

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, February 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		
	Feb 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	234.781	1.1	0.4	0.7					211.745	2.9		0.9
Food and beverages	239.476	1.4	0.3	0.7					215.831	0.8		0.1
Food	239.608	1.4	0.3	0.7					215.390	0.8		0.2
Food at home	236.114	0.9	0.3	1.0	216.949	1.4	0.1	1.3	217.421	1.0	0.8	0.6
Food away from home	246.187	2.2	0.3	0.4					208.795	0.5		-0.4
Alcoholic beverages	236.314	1.0	0.0	0.2					212.654	0.6		-0.6
Housing	230.905	2.5	0.3	0.9					196.377	5.5		2.8
Shelter	267.418	2.6	0.2	0.6	203.782	2.6	0.6	1.0	225.604	4.2	1.0	1.2
Rent of primary residence (1)	272.733	2.8	0.2	0.4	207.856	1.8	0.2	0.4	214.756	4.2	0.4	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	275.185	2.5	0.2	0.4	219.519	2.4	0.6	0.7	208.804	3.6	0.3	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	275.159	2.5	0.2	0.4	219.519	2.4	0.6	0.7	208.804	3.6	0.3	0.4
Fuels and utilities	232.014	5.0	0.8	3.4					193.099	20.7		14.2
Household energy	200.114	5.5	0.9	4.1	214.672	6.9	3.7	4.3	184.044	27.3	11.3	18.4
Energy services (1) (3)	198.846	4.8	0.5	3.4	210.285	6.8	3.7	4.3	180.739	27.6	11.3	18.6
Electricity (1)	202.224	3.8	-0.4	2.1	203.898	5.8	4.3	5.0	183.321	34.0	12.6	21.5
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	186.095	8.3	3.4	7.6	191.906	16.4	0.0	-0.2	154.220	0.5	4.7	4.7
Household furnishings & operations	123.545	-1.6	-0.2	0.1					119.416	-2.5		1.2
Apparel	125.493	-0.6	1.0	-0.8					181.694	9.9		-10.5
Transportation	214.673	-2.2	0.6	0.8					188.641	-1.4		1.4
Private transportation	210.041	-2.2	0.5	1.0					186.806	-2.2		1.1
Motor fuel	291.512	-7.9	1.1	2.5	297.322	-9.1	2.0	4.3	280.234	-8.5	0.2	1.0
Gasoline (all types)	289.814	-8.1	1.1	2.5	295.276	-9.1	2.1	4.4	280.114	-8.5	0.2	1.1
Medical care	432.769	2.3	0.7	1.3					429.833	1.7		-0.4
Recreation (4)	115.656	0.3	0.3	0.7					104.816	0.7		0.6
Education and communication (4)	137.045	1.1	0.0	0.1					120.865	0.9		0.0
Other goods and services	405.910	1.9	0.2	0.4					377.892	7.7		0.9
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	242.041	-2.5	1.0	3.2	256.237	-3.1	2.7	4.3	228.919	3.7	4.5	7.5
All items less shelter	224.665	0.5	0.4	0.8					206.369	2.4		0.8
All items less food and energy	236.075	1.6	0.3	0.5					211.808	3.2		0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	703.300								679.142			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	230.871	1.0	0.4	0.7					209.017	2.3		0.8
All items (1967 = 100)	687.695								667.088			

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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