



Consumer Price Index Indicators

February 2007



Dallas, Tx 75202

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria

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(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
All Items	203.499	2.4	0.5				181.217	1.5	1.1
Food and beverages	200.402	3.1	0.6				183.901	3.1	1.3
Food	200.000	3.1	0.6				183.415	3.3	1.3
Food at home	198.193	2.9	0.8	181.962	3.7	1.4	186.375	4.0	2.4
Food away from home	203.909	3.4	0.4				176.009	2.5	0.1
Alcoholic beverages	204.385	2.4	0.7				183.304	-0.1	0.6
Housing	207.177	3.3	0.5				169.966	0.8	1.0
Shelter	237.972	4.2	0.6	177.943	0.5	0.6	187.951	0.5	1.3
Rent of primary residence 1/	231.739	4.6	0.4	173.537	1.2	0.5	177.908	3.4	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	244.020	4.2	0.3	190.953	1.5	0.7	170.632	1.1	0.4
Fuels and utilities	194.890	0.1	0.3				189.360	2.0	0.1
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	181.232	-0.9	0.1	211.927	-8.1	-0.7	185.434	2.0	0.2
Electricity 1/	168.870	3.7	0.0	205.391	-6.7	0.9	188.332	3.0	0.0
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	218.173	-9.7	0.3	197.979	-16.2	-10.5	158.439	-4.7	1.8
Household furnishings/operation	127.495	0.5	0.3				116.334	0.8	0.5
Apparel	119.017	2.1	2.6				157.112	1.4	7.4
Transportation	174.799	-0.6	0.2				157.266	-3.4	-1.1
Private transportation	170.775	-0.7	0.1				156.783	-3.6	-1.3
Motor Fuel	195.377	-1.4	0.8	191.178	-8.7	-3.2	184.386	-4.8	-3.7
Gasoline	194.282	-1.4	0.8	190.052	-8.8	-3.2	183.392	-4.8	-3.7
Medical care	346.457	4.3	0.9				325.468	10.3	1.5
Recreation 3/	111.174	0.9	0.1				108.830	3.5	1.6
Education and communication 3/	117.971	2.0	0.1				105.390	2.6	0.9
Other goods and services	330.459	3.6	0.4				284.737	8.7	5.5
Special Indexes:									
Energy	184.451	-1.0	0.5	202.430	-8.4	-2.0	188.037	-1.1	-1.6
All items less shelter	192.272	1.5	0.5				178.307	1.8	1.0
All items less food and energy	209.112	2.7	0.5				182.783	1.5	1.5
All Items (1967=100)	609.594						581.227		

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

All Items	198.544	2.2	0.5				179.288	1.5	1.0
All Items (1967=100)	591.403						572.207		

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.