

Southwest Information Office

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, September 2009 (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted) ([PDF format](#) : not updated until mid-morning on release day)

Item and group	U.S. City Average				Dallas-Fort Worth				Houston-Galveston-Brazoria			
	Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change		
	Sep 2009	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep 2009	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep 2009	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	215.969	-1.3	0.1	0.3	201.802	-2.0		0.6				
Food and beverages	217.617	0.0	0.0	0.0	222.579	0.7		0.0				
Food	217.218	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	217.345	0.4		-0.1				
Food at home	213.227	-2.5	-0.2	-0.3	198.340	-2.3	-0.7	-0.5	197.285	-3.8	-0.5	0.0
Food away from home	224.003	2.6	0.1	0.3	246.987	3.7		0.5				
Alcoholic beverages	221.474	2.5	0.2	0.3	294.146	4.6		0.7				
Housing	217.178	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	182.336	-2.3		-0.3				
Shelter	249.501	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	189.100	1.0	0.1	0.0	203.957	4.8	0.1	0.5
Rent of primary residence (1)	248.965	1.6	0.0	0.0	192.196	3.2	0.0	0.0	191.090	3.2	0.5	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	256.865	1.3	-0.1	0.0	204.087	2.2	0.0	0.6	190.270	6.4	0.2	0.5
Fuels and utilities	211.618	-7.4	-0.5	-0.6	222.896	-14.9		-0.4				
Household energy	188.509	-10.0	-0.6	-1.1	219.159	-19.3	-0.4	-0.5	183.981	-12.1	0.1	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (1)	194.176	-8.0	-0.7	-1.3	216.896	-19.3	-0.4	-0.6	181.967	-11.9	0.0	-2.2
Electricity (1)	198.286	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	206.394	-17.5	-0.2	-2.3	183.057	-10.1	0.0	-0.3
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	178.424	-28.0	-2.8	-4.2	223.946	-30.4	-1.6	14.0	166.614	-22.5	0.0	-13.6
Household furnishings & operations	128.201	-0.3	-0.1	-0.8	133.444	-3.3		-2.0				
Apparel	122.476	1.1	4.6	5.9	132.741	1.7		15.8				
Transportation	183.932	-9.8	-0.2	0.6	185.051	-9.9		-0.1				
Private transportation	179.466	-9.9	-0.3	0.6	184.777	-10.8		-0.7				
Motor fuel	220.690	-30.0	-2.0	1.3	216.127	-34.2	-5.0	-1.5	206.984	-31.9	-5.3	-1.3
Gasoline (all types)	220.542	-29.7	-2.1	1.2	215.436	-34.1	-5.1	-1.5	207.200	-31.6	-5.5	-1.5
Medical care	377.727	3.5	0.3	0.5	341.788	3.6		0.5				
Recreation (3)	114.629	0.5	-0.1	0.0	118.394	0.3		-0.2				
Education and communication (3)	129.035	2.8	0.7	1.7	136.698	2.1		2.2				
Other goods and services	374.219	7.5	0.4	0.4	354.064	8.5		0.9				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	202.243	-21.6	-1.3	0.2	217.981	-27.3	-2.7	-1.0	193.797	-23.8	-2.8	-1.7
All items less shelter	205.263	-2.2	0.2	0.6	208.238	-3.2		0.8				
All items less food and energy	220.137	1.5	0.2	0.4	201.567	1.9		0.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	646.948				633.042							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	211.322	-1.7	0.1	0.4	204.298	-2.6		0.6				
All items (1967 = 100)	629.462				629.986							

Footnotes

(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) Index on a December 1997=100 base.

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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