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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 April 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	214.823	3.9	0.6				188.795	2.5	0.6
Food and beverages	211.365	5.0	0.8				192.628	4.6	0.4
Food	211.102	5.1	0.8				192.077	4.8	0.5
Food at home	210.851	5.9	1.3	195.702	5.8	1.1	194.420	5.2	-0.2
Food away from home	213.083	4.1	0.3				185.127	4.4	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	213.503	3.6	0.5				193.526	0.6	-0.9
Housing	214.890	3.0	0.2				172.659	1.3	-0.4
Shelter	246.004	2.6	0.0	183.114	2.7	0.4	192.506	2.2	-0.7
Rent of primary residence 1/	241.474	3.6	0.2	182.108	3.9	0.3	182.252	2.2	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	251.418	2.6	0.2	196.001	2.3	0.4	175.513	2.1	0.3
Fuels and utilities	213.302	8.6	2.0				182.928	-3.6	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	194.379	6.6	2.2	229.391	6.7	3.3	174.378	-5.9	0.9
Electricity 1/	177.818	5.0	1.2	214.646	7.0	0.9	169.984	-9.7	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	244.862	10.9	4.7	264.988	4.9	21.3	192.943	21.8	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	127.332	-0.1	-0.1				120.261	2.5	-0.2
Apparel	122.113	-0.7	1.0				154.776	-5.2	5.6
Transportation	198.608	7.2	1.8				176.523	4.7	1.4
Private transportation	194.574	7.2	1.8				175.887	4.5	1.5
Motor Fuel	294.291	21.1	5.6	305.804	22.7	5.1	291.851	22.1	14.4
Gasoline	291.910	20.7	5.6	303.923	22.5	5.1	289.402	21.6	14.1
Medical care	363.184	4.3	0.1				338.344	4.8	1.9
Recreation 3/	112.874	1.2	0.1				108.845	0.0	-0.6
Education and communication 3/	122.073	3.2	0.2				108.166	2.7	0.0
Other goods and services	343.410	3.5	0.5				303.620	5.5	3.0
Special Indexes:									
Energy	240.194	15.9	4.2	268.514	15.4	4.3	232.267	9.3	8.9
All items less shelter	205.040	4.6	0.9				187.077	2.7	1.1
All items less food and energy	215.059	2.3	0.1				185.406	1.1	-0.6
All Items (1967=100)	643.515						605.534		

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

All Items	210.698	4.2	0.7				188.463	3.1	1.4
All Items (1967=100)	627.606						601.491		

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.