

**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, November 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		
	Nov 2011	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov 2011	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov 2011	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	226.230	3.4	-0.1	-0.3	209.283	4.0		0.0				
Food and beverages	230.656	4.4	-0.1	0.1	234.721	5.0		0.9				
Food	230.790	4.6	-0.1	0.1	229.304	5.2		0.7				
Food at home	229.380	5.9	-0.4	-0.2	209.593	6.4	-0.5	0.9	212.030	5.0	-0.4	-0.3
Food away from home	234.046	2.9	0.3	0.4	260.040	3.7		0.6				
Alcoholic beverages	227.363	1.3	-0.1	0.0	308.358	2.8		3.1				
Housing	219.969	1.9	-0.1	-0.3	182.221	2.9		-0.1				
Shelter	253.312	1.8	0.1	0.3	190.051	2.6	0.1	0.6	207.920	1.6	0.2	0.1
Rent of primary residence (1)	256.367	2.4	0.3	0.7	193.639	4.0	0.4	0.9	196.700	1.5	0.4	0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	261.503	1.7	0.2	0.4	205.596	2.4	0.3	1.0	194.785	1.9	0.3	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	261.479	1.7	0.2	0.4	205.596	2.4	0.3	1.0	194.785	1.9	0.3	0.3
Fuels and utilities	218.199	3.4	-1.0	-3.6	213.861	4.5		-4.6				
Household energy	190.444	3.1	-1.4	-4.7	203.473	4.9	-4.0	-6.6	189.901	3.1	2.3	1.7
Energy services (1) (3)	190.572	1.7	-1.7	-5.3	199.613	4.6	-4.2	-6.9	186.862	2.8	2.3	1.7
Electricity (1)	193.193	2.7	-1.9	-6.1	188.582	6.1	-4.3	-2.6	191.923	3.3	2.6	2.6
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	179.708	-1.3	-0.8	-2.4	215.595	-3.7	-3.0	-27.1	145.588	-1.4	0.0	-5.6
Household furnishings & operations	125.073	0.8	-0.1	0.0	135.574	3.0		0.6				
Apparel	127.285	4.8	-0.2	1.6	126.328	6.0		4.7				
Transportation	211.358	8.0	-0.4	-1.8	214.239	8.2		-1.7				
Private transportation	206.635	8.2	-0.4	-1.8	215.365	8.8		-1.3				
Motor fuel	294.049	19.9	-1.0	-5.1	293.915	20.8	0.0	-5.3	282.120	21.3	-0.5	-5.7
Gasoline (all types)	292.486	19.7	-1.1	-5.3	291.894	20.6	-0.1	-5.5	281.261	21.1	-0.6	-5.9
Medical care	404.858	3.4	0.4	0.8	372.333	4.6		1.6				
Recreation (4)	113.232	0.3	0.0	-0.2	107.929	-0.2		-0.8				
Education and communication (4)	132.750	1.4	0.0	0.1	138.135	0.3		-0.1				
Other goods and services	390.761	1.9	0.4	0.5	359.459	0.8		2.5				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	238.177	12.4	-1.1	-4.9	248.963	13.8	-1.7	-5.8	233.475	13.1	0.6	-2.8
All items less shelter	218.205	4.1	-0.2	-0.5	218.851	4.6		-0.2				
All items less food and energy	226.859	2.2	0.1	0.3	205.880	2.7		0.7				
All items (1967 = 100)	677.684				656.509							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	222.813	3.8	-0.1	-0.4	214.581	4.7		0.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	663.692				661.696							

**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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