

# SOUTHWEST CONSUMER PRICE INDEX INDICATORS

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

(1982=100 unless otherwise noted)

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 & operations	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			
CPI-U 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					
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>									
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.