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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 June 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	
<b>All Items</b>	218.815	5.0	1.0				193.567	4.9	2.5
Food and beverages	213.383	5.2	0.5				197.180	5.9	2.4
Food	213.243	5.3	0.6				196.928	6.2	2.5
Food at home	213.171	6.1	0.6	198.832	7.1	1.8	202.069	7.5	3.9
Food away from home	215.015	4.4	0.5				186.830	4.8	0.9
Alcoholic beverages	213.912	3.1	0.2				194.971	1.9	0.7
Housing	217.941	3.5	1.0				178.673	4.9	3.5
Shelter	247.083	2.5	0.4	184.384	2.1	0.2	193.021	2.8	0.3
Rent of primary residence 1/	242.640	3.7	0.3	183.500	3.6	0.5	183.607	3.1	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	252.170	2.6	0.2	197.620	2.9	0.5	177.878	3.5	1.3
Fuels and utilities	231.412	12.2	5.2				213.791	12.8	16.9
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	213.375	10.0	6.2	263.334	11.8	7.1	210.240	13.8	20.6
Electricity 1/	194.434	5.6	6.7	242.604	9.4	5.2	203.460	8.5	19.7
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	271.234	21.5	5.0	333.621	26.5	18.6	241.697	52.5	25.3
Household furnishings/operation	127.625	0.2	0.0				127.108	7.2	5.7
Apparel	117.019	-0.2	-3.1				140.511	-9.2	-9.2
Transportation	211.787	12.0	3.2				188.336	10.2	6.7
Private transportation	207.257	11.9	3.0				186.603	9.7	6.1
Motor Fuel	347.418	33.3	7.9	361.481	32.8	7.7	338.211	32.2	15.9
Gasoline	344.981	32.8	7.9	359.105	32.5	7.6	335.352	31.7	15.9
Medical care	363.616	4.0	0.1				339.255	4.8	0.3
Recreation 3/	112.991	1.3	0.0				105.966	-3.3	-2.6
Education and communication 3/	122.828	3.4	0.4				108.332	2.8	0.2
Other goods and services	345.885	3.8	0.3				303.982	5.2	0.1
<b>Special Indexes:</b>									
Energy	275.621	24.7	7.2	313.233	23.1	7.4	273.131	24.3	17.6
All items less shelter	210.242	6.2	1.3				193.334	5.7	3.3
All items less food and energy	215.553	2.4	0.2				185.554	1.6	0.1
All Items (1967=100)	655.474						620.838		

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

<b>All Items</b>	215.223	5.6	1.1				193.742	5.7	2.8
All Items (1967=100)	641.082						618.339		

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.