



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 April 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	1-Month		12-Month	2-Month
All Items	201.5	3.5	0.9				181.2	3.5	1.5
Food and beverages	194.2	1.8	-0.2				178.6	1.6	0.2
Food	193.7	1.8	-0.2				177.7	1.2	0.1
Food at home	191.5	0.9	-0.4	174.4	4.8	-0.7	178.8	-0.7	-0.2
Food away from home	198.0	3.1	0.2				172.5	3.2	0.5
Alcoholic beverages	200.1	2.1	0.0				186.0	7.9	1.4
Housing	201.7	3.8	0.2				167.9	3.7	-0.5
Shelter	230.7	2.8	0.3	177.6	0.4	0.5	185.3	-0.3	-0.9
Rent of primary residence 1/	222.9	3.2	0.3	171.3	1.1	0.1	172.3	0.9	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	235.8	3.0	0.4	187.5	-0.4	0.2	169.7	-1.2	0.6
Fuels and utilities	190.8	12.5	-0.8				190.1	28.6	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	177.7	14.0	-1.2	218.8	27.8	-1.5	186.9	33.5	2.8
Electricity 1/	163.3	14.8	0.1	215.9	30.9	0.0	188.8	37.0	3.2
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	220.4	11.0	-4.0	178.5	-4.3	-11.9	166.2	9.3	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	126.9	0.5	0.2				114.1	-1.0	-1.1
Apparel	123.4	-0.2	1.1				160.0	-2.0	3.2
Transportation	184.1	6.3	3.8				173.7	8.8	6.7
Private transportation	180.4	6.4	4.0				173.6	9.0	6.8
Motor Fuel	235.4	21.4	14.4	251.4	25.7	18.3	240.4	31.0	24.1
Gasoline	234.4	21.5	14.5	250.3	25.7	18.5	239.3	31.0	24.2
Medical care	334.7	4.1	0.3				296.2	1.2	0.4
Recreation 3/	111.1	1.7	0.5				107.5	2.2	2.3
Education and communication 3/	115.8	2.6	0.2				103.3	1.0	0.6
Other goods and services	320.0	2.7	0.0				262.1	0.8	0.1
Special Indexes:									
Energy	201.4	17.8	6.8	236.0	25.9	8.1	214.0	31.4	12.5
All items less shelter	192.3	3.9	1.1				179.3	5.1	2.4
All items less food and energy	205.5	2.3	0.3				180.3	0.4	0.1
All Items (1967=100)	603.5						581.0		

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

All Items	197.2	3.7	1.0				180.0	4.2	1.9
All Items (1967=100)	587.3						574.6		

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.