



Consumer Price Index Indicators

October 2007



Dallas, Tx 75202

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria October 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	208.936	3.5	0.2				184.922	2.5	0.6
Food and beverages	206.124	4.4	0.4				188.517	3.8	1.5
Food	205.796	4.4	0.4				187.399	3.7	1.2
Food at home	204.333	4.7	0.6	190.758	5.8	0.9	190.286	4.0	1.6
Food away from home	209.275	4.1	0.2				179.983	3.3	0.7
Alcoholic beverages	209.126	3.6	0.3				199.518	5.4	6.2
Housing	210.701	3.1	-0.1				170.831	-0.2	0.6
Shelter	242.405	3.2	0.2	181.945	2.2	0.3	188.104	0.6	0.4
Rent of primary residence 1/	237.135	4.0	0.5	177.762	2.8	0.2	177.604	0.5	-0.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	248.075	2.8	0.2	193.562	2.1	0.2	171.831	0.5	-0.1
Fuels and utilities	200.836	5.6	-1.7				192.468	-5.7	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	185.337	5.1	-2.5	235.312	1.1	-0.5	188.194	-7.0	2.6
Electricity 1/	177.244	4.7	-3.9	220.605	-0.6	-0.1	187.656	-10.0	0.9
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	209.993	5.9	0.9	270.190	11.4	-2.6	182.323	17.2	15.1
Household furnishings/operation	126.233	-0.9	0.0				117.958	2.8	-0.2
Apparel	121.846	-1.2	1.9				150.007	-4.5	1.2
Transportation	184.952	5.8	0.2				168.667	7.8	0.4
Private transportation	180.919	6.0	0.2				167.353	7.2	0.2
Motor Fuel	239.048	23.3	0.0	244.296	26.8	0.2	230.460	26.9	-2.0
Gasoline	237.819	23.4	-0.1	243.004	27.0	0.2	229.255	26.9	-2.0
Medical care	355.653	4.8	0.5				334.809	6.0	0.0
Recreation 3/	111.753	0.5	0.3				109.639	2.2	1.3
Education and communication 3/	121.557	2.6	0.2				106.434	0.7	-0.1
Other goods and services	335.680	3.5	0.3				288.176	7.5	-0.1
Special Indexes:									
Energy	207.588	14.5	-1.0	240.562	12.5	-0.2	210.358	7.2	0.3
All items less shelter	198.171	3.6	0.2				183.390	3.3	0.8
All items less food and energy	212.318	2.2	0.3				183.965	1.6	0.6
All Items (1967=100)	625.879						593.112		

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

All Items	204.338	3.7	0.2				183.426	2.5	0.5
All Items (1967=100)	608.662						585.414		

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.