

**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 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		
	Sep 2010	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep 2010	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep 2010	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	218.439	1.1	0.1	0.2	201.882	0.0		0.8				
Food and beverages	220.586	1.4	0.3	0.5	224.381	0.8		0.3				
Food	220.216	1.4	0.3	0.5	218.695	0.6		0.3				
Food at home	216.161	1.4	0.4	0.4	198.089	-0.1	0.1	0.0	199.889	1.3	0.2	0.4
Food away from home	227.075	1.4	0.3	0.6	250.763	1.5		0.6				
Alcoholic beverages	224.043	1.2	0.2	0.2	304.725	3.6		-0.3				
Housing	216.602	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	179.090	-1.8		-0.1				
Shelter	248.522	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	185.741	-1.8	0.0	-0.2	204.833	0.4	-0.8	-0.8
Rent of primary residence (1)	249.368	0.2	0.1	0.1	186.912	-2.7	0.1	-0.5	193.650	1.3	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	256.590	-0.1	0.0	0.1	201.131	-1.4	-0.2	-0.5	191.050	0.4	-0.9	-0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	256.584	-0.1	0.0	0.1	201.131	-1.4	-0.2	-0.5	191.050	0.4	-0.9	-0.6
Fuels and utilities	217.695	2.9	-0.9	-0.9	213.932	-4.0		-0.4				
Household energy	192.635	2.2	-1.1	-1.3	209.989	-4.2	-0.7	-0.5	184.322	0.2	-0.2	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (1)	197.049	1.5	-1.3	-1.6	207.491	-4.3	-0.8	-0.6	182.036	0.0	-0.2	-2.5
Electricity (1)	200.405	1.1	-0.6	-0.7	193.667	-6.2	0.0	-0.5	186.080	1.7	-0.3	-0.1
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	183.759	3.0	-3.6	-4.3	241.138	7.7	-4.9	-1.2	147.566	-11.4	0.4	-18.4
Household furnishings & operations	124.535	-2.9	-0.4	-0.6	135.250	1.4		1.4				
Apparel	121.011	-1.2	3.7	5.0	118.943	-10.4		6.6				
Transportation	192.412	4.6	-0.5	-0.3	193.715	4.7		-0.3				
Private transportation	187.646	4.6	-0.5	-0.2	193.640	4.8		-0.2				
Motor fuel	232.518	5.4	-1.3	-0.9	230.339	6.6	-2.2	-2.5	218.678	5.6	-2.8	-2.4
Gasoline (all types)	231.819	5.1	-1.4	-1.0	229.206	6.4	-2.3	-2.6	218.461	5.4	-2.8	-2.4
Medical care	390.616	3.4	0.6	0.7	364.367	6.6		9.2				
Recreation (3)	113.120	-1.3	-0.4	-0.5	110.164	-7.0		1.4				
Education and communication (3)	131.154	1.6	0.4	1.2	138.368	1.2		0.9				
Other goods and services	383.663	2.5	0.0	0.1	353.949	0.0		-1.4				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	210.003	3.8	-1.3	-1.1	220.284	1.1	-1.5	-1.6	199.721	3.1	-1.6	-2.4
All items less shelter	209.133	1.9	0.1	0.3	209.948	0.8		1.3				
All items less food and energy	221.907	0.8	0.2	0.3	201.198	-0.2		1.2				
All items (1967 = 100)	654.346				633.293							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	214.306	1.4	0.0	0.2	205.602	0.6		1.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	638.353				634.009							

**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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