

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 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		
	Dec 2010	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec 2010	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec 2010	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	219.179	1.5	0.2	0.2					194.479	1.9		-0.3
Food and beverages	221.278	1.5	0.1	0.1					201.236	1.9		0.3
Food	220.946	1.5	0.1	0.1					200.140	1.9		0.3
Food at home	216.955	1.7	0.2	0.1	197.654	-0.1	0.4	0.4	199.985	2.4	-0.9	0.0
Food away from home	227.722	1.3	0.1	0.2					195.755	1.4		0.7
Alcoholic beverages	224.215	1.0	-0.1	-0.2					207.396	2.0		-0.3
Housing	216.142	0.3	0.1	0.0					181.707	0.0		-0.7
Shelter	248.972	0.4	0.1	0.1	185.077	-1.1	0.0	-0.3	203.922	0.7	-0.3	-0.5
Rent of primary residence (1)	250.986	0.8	0.3	0.5	186.674	-2.3	0.2	-0.4	194.006	1.4	0.1	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	257.452	0.3	0.1	0.2	200.740	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	190.482	0.8	-0.3	-0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	257.444	0.3	0.1	0.2	200.740	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	190.482	0.8	-0.3	-0.3
Fuels and utilities	212.505	1.8	0.7	-0.2					190.381	-0.2		-0.2
Household energy	186.338	0.8	0.9	-0.5	192.637	-9.1	-0.7	-5.9	183.888	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (1)	188.443	-0.1	0.6	-1.1	189.246	-9.7	-0.8	-6.3	181.241	-0.8	-0.3	-0.4
Electricity (1)	188.711	0.7	0.3	-1.4	177.794	-11.1	0.0	-5.8	186.641	1.5	0.5	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	185.106	-2.8	1.6	-0.1	211.577	0.5	-5.5	-9.2	138.024	-17.2	-6.5	-6.5
Household furnishings & operations	123.931	-2.5	-0.2	-0.5					122.501	-4.3		-2.7
Apparel	118.071	-1.1	-2.8	-3.6					143.496	1.6		-8.9
Transportation	198.280	5.3	1.3	2.1					171.477	5.9		0.9
Private transportation	193.545	5.3	1.4	2.0					170.010	6.2		1.0
Motor fuel	256.025	13.9	4.4	6.5	259.510	14.0	6.7	6.1	244.288	13.7	5.0	6.0
Gasoline (all types)	255.319	13.8	4.5	6.6	258.271	13.8	6.7	6.0	244.141	13.7	5.1	6.0
Medical care	391.946	3.3	0.1	0.2					374.863	4.0		0.1
Recreation (3)	112.345	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6					107.643	0.5		1.5
Education and communication (3)	130.548	1.3	-0.3	-0.3					113.952	1.1		-0.5
Other goods and services	384.502	1.9	0.2	0.5					335.191	1.7		0.2
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	217.953	7.7	2.8	3.3	226.288	2.9	3.4	0.6	211.990	7.0	2.7	3.1
All items less shelter	209.996	2.0	0.2	0.3					190.872	2.4		-0.2
All items less food and energy	221.795	0.8	-0.1	-0.1					194.103	1.1		-0.9
All items (1967 = 100)	656.563								623.765			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	215.262	1.7	0.2	0.3					192.863	2.1		-0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	641.200								615.532			

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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