



## **Consumer Price Index Indicators**

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

(1982-84=100, not seasonally adjusted)

|                                 | U.S. City Average: |                 |         | Dallas-Fort Worth: |                 |         | Houston-Galveston: |                |         |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|---------|
| INDEX ITEMS                     |                    | Percent change: |         |                    | Percent change: |         |                    | Percent change |         |
| INDEX ITEMS                     | Index              | 12-Month        | 1-Month | Index              | 12-Month        | 1-Month | Index              | 12-Month       | 2-Month |
| All Items                       | 202.9              | 4.3             | 0.2     |                    |                 |         | 182.4              | 4.7            | 0.7     |
| Food and beverages              | 195.1              | 2.2             | 0.2     |                    |                 |         | 179.0              | 1.7            | 0.2     |
| Food                            | 194.5              | 2.2             | 0.2     |                    |                 |         | 178.3              | 1.9            | 0.3     |
| Food at home                    | 192.2              | 1.5             | 0.2     | 175.9              | 3.5             | 0.2     | 179.2              | 8.0            | 0.2     |
| Food away from home             | 199.2              | 3.1             | 0.3     |                    |                 |         | 173.2              | 3.0            | 0.4     |
| Alcoholic beverages             | 201.6              | 2.9             | 0.4     |                    |                 |         | 182.3              | -0.4           | -2.0    |
| Housing                         | 203.7              | 4.2             | 0.7     |                    |                 |         | 170.1              | 5.3            | 1.3     |
| Shelter                         | 232.2              | 3.4             | 0.4     | 177.0              | 0.6             | -0.3    | 184.9              | 2.3            | -0.2    |
| Rent of primary residence 1/    | 224.4              | 3.5             | 0.4     | 171.6              | 2.2             | 0.1     | 174.1              | 1.9            | 1.0     |
| Owners' equivalent rent 1/2/    | 237.9              | 3.6             | 0.4     | 187.9              | 0.3             | 0.1     | 170.6              | -0.1           | 0.5     |
| Fuels and utilities             | 197.6              | 11.4            | 2.9     |                    |                 |         | 205.8              | 22.7           | 8.3     |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 1/  | 185.6              | 12.1            | 3.8     | 231.7              | 17.3            | 6.6     | 204.2              | 25.7           | 9.3     |
| Electricity 1/                  | 178.1              | 12.8            | 7.5     | 230.3              | 18.3            | 7.5     | 208.7              | 26.8           | 10.5    |
| Utility (piped) gas service 1/  | 208.4              | 7.6             | -4.4    | 177.3              | -7.5            | -0.2    | 166.2              | 9.3            | 0.0     |
| Household furnishings/operation | 127.3              | 1.0             | 0.1     |                    |                 |         | 114.7              | 1.6            | 0.5     |
| Apparel                         | 118.9              | 0.5             | -2.9    |                    |                 |         | 155.1              | -2.9           | -3.1    |
| Transportation                  | 187.3              | 9.0             | -0.2    |                    |                 |         | 173.4              | 10.2           | -0.2    |
| Private transportation          | 183.2              | 9.2             | -0.4    |                    |                 |         | 173.1              | 10.5           | -0.3    |
| Motor Fuel                      | 248.4              | 33.9            | -1.0    | 260.2              | 35.9            | -3.1    | 251.6              | 43.2           | 4.7     |
| Gasoline                        | 247.3              | 34.0            | -1.0    | 259.1              | 36.1            | -3.1    | 250.5              | 43.3           | 4.7     |
| Medical care                    | 336.0              | 4.1             | 0.1     |                    |                 |         | 307.1              | 4.7            | 3.7     |
| Recreation 3/                   | 111.2              | 1.9             | 0.0     |                    |                 |         | 108.6              | 3.0            | 1.0     |
| Education and communication 3/  | 115.9              | 2.7             | 0.2     |                    |                 |         | 103.5              | 1.6            | 0.2     |
| Other goods and services        | 321.5              | 2.9             | 0.4     |                    |                 |         | 262.1              | 0.9            | 0.0     |
| Special Indexes:                |                    |                 |         |                    |                 |         |                    |                |         |
| Energy                          | 211.3              | 23.3            | 1.0     | 246.7              | 26.1            | 1.3     | 228.7              | 33.6           | 6.9     |
| All items less shelter          | 193.7              | 4.8             | 0.1     |                    |                 |         | 181.2              | 5.8            | 1.1     |
| All items less food and energy  | 205.9              | 2.6             | 0.1     |                    |                 |         | 179.9              | 1.5            | -0.2    |
| All Items (1967=100)            | 607.8              |                 |         |                    |                 |         | 585.1              |                |         |

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

| AllItems             | 198.6 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 181.4 | 5.0 | 0.8 |
|----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| All Items (1967=100) | 591.7 |     |     | 578.9 |     |     |

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

**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.

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

<sup>3/</sup> Indexes on a December 1997 = 100 base.