



Consumer Price Index Indicators

December 2007



Dallas, Tx 75202

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria December 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
All Items	210.036	4.1	-0.1				186.246	3.9	0.7
Food and beverages	206.936	4.8	0.2				190.292	4.8	0.9
Food	206.704	4.9	0.2				189.663	4.8	1.2
Food at home	205.208	5.6	0.2	190.985	6.5	0.2	194.454	6.8	2.2
Food away from home	210.233	4.0	0.2				180.111	2.5	0.1
Alcoholic beverages	208.704	3.8	-0.2				192.019	5.4	-3.8
Housing	210.933	3.0	0.1				170.128	1.1	-0.4
Shelter	242.372	3.1	0.1	181.097	2.2	-0.1	189.199	1.9	0.6
Rent of primary residence 1/	239.102	4.0	0.4	178.685	3.5	0.5	178.475	0.7	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	249.532	2.8	0.3	193.636	2.1	0.3	173.035	1.8	0.7
Fuels and utilities	203.006	5.4	0.4				180.718	-4.4	-6.1
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	185.155	3.4	0.2	217.858	2.2	-0.5	172.509	-6.8	-8.3
Electricity 1/	173.357	5.2	0.0	202.716	1.2	0.0	169.560	-10.0	-9.6
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	220.496	-0.4	0.8	260.468	8.3	-2.9	182.323	17.2	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	126.066	-0.7	-0.1				119.795	3.5	1.6
Apparel	118.257	-0.3	-2.4				148.029	1.2	-1.3
Transportation	189.984	8.3	-0.4				173.693	9.2	3.0
Private transportation	186.134	8.3	-0.4				172.661	8.7	3.2
Motor Fuel	258.132	29.5	-1.6	262.202	29.9	-2.6	250.550	30.9	8.7
Gasoline	256.790	29.6	-1.6	260.723	29.9	-2.6	249.206	30.9	8.7
Medical care	357.661	5.2	0.2				336.235	4.9	0.4
Recreation 3/	111.705	0.8	-0.1				111.086	3.7	1.3
Education and communication 3/	121.506	3.0	0.1				107.618	3.0	1.1
Other goods and services	337.633	3.3	0.4				293.124	8.6	1.7
Special Indexes:									
Energy	217.506	17.4	-0.7	241.121	15.6	-1.5	210.804	10.4	0.2
All items less shelter	199.734	4.5	-0.1				184.800	4.7	0.8
All items less food and energy	212.356	2.4	0.0				185.249	2.9	0.7
All Items (1967=100)	629.174						597.357		

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

All Items	205.777	4.3	-0.1				184.975	4.2	0.8
All Items (1967=100)	612.948						590.358		

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.