



Consumer Price Index Indicators

March 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		2-Month	12-Month		1-Month	
All Items	205.352	2.8	0.9	190.156	0.9	0.7			
Food and beverages	200.869	3.3	0.2	201.937	3.0	1.0			
Food	200.403	3.3	0.2	197.009	3.0	1.1			
Food at home	198.766	3.4	0.3	181.945	3.6	1.4	184.545	1.9	-1.0
Food away from home	204.082	3.3	0.1	220.907	2.4	0.7			
Alcoholic beverages	205.663	2.8	0.6	266.898	2.5	-0.1			
Housing	208.080	3.4	0.4	174.101	0.3	0.7			
Shelter	238.980	3.9	0.4	177.663	0.5	0.4	188.173	0.1	0.1
Rent of primary residence 1/	232.495	4.6	0.3	174.109	1.8	0.8	177.899	3.3	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	244.602	4.1	0.2	191.008	2.0	0.8	171.044	1.0	0.2
Fuels and utilities	196.414	2.1	0.8	220.463	-0.6	1.9			
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	182.624	1.5	0.8	218.830	-1.5	2.5	185.305	1.9	-0.1
Electricity 1/	169.346	3.8	0.3	206.929	-4.2	1.6	188.183	2.8	-0.1
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	222.221	-3.2	1.9	239.256	18.2	8.2	158.439	-4.7	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	127.655	0.8	0.1	134.756	0.3	0.8			
Apparel	122.582	0.5	3.0	121.419	-6.3	-1.4			
Transportation	180.346	1.7	3.2	180.336	0.2	2.2			
Private transportation	176.468	1.7	3.3	181.377	0.6	2.2			
Motor Fuel	220.515	7.2	12.9	218.814	3.0	10.8	210.122	3.2	14.0
Gasoline	219.473	7.2	13.0	217.752	3.1	10.9	209.048	3.2	14.0
Medical care	347.172	4.0	0.2	315.096	3.7	-0.8			
Recreation 3/	111.244	0.6	0.1	114.662	-2.0	-1.6			
Education and communication 3/	118.231	2.3	0.2	125.011	1.9	-0.2			
Other goods and services	331.144	3.5	0.2	316.971	7.5	0.9			
Special Indexes:									
Energy	196.929	4.4	6.8	219.530	0.6	6.3	199.497	2.5	6.1
All items less shelter	194.482	2.2	1.1	196.485	1.1	0.8			
All items less food and energy	209.923	2.5	0.4	189.716	0.6	-0.1			
All Items (1967=100)	615.145			596.508					

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

All Items	200.612	2.7	1.0	191.750	1.1	0.8			
All Items (1967=100)	597.561			591.294					

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.