



Consumer Price Index Indicators

September 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	208.490	2.8	0.3	194.847	1.5	0.3			
Food and beverages	205.279	4.4	0.5	207.911	5.3	1.3			
Food	204.941	4.5	0.5	203.461	5.6	1.4			
Food at home	203.193	4.7	0.5	188.980	6.6	1.6	189.768	4.3	1.3
Food away from home	208.805	4.1	0.5	226.358	4.1	1.2			
Alcoholic beverages	208.408	3.5	0.1	265.545	2.4	-0.1			
Housing	210.865	2.9	-0.1	178.291	1.2	-0.2			
Shelter	241.990	3.5	-0.1	181.470	2.0	-0.3	186.852	0.0	-0.3
Rent of primary residence 1/	236.058	3.9	0.3	177.491	3.0	0.2	177.538	0.9	-0.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	247.487	2.9	0.3	193.080	2.2	0.3	171.584	0.5	-0.3
Fuels and utilities	204.264	2.3	0.0	234.471	0.4	0.1			
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	190.158	1.5	-0.3	236.508	-0.2	0.1	188.307	-7.6	2.6
Electricity 1/	184.365	3.1	0.2	220.870	-2.5	-0.4	187.656	-10.0	0.9
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	208.211	-2.6	-1.4	277.357	14.4	3.4	183.128	11.3	15.6
Household furnishings/operation	126.193	-0.7	-0.3	132.853	-2.5	0.4			
Apparel	119.535	-1.8	4.5	132.019	-10.9	9.7			
Transportation	184.532	2.2	0.0	184.295	0.4	-2.2			
Private transportation	180.586	2.3	0.1	185.607	1.0	-2.3			
Motor Fuel	239.104	8.6	0.4	243.868	8.2	-7.8	230.173	11.5	-2.1
Gasoline	237.993	8.7	0.4	242.571	8.3	-7.9	229.000	11.5	-2.2
Medical care	353.723	4.6	0.2	317.245	1.4	0.2			
Recreation 3/	111.400	0.3	0.2	114.899	-0.6	1.0			
Education and communication 3/	121.273	2.4	0.8	129.805	4.3	3.0			
Other goods and services	334.801	3.6	0.4	319.236	7.0	0.4			
Special Indexes:									
Energy	209.637	5.3	0.2	240.931	3.8	-4.0	210.261	1.0	0.2
All items less shelter	197.708	2.4	0.5	201.596	1.3	0.5			
All items less food and energy	211.628	2.1	0.2	192.338	0.4	0.7			
All Items (1967=100)	624.543			611.224					

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

All Items	203.889	2.8	0.3	197.027	1.7	0.4			
All Items (1967=100)	607.324			607.566					

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.