

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, March 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		
	Mar 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	236.293	1.5	0.6	1.0	218.715	1.0		1.1				
Food and beverages	240.226	1.7	0.3	0.6	244.707	1.4		-0.1				
Food	240.398	1.7	0.3	0.6	239.242	1.5		0.0				
Food at home	236.973	1.4	0.4	0.7	216.860	0.8	0.0	0.1	218.759	1.9	0.6	1.4
Food away from home	246.878	2.3	0.3	0.6	274.057	2.3		0.0				
Alcoholic beverages	236.512	1.1	0.1	0.1	318.526	0.2		-1.8				
Housing	231.968	2.8	0.5	0.7	193.353	2.6		1.6				
Shelter	268.431	2.7	0.4	0.6	204.810	2.9	0.5	1.1	225.956	3.7	0.2	1.1
Rent of primary residence (1)	273.486	2.9	0.3	0.4	209.273	2.4	0.7	0.9	214.815	4.0	0.0	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	275.817	2.6	0.2	0.4	219.911	2.4	0.2	0.8	209.450	3.1	0.3	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	275.795	2.6	0.2	0.4	219.911	2.4	0.2	0.8	209.450	3.1	0.3	0.6
Fuels and utilities	235.139	6.8	1.3	2.2	229.202	5.9		5.2				
Household energy	203.438	7.7	1.7	2.6	218.927	7.7	2.0	5.8	176.155	19.9	-4.3	6.5
Energy services (1) (3)	203.597	7.8	2.4	2.9	214.643	7.7	2.1	5.8	172.937	20.2	-4.3	6.5
Electricity (1)	204.131	5.3	0.9	0.5	203.094	3.7	-0.4	3.9	173.969	24.7	-5.1	6.9
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	199.340	16.4	7.1	10.8	225.246	38.6	17.4	17.4	154.213	0.5	0.0	4.7
Household furnishings & operations	123.505	-1.5	0.0	-0.2	127.942	-3.9		-0.3				
Apparel	128.888	0.5	2.7	3.7	120.157	1.2		5.2				
Transportation	218.435	-1.2	1.8	2.3	224.790	-2.2		2.5				
Private transportation	213.792	-1.1	1.8	2.3	227.037	-2.4		2.6				
Motor fuel	306.059	-4.6	5.0	6.2	311.066	-6.7	4.6	6.7	293.819	-6.6	4.8	5.1
Gasoline (all types)	304.464	-4.7	5.1	6.2	309.352	-6.6	4.8	6.9	294.265	-6.4	5.1	5.3
Medical care	433.369	2.2	0.1	0.9	385.506	-0.5		-2.3				
Recreation (4)	115.763	0.3	0.1	0.4	112.956	3.1		0.9				
Education and communication (4)	137.125	1.1	0.1	0.1	140.716	-0.5		0.0				
Other goods and services	406.715	1.9	0.2	0.4	373.894	0.4		-0.8				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	250.543	0.4	3.5	4.6	265.124	-1.4	3.5	6.3	231.398	2.5	1.1	5.6
All items less shelter	226.391	1.0	0.8	1.2	225.723	0.2		1.1				
All items less food and energy	236.913	1.7	0.4	0.7	214.756	1.4		0.7				
All items (1967 = 100)	707.830				686.096							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	232.560	1.4	0.7	1.1	224.522	0.7		1.2				
All items (1967 = 100)	692.725				692.350							

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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