

**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 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		
	Jul 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	233.596	2.0	0.0	0.3	216.979	2.7		0.6				
<b>Food and beverages</b>	236.957	1.5	0.1	0.2	242.515	2.5		0.1				
<b>Food</b>	237.001	1.4	0.1	0.2	236.802	2.3		0.1				
Food at home	233.591	1.0	0.0	0.1	215.796	1.6	0.5	-0.1	215.939	0.4	0.3	1.3
Food away from home	243.409	2.1	0.2	0.3	269.549	3.2		0.4				
Alcoholic beverages	235.022	1.7	0.2	0.3	321.384	5.3		0.4				
<b>Housing</b>	228.374	2.3	0.1	0.7	189.249	2.1		0.2				
Shelter	263.451	2.3	0.2	0.4	198.296	2.0	0.3	0.1	221.162	4.6	0.1	0.3
Rent of primary residence (1)	267.482	2.8	0.2	0.3	203.403	2.1	0.3	0.3	209.979	4.3	-0.1	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	270.537	2.2	0.2	0.3	214.577	2.3	0.3	0.3	205.177	4.0	-0.1	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	270.511	2.2	0.2	0.3	214.577	2.3	0.3	0.3	205.177	4.0	-0.1	0.0
Fuels and utilities	230.899	4.3	0.2	2.7	227.065	7.1		1.9				
Household energy	200.010	4.2	0.0	3.3	216.890	8.2	-0.9	2.4	165.413	15.4	0.1	0.3
Energy services (1) (3)	202.087	4.3	0.0	3.5	212.809	8.3	-0.9	2.5	162.478	15.7	0.1	0.3
Electricity (1)	209.538	3.1	0.4	5.0	206.964	7.9	-1.2	1.8	158.537	12.1	0.2	0.1
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	177.356	8.8	-1.2	-1.0	188.108	11.0	1.3	8.4	168.502	36.5	0.0	1.2
Household furnishings & operations	124.793	-1.0	-0.5	-0.4	132.745	-2.7		-1.3				
Apparel	124.215	1.6	-1.6	-2.9	115.845	6.2		1.9				
Transportation	219.992	2.7	0.0	0.3	232.225	5.8		2.5				
Private transportation	214.964	2.6	0.1	0.4	235.221	6.2		3.0				
Motor fuel	311.757	5.1	-0.4	0.1	324.425	7.5	2.0	1.9	304.884	6.2	2.5	1.3
Gasoline (all types)	310.886	5.2	-0.4	0.2	322.707	7.6	2.0	1.9	305.261	6.3	2.6	1.4
Medical care	424.836	1.9	0.1	0.5	381.742	0.6		0.6				
Recreation (4)	115.384	0.4	0.0	-0.2	111.775	1.5		1.2				
Education and communication (4)	135.334	1.3	0.2	0.1	138.898	0.3		-1.6				
Other goods and services	401.454	1.5	0.3	0.4	371.983	1.4		-0.5				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	251.370	4.7	-0.2	1.4	271.021	7.8	0.8	2.1	231.124	9.5	1.6	0.9
All items less shelter	224.563	1.8	0.0	0.2	226.293	3.0		0.8				
All items less food and energy	233.792	1.7	0.1	0.1	211.993	2.0		0.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	699.751				680.652							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	230.084	2.0	0.0	0.3	223.710	3.2		0.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	685.350				689.846							

**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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