assistant Building Official	н	ă	\$50,875	\$67,094	29%	\$83,312	1	1	10	\$75,000
City Of Boynton Beach	Chief Field Inspector	ဟ	凶	\$53,424	\$66,780	24%	\$80,135	सं	1	14	\$67,093
Martin County Bock	Chief Inspector/Plans Examiner	S	ă	\$49,000	\$64,000	18%	\$79,000	m	ო	ဖ	\$76,500
City Of West Palm Beach	Chief Building Inspector	S	NE	\$50,989	\$63,736	12%	\$76,483		3	12	\$69,740
Village Of Royal Palm Beach	Chief Inspector	S	R	\$50,430	\$62,385	%9	\$74,340	T	ч	15	\$62,772
				Minimum	Midpoint		Maximum				
			Average:	\$57,170	\$71,302		\$85,434				
		3rd	3rd Quartile;	\$60,780	\$73,525		\$89,249				
		1st	1st Quartile:	\$53,328	\$67,094		\$80,135				
			Median:	\$56,805	\$71,462		\$83,805				

### State's robust recovery outpaces nation, aids workers

March 25, 2014|By Marcia Heroux Pounds, Sun Sentinel

Florida's economy in 2014 is now leading the nation in job growth and overall recovery despite once being a straggler behind other states, a prominent University of Central Florida economist said in his first quarter economic forecast released Tuesday.

He said Florida is now the front-runner thanks to a declining unemployment rate, payroll increases and overall economic activity.

"This has been no small accomplishment," said Sean Snaith, the director of UCF's Institute for Economic Competitiveness and member of national forecasting panels including The Wall Street Journal's Economic Forecasting Survey and the Associated Press' Economic Survey.

J. Antonio Villamil, an economist with The Washington Economics Group, said he agrees Florida is outpacing the nation in payroll growth. Payroll in the state has jumped about 2.6 percent in 2014 and increased over 2 percent in 2013 while the nation's growth has remained sluggish at about 1 percent, he said.

"We've got momentum," Villamil said.

The state also is benefiting from a rise in sales tax revenues, which are up 7 percent so far in 2014 and jumped 6.5 percent a year ago thanks to skyrocketing tourism and a boost in consumer confidence, Villamil said.

Florida was one of the first to feel the recession's effect with job losses starting in April 2007, several months before other states. When the national recovery began in June 2009, Florida lagged behind the pace of the U.S. economic recovery for several years.

In South Florida, employment is expected to grow by 2.3 percent each year through 2017. Unemployment is forecast to moderate to an average of 5.7 percent, Snaith said.

Snaith said workers in the Pompano Beach-Fort Lauderdale-Miami metro region could see a 2.9 percent wage hike as the state's recovery continues and average annual wages will grow to \$55,200, he said.

The metro area's fastest growing sector will be construction, at an average of 9.2 percent a year through 2017, followed by professional and business services, at 4.2 percent each year, according to the forecast. In the West Palm Beach area, payroll is growing even faster than in Fort Lauderdale-Miami, Snaith said. He said that region has a higher share of employment in construction and in professional and business services, and he expects that growth to continue through 2017.

Statewide, unemployment rates have fallen from their peaks, and they will continue to decline through 2017, Snaith said. Florida's unemployment rate — currently 6.1 percent — should hit 5.4 percent by the end of 2017, Snaith said.

The sectors expected to have the strongest average job growth during 2014-2017, according to payroll surveys, are construction (10 percent); professional and business services (4.3 percent); trade, transportation and utilities, which includes retail (4.0 percent); education and health services (2.3 percent); and leisure & hospitality (1.8 percent).

Snaith also points to the jump in statewide housing starts, expected to be more than 108,000 in 2014 and rise to 165,500 by 2017, for the economic recovery.



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### **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – AUGUST 2014**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.2 percent in August on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.7 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The seasonally adjusted decline in the all items index was the first since April 2013. The indexes for food and shelter rose, but the increases were more than offset by declines in energy indexes, especially gasoline. The energy index fell 2.6 percent, with the gasoline index declining 4.1 percent and the indexes for natural gas and fuel oil also decreasing.

The index for all items less food and energy was unchanged in August; this was the first month since October 2010 that the index did not increase. While the shelter index increased and the indexes for new vehicles and for alcoholic beverages also rose, these advances were offset by declines in several indexes, including airline fares, recreation, household furnishings and operations, apparel, and used cars and trucks.

The all items index increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months, a decline from the 2.0 percent figure for the 12 months ending July, and the smallest 12-month change since March. The index for all items less food and energy also rose 1.7 percent over the last 12 months. The food index has risen 2.7 percent over the span, while the energy index has increased 0.4 percent.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Aug. 2013 - Aug. 2014 Percent change

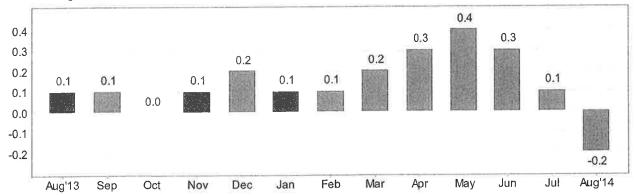


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Aug. 2013 - Aug. 2014 Percent change

