Consumer Price Index Historical Table for Baltimore-Columbia-Towson MD

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)												
ALL ITEMS (1982-84=100)	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Consumer Price Index												
2008	209.492		214.566		218.311		220.844		220.798		214.591	
2009	213.632		217.293		218.759		220.880		218.938		219.277	
2010	219.263		220.103		221.352		221.528		220.282		221.512	
2011	223.807		227.397		230.442		229.355		227.447		228.346	
2012	229.706		232.211		232.106		232.162		235.329		232.978	
2013	233.422		235.978		234.166		236.859		237.499		236.849	
2014	238.971		239.109		240.344		240.797		241.752		240.007	
2015	238.551		240.318		240.630		240.917		241.495		241.631	
2016	241.259		241.687		243.435		244.527		246.359		245.745	
2017	246.675		246.841		248.535		248.522		250.852		249.765	249.873
2018		252.350										

No index exists for February 2017. Thus, an alternate measurement will need to be adopted for the first year using the new table.

Options:

1. **Compare February 2018 to March 2017. The Retiree COLA would be 2.232%**
2. **Compare February 2018 to January 2017. The Retiree COLA would be 2.301%.**
3. **Average the January 2017 index and March 2017 index as a "proxy" for the absent February 2017 index. In this case, the Retiree COLA would be 2.266%.**