

**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 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		
	Sep 2011	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep 2011	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep 2011	12-month	1-month	2-month
<b>All items</b>	226.889	3.9	0.2	0.4	209.255	3.7		0.3				
<b>Food and beverages</b>	230.448	4.5	0.4	0.9	232.668	3.7		1.0				
<b>Food</b>	230.573	4.7	0.4	1.0	227.639	4.1		1.0				
<b>Food at home</b>	229.739	6.3	0.6	1.3	207.814	4.9	0.3	1.4	212.646	6.4	0.8	1.2
<b>Food away from home</b>	233.032	2.6	0.2	0.6	258.546	3.1		0.6				
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	227.265	1.4	0.1	0.2	298.966	-1.9		0.8				
<b>Housing</b>	220.540	1.8	0.0	0.1	182.468	1.9		0.5				
<b>Shelter</b>	252.647	1.7	0.0	0.2	188.842	1.7	0.3	0.7	207.611	1.4	0.0	-0.4
<b>Rent of primary residence (1)</b>	254.628	2.1	0.2	0.6	191.819	2.6	0.4	1.2	195.164	0.8	0.2	0.3
<b>Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)</b>	260.459	1.5	0.1	0.3	203.594	1.2	0.1	0.3	194.107	1.6	-0.3	-0.4
<b>Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)</b>	260.433	1.5	0.1	0.3	203.594	1.2	0.1	0.3	194.107	1.6	-0.3	-0.4
<b>Fuels and utilities</b>	226.409	4.0	0.0	-0.1	224.065	4.7		1.6				
<b>Household energy</b>	199.814	3.7	-0.2	-0.4	217.846	3.7	0.9	2.2	186.693	1.3	0.1	1.3
<b>Energy services (1) (3)</b>	201.270	2.1	-0.1	-0.4	214.367	3.3	0.9	2.3	183.782	1.0	0.1	1.4
<b>Electricity (1)</b>	205.812	2.7	0.2	-0.1	193.614	0.0	0.0	0.0	187.046	0.5	0.2	0.2
<b>Utility (piped) gas service (1)</b>	184.144	0.2	-1.4	-1.4	295.877	22.7	5.4	14.6	154.293	4.6	-0.4	11.8
<b>Household furnishings &amp; operations</b>	125.013	0.4	-0.1	0.0	134.748	-0.4		-1.8				
<b>Apparel</b>	125.272	3.5	3.1	5.5	120.681	1.5		7.6				
<b>Transportation</b>	215.198	11.8	-0.4	-0.4	217.873	12.5		-1.8				
<b>Private transportation</b>	210.513	12.2	-0.4	-0.4	218.159	12.7		-1.8				
<b>Motor fuel</b>	309.745	33.2	-0.7	-1.2	310.250	34.7	-4.8	-5.0	299.061	36.8	-3.7	-3.5
<b>Gasoline (all types)</b>	309.018	33.3	-0.7	-1.2	308.983	34.8	-4.9	-5.0	299.020	36.9	-3.9	-3.5
<b>Medical care</b>	401.605	2.8	0.2	0.3	366.554	0.6		0.3				
<b>Recreation (4)</b>	113.440	0.3	-0.1	0.0	108.825	-1.2		1.5				
<b>Education and communication (4)</b>	132.627	1.1	0.5	1.4	138.289	-0.1		0.6				
<b>Other goods and services</b>	388.627	1.3	0.4	0.6	350.640	-0.9		-1.1				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
<b>Energy</b>	250.480	19.3	-0.5	-0.9	264.326	20.0	-2.5	-2.1	240.116	20.2	-2.3	-1.7
<b>All items less shelter</b>	219.396	4.9	0.2	0.5	219.394	4.5		0.2				
<b>All items less food and energy</b>	226.289	2.0	0.2	0.5	204.431	1.6		0.5				
<b>All items (1967 = 100)</b>	679.658				656.423							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
<b>All items</b>	223.688	4.4	0.2	0.4	214.567	4.4		0.5				
<b>All items (1967 = 100)</b>	666.299				661.652							

**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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