

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, April 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		
	Apr 2010	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr 2010	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr 2010	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	218.009	2.2	0.2	0.6					194.037	2.3		0.8
Food and beverages	219.536	0.5	0.1	0.2					199.059	-0.8		-0.1
Food	219.218	0.5	0.1	0.2					198.182	-0.8		-0.1
Food at home	215.737	0.0	0.1	0.3	196.909	-0.3	-0.7	-1.0	198.770	-1.1	-0.6	-0.4
Food away from home	225.276	1.1	0.1	0.1					193.069	-0.4		0.2
Alcoholic beverages	222.299	1.2	-0.1	-0.1					202.796	-1.1		-0.2
Housing	215.798	-0.6	-0.1	0.0					182.812	-1.0		0.0
Shelter	248.031	-0.7	0.0	0.0	185.615	-1.8	-0.5	-0.8	203.273	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Rent of primary residence (1)	249.012	0.0	0.0	0.0	188.784	-0.4	-1.2	-1.4	191.513	1.2	0.0	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2) (3)	256.170	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	200.994	-0.9	-0.1	-0.4	189.658	1.2	0.1	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2) (3)	256.165	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	200.994	-0.9	-0.1	-0.4	189.658	1.2	0.1	0.2
Fuels and utilities	211.726	2.2	-0.3	0.4					194.707	-6.9		0.9
Household energy	187.054	1.2	-0.4	0.4	201.044	-9.6	0.2	-0.3	189.220	-8.4	0.8	0.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (1)	190.284	-0.2	-0.5	0.4	198.317	-10.0	0.3	-0.3	186.868	-8.7	0.8	0.9
Electricity (1)	190.210	0.6	0.6	2.6	190.984	-12.9	0.3	0.2	186.291	-9.0	0.7	0.9
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	188.014	-2.9	-4.0	-6.0	187.995	23.1	0.5	-3.7	182.128	-6.5	1.2	1.2
Household furnishings & operations	125.997	-2.8	-0.6	-0.7					128.559	-0.2		-0.7
Apparel	122.143	-0.9	0.1	2.8					152.210	2.3		2.7
Transportation	193.994	12.8	1.0	2.3					168.415	12.8		2.3
Private transportation	189.503	13.1	0.9	2.3					167.416	13.3		2.2
Motor fuel	244.801	38.1	3.0	7.5	252.204	36.4	3.5	11.2	237.745	35.3	4.8	8.8
Gasoline (all types)	244.347	38.3	2.9	7.5	251.394	36.6	3.4	11.3	238.060	35.5	5.0	9.1
Medical care	387.703	3.6	0.1	0.5					373.128	6.0		2.5
Recreation (4)	113.781	-0.4	0.4	0.4					106.449	-3.1		0.8
Education and communication (4)	129.344	2.4	0.1	0.2					112.911	1.8		1.1
Other goods and services	378.911	2.2	0.0	0.2					333.564	3.9		1.7
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	212.977	18.5	1.4	4.2	226.806	11.0	2.0	5.8	211.492	11.6	3.0	5.1
All items less shelter	208.722	3.7	0.3	0.9					190.514	3.2		1.2
All items less food and energy	221.166	0.9	0.0	0.3					193.926	1.6		0.4
All items (1967 = 100)	653.059								622.347			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	213.958	2.9	0.2	0.7					192.447	2.9		1.1
All items (1967 = 100)	637.316								614.204			

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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