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Consumer Price Index Indicators

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria January 2008

(1982-84=100, not seasonally adjusted)

INDEX ITEMS	U.S. City Average:			Dallas-Fort Worth:			Houston-Galveston:		
	Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:	
		12-Month	1-Month		12-Month	2-Month		12-Month	1-Month
All Items	211.080	4.3	0.5	197.079	4.3	0.3			
Food and beverages	208.837	4.8	0.9	212.703	6.4	1.2			
Food	208.618	4.9	0.9	208.248	6.9	1.1			
Food at home	207.983	5.8	1.4	193.522	7.9	1.5	197.201	6.5	1.4
Food away from home	211.070	3.9	0.4	231.658	5.6	0.6			
Alcoholic beverages	210.425	3.7	0.8	271.139	1.5	3.1			
Housing	212.244	3.0	0.6	177.469	2.6	0.5			
Shelter	243.871	3.1	0.6	182.624	3.2	0.7	192.603	2.5	1.8
Rent of primary residence 1/	239.850	3.9	0.3	179.991	4.2	1.2	180.183	1.7	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	250.106	2.8	0.2	194.238	2.5	0.6	174.073	2.2	0.6
Fuels and utilities	204.796	5.4	0.9	221.143	2.2	-0.4			
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	186.475	3.0	0.7	217.069	1.7	-0.8	172.509	-6.8	0.0
Electricity 1/	175.219	3.7	1.1	204.648	0.5	1.0	169.560	-10.0	0.0
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	220.065	1.2	-0.2	238.899	8.0	-10.9	182.323	17.2	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	126.515	-0.5	0.4	133.021	-0.5	0.4			
Apparel	115.795	-0.2	-2.1	130.424	6.0	-6.0			
Transportation	190.839	9.4	0.5	193.824	9.8	0.4			
Private transportation	186.978	9.6	0.5	195.177	10.0	0.4			
Motor Fuel	260.523	34.4	0.9	268.551	35.9	-0.2	254.536	36.6	1.6
Gasoline	259.338	34.5	1.0	267.254	36.1	-0.2	253.465	36.7	1.7
Medical care	360.459	4.9	0.8	321.004	1.0	1.1			
Recreation 3/	112.083	1.0	0.3	113.505	-2.6	-0.3			
Education and communication 3/	121.762	3.4	0.2	129.969	3.7	0.7			
Other goods and services	339.052	3.0	0.4	321.146	2.3	-0.5			
Special Indexes:									
Energy	219.465	19.6	0.9	243.847	18.0	-0.4	212.820	12.8	1.0
All items less shelter	200.609	4.9	0.4	204.323	4.8	0.1			
All items less food and energy	213.138	2.5	0.4	194.073	2.2	0.3			
All Items (1967=100)	632.301			618.225					

Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

All Items	206.744	4.6	0.5	199.407	4.8	0.4			
All Items (1967=100)	615.828			614.905					

1/ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January 1999.

2/ Full series title is "owners' equivalent rent of primary residence"; index base is December 1982=100.

3/ Indexes on a December 1997 = 100 base.

Note 1: Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria CPIs are for the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

Note 2: The food at home, energy, and shelter sub-component indexes are compiled monthly for Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston. Full surveys, which produce the All Items Indexes and major components, are conducted every two months. These full surveys are published for the odd-numbered months for Dallas and for the even-numbered months for Houston.