

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, December 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		
	Dec 2009	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec 2009	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec 2009	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	215.949	2.7	-0.2	-0.1					190.932	2.7		-0.4
Food and beverages	218.049	-0.4	0.1	0.0					197.460	-2.1		-0.5
Food	217.637	-0.5	0.2	0.1					196.399	-2.4		-0.5
Food at home	213.359	-2.4	0.3	-0.1	197.825	-2.0	0.9	0.1	195.376	-4.8	0.3	-0.8
Food away from home	224.789	1.9	0.1	0.3					193.005	0.3		-0.2
Alcoholic beverages	222.082	1.9	-0.2	-0.1					203.345	1.2		-0.4
Housing	215.523	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5					181.663	-0.3		-0.6
Shelter	247.863	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	187.161	-1.3	-0.3	-1.1	202.491	1.7	-0.3	-0.7
Rent of primary residence (1)	248.999	0.7	0.0	0.0	191.038	0.9	0.1	-0.3	191.333	2.1	0.2	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	256.727	0.7	0.0	-0.1	202.386	0.1	-0.5	-0.9	188.974	3.0	-0.4	-0.7
Fuels and utilities	208.760	-3.0	-0.1	0.4					190.806	-9.1		0.3
Household energy	184.886	-4.9	-0.2	0.4	211.943	-14.4	-0.2	-2.7	184.860	-11.3	0.0	0.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (1)	188.724	-5.4	-0.2	-0.1	209.461	-14.7	-0.2	-2.9	182.634	-11.5	0.0	0.2
Electricity (1)	187.388	-0.5	-0.2	-1.6	200.073	-12.7	1.4	-2.9	183.827	-9.6	-0.1	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	190.497	-18.1	-0.4	4.7	210.429	-27.0	-10.6	-3.1	166.614	-22.5	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	127.119	-1.1	-0.1	-0.5					127.964	0.2		-1.2
Apparel	119.357	1.9	-2.5	-3.7					141.280	0.8		-5.2
Transportation	188.318	14.4	-0.1	1.6					161.938	13.5		1.1
Private transportation	183.766	15.3	-0.2	1.6					160.144	14.3		0.6
Motor fuel	224.730	50.7	-1.5	2.6	227.728	51.5	-0.5	5.3	214.884	51.9	-1.4	5.6
Gasoline (all types)	224.260	53.5	-1.5	2.6	226.990	53.6	-0.4	5.4	214.791	56.4	-1.5	5.5
Medical care	379.516	3.4	0.0	0.3					360.593	5.5		0.1
Recreation (3)	113.212	-0.4	-0.5	-0.8					107.108	-0.9		-1.3
Education and communication (3)	128.883	2.4	0.0	-0.2					112.695	1.3		-0.4
Other goods and services	377.330	8.0	0.2	0.5					329.472	7.9		1.4
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	202.301	18.2	-0.8	1.6	219.946	9.7	-0.3	1.1	198.143	14.2	-0.7	3.1
All items less shelter	205.888	3.9	-0.2	0.2					186.452	3.1		-0.2
All items less food and energy	220.025	1.8	-0.2	-0.3					191.904	2.3		-0.8
All items (1967 = 100)	646.887								612.389			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	211.703	3.4	-0.1	0.1					188.842	3.1		-0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	630.600								602.699			

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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