

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	2-month		12-month	1-month
All Items	213.856	-1.3	0.3	199.311	-1.5	-0.4			
Food and beverages	218.076	2.7	-0.1	221.461	3.0	-0.9			
Food	217.826	2.7	-0.2	216.283	2.8	-0.9			
Food at home	215.088	1.5	-0.3	198.272	1.5	-1.7	197.641	0.5	-1.7
Food away from home	223.023	4.2	0.1	244.490	4.3	-0.1			
Alcoholic beverages	220.005	3.0	0.2	292.108	6.0	-0.3			
Housing	216.971	0.5	-0.1	182.467	0.5	-1.0			
Shelter	249.779	1.5	0.0	188.974	2.7	-0.6	201.883	4.8	-0.5
Rent of primary residence 1/	249.069	3.0	0.1	190.243	4.2	0.6	189.107	3.6	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	256.875	2.1	0.1	202.688	3.0	0.0	187.964	6.4	0.3
Fuels and utilities	206.358	-6.2	-0.4	220.164	-9.7	-3.0			
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	189.619	-5.7	-0.6	213.512	-13.2	-4.0	205.041	16.7	0.1
Electricity 1/	191.066	4.8	1.1	210.290	-8.8	-4.5	205.103	19.6	0.2
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	182.464	-29.4	-5.7	165.387	-41.2	1.3	194.873	1.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	129.644	1.6	0.0	137.135	1.6	-0.7			
Apparel	121.751	0.8	-1.2	120.200	-4.9	-8.8			
Transportation	175.997	-14.3	2.3	179.181	-14.4	3.1			
Private transportation	171.757	-14.6	2.5	179.303	-14.8	2.8			
Motor Fuel	193.609	-39.9	9.2	194.200	-42.2	14.5	185.059	-41.5	5.3
Gasoline	193.727	-39.4	9.6	193.812	-41.9	14.8	185.753	-40.8	5.7
Medical care	375.026	3.2	0.2	339.369	4.4	0.3			
Recreation 3/	114.264	1.1	0.0	118.605	3.9	-0.6			
Education and communication 3/	126.467	3.4	0.2	133.822	2.3	0.4			
Other goods and services	369.901	7.3	-0.2	344.289	6.1	0.6			
CPI-U Special Indexes:									
Energy	186.909	-27.3	4.0	205.466	-29.6	3.8	194.333	-20.7	2.5
All items less shelter	202.171	-2.6	0.4	204.634	-3.2	-0.3			
All items less food and energy	219.128	1.8	0.0	199.893	2.4	-0.7			
All items (1967=100)	640.616			625.227					
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)									
All Items	208.774	-1.9	0.4	200.955	-2.6	0.1			
All Items (1967=100)	621.875			619.678					

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.