

**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, April 2013  
(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		
	Apr 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	232.531	1.1	-0.1	0.2					207.506	0.7		0.9
Food and beverages	236.761	1.6	0.2	0.2					213.867	0.9		-0.2
Food	236.841	1.5	0.2	0.2					213.474	1.2		-0.1
Food at home	234.082	1.0	0.1	0.0	214.400	1.6	-0.4	0.2	214.590	-0.8	0.0	-0.4
Food away from home	242.236	2.3	0.3	0.5					208.003	4.0		0.1
Alcoholic beverages	234.282	1.8	0.1	0.2					210.241	-4.0		-0.5
Housing	225.986	1.9	0.2	0.3					189.536	1.5		1.8
Shelter	261.655	2.2	0.1	0.4	198.585	3.3	-0.2	0.0	220.392	4.7	1.1	1.8
Rent of primary residence (1)	265.984	2.7	0.1	0.3	203.969	3.3	-0.2	-0.1	208.138	4.7	0.7	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	269.216	2.1	0.2	0.3	214.637	3.6	0.0	0.1	205.169	4.4	1.0	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	269.193	2.1	0.2	0.3	214.637	3.6	0.0	0.1	205.169	4.4	1.0	1.8
Fuels and utilities	221.382	2.5	0.5	0.2					168.138	-13.4		5.1
Household energy	189.969	1.9	0.6	0.1	204.955	5.4	0.8	2.0	154.315	-17.2	5.1	6.7
Energy services (1) (3)	190.669	2.6	1.0	0.5	200.885	5.4	0.8	2.0	151.350	-17.5	5.2	6.9
Electricity (1)	194.553	1.1	0.4	-0.1	196.748	5.8	0.5	2.1	148.035	-23.0	6.1	8.2
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	176.159	7.6	2.9	2.5	167.897	2.1	3.3	1.8	155.178	25.7	1.1	1.1
Household furnishings & operations	125.198	-0.7	-0.1	-0.3					120.511	-2.3		-1.6
Apparel	128.861	0.3	0.5	2.0					168.617	5.4		2.0
Transportation	218.592	-2.0	-1.1	-0.4					191.006	-3.7		-0.1
Private transportation	213.438	-2.3	-1.3	-0.6					190.445	-3.2		-0.3
Motor fuel	309.048	-8.2	-3.6	-2.4	319.065	-9.3	-4.3	-2.5	306.139	-9.3	-2.6	-0.1
Gasoline (all types)	307.814	-8.3	-3.7	-2.4	317.159	-9.4	-4.3	-2.4	306.280	-9.5	-2.6	0.1
Medical care	423.815	2.7	-0.1	0.1					425.485	5.7		0.7
Recreation (4)	115.359	0.6	0.0	0.0					103.795	-1.5		-0.2
Education and communication (4)	135.230	1.5	-0.3	-0.2					119.501	2.1		-0.2
Other goods and services	400.239	1.8	0.2	0.5					360.408	0.8		2.7
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	244.757	-4.3	-1.9	-1.4	262.417	-4.1	-2.4	-0.8	225.859	-12.3	0.0	2.3
All items less shelter	223.774	0.5	-0.2	0.1					202.499	-1.0		0.5
All items less food and energy	233.236	1.7	0.1	0.3					207.016	2.6		0.9
All items (1967 = 100)	696.561								665.546			
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	228.949	0.9	-0.2	0.1					205.918	0.1		0.8
All items (1967 = 100)	681.969								657.200			

**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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