



## Consumer Price Index Indicators

Dallas, Tx 75202

### Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria February 2006

(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		1-Month	12-Month		2-Month	
<b>All Items</b>	198.7	3.6	0.2				178.6	2.3	0.8
Food and beverages	194.4	2.7	-0.1				178.3	1.6	0.2
Food	194.0	2.8	-0.1				177.6	1.4	0.2
Food at home	192.6	2.4	-0.4	175.4	4.9	-0.9	179.2	-0.1	-0.5
Food away from home	197.2	3.0	0.3				171.7	3.0	0.8
Alcoholic beverages	199.5	2.2	0.8				183.5	5.5	1.0
Housing	200.5	4.0	0.3				168.7	2.6	0.8
Shelter	228.3	2.6	0.7	177.0	0.4	0.3	187.0	-1.4	0.7
Rent of primary residence 1/	221.6	3.1	0.3	171.4	1.2	0.2	172.0	0.5	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	234.1	2.5	0.3	188.2	0.3	-0.1	168.7	-1.3	-0.1
Fuels and utilities	194.6	16.9	-2.1				185.7	25.8	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	182.8	19.6	-2.8	230.5	38.0	-6.0	181.8	29.9	2.1
Electricity 1/	162.9	15.4	0.4	220.2	34.8	-0.2	182.9	32.8	8.2
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	241.5	26.7	-8.6	236.3	39.7	-31.3	166.2	9.3	-26.0
Household furnishings/operation	126.8	0.6	0.2				115.4	-0.3	0.0
Apparel	116.6	-1.8	1.5				155.0	-4.8	2.3
Transportation	175.8	5.8	-0.1				162.8	6.8	1.3
Private transportation	171.9	5.7	-0.1				162.6	6.8	1.4
Motor Fuel	198.1	20.6	-0.6	209.5	23.7	0.0	193.7	23.8	4.0
Gasoline	197.0	20.6	-0.6	208.4	23.6	0.0	192.7	23.8	4.0
Medical care	332.1	4.0	0.8				295.0	0.5	2.3
Recreation 3/	110.2	1.1	0.3				105.1	-0.2	0.4
Education and communication 3/	115.7	2.6	0.0				102.7	0.4	-0.8
Other goods and services	319.1	2.7	0.3				261.9	-1.6	0.3
<b>Special Indexes:</b>									
Energy	186.4	20.1	-1.6	221.0	30.2	-3.2	190.2	26.8	3.0
All items less shelter	189.4	4.1	0.1				175.1	3.7	0.9
All items less food and energy	203.6	2.1	0.5				180.1	-0.4	0.6
All Items (1967=100)	595.2						572.9		

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

<b>All Items</b>	194.2	3.7	0.1				176.7	2.9	0.9
All Items (1967=100)	578.6						563.9		

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.