



Consumer Price Index Indicators

November 2007



Dallas, Tx 75202

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria November 2007

(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	210.177	4.3	0.6	196.465	4.3	0.8			
Food and beverages	206.563	4.7	0.2	210.102	5.7	1.1			
Food	206.277	4.8	0.2	205.962	6.1	1.2			
Food at home	204.745	5.4	0.2	190.676	6.6	0.9	191.848	5.9	0.8
Food away from home	209.854	4.1	0.3	230.179	5.4	1.7			
Alcoholic beverages	209.018	3.7	-0.1	263.045	1.2	-0.9			
Housing	210.745	3.1	0.0	176.563	1.9	-1.0			
Shelter	242.207	3.1	-0.1	181.301	2.2	-0.1	186.439	1.0	-0.9
Rent of primary residence 1/	238.169	4.0	0.4	177.848	2.8	0.2	177.990	1.1	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	248.876	2.8	0.3	192.989	1.8	0.0	171.791	0.5	0.0
Fuels and utilities	202.161	6.1	0.7	222.002	2.7	-5.3			
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	184.753	4.4	-0.3	218.885	2.7	-7.5	172.509	-6.8	-8.3
Electricity 1/	173.406	5.5	-2.2	202.716	1.2	-8.2	169.560	-10.0	-9.6
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	218.791	1.9	4.2	268.162	11.4	-3.3	182.323	17.2	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	126.252	-0.7	0.0	132.499	-1.4	-0.3			
Apparel	121.204	-0.4	-0.5	138.739	4.3	5.1			
Transportation	190.677	9.6	3.1	193.006	10.5	4.7			
Private transportation	186.839	9.9	3.3	194.393	10.8	4.7			
Motor Fuel	262.282	37.0	9.7	269.117	39.2	10.4	250.697	39.0	8.8
Gasoline	260.943	37.1	9.7	267.751	39.4	10.4	249.362	39.0	8.8
Medical care	357.041	5.0	0.4	317.543	2.4	0.1			
Recreation 3/	111.842	0.6	0.1	113.832	-2.6	-0.9			
Education and communication 3/	121.409	2.8	-0.1	129.105	3.0	-0.5			
Other goods and services	336.379	3.7	0.2	322.613	8.2	1.1			
Special Indexes:									
Energy	219.009	21.4	5.5	244.883	19.9	1.6	210.821	13.3	0.2
All items less shelter	199.998	4.9	0.9	204.038	5.1	1.2			
All items less food and energy	212.435	2.3	0.1	193.575	2.0	0.6			
All Items (1967=100)	629.598			616.299					

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

All Items	205.891	4.6	0.8	198.521	4.7	0.8			
All Items (1967=100)	613.287			612.172					

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.