



Consumer Price Index Indicators

May 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	207.949	2.7	0.6	192.779	0.8	1.4			
Food and beverages	202.225	3.9	0.5	204.054	4.1	1.0			
Food	201.791	3.9	0.5	198.824	3.9	0.9			
Food at home	200.334	4.4	0.7	184.033	4.8	1.1	187.234	2.9	1.3
Food away from home	205.233	3.3	0.2	222.260	2.7	0.6			
Alcoholic beverages	206.599	2.9	0.2	273.402	5.8	2.4			
Housing	208.902	3.3	0.2	174.899	0.6	0.5			
Shelter	239.877	3.8	0.1	178.705	0.6	0.6	186.821	0.8	-0.8
Rent of primary residence 1/	233.549	4.4	0.2	176.516	3.0	1.4	178.727	3.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	245.236	3.5	0.1	192.237	2.4	0.6	171.481	0.3	-0.2
Fuels and utilities	198.574	3.4	1.1	220.972	1.2	0.2			
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	184.737	3.3	1.3	219.433	1.0	0.3	185.562	-9.0	0.1
Electricity 1/	172.342	4.1	1.7	206.448	-3.7	-0.2	188.480	-9.6	0.2
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	221.801	1.7	0.5	247.023	39.0	3.2	158.439	-4.7	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	127.309	0.1	-0.1	134.689	-0.5	0.0			
Apparel	121.452	-0.8	-1.2	125.053	-4.9	3.0			
Transportation	189.961	1.3	2.6	188.914	-1.7	4.8			
Private transportation				190.466	-1.3	5.0			
Motor Fuel	265.781	5.9	9.4	268.733	0.1	22.8	258.986	2.2	8.3
Gasoline	264.830	6.0	9.5	267.653	0.1	22.9	257.848	2.2	8.4
Medical care	349.087	4.0	0.2	315.638	3.6	0.2			
Recreation 3/	111.659	0.4	0.2	114.731	-1.4	0.1			
Education and communication 3/	118.787	2.7	0.4	125.170	1.7	0.1			
Other goods and services	332.785	3.9	0.3	316.916	7.6	0.0			
Special Indexes:									
Energy	219.071	4.7	5.7	244.493	0.4	11.4	221.545	-3.4	4.3
All items less shelter	197.783	2.2	0.9	199.842	0.9	1.7			
All items less food and energy	210.316	2.2	0.0	190.050	0.3	0.2			
All Items (1967=100)	622.921			604.739					

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

All Items	203.661	2.8	0.8	195.216	1.2	1.8			
All Items (1967=100)	606.643			601.982					

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.