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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 May 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	216.632	4.2	0.8	202.357	5.0	1.9			
Food and beverages	212.251	5.0	0.4	215.002	5.4	0.9			
Food	212.054	5.1	0.5	210.418	5.8	0.7			
Food at home	211.863	5.8	0.5	195.377	6.2	1.0	196.582	5.0	1.1
Food away from home	213.967	4.3	0.4	234.303	5.4	0.5			
Alcoholic beverages	213.532	3.4	0.0	275.554	0.8	2.8			
Housing	215.809	3.3	0.4	181.626	3.8	2.0			
Shelter	246.069	2.6	0.0	184.023	3.0	0.9	197.706	3.2	0.1
Rent of primary residence 1/	241.803	3.5	0.1	182.579	3.4	0.5	182.611	2.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	251.576	2.6	0.1	196.721	2.3	0.8	176.693	3.0	0.7
Fuels and utilities	219.881	10.7	3.1	243.922	10.4	8.3			
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	200.999	8.8	3.4	245.948	12.1	10.8	175.693	-5.3	0.8
Electricity 1/	182.260	5.8	2.5	230.508	11.7	8.4	171.504	-9.0	0.9
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	258.374	16.5	5.5	281.253	13.9	28.7	192.943	21.8	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	127.598	0.2	0.2	134.917	0.2	0.8			
Apparel	120.752	-0.6	-1.1	126.359	1.0	0.2			
Transportation	205.262	8.1	3.4	209.441	10.9	5.3			
Private transportation	201.133	7.9	3.4	210.477	10.5	5.2			
Motor Fuel	322.124	21.2	9.5	335.734	24.9	15.3	316.389	22.2	8.4
Gasoline	319.787	20.8	9.5	333.848	24.7	15.5	313.609	21.6	8.4
Medical care	363.396	4.1	0.1	325.071	3.0	-0.6			
Recreation 3/	112.987	1.2	0.1	114.174	-0.5	-0.9			
Education and communication 3/	122.348	3.0	0.2	130.780	4.5	-0.2			
Other goods and services	344.709	3.6	0.4	324.344	2.3	0.7			
Special Indexes:									
Energy	257.106	17.4	7.0	291.697	19.3	13.3	245.126	10.6	5.5
All items less shelter	207.566	4.9	1.2	211.429	5.8	2.3			
All items less food and energy	215.180	2.3	0.1	195.199	2.7	0.4			
All Items (1967=100)	648.933			634.783					

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

All Items	212.788	4.5	1.0	206.258	5.7	2.2			
All Items (1967=100)	633.830			636.031					

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.