

SOUTHWEST CONSUMER PRICE INDEX INDICATORS

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

(1982=100 unless otherwise noted)

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	211.143	0.0	0.4	198.623	0.8	-0.7			
Food and beverages	219.729	5.2	0.4	223.349	5.0	0.1			
Food	219.675	5.3	0.4	218.576	5.0	0.1			
Food at home	219.744	5.7	0.5	202.816	4.8	-0.9	207.991	5.5	1.4
Food away from home	221.319	4.9	0.3	243.583	5.1	1.4			
Alcoholic beverages	219.113	4.1	0.5	286.438	5.6	-1.0			
Housing	216.928	2.2	0.4	185.444	4.5	-0.2			
Shelter	248.292	1.8	0.5	190.202	4.1	0.5	201.313	4.5	1.1
Rent of primary residence 1/	247.974	3.4	0.3	188.779	4.9	0.0	187.990	4.3	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	255.500	2.2	0.2	202.320	4.2	0.3	184.847	6.2	0.7
Fuels and utilities	215.232	5.1	0.0	238.517	7.9	-3.2			
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	199.791	7.1	0.2	237.452	9.4	-4.2	206.485	19.7	0.0
Electricity 1/	190.471	8.7	1.1	228.312	11.6	-0.8	203.475	20.0	0.0
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	227.000	3.2	-2.4	226.920	-5.0	-24.1	215.053	18.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	128.761	1.8	0.2	135.765	2.1	-0.2			
Apparel	114.764	-0.9	-2.0	123.164	-5.6	0.7			
Transportation	166.738	-12.6	1.3	168.583	-13.0	-4.6			
Private transportation	161.788	-13.5	1.5	168.816	-13.5	-4.4			
Motor Fuel	156.604	-39.9	5.0	153.762	-42.7	-17.4	145.456	-42.9	2.8
Gasoline	154.488	-40.4	5.7	151.968	-43.1	-17.3	142.726	-43.7	3.9
Medical care	369.830	2.6	0.7	335.853	4.6	1.2			
Recreation 3/	113.822	1.6	0.1	118.372	4.3	0.0			
Education and communication 3/	126.151	3.6	0.2	133.372	2.6	-0.2			
Other goods and services	350.259	3.3	0.3	330.802	3.0	0.0			
CPI-U Special Indexes:									
Energy	174.622	-20.4	2.0	197.975	-18.8	-9.7	175.529	-17.5	1.2
All items less shelter	198.936	-0.8	0.4	203.049	-0.6	-1.3			
All items less food and energy	216.719	1.7	0.3	199.403	2.7	0.2			
All items (1967=100)	632.491			623.070					
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)									
All Items	205.700	-0.5	0.4	199.416	0.0	-1.0			
All Items (1967=100)	612.719			614.932					

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.