



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 November 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	201.5	2.0	-0.1	188.4	0.3	-1.9			
Food and beverages	197.2	2.3	-0.2	198.7	3.3	0.7			
Food	196.8	2.3	-0.2	194.1	2.9	0.7			
Food at home	194.3	1.7	-0.4	178.8	3.2	0.9	181.1	-0.9	-1.0
Food away from home	201.6	3.1	0.2	218.3	2.4	0.4			
Alcoholic beverages	201.6	2.3	-0.1	259.8	8.6	0.2			
Housing	204.5	3.0	0.0	173.3	-1.1	-1.6			
Shelter	234.9	4.2	0.0	177.4	0.5	-0.3	184.6	-0.4	-1.2
Rent of primary residence 1/	228.9	4.0	0.4	173.0	1.9	0.4	176.0	2.3	-0.4
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	242.1	4.3	0.3	189.6	0.7	0.3	171.0	1.3	0.1
Fuels and utilities	190.6	-2.1	0.3	216.1	-8.3	-7.5			
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	177.0	-3.5	0.3	213.1	-11.2	-10.1	185.0	-4.5	-8.6
Electricity 1/	164.4	6.5	-2.9	200.4	-1.0	-11.6	188.3	0.1	-9.6
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	214.8	-19.8	8.3	240.7	-42.1	-0.7	155.6	-30.2	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	127.2	0.9	-0.2	134.4	0.0	-1.3			
Apparel	121.7	0.2	-1.3	133.0	6.1	-10.3			
Transportation	173.9	-1.0	-0.5	174.6	-2.4	-4.9			
Private transportation	170.0	-1.0	-0.4	175.4	-2.1	-4.6			
Motor Fuel	191.4	-4.2	-1.2	193.3	-8.2	-14.2	180.4	-9.8	-0.7
Gasoline	190.3	-4.2	-1.2	192.1	-8.2	-14.2	179.4	-9.8	-0.7
Medical care	340.1	3.7	0.2	310.0	4.5	-1.0			
Recreation 3/	111.2	1.3	0.0	116.9	1.1	1.1			
Education and communication 3/	118.1	2.4	-0.3	125.4	2.0	0.8			
Other goods and services	324.3	2.6	0.0	298.2	2.2	-0.1			
Special Indexes:									
Energy	180.4	-3.8	-0.5	204.3	-9.8	-11.9	186.0	-6.8	-5.2
All items less shelter	190.7	0.9	-0.3	194.1	0.3	-2.5			
All items less food and energy	207.6	2.6	-0.1	189.7	1.3	-0.9			
All Items (1967=100)	603.6			591.1					

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

All Items	196.8	1.8	-0.1	189.6	0.4	-2.1			
All Items (1967=100)	586.1			584.6					

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.