

Southwest Information Office
Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators
CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, July 2009
 (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted) (PDF format : not updated until mid-morning on release day)

Item and group	U.S. City Average				Dallas-Fort Worth				Houston-Galveston-Brazoria			
	Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change		
	Jul 2009	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul 2009	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul 2009	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	215.351	-2.1	-0.2	0.7	200.663	-2.8		0.7				
Food and beverages	217.608	1.1	-0.2	-0.2	222.630	1.4		0.5				
Food	217.257	0.9	-0.2	-0.3	217.506	1.1		0.6				
Food at home	213.815	-0.9	-0.5	-0.6	199.431	-1.6	0.9	0.6	197.205	-4.1	-1.0	-0.2
Food away from home	223.345	3.2	0.1	0.1	245.817	4.4		0.5				
Alcoholic beverages	220.850	3.0	0.2	0.4	292.177	5.3		0.0				
Housing	218.085	-0.7	0.0	0.5	182.895	-1.6		0.2				
Shelter	250.310	0.9	0.0	0.2	189.142	2.2	0.2	0.1	202.926	5.0	0.1	0.5
Rent of primary residence (1)	248.994	2.3	0.0	0.0	192.176	4.3	0.8	1.0	190.440	3.8	0.3	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	256.872	1.7	0.0	0.0	202.845	2.5	0.2	0.1	189.269	6.2	0.0	0.7
Fuels and utilities	212.961	-10.9	0.1	3.2	223.768	-17.1		1.6				
Household energy	190.534	-14.1	-0.1	3.7	220.277	-22.0	-0.8	2.2	188.019	-11.8	-10.0	-9.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (1)	196.767	-11.3	0.0	3.8	218.099	-21.9	-0.8	2.1	186.138	-11.5	-10.1	-9.2
Electricity (1)	199.251	0.1	-0.3	4.3	211.245	-16.8	-2.8	0.5	183.585	-9.8	-11.5	-10.5
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	186.191	-36.2	1.2	2.0	196.516	-48.1	19.7	18.8	192.873	-20.3	-1.0	-1.0
Household furnishings & operations	129.267	1.1	-0.3	-0.3	136.180	-0.1		-0.7				
Apparel	115.620	1.1	-2.7	-5.0	114.621	-8.5		-4.6				
Transportation	182.798	-14.1	-0.5	3.9	185.218	-14.4		3.4				
Private transportation	178.330	-14.3	-0.7	3.8	186.165	-14.6		3.8				
Motor fuel	217.860	-37.7	-3.2	12.5	219.317	-40.0	-5.0	12.9	209.627	-38.8	-1.3	13.3
Gasoline (all types)	217.945	-37.3	-3.4	12.5	218.735	-39.7	-5.1	12.9	210.328	-38.1	-1.5	13.2
Medical care	375.739	3.2	0.2	0.2	340.207	4.5		0.2				
Recreation (3)	114.619	1.2	0.0	0.3	118.657	2.4		0.0				
Education and communication (3)	126.914	2.8	0.3	0.4	133.757	1.9		0.0				
Other goods and services	372.894	7.5	0.6	0.8	350.920	7.5		1.9				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	201.938	-28.1	-1.7	8.0	220.113	-31.9	-2.9	7.1	197.111	-28.4	-5.7	1.4
All items less shelter	204.069	-3.5	-0.2	0.9	206.544	-4.8		0.9				
All items less food and energy	219.350	1.5	0.0	0.1	199.783	1.9		-0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	645.096				629.469							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	210.526	-2.7	-0.2	0.8	203.075	-3.7		1.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	627.093				626.216							

Footnotes
 (1) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
 (2) Index on a December 1982=100 base.
 (3) Index on a December 1997=100 base.

Note: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of all goods and services purchased for consumption by urban households. The indexes for food at home, energy, and shelter are compiled monthly for Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston. Full surveys, which produce the All Items Indexes and major components, are compiled every two months. These full surveys are published for the odd-numbered months for Dallas-Fort Worth and for the even-numbered months for Houston.

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