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Consumer Price Index Indicators

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria February 2008

(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	211.693	4.0	0.3				187.585	3.5	0.7
Food and beverages	209.462	4.5	0.3				191.929	4.4	0.9
Food	209.166	4.6	0.3				191.139	4.2	0.8
Food at home	208.329	5.1	0.2	193.795	6.5	0.1	194.868	4.6	0.2
Food away from home	211.878	3.9	0.4				182.706	3.8	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	212.044	3.7	0.8				195.237	6.5	1.7
Housing	213.026	2.8	0.4				173.330	2.0	1.9
Shelter	244.786	2.9	0.4	183.020	2.9	0.2	193.885	3.2	2.5
Rent of primary residence 1/	240.325	3.7	0.2	180.242	3.9	0.1	181.199	1.8	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	250.481	2.6	0.1	194.090	1.6	-0.1	174.918	2.5	1.1
Fuels and utilities	205.795	5.6	0.5				181.143	-4.3	0.2
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	187.376	3.4	0.5	214.852	1.4	-1.0	172.819	-6.8	0.2
Electricity 1/	174.606	3.4	-0.3	202.716	-1.3	-0.9	168.182	-10.7	-0.8
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	225.808	3.5	2.6	235.236	18.8	-1.5	192.943	21.8	5.8
Household furnishings/operation	126.753	-0.6	0.2				120.458	3.5	0.6
Apparel	117.839	-1.0	1.8				146.620	-6.7	-1.0
Transportation	190.520	9.0	-0.2				174.151	10.7	0.3
Private transportation	186.571	9.2	-0.2				173.338	10.6	0.4
Motor Fuel	259.242	32.7	-0.5	264.779	38.5	-1.4	255.136	38.4	1.8
Gasoline	257.845	32.7	-0.6	263.592	38.7	-1.4	253.695	38.3	1.8
Medical care	362.155	4.5	0.5				331.979	2.0	-1.3
Recreation 3/	112.365	1.1	0.3				109.463	0.6	-1.5
Education and communication 3/	121.766	3.2	0.0				108.164	2.6	0.5
Other goods and services	340.191	2.9	0.3				294.658	3.5	0.5
Special Indexes:									
Energy	219.311	18.9	-0.1	240.878	19.0	-1.2	213.269	13.4	1.2
All items less shelter	201.110	4.6	0.2				184.961	3.7	0.1
All items less food and energy	213.866	2.3	0.3				186.439	2.0	0.6
All Items (1967=100)	634.139						601.654		

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

All Items	207.254	4.4	0.2				185.904	3.7	0.5
All Items (1967=100)	617.345						593.324		

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.