

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, January 2010
(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		
	Jan 2010	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan 2010	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan 2010	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	216.687	2.6	0.3	0.2	202.106	1.8		0.1				
Food and beverages	219.223	-0.2	0.5	0.7	222.341	-0.5		0.5				
Food	218.874	-0.4	0.6	0.7	217.165	-0.6		0.5				
Food at home	215.404	-2.0	1.0	1.2	197.140	-2.8	-0.3	0.5	196.028	-5.8	0.3	0.7
Food away from home	224.916	1.6	0.1	0.1	248.344	2.0		0.6				
Alcoholic beverages	222.401	1.5	0.1	0.0	292.949	2.3		0.6				
Housing	215.925	-0.5	0.2	0.1	180.119	-2.9		-0.2				
Shelter	247.950	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	187.192	-1.6	0.0	-0.2	203.526	1.1	0.5	0.2
Rent of primary residence (1)	249.144	0.5	0.1	0.1	191.284	1.3	0.1	0.2	192.159	2.2	0.4	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2) (3)	256.591	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	202.243	0.0	-0.1	-0.6	189.461	2.5	0.3	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2) (3)	256.589	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	202.243	0.0	-0.1	-0.6	189.461	2.5	0.3	-0.1
Fuels and utilities	211.381	-1.8	1.3	1.2	216.482	-9.2		-0.4				
Household energy	187.330	-3.5	1.3	1.2	210.755	-12.0	-0.6	-0.7	185.707	-10.9	0.5	0.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (1)	190.439	-4.7	0.9	0.7	208.036	-12.4	-0.7	-0.9	183.349	-11.2	0.4	0.3
Electricity (1)	186.903	-1.9	-0.3	-0.4	199.106	-12.8	-0.5	0.9	184.648	-9.3	0.4	0.4
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	199.199	-12.2	4.6	4.1	206.158	-9.1	-2.0	-12.4	166.614	-22.5	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	127.209	-1.2	0.1	0.0	133.078	-2.0		0.6				
Apparel	116.678	1.7	-2.2	-4.7	122.873	-0.2		-5.2				
Transportation	190.512	14.3	1.2	1.0	193.308	14.7		1.0				
Private transportation	186.308	15.2	1.4	1.2	193.146	14.4		1.1				
Motor fuel	234.106	49.5	4.2	2.7	234.330	52.4	2.9	2.4	225.794	55.2	5.1	3.6
Gasoline (all types)	233.727	51.3	4.2	2.7	233.454	53.6	2.8	2.4	225.786	58.2	5.1	3.6
Medical care	382.688	3.5	0.8	0.8	375.815	11.9		0.9				
Recreation (4)	113.310	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	107.599	-9.1		0.4				
Education and communication (4)	129.072	2.3	0.1	0.2	136.631	2.4		-0.2				
Other goods and services	377.652	7.8	0.1	0.3	349.500	5.7		-0.3				
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Energy	208.026	19.1	2.8	2.0	222.669	12.5	1.2	0.9	203.890	16.2	2.9	2.1
All items less shelter	206.892	4.0	0.5	0.3	209.580	3.2		0.2				
All items less food and energy	220.086	1.6	0.0	-0.1	201.478	1.0		-0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	649.098				633.995							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	212.568	3.3	0.4	0.3	205.456	3.0		0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	633.176				633.559							

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) This index series underwent a change in composition in January 2010. The expenditure class now includes weight from secondary residences and has been re-titled "Owners' equivalent rent of residences." The item stratum "Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence" excludes secondary residences.

(4) 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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