



Consumer Price Index Indicators

Dallas, Tx 75202

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria September 2006

(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	202.9	2.1	-0.5	192.0	1.6	0.2			
Food and beverages	196.7	2.6	0.4	197.4	2.9	0.7			
Food	196.2	2.5	0.4	192.7	2.4	0.7			
Food at home	194.1	2.2	0.5	177.2	2.8	1.3	181.9	1.5	0.3
Food away from home	200.5	3.0	0.1	217.5	2.2	0.0			
Alcoholic beverages	201.4	2.4	0.1	259.2	7.8	0.9			
Housing	205.0	4.1	0.0	176.1	2.1	0.3			
Shelter	233.9	4.2	-0.1	177.9	0.1	0.6	186.9	1.7	1.1
Rent of primary residence 1/	227.1	3.9	0.4	172.3	2.0	0.2	175.9	2.9	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	240.4	4.0	0.3	189.0	0.2	0.3	170.7	0.8	0.2
Fuels and utilities	199.6	5.7	0.3	233.6	9.7	-0.9			
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	187.4	6.2	0.5	237.0	11.6	-1.0	203.7	19.4	0.1
Electricity 1/	178.8	11.8	0.1	226.6	15.9	-1.6	208.4	26.3	0.1
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	213.8	-6.1	1.8	242.5	-13.5	3.0	164.6	-17.5	-0.1
Household furnishings/operation	127.1	1.1	0.0	136.2	4.3	0.4			
Apparel	121.7	1.0	4.8	148.2	14.2	18.0			
Transportation	180.6	-3.2	-4.2	183.5	-2.9	-4.9			
Private transportation	176.5	-3.6	-4.3	183.8	-3.1	-5.0			
Motor Fuel	220.1	-11.8	-13.5	225.3	-15.6	-15.4	206.4	-14.9	-17.8
Gasoline	219.0	-11.9	-13.5	224.0	-15.7	-15.6	205.3	-15.0	-17.8
Medical care	338.3	4.2	0.2	313.0	5.5	2.4			
Recreation 3/	111.1	1.3	-0.2	115.6	0.4	0.3			
Education and communication 3/	118.4	2.7	0.8	124.4	0.7	1.6			
Other goods and services	323.3	2.6	0.5	298.4	2.2	0.1			
Special Indexes:									
Energy	199.1	-4.3	-7.3	232.0	-4.0	-8.5	208.2	0.6	-8.7
All items less shelter	193.1	1.1	-0.7	199.1	2.3	0.0			
All items less food and energy	207.2	2.9	0.2	191.5	2.4	1.4			
All Items (1967=100)	607.9			602.4					

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

All Items	198.4	1.7	-0.6	193.7	1.5	-0.1			
All Items (1967=100)	591.0			597.5					

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.