



# Consumer Price Index Indicators

## August 2007



Dallas, Tx 75202

### Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria August 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>	207.917	2.0	-0.2				183.740	0.7	-0.4
Food and beverages	204.289	4.2	0.4				185.813	3.1	-0.2
Food	203.885	4.3	0.4				185.179	3.0	-0.1
Food at home	202.126	4.7	0.4	185.552	5.6	-0.3	187.304	3.3	-0.4
Food away from home	207.756	3.8	0.4				178.646	2.8	0.2
Alcoholic beverages	208.264	3.5	0.3				187.886	3.6	-1.8
Housing	211.098	2.9	-0.1				169.828	-0.2	-0.3
Shelter	242.238	3.4	0.1	181.223	2.8	-0.5	187.431	1.4	-0.2
Rent of primary residence 1/	235.311	4.0	0.2	177.716	3.4	0.3	177.955	1.4	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	246.815	3.0	0.3	193.154	2.5	0.3	172.061	1.0	0.1
Fuels and utilities	204.334	2.7	-0.9				188.327	-8.2	-0.6
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	190.710	2.3	-1.3	237.149	-1.4	0.4	183.461	-9.8	-0.7
Electricity 1/	184.081	3.0	-0.2	221.353	-3.9	-0.2	186.056	-10.6	-0.8
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	211.181	0.5	-3.9	278.890	15.0	4.0	158.439	-3.8	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	126.520	-0.5	-0.3				118.181	2.8	-0.3
Apparel	114.439	-1.4	0.8				148.169	-5.8	-4.2
Transportation	184.480	-2.1	-1.7				167.963	-2.1	-1.7
Private transportation	180.408	-2.2	-1.7				166.968	-2.6	-1.9
Motor Fuel	238.194	-6.4	-5.8	249.809	-6.5	-5.5	235.186	-6.3	-8.1
Gasoline	237.108	-6.4	-5.9	248.645	-6.5	-5.6	234.044	-6.3	-8.1
Medical care	352.961	4.5	0.4				334.858	8.3	3.4
Recreation 3/	111.139	-0.1	-0.2				108.203	0.2	-1.3
Education and communication 3/	120.311	2.4	1.1				106.557	2.3	1.1
Other goods and services	333.325	3.6	0.0				288.413	9.0	-0.2
<b>Special Indexes:</b>									
Energy	209.294	-2.5	-3.7	244.152	-4.0	-2.7	209.796	-8.0	-4.5
All items less shelter	196.803	1.2	-0.3				182.011	0.4	-0.5
All items less food and energy	211.111	2.1	0.2				182.878	1.8	0.2
All Items (1967=100)	622.827						589.321		

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

<b>All Items</b>	203.199	1.8	-0.2				182.425	0.2	-0.5
All Items (1967=100)	605.267						582.219		

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.