

**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, February 2011  
(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		
	Feb 2011	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb 2011	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb 2011	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	221.309	2.1	0.5	1.0					197.224	2.5		1.4
Food and beverages	224.039	2.2	0.4	1.2					203.501	2.1		1.1
Food	223.799	2.3	0.4	1.3					202.475	2.1		1.2
Food at home	221.241	2.8	0.6	2.0	203.152	2.1	1.6	2.8	203.792	2.1	0.4	1.9
Food away from home	228.606	1.6	0.2	0.4					196.502	2.0		0.4
Alcoholic beverages	225.749	1.5	0.3	0.7					208.801	2.7		0.7
Housing	217.259	0.7	0.2	0.5					181.941	-0.5		0.1
Shelter	249.886	0.8	0.2	0.4	185.476	-0.9	0.2	0.2	204.173	0.4	0.4	0.1
Rent of primary residence (1)	251.829	1.1	0.1	0.3	187.051	-2.3	0.0	0.2	193.971	1.2	0.1	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	258.073	0.6	0.1	0.2	200.654	-0.6	0.2	0.0	190.297	0.5	0.1	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	258.060	0.6	0.1	0.2	200.654	-0.6	0.2	0.0	190.297	0.5	0.1	-0.1
Fuels and utilities	215.587	2.3	0.7	1.5					189.963	-1.6		-0.2
Household energy	189.006	1.4	0.7	1.4	194.841	-3.4	1.9	1.1	182.806	-2.5	-0.2	-0.6
Energy services (1) (3)	189.837	0.2	0.4	0.7	191.131	-3.9	1.8	1.0	179.915	-2.8	-0.2	-0.7
Electricity (1)	189.539	2.2	0.2	0.4	183.723	-3.6	2.6	3.3	185.138	0.3	-0.3	-0.8
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	188.289	-5.9	1.0	1.7	183.640	-6.0	-3.5	-13.2	137.902	-23.4	0.0	-0.1
Household furnishings & operations	124.576	-1.9	0.2	0.5					123.287	-4.8		0.6
Apparel	118.369	-0.4	1.5	0.3					150.807	1.7		5.1
Transportation	203.037	7.1	1.1	2.4					179.048	8.7		4.4
Private transportation	198.073	6.9	1.0	2.3					177.199	8.2		4.2
Motor fuel	271.843	19.4	2.3	6.2	273.381	20.6	1.2	5.3	264.118	20.9	2.6	8.1
Gasoline (all types)	270.822	19.2	2.2	6.1	271.861	20.4	1.1	5.3	263.625	20.8	2.5	8.0
Medical care	397.065	2.9	0.8	1.3					381.668	4.8		1.8
Recreation (4)	113.183	-0.1	0.5	0.7					107.426	1.7		-0.2
Education and communication (4)	130.692	1.2	0.0	0.1					114.561	2.6		0.5
Other goods and services	385.397	2.0	0.2	0.2					337.998	3.0		0.8
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	226.860	11.0	1.6	4.1	234.351	9.3	1.5	3.6	221.114	9.9	1.4	4.3
All items less shelter	212.633	2.7	0.6	1.3					194.644	3.4		2.0
All items less food and energy	223.011	1.1	0.4	0.5					196.115	1.6		1.0
All items (1967 = 100)	662.943								632.568			
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	217.535	2.3	0.5	1.1					195.677	2.8		1.5
All items (1967 = 100)	647.969								624.513			
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 was formerly titled Gas (piped) and electricity.												
(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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