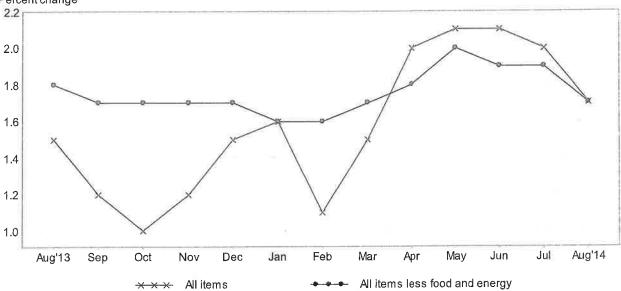


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

		Seasona	ally adjusted	changes fro	m preceding	month		Un- adjusted
	Feb. 2014	Mar. 2014	Арг. 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014	12-mos. ended Aug. 2014
All items	.1	.2	.3	.4	.3	.1	2	1.7
Food	.4	.4	.4	.5	.1	.4	.2	2.7
Food at home	.5	.5	.4	.7	.0	.4	.2	2.9
Food away from home 1	.5 .3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.2	2.5
Energy	5	1	.3	.9	1.6	3	-2.6	.4
Energy commodities	-1.3	-2.0	1.9	.6	3.0	3	-3.9	-2.4
Gasoline (all types)	-1.7	-1.7	2.3	.7	3.3	3	-4.1	-2.8
Fuel oil 1	4.1	-2.9	-3.0	-1.4	-1.7	7	-1.2	2
Energy services	.7	2.6	-1.9	1.4	4	4	6	4.6
Electricity	2	1.1	-2.6	2.3	.2	3	.1	4.1
Utility (piped) gas service	3.6	7.5	.3	-1.7	-2.6	4	-2.8	5.8
All items less food and energy	.1	.2	.2	.3	.1	- 1	.0	1.7
commodities	1	.0	.1	∞1	.1	.0	1	4
New vehicles	.1	.0	.3	.2	3	.3	.2	.4
Used cars and trucks	1	.4	.5	±.1	4	3	3	.0
Apparel	3	.3	.0	.3	.5	.2	2	.0
Medical care commodities	.6	3	.3	.5	.7	.3	1	2.6
Services less energy services	.2	.3	.3	.3	.1	.1	.0	2.5
Shelter	.2	.3	.2 .7	.3	.2	.3	.2	2.9
Transportation services	.3	.2	.7	1.0	.1	7	6	1.5
Medical care services	.2	.3	.3	.3	.0	.1	.0	1.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

### **Consumer Price Index Data for August 2014**

### Food

The food index rose 0.2 percent in August after increasing 0.4 percent in July. The food at home index was also up 0.2 percent, with the six major grocery store food group indexes split between three increases and three declines. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 1.5 percent in August, the largest increase among the groups. The index for beef and veal rose 4.2 percent, its largest increase since November 2003. The index for dairy and related products rose 0.6 percent, and the cereals and bakery products index advanced 0.2 percent. In contrast, the index for fruits and vegetables fell 0.8 percent in August, with the indexes for fresh fruits and fresh vegetables both declining. The index for nonalcoholic beverages also declined in August; its 0.2 percent decrease was its first decline since April. The index for other food at home, which rose 0.7 percent in July, decreased 0.2 percent in August. Over the last 12 months, the food at home index has risen 2.9 percent, with the index for meats, poultry, fish and eggs up 8.8 percent. Nonalcoholic beverages was the only major grocery store food group index to decline over the span, falling 0.2 percent. The index for food away from home advanced 0.2 percent in August and has increased 2.5 percent over the past 12 months.

### Energy

The energy index, which declined 0.3 percent in July, fell 2.6 percent in August, its largest decline since March 2013. The gasoline index fell 4.1 percent in August following a 0.3 percent decline in July. (Gasoline prices also decreased 4.1 percent before seasonal adjustment.) The index for natural gas also fell in August; its 2.8 percent decline was the fourth decrease in a row. The fuel oil index declined for the sixth consecutive month, falling 1.2 percent. The electricity index was the only major energy component index to increase in August, advancing 0.1 percent. Over the last 12 months, the index for natural gas has risen 5.8 percent despite the recent declines, and the electricity index has increased 4.1 percent. However, the gasoline index has decreased 2.8 percent and the fuel oil index has declined 0.2 percent.

### All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy was unchanged in August after rising 0.1 percent in both June and July. The shelter index advanced 0.2 percent in August after a 0.3 percent increase in July. The indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both increased 0.2 percent, while the lodging away from home index rose 0.8 percent. The index for alcoholic beverages rose 0.8 percent in August, its largest increase since January 2007. The new vehicles index, which increased 0.3 percent in July, rose 0.2 percent in August, and the personal care index advanced 0.1 percent. In contrast to these increases, the index for airline fares fell sharply for the second month in a row, declining 4.7 percent. The recreation index fell 0.4 percent in August, its largest decline since December 2009. The index for household furnishings and operations fell 0.3 percent, and the apparel index declined 0.2 percent. The medical care index was unchanged in August, the first time since December 2013 it did not increase. The index for medical care services was unchanged, as was the index for prescription drugs. The tobacco index was also unchanged in August.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.7 percent over the last 12 months. The shelter index has risen 2.9 percent over this span, and the medical care index has increased 2.1 percent. The index for new vehicles has risen 0.4 percent, while the indexes for apparel and for used cars and trucks are both unchanged over the span. The index for airline fares has declined 2.7 percent.

### Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 237.852 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index fell 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.6 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 234.030 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index fell 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index fell 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2012 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for September 2014 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).