

**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, July 2012  
(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		
	Jul 2012	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul 2012	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul 2012	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	229.104	1.4	-0.2	-0.3	211.267	1.3		-0.5				
Food and beverages	233.557	2.3	0.0	0.1	236.688	2.8		0.3				
Food	233.630	2.3	0.0	0.1	231.479	2.8		0.4				
Food at home	231.306	1.9	-0.1	-0.1	212.373	3.6	0.7	0.5	215.129	2.4	0.9	0.4
Food away from home	238.337	2.9	0.2	0.5	261.298	1.7		0.2				
Alcoholic beverages	231.192	1.9	-0.1	0.2	305.252	2.9		-0.2				
Housing	223.316	1.4	0.1	0.6	185.272	2.1		1.2				
Shelter	257.409	2.1	0.2	0.4	194.494	3.7	0.6	0.9	211.534	1.5	0.3	0.3
Rent of primary residence (1)	260.107	2.8	0.3	0.3	199.259	5.1	0.5	0.6	201.256	3.4	0.1	0.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	264.740	2.0	0.2	0.3	209.813	3.4	0.6	1.1	197.357	1.3	0.4	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	264.712	2.0	0.2	0.3	209.813	3.4	0.6	1.1	197.357	1.3	0.4	0.3
Fuels and utilities	221.449	-2.3	-0.2	2.3	211.968	-3.9		1.5				
Household energy	191.913	-4.3	-0.4	2.7	200.430	-6.0	-0.4	2.0	143.323	-22.2	-	-23.4
Energy services (1) (3)	193.679	-4.1	-0.3	3.7	196.552	-6.2	-0.4	2.1	140.428	-22.5	-	-23.7
Electricity (1)	203.318	-1.3	-0.8	3.6	191.766	-0.9	-1.2	1.5	141.440	-24.2	-	-26.6
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	162.972	-12.7	1.4	3.9	169.447	-34.4	6.7	6.7	123.436	-10.6	0.0	-1.4
Household furnishings & operations	126.077	0.9	0.0	0.1	136.488	-0.5		2.9				
Apparel	122.300	3.0	-2.3	-4.2	109.112	-2.7		-9.9				
Transportation	214.294	-0.9	-1.0	-2.9	219.503	-1.0		-3.3				
Private transportation	209.458	-0.9	-0.9	-3.0	221.495	-0.3		-3.2				
Motor fuel	296.502	-5.4	-2.7	-8.7	301.817	-7.5	-0.6	-7.9	286.958	-7.4	-2.9	-10.8
Gasoline (all types)	295.498	-5.5	-2.7	-8.7	299.881	-7.8	-0.6	-7.9	287.085	-7.4	-2.9	-10.9
Medical care	416.759	4.1	0.3	0.8	379.443	3.8		0.8				
Recreation (4)	114.944	1.3	-0.1	0.2	110.110	2.7		-1.5				
Education and communication (4)	133.546	2.1	0.1	0.1	138.482	0.7		0.3				
Other goods and services	395.418	2.3	0.4	0.7	366.982	3.5		1.3				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	239.972	-5.0	-1.7	-4.1	251.470	-6.9	-0.5	-4.2	211.010	-13.6	-13.0	-15.7
All items less shelter	220.629	1.1	-0.3	-0.6	219.650	0.3		-1.0				
All items less food and energy	229.893	2.1	0.0	0.1	207.747	2.2		0.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	686.294				662.732							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	225.568	1.3	-0.2	-0.5	216.677	1.5		-0.6				
All items (1967 = 100)	671.899				668.159							
Footnotes												
(1) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. – Data not available.												
(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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