

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, January 2014
(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. City Average				Dallas-Fort Worth				Houston-Galveston-Brazoria			
	Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change		
	Jan 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	233.916	1.6	0.4	0.4	216.291	1.2		0.4				
Food and beverages	238.792	1.1	0.4	0.5	244.901	2.1		0.7				
Food	238.872	1.1	0.4	0.5	239.161	2.1		0.8				
Food at home	235.356	0.5	0.7	0.7	216.692	1.2	1.2	0.6	215.782	1.0	-0.1	-0.6
Food away from home	245.481	2.0	0.1	0.2	274.125	3.1		1.0				
Alcoholic beverages	236.340	1.6	0.2	0.4	324.355	3.0		-0.2				
Housing	230.256	2.4	0.6	0.8	190.357	1.0		0.1				
Shelter	266.754	2.6	0.3	0.5	202.499	2.1	0.4	0.6	223.465	3.5	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence (1)	272.317	2.9	0.2	0.6	207.405	1.7	0.1	0.4	213.874	3.9	0.1	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	274.740	2.5	0.2	0.5	218.171	1.7	0.1	0.4	208.192	3.3	0.1	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	274.713	2.5	0.2	0.5	218.171	1.7	0.1	0.4	208.192	3.3	0.1	0.2
Fuels and utilities	230.098	4.5	2.5	2.9	217.923	1.6		-2.2				
Household energy	198.266	4.8	3.1	3.6	207.008	2.7	0.6	-2.9	165.416	14.0	6.5	12.8
Energy services (1) (3)	197.919	4.5	2.9	3.1	202.866	2.6	0.6	-3.0	162.352	14.3	6.5	13.0
Electricity (1)	203.026	4.4	2.5	2.8	195.541	1.4	0.7	-3.2	162.774	17.6	7.9	15.8
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	179.982	4.9	4.1	4.0	191.930	12.4	-0.2	-1.2	147.300	-0.8	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	123.735	-1.3	0.3	0.0	128.309	-6.5		0.2				
Apparel	124.275	-0.3	-1.7	-4.0	114.249	5.6		-3.2				
Transportation	213.450	0.5	0.3	0.3	219.292	0.0		0.7				
Private transportation	208.925	0.8	0.4	0.7	221.258	-0.1		1.0				
Motor fuel	288.268	0.1	1.3	2.1	291.438	-1.6	2.2	4.0	279.569	-0.1	0.7	4.1
Gasoline (all types)	286.607	0.1	1.4	2.1	289.251	-1.5	2.3	4.1	279.478	0.3	0.8	4.4
Medical care	429.621	2.1	0.6	0.4	394.380	2.0		2.1				
Recreation (4)	115.275	0.4	0.4	0.0	111.965	1.2		0.8				
Education and communication (4)	137.005	1.3	0.1	0.1	140.781	0.0		0.4				
Other goods and services	405.127	1.9	0.3	0.5	376.898	1.4		0.3				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	239.551	2.1	2.1	2.8	249.383	0.1	1.5	1.0	219.050	5.0	2.9	7.3
All items less shelter	223.710	1.1	0.4	0.3	223.240	0.8		0.3				
All items less food and energy	235.367	1.6	0.2	0.1	213.326	1.2		0.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	700.710				678.493							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	230.040	1.6	0.4	0.4	221.801	1.2		0.4				
All items (1967 = 100)	685.220				683.959							

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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