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Consumer Price Index Indicators

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria July 2008

(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 | 219.964 | 5.6 | 0.5 | 206.413 | 6.2 | 2.0 | | | |
| Food and beverages | 215.326 | 5.8 | 0.9 | 219.621 | 7.0 | 2.1 | | | |
| Food | 215.299 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 215.152 | 7.2 | 2.2 | | | |
| Food at home | 215.785 | 7.1 | 1.2 | 202.587 | 8.9 | 3.7 | 205.635 | 8.4 | 1.8 |
| Food away from home | 216.376 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 235.542 | 5.3 | 0.5 | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 214.394 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 277.594 | 4.5 | 0.7 | | | |
| Housing | 219.610 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 185.800 | 4.0 | 2.3 | | | |
| Shelter | 248.075 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 184.990 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 193.204 | 3.3 | 0.1 |
| Rent of primary residence 1/ | 243.367 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 184.247 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 183.462 | 2.9 | -0.1 |
| Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/ | 252.504 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 197.884 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 178.155 | 3.8 | 0.2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 239.039 | 16.0 | 3.3 | 269.841 | 15.2 | 10.6 | | | |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 1/ | 221.805 | 14.8 | 4.0 | 279.178 | 18.2 | 13.5 | 210.273 | 14.6 | 0.0 |
| Electricity 1/ | 199.068 | 7.9 | 2.4 | 254.019 | 14.5 | 10.2 | 203.455 | 9.4 | 0.0 |
| Utility (piped) gas service 1/ | 291.713 | 32.7 | 7.6 | 378.310 | 41.0 | 34.5 | 241.961 | 52.7 | 0.1 |
| Household furnishings/operation | 127.884 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 136.323 | 3.0 | 1.0 | | | |
| Apparel | 114.357 | 0.8 | -2.3 | 125.293 | 4.1 | -0.8 | | | |
| Transportation | 212.806 | 13.4 | 0.5 | 216.337 | 14.7 | 3.3 | | | |
| Private transportation | 208.038 | 13.3 | 0.4 | 217.916 | 14.7 | 3.5 | | | |
| Motor Fuel | 349.731 | 38.3 | 0.7 | 365.288 | 38.2 | 8.8 | 342.345 | 38.2 | 1.2 |
| Gasoline | 347.357 | 37.9 | 0.7 | 363.025 | 37.9 | 8.7 | 339.652 | 37.7 | 1.3 |
| Medical care | 363.963 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 325.629 | 2.8 | 0.2 | | | |
| Recreation 3/ | 113.277 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 115.871 | 1.9 | 1.5 | | | |
| Education and communication 3/ | 123.445 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 131.212 | 4.2 | 0.3 | | | |
| Other goods and services | 346.810 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 326.446 | 2.7 | 0.6 | | | |
| Special Indexes: | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy | 280.833 | 29.3 | 1.9 | 323.238 | 28.9 | 10.8 | 275.214 | 27.8 | 0.8 |
| All items less shelter | 211.468 | 7.1 | 0.6 | 216.940 | 8.2 | 2.6 | | | |
| All items less food and energy | 216.045 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 196.081 | 2.7 | 0.5 | | | |
| All Items (1967=100) | 658.915 | | | 647.506 | | | | | |

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

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|----------------------|---------|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|--|--|--|
| All Items | 216.304 | 6.2 | 0.5 | 210.830 | 7.5 | 2.2 | | | |
| All Items (1967=100) | 644.303 | | | 650.129 | | | | | |

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.