



# Consumer Price Index Indicators

## December 2006



Dallas, Tx 75202

### Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria December 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	
<b>All Items</b>	201.8	2.5	0.1				179.2	1.1	-0.7
Food and beverages	197.4	2.2	0.1				181.6	2.0	0.0
Food	197.0	2.1	0.1				181.0	2.1	0.2
Food at home	194.3	1.4	0.0	179.4	2.9	0.3	182.0	1.1	-0.5
Food away from home	202.2	3.2	0.3				175.8	3.2	0.9
Alcoholic beverages	201.1	2.4	-0.2				182.2	0.3	-3.8
Housing	204.8	3.3	0.1				168.3	0.6	-1.7
Shelter	235.1	4.2	0.1	177.2	0.4	-0.1	185.6	-0.1	-0.7
Rent of primary residence 1/	230.0	4.3	0.5	172.7	1.3	-0.2	177.2	3.3	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	242.8	4.3	0.3	189.6	0.7	0.0	170.0	0.7	-0.5
Fuels and utilities	192.6	0.5	1.0				189.1	3.8	-7.3
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	179.0	-0.6	1.1	213.1	-6.8	0.0	185.0	3.9	-8.6
Electricity 1/	164.8	7.5	0.2	200.4	-0.2	0.0	188.3	11.4	-9.6
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	221.3	-14.2	3.0	240.5	-31.9	-0.1	155.6	-30.7	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	127.0	0.5	-0.2				115.7	0.3	0.8
Apparel	118.6	0.9	-2.5				146.3	-3.4	-6.8
Transportation	175.4	1.6	0.9				159.0	-1.1	1.7
Private transportation	171.8	1.7	1.1				158.8	-1.0	1.7
Motor Fuel	199.3	6.4	4.1	201.9	4.6	4.4	191.4	2.7	5.4
Gasoline	198.1	6.4	4.1	200.7	4.6	4.5	190.4	2.8	5.4
Medical care	340.1	3.6	0.0				320.6	11.2	1.5
Recreation 3/	110.8	1.0	-0.4				107.1	2.3	-0.2
Education and communication 3/	118.0	2.3	-0.1				104.5	1.0	-1.1
Other goods and services	326.7	3.0	0.7				269.8	3.3	0.7
<b>Special Indexes:</b>									
Energy	185.2	2.9	2.7	208.6	-1.6	2.1	191.0	3.5	-2.7
All items less shelter	191.1	1.8	0.2				176.5	1.7	-0.6
All items less food and energy	207.3	2.6	-0.1				180.1	0.6	-0.5
All Items (1967=100)	604.5						574.8		

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

<b>All Items</b>	197.2	2.4	0.2				177.5	1.4	-0.8
All Items (1967=100)	587.3						566.4		

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.