

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 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		
	May 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	232.945	1.4	0.2	0.1	215.670	1.6		-0.4				
Food and beverages	236.474	1.4	-0.1	0.1	242.158	2.7		0.3				
Food	236.526	1.4	-0.1	0.1	236.486	2.5		0.3				
Food at home	233.302	0.8	-0.3	-0.2	216.059	2.2	0.8	0.4	213.231	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6
Food away from home	242.642	2.3	0.2	0.5	268.345	2.9		0.2				
Alcoholic beverages	234.425	1.6	0.1	0.2	320.148	4.7		0.7				
Housing	226.896	2.2	0.4	0.6	188.881	3.2		0.2				
Shelter	262.289	2.3	0.2	0.4	198.107	2.8	-0.2	-0.4	220.448	4.5	0.0	1.2
Rent of primary residence (1)	266.559	2.8	0.2	0.3	202.870	2.4	-0.5	-0.8	209.125	4.8	0.5	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	269.635	2.1	0.2	0.3	214.040	3.1	-0.3	-0.3	205.244	4.3	0.0	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	269.611	2.1	0.2	0.3	214.040	3.1	-0.3	-0.3	205.244	4.3	0.0	1.0
Fuels and utilities	224.847	3.9	1.6	2.1	222.935	6.7		3.0				
Household energy	193.701	3.7	2.0	2.6	211.719	7.8	3.3	4.1	164.906	-11.8	6.9	12.3
Energy services (1) (3)	195.172	4.5	2.4	3.3	207.651	7.8	3.4	4.2	161.962	-12.0	7.0	12.6
Electricity (1)	199.557	1.7	2.6	2.9	203.384	7.7	3.4	3.9	158.313	-17.8	6.9	13.4
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	179.173	14.2	1.7	4.6	173.476	9.3	3.3	6.8	166.570	33.0	7.3	8.5
Household furnishings & operations	125.355	-0.4	0.1	0.0	134.530	1.4		1.0				
Apparel	127.952	0.2	-0.7	-0.3	113.729	-6.1		-4.2				
Transportation	219.438	-0.6	0.4	-0.7	226.600	-0.2		-1.4				
Private transportation	214.066	-0.9	0.3	-1.0	228.381	-0.2		-1.9				
Motor fuel	311.326	-4.1	0.7	-2.9	318.286	-2.9	-0.2	-4.5	300.962	-6.4	-1.7	-4.3
Gasoline (all types)	310.352	-4.1	0.8	-2.9	316.585	-2.8	-0.2	-4.4	301.078	-6.6	-1.7	-4.2
Medical care	422.834	2.2	-0.2	-0.3	379.470	0.8		-2.0				
Recreation (4)	115.570	0.8	0.2	0.2	110.428	-1.2		0.8				
Education and communication (4)	135.204	1.3	0.0	-0.3	141.226	2.2		-0.1				
Other goods and services	399.966	1.8	-0.1	0.2	373.737	3.1		0.4				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	247.805	-1.0	1.2	-0.7	265.365	1.1	1.1	-1.3	229.006	-8.5	1.4	1.4
All items less shelter	224.105	0.9	0.1	-0.1	224.441	1.1		-0.3				
All items less food and energy	233.462	1.7	0.1	0.2	211.001	1.5		-0.4				
All items (1967 = 100)	697.798				676.545							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	229.399	1.2	0.2	0.0	221.717	1.7		-0.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	683.309				683.703							

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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