

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, May 2016
(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. City Average				Dallas-Fort Worth				Houston-Galveston-Brazoria			
	Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change		
	May 2016	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2016	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2016	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	(R) 240.229	(R) 1.0	(R) 0.4	(R) 0.9	220.717	1.0		0.8				
Food and beverages	247.580	0.7	-0.2	0.0	249.905	0.4		0.1				
Food	247.860	0.7	-0.2	0.0	244.476	0.4		0.0				
Food at home	239.354	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	217.287	-1.1	-1.0	-0.2	222.800	0.6	-0.5	-0.3
Food away from home	262.074	2.6	0.2	0.5	286.545	2.0		0.3				
Alcoholic beverages	242.430	1.1	0.0	0.1	320.752	-0.8		0.7				
Housing	242.811	2.4	0.4	0.5	204.029	3.0		1.2				
Shelter	286.924	3.4	0.4	0.6	223.471	4.6	1.0	1.5	250.600	4.5	0.4	0.7
Rent of primary residence (1)	295.036	3.8	0.3	0.5	232.543	4.8	0.4	0.6	244.191	6.1	0.3	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	293.759	3.3	0.3	0.6	239.480	5.1	0.6	1.2	231.812	4.3	0.3	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	293.722	3.3	0.3	0.6	239.480	5.1	0.6	1.2	231.812	4.3	0.3	0.4
Fuels and utilities	226.197	-1.1	1.2	1.0	213.808	-3.9		1.5				
Household energy	188.232	-2.7	1.4	1.1	194.814	-7.4	1.7	1.9	124.014	-8.5	1.4	3.9
Energy services (1) (3)	193.152	-2.0	1.4	1.0	191.777	-7.3	1.8	1.9	121.811	-8.4	1.4	3.9
Electricity (1)	205.038	-1.3	1.6	1.3	185.111	-10.7	1.0	1.0	120.612	-7.8	1.7	4.7
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	154.994	-4.7	0.6	0.1	180.352	20.6	6.4	7.2	117.365	-11.7	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	121.820	-1.1	-0.2	-0.5	125.061	0.1		-0.9				
Apparel	127.758	0.5	0.0	0.3	110.633	-0.8		-1.6				
Transportation	198.613	-3.8	1.6	3.8	198.009	-4.8		2.1				
Private transportation	192.537	-4.0	1.5	3.7	198.358	-5.2		1.4				
Motor fuel	198.667	-16.9	6.6	16.1	191.677	-19.3	5.6	10.6	181.148	-16.9	7.2	18.6
Gasoline (all types)	198.011	-16.9	6.6	16.2	190.876	-19.3	5.5	10.6	181.790	-16.9	7.2	18.9
Medical care	(R) 461.230	(R) 3.1	(R) 0.3	(R) 0.6	427.874	3.9		-0.8				
Recreation (4)	117.512	1.1	0.0	0.4	113.674	1.1		2.6				
Education and communication (4)	138.971	1.1	-0.2	-0.2	141.065	3.8		-0.8				
Other goods and services	421.881	2.2	0.2	0.3	387.190	0.4		0.0				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	192.673	-10.1	3.8	7.6	194.706	-13.5	3.5	5.9	149.196	-14.4	4.3	11.1
All items less shelter	(R) 224.625	(R) -0.1	(R) 0.4	(R) 1.0	220.213	-0.6		0.5				
All items less food and energy	(R) 247.544	(R) 2.2	(R) 0.2	(R) 0.5	223.979	2.7		0.6				
All items (1967 = 100)	(R) 719.619				692.378							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	(R) 234.436	(R) 0.7	(R) 0.4	(R) 1.0	225.115	0.6		0.8				
All items (1967 = 100)	(R) 698.314				694.180							

(1) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

(2) Index on a December 1982=100 base.

(3) This index series was formerly titled Gas (piped) and electricity.

(4) Index on a December 1997=100 base.

(R) Revised

Note: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of all goods and services purchased for consumption by urban households. The indexes for food at home, energy, and shelter are compiled monthly for Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston. Full surveys, which produce the All Items Indexes and major components, are compiled every two months. These full surveys are published for the odd-numbered months for Dallas-Fort Worth and for the even-numbered months for Houston.

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