

# SOUTHWEST CONSUMER PRICE INDEX INDICATORS

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

(1982=100 unless otherwise noted)

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	213.240	-0.7	0.2				189.701	0.5	0.9
Food and beverages	218.364	3.3	-0.2				200.662	4.2	-0.7
Food	218.162	3.3	-0.2				199.753	4.0	-0.7
Food at home	215.783	2.3	-0.6	197.571	1.0	-2.0	200.991	3.4	-1.6
Food away from home	222.905	4.6	0.3				193.827	4.7	0.2
Alcoholic beverages	219.671	2.9	-0.1				204.949	5.9	-0.2
Housing	217.126	1.0	-0.1				184.743	7.0	0.4
Shelter	249.855	1.6	0.1	188.983	3.2	-0.6	202.987	5.4	0.6
Rent of primary residence 1/	248.899	3.1	0.1	189.549	4.1	0.3	189.237	3.8	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	256.622	2.1	0.1	202.754	3.4	0.0	187.389	6.8	1.1
Fuels and utilities	207.175	-2.9	-1.6				209.030	14.3	-0.1
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	190.686	-1.9	-2.1	220.354	-3.9	-0.9	204.762	17.4	-0.5
Electricity 1/	189.007	6.3	-0.6	219.356	2.2	-0.4	204.782	20.5	-0.6
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	193.534	-21.0	-6.6	152.682	-42.4	-6.5	194.873	1.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	129.654	1.8	0.0				128.863	7.2	0.4
Apparel	123.208	0.9	0.5				148.843	-3.8	8.9
Transportation	171.987	-13.4	1.4				149.259	-15.4	1.0
Private transportation	167.516	-13.9	1.5				147.781	-16.0	1.1
Motor Fuel	177.272	-39.8	5.3	184.833	-39.6	9.0	175.738	-39.8	9.0
Gasoline	176.704	-39.5	5.3	184.057	-39.4	9.0	175.706	-39.3	9.8
Medical care	374.170	3.0	0.3				352.017	4.0	0.4
Recreation 3/	114.261	1.2	-0.3				109.801	0.9	2.0
Education and communication 3/	126.273	3.4	0.1				110.953	2.6	0.1
Other goods and services	370.606	7.9	2.6				320.891	5.7	4.3
CPI-U Special Indexes:									
Energy	179.704	-25.2	1.3	204.407	-23.9	3.2	189.589	-18.4	3.6
All items less shelter	201.271	-1.8	0.3				184.616	-1.3	1.0
All items less food and energy	219.143	1.9	0.2				190.816	2.9	0.9
All items (1967=100)	638.771						608.438		
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>									
All Items	207.925	-1.3	0.3				186.970	-0.8	1.1
All Items (1967=100)	619.344						596.726		

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.