

**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 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		
	Nov 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	233.069	1.2	-0.2	-0.5	215.450	1.2		-0.7				
<b>Food and beverages</b>	237.585	1.2	-0.1	0.1	243.225	1.9		0.0				
<b>Food</b>	237.641	1.2	-0.1	0.1	237.375	1.8		-0.1				
Food at home	233.639	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	215.493	0.6	0.7	-0.2	216.996	1.4	-0.1	1.2
Food away from home	244.970	2.1	0.3	0.4	271.469	3.3		0.1				
Alcoholic beverages	235.470	1.9	0.1	0.2	325.086	3.3		0.2				
<b>Housing</b>	228.449	2.1	0.0	-0.2	190.126	1.7		-0.3				
Shelter	265.310	2.4	0.2	0.4	201.377	2.1	0.4	0.7	222.814	4.6	0.3	0.5
Rent of primary residence (1)	270.698	2.8	0.3	0.6	206.595	1.9	0.3	0.5	213.297	4.6	0.1	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	273.437	2.4	0.3	0.6	217.218	1.7	0.0	0.5	207.745	4.5	0.4	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	273.413	2.4	0.3	0.6	217.218	1.7	0.0	0.5	207.745	4.5	0.4	0.7
Fuels and utilities	223.566	2.6	-0.7	-2.9	222.738	4.1		-2.5				
Household energy	191.347	2.2	-1.0	-3.9	213.173	6.0	-3.8	-2.4	146.645	-0.2	-1.9	-2.4
Energy services (1) (3)	191.984	2.5	-1.2	-4.3	209.110	6.0	-3.8	-2.5	143.708	-0.2	-1.9	-2.5
Electricity (1)	197.442	2.9	-1.5	-5.6	202.016	7.6	-4.0	-2.6	140.578	-0.7	-2.3	-3.0
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	173.035	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	194.309	-4.1	-2.5	-1.5	147.256	2.7	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	123.692	-1.4	-0.4	-0.5	128.017	-3.4		-3.6				
Apparel	129.435	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2	118.052	2.0		-0.1				
Transportation	212.844	-0.8	-1.0	-2.4	217.671	0.5		-3.8				
Private transportation	207.401	-1.1	-1.2	-2.8	218.985	0.5		-4.5				
Motor fuel	282.423	-5.8	-3.2	-7.9	280.135	-2.6	-4.4	-7.4	268.526	-5.5	-2.2	-8.2
Gasoline (all types)	280.742	-5.8	-3.3	-8.0	277.816	-2.6	-4.5	-7.5	267.615	-5.4	-2.2	-8.5
Medical care	427.740	2.2	-0.1	-0.1	386.124	-0.4		0.6				
Recreation (4)	115.325	0.5	0.1	0.1	111.103	0.1		-0.6				
Education and communication (4)	136.844	1.6	0.0	0.1	140.163	0.3		0.2				
Other goods and services	403.047	1.6	0.1	0.1	375.645	1.1		0.7				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	233.136	-2.4	-2.3	-6.2	246.814	0.9	-4.2	-5.3	204.067	-3.5	-2.0	-6.1
All items less shelter	223.088	0.7	-0.4	-0.8	222.535	0.8		-1.4				
All items less food and energy	235.243	1.7	0.0	0.2	212.789	1.1		-0.2				
All items (1967 = 100)	698.171				675.856							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	229.133	1.1	-0.3	-0.6	220.945	1.4		-1.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	682.517				681.319							

**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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