



# Consumer Price Index Indicators

## April 2007



Dallas, Tx 75202

### Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria April 2007

(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>	206.686	2.6	0.6				184.140	1.6	1.6
Food and beverages	201.292	3.7	0.2				184.180	3.1	0.2
Food	200.820	3.7	0.2				183.220	3.1	-0.1
Food at home	199.020	3.9	0.1	184.934	6.0	1.6	184.860	3.4	-0.8
Food away from home	204.725	3.4	0.3				177.263	2.8	0.7
Alcoholic beverages	206.166	3.0	0.2				192.455	3.5	5.0
Housing	208.541	3.4	0.2				170.483	1.5	0.3
Shelter	239.735	3.9	0.3	178.346	0.4	0.4	188.368	1.7	0.2
Rent of primary residence 1/	232.980	4.5	0.2	175.332	2.4	0.7	178.311	3.5	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	244.993	3.9	0.2	191.562	2.2	0.3	171.869	1.3	0.7
Fuels and utilities	196.393	2.9	0.0				189.794	-0.2	0.2
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	182.283	2.6	-0.2	214.911	-1.8	-1.8	185.305	-0.9	-0.1
Electricity 1/	169.385	3.7	0.0	200.626	-7.1	-3.0	188.183	-0.3	-0.1
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	220.779	0.2	-0.6	252.536	41.5	5.6	158.439	-4.7	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	127.423	0.4	-0.2				117.326	2.8	0.9
Apparel	122.934	-0.4	0.3				163.324	2.1	4.0
Transportation	185.231	0.6	2.7				168.678	-2.9	7.3
Private transportation	181.478	0.6	2.8				168.311	-3.0	7.4
Motor Fuel	242.944	3.2	10.2	249.220	-0.9	13.9	239.108	-0.5	29.7
Gasoline	241.897	3.2	10.2	248.058	-0.9	13.9	237.958	-0.6	29.8
Medical care	348.225	4.0	0.3				322.991	9.0	-0.8
Recreation 3/	111.481	0.3	0.2				108.825	1.2	0.0
Education and communication 3/	118.301	2.2	0.1				105.322	2.0	-0.1
Other goods and services	331.743	3.7	0.2				287.883	9.8	1.1
<b>Special Indexes:</b>									
Energy	207.265	2.9	5.2	232.590	-1.4	5.9	212.503	-0.7	13.0
All items less shelter	196.062	2.0	0.8				182.201	1.6	2.2
All items less food and energy	210.311	2.3	0.2				183.423	1.7	0.4
All Items (1967=100)	619.140						590.604		

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

<b>All Items</b>	202.130	2.5	0.8				182.774	1.5	1.9
All Items (1967=100)	602.083						583.334		

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.