



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 March 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	199.8	3.4	0.6	188.4	3.9	-0.1			
Food and beverages	194.5	2.6	0.1	196.0	6.2	0.0			
Food	194.0	2.6	0.0	191.2	6.2	-0.3			
Food at home	192.3	2.2	-0.2	175.7	8.9	-0.7	181.1	2.0	1.1
Food away from home	197.6	3.1	0.2	215.7	3.2	0.1			
Alcoholic beverages	200.1	2.2	0.3	260.5	4.0	4.4			
Housing	201.3	3.7	0.4	173.5	4.3	-1.3			
Shelter	229.9	2.5	0.7	176.7	0.2	0.1	187.9	-1.4	0.5
Rent of primary residence 1/	222.3	3.2	0.3	171.1	0.8	0.1	172.2	0.6	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	234.9	2.7	0.3	187.2	-0.2	-0.6	169.3	-1.7	0.4
Fuels and utilities	192.3	15.4	-1.2	221.9	25.1	-7.5			
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	179.9	17.8	-1.6	222.1	33.0	-9.4	181.9	29.9	0.1
Electricity 1/	163.1	14.9	0.1	215.9	32.1	-2.1	183.0	32.8	0.1
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	229.5	21.9	-5.0	202.5	19.8	-41.1	166.2	9.3	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	126.7	0.5	-0.1	134.3	4.4	-0.4			
Apparel	122.0	-1.2	4.6	129.6	-3.1	8.5			
Transportation	177.4	5.1	0.9	179.9	5.4	0.1			
Private transportation	173.5	5.0	0.9	180.3	5.5	-0.1			
Motor Fuel	205.8	17.0	3.9	212.5	20.7	1.4	203.6	24.8	5.1
Gasoline	204.7	17.0	3.9	211.3	20.6	1.3	202.6	24.8	5.1
Medical care	333.8	4.1	0.5	304.0	3.0	0.7			
Recreation 3/	110.6	1.5	0.4	117.0	1.3	0.7			
Education and communication 3/	115.6	2.6	-0.1	122.7	0.8	-0.1			
Other goods and services	320.0	2.8	0.3	294.8	1.6	0.4			
Special Indexes:									
Energy	188.6	17.3	1.2	218.3	26.1	-4.4	194.7	27.1	2.4
All items less shelter	190.3	3.9	0.5	194.4	5.5	-0.2			
All items less food and energy	204.9	2.1	0.6	188.6	1.0	0.5			
All Items (1967=100)	598.6			591.1					

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

All Items	195.3	3.6	0.6	189.7	4.5	-0.1			
All Items (1967=100)	581.8			585.1					

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.