

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, November 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		
	Nov 2009	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov 2009	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov 2009	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	216.330	1.8	0.1	0.2	201.958	1.0		0.1				
Food and beverages	217.733	-0.5	-0.1	0.1	221.142	-0.9		-0.6				
Food	217.265	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	215.991	-1.0		-0.6				
Food at home	212.816	-2.9	-0.4	-0.2	196.120	-4.1	-0.8	-1.1	194.743	-5.1	-1.1	-1.3
Food away from home	224.633	2.1	0.2	0.3	246.860	2.7		-0.1				
Alcoholic beverages	222.485	2.3	0.1	0.5	291.338	0.7		-1.0				
Housing	215.808	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	180.436	-2.9		-1.0				
Shelter	248.211	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	187.649	-0.8	-0.9	-0.8	203.194	2.9	-0.3	-0.4
Rent of primary residence (1)	248.886	0.9	0.0	0.0	190.862	1.1	-0.4	-0.7	191.012	2.1	-0.1	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	256.731	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	203.395	0.9	-0.4	-0.3	189.724	3.9	-0.3	-0.3
Fuels and utilities	208.955	-3.4	0.5	-1.3	217.404	-11.7		-2.5				
Household energy	185.165	-5.3	0.6	-1.8	212.303	-15.1	-2.6	-3.1	184.854	-11.3	0.3	0.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (1)	189.166	-5.1	0.1	-2.6	209.836	-15.3	-2.7	-3.3	182.721	-11.5	0.3	0.4
Electricity (1)	187.708	0.1	-1.4	-5.3	197.249	-14.3	-4.2	-4.4	183.928	-9.5	0.3	0.5
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	191.324	-18.6	5.2	7.2	235.426	-21.2	8.4	5.1	166.614	-22.5	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	127.265	-1.0	-0.4	-0.7	132.270	-2.7		-0.9				
Apparel	122.465	1.0	-1.2	0.0	129.569	6.0		-2.4				
Transportation	188.587	8.6	1.7	2.5	191.397	8.4		3.4				
Private transportation	184.099	9.2	1.8	2.6	191.061	8.3		3.4				
Motor fuel	228.050	21.8	4.1	3.3	228.779	22.9	5.8	5.9	217.901	22.1	7.1	5.3
Gasoline (all types)	227.665	23.6	4.1	3.2	227.998	24.0	5.9	5.8	218.020	25.0	7.1	5.2
Medical care	379.575	3.5	0.3	0.5	372.613	12.3		9.0				
Recreation (3)	113.820	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	107.152	-9.5		-9.5				
Education and communication (3)	128.845	2.5	-0.2	-0.1	136.964	2.5		0.2				
Other goods and services	376.702	7.9	0.3	0.7	350.519	6.0		-1.0				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	204.026	7.4	2.4	0.9	220.643	0.7	1.5	1.2	199.632	4.1	3.9	3.0
All items less shelter	206.286	2.6	0.3	0.5	209.146	1.7		0.4				
All items less food and energy	220.384	1.7	-0.2	0.1	201.726	1.4		0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	648.028				633.530							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	212.003	2.3	0.2	0.3	205.297	1.9		0.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	631.491				633.067							

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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