



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 August 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 | 203.9 | 3.8 | 0.2 | | | | 182.5 | 4.0 | 0.1 |
| Food and beverages | 196.0 | 2.5 | 0.2 | | | | 180.3 | 1.9 | 0.7 |
| Food | 195.5 | 2.4 | 0.3 | | | | 179.8 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| Food at home | 193.1 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 175.7 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 181.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Food away from home | 200.2 | 3.1 | 0.3 | | | | 173.8 | 3.0 | 0.3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 201.2 | 2.7 | 0.0 | | | | 181.4 | 0.4 | -0.5 |
| Housing | 205.1 | 4.2 | 0.2 | | | | 170.1 | 5.4 | 0.0 |
| Shelter | 234.2 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 176.3 | -0.9 | -0.3 | 184.8 | 2.4 | -0.1 |
| Rent of primary residence 1/ | 226.2 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 171.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 175.5 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/ | 239.7 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 188.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 170.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 199.0 | 9.5 | 0.3 | | | | 205.2 | 22.4 | -0.3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 1/ | 186.4 | 9.9 | 0.1 | 240.4 | 15.1 | 0.4 | 203.5 | 25.3 | -0.3 |
| Electricity 1/ | 178.7 | 12.0 | -0.1 | 230.3 | 17.8 | 0.0 | 208.2 | 26.6 | -0.2 |
| Utility (piped) gas service 1/ | 210.1 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 242.5 | -6.5 | 3.0 | 164.7 | 8.4 | -0.9 |
| Household furnishings/operation | 127.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | | | 115.0 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| Apparel | 116.1 | 0.3 | 2.0 | | | | 157.3 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Transportation | 188.5 | 6.1 | -0.3 | | | | 171.5 | 5.3 | -1.1 |
| Private transportation | 184.5 | 6.2 | -0.2 | | | | 171.4 | 5.3 | -1.0 |
| Motor Fuel | 254.4 | 19.6 | -0.5 | 267.1 | 22.7 | 0.3 | 251.0 | 22.7 | -0.2 |
| Gasoline | 253.2 | 19.6 | -0.5 | 265.9 | 22.7 | 0.2 | 249.8 | 22.6 | -0.3 |
| Medical care | 337.7 | 4.3 | 0.2 | | | | 309.2 | 5.1 | 0.7 |
| Recreation 3/ | 111.3 | 1.8 | 0.0 | | | | 108.0 | 1.4 | -0.6 |
| Education and communication 3/ | 117.5 | 3.3 | 1.0 | | | | 104.2 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Other goods and services | 321.7 | 2.3 | 0.2 | | | | 264.5 | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| Special Indexes: | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy | 214.7 | 15.1 | -0.2 | 254.3 | 18.3 | 0.3 | 228.1 | 23.5 | -0.3 |
| All items less shelter | 194.4 | 3.9 | 0.2 | | | | 181.2 | 4.7 | 0.0 |
| All items less food and energy | 206.7 | 2.8 | 0.2 | | | | 179.7 | 1.6 | -0.1 |
| All Items (1967=100) | 610.9 | | | | | | 585.2 | | |

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

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|----------------------|-------|-----|-----|--|--|--|-------|-----|-----|
| All Items | 199.6 | 3.9 | 0.2 | | | | 182.0 | 4.4 | 0.3 |
| All Items (1967=100) | 594.6 | | | | | | 580.8 | | |

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.