

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	215.693	-1.4	0.9				192.325	-0.6	1.4
Food and beverages	218.030	2.2	0.0				199.377	1.1	-0.6
Food	217.740	2.1	0.0				198.109	0.6	-0.8
Food at home	214.824	0.8	-0.1	197.668	-0.6	-0.3	199.240	-1.4	-0.9
Food away from home	223.163	3.8	0.1				192.337	2.9	-0.8
Alcoholic beverages	220.477	3.1	0.2				207.283	6.3	1.1
Housing	218.071	0.1	0.5				185.162	3.6	0.2
Shelter	250.243	1.3	0.2	188.690	2.3	-0.2	202.731	5.0	-0.1
Rent of primary residence 1/	249.092	2.7	0.0	190.738	3.9	0.3	189.891	3.4	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	256.981	1.9	0.0	202.429	2.4	-0.1	189.283	6.4	1.0
Fuels and utilities	212.677	-8.1	3.1				211.344	-1.1	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	196.754	-7.8	3.8	219.784	-16.5	2.9	207.096	-1.5	1.1
Electricity 1/	199.924	2.8	4.6	217.260	-10.4	3.3	207.478	2.0	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	183.979	-32.2	0.8	164.118	-50.8	-0.8	194.873	-19.4	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	129.623	1.6	0.0				130.209	2.4	1.0
Apparel	118.799	1.5	-2.4				146.343	4.2	-1.7
Transportation	183.735	-13.2	4.4				160.624	-14.7	7.6
Private transportation	179.649	-13.3	4.6				159.064	-14.8	7.6
Motor Fuel	225.021	-35.2	16.2	230.812	-36.1	18.9	212.430	-37.2	20.9
Gasoline	225.526	-34.6	16.4	230.588	-35.8	19.0	213.598	-36.3	21.6
Medical care	375.093	3.2	0.0				353.489	4.2	0.4
Recreation 3/	114.643	1.5	0.3				110.395	4.2	0.5
Education and communication 3/	126.519	3.0	0.0				111.267	2.7	0.3
Other goods and services	370.595	7.1	0.2				323.150	6.3	0.7
CPI-U Special Indexes:									
Energy	205.408	-25.5	9.9	226.601	-27.7	10.3	208.920	-23.5	10.2
All items less shelter	204.578	-2.7	1.2				188.246	-2.6	2.0
All items less food and energy	219.283	1.7	0.1				192.045	3.5	0.6
All items (1967=100)	646.121						616.855		
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)									
All Items	210.972	-2.0	1.1				189.979	-1.9	1.6
All Items (1967=100)	628.422						606.329		

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.