

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, May 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		
	May 2011	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2011	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2011	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	225.964	3.6	0.5	1.1	208.794	3.3		0.9				
Food and beverages	227.082	3.4	0.4	0.7	229.349	3.2		0.3				
Food	226.976	3.5	0.4	0.7	224.168	3.4		0.2				
Food at home	225.356	4.4	0.5	0.9	203.877	3.8	-0.4	0.4	210.282	5.8	1.3	1.8
Food away from home	230.501	2.2	0.2	0.5	255.772	3.0		0.0				
Alcoholic beverages	226.989	2.0	0.4	0.6	299.108	-0.3		1.6				
Housing	218.484	1.2	0.3	0.4	180.047	0.8		0.6				
Shelter	250.745	1.1	0.1	0.2	186.663	0.3	0.2	0.5	205.853	1.1	0.1	0.3
Rent of primary residence (1)	252.393	1.4	0.1	0.1	189.567	0.4	0.5	1.1	193.929	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	258.587	0.9	0.1	0.1	201.610	0.0	0.2	0.4	192.041	1.0	0.1	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	258.574	0.9	0.1	0.1	201.610	0.0	0.2	0.4	192.041	1.0	0.1	0.4
Fuels and utilities	219.956	3.4	1.2	1.5	211.121	-0.2		2.7				
Household energy	193.498	2.9	1.5	1.8	201.019	-1.5	2.3	3.5	183.940	-2.3	0.6	0.7
Energy services (1) (3)	193.698	1.1	1.7	1.8	197.203	-2.0	2.4	3.6	180.899	-2.7	0.6	0.6
Electricity (1)	195.838	1.8	2.4	2.5	186.103	-3.8	1.3	1.3	186.286	0.5	0.7	0.7
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	184.327	-1.2	-0.5	-0.4	214.448	10.3	10.0	20.9	137.781	-23.7	-0.1	-0.1
Household furnishings & operations	125.141	-0.7	0.2	0.3	139.555	5.3		-1.1				
Apparel	122.271	1.0	0.0	0.8	116.784	1.8		-3.0				
Transportation	220.270	13.1	1.6	4.4	225.591	13.7		4.0				
Private transportation	215.829	13.6	1.7	4.7	226.045	14.0		4.2				
Motor fuel	337.359	36.8	3.5	11.1	350.474	36.4	2.8	11.3	338.480	41.1	3.7	13.4
Gasoline (all types)	336.999	36.9	3.6	11.4	350.047	36.6	3.0	11.6	339.321	41.4	3.8	13.9
Medical care	399.375	3.0	0.1	0.4	364.857	-2.4		0.0				
Recreation (4)	113.659	0.0	0.3	0.4	108.463	-1.5		-0.9				
Education and communication (4)	130.600	1.0	0.0	-0.1	136.378	0.0		-0.7				
Other goods and services	385.476	1.5	-0.2	0.0	353.583	2.5		-1.2				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	260.376	21.5	2.7	7.4	276.142	19.7	2.6	8.3	257.949	21.7	2.5	8.5
All items less shelter	218.847	4.7	0.6	1.6	219.762	4.6		1.0				
All items less food and energy	224.534	1.5	0.2	0.4	203.108	1.2		0.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	676.887				654.977							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	222.954	4.1	0.5	1.3	214.038	4.3		1.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	664.113				660.022							

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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