

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, April 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		
	Apr 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	237.072	2.0	0.3	1.0					213.309	2.8		0.7
Food and beverages	241.103	1.8	0.4	0.7					217.439	1.7		0.7
Food	241.337	1.9	0.4	0.7					216.939	1.6		0.7
Food at home	238.103	1.7	0.5	0.8	218.965	2.1	1.0	0.9	218.173	1.7	-0.3	0.3
Food away from home	247.534	2.2	0.3	0.5					211.261	1.6		1.2
Alcoholic beverages	236.530	1.0	0.0	0.1					215.082	2.3		1.1
Housing	231.689	2.5	-0.1	0.3					196.131	3.5		-0.1
Shelter	268.899	2.8	0.2	0.6	204.997	3.2	0.1	0.6	227.065	3.0	0.5	0.6
Rent of primary residence (1)	274.100	3.1	0.2	0.5	211.021	3.5	0.8	1.5	215.838	3.7	0.5	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	276.265	2.6	0.2	0.4	220.238	2.6	0.1	0.3	210.499	2.6	0.5	0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	276.245	2.6	0.2	0.4	220.238	2.6	0.1	0.3	210.499	2.6	0.5	0.8
Fuels and utilities	230.588	4.2	-1.9	-0.6					183.611	9.2		-4.9
Household energy	198.267	4.4	-2.5	-0.9	219.864	7.3	0.4	2.4	172.439	11.7	-2.1	-6.3
Energy services (1) (3)	198.856	4.3	-2.3	0.0	215.613	7.3	0.5	2.5	169.298	11.9	-2.1	-6.3
Electricity (1)	198.654	2.1	-2.7	-1.8	203.402	3.4	0.2	-0.2	169.125	14.2	-2.8	-7.7
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	196.872	11.8	-1.2	5.8	229.830	36.9	2.0	19.8	156.440	0.8	1.4	1.4
Household furnishings & operations	123.436	-1.4	-0.1	-0.1					120.190	-0.3		0.6
Apparel	129.629	0.6	0.6	3.3					177.399	5.2		-2.4
Transportation	221.972	1.5	1.6	3.4					195.046	2.1		3.4
Private transportation	216.975	1.7	1.5	3.3					193.483	1.6		3.6
Motor fuel	316.782	2.5	3.5	8.7	325.661	2.1	4.7	9.5	307.212	0.4	4.6	9.6
Gasoline (all types)	315.335	2.4	3.6	8.8	324.377	2.3	4.9	9.9	308.410	0.7	4.8	10.1
Medical care	434.054	2.4	0.2	0.3					433.207	1.8		0.8
Recreation (4)	116.042	0.6	0.2	0.3					105.371	1.5		0.5
Education and communication (4)	137.279	1.5	0.1	0.2					121.216	1.4		0.3
Other goods and services	407.030	1.7	0.1	0.3					376.474	4.5		-0.4
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	252.717	3.3	0.9	4.4	272.690	3.9	2.9	6.4	235.924	4.5	2.0	3.1
All items less shelter	227.302	1.6	0.4	1.2					207.969	2.7		0.8
All items less food and energy	237.509	1.8	0.3	0.6					212.724	2.8		0.4
All items (1967 = 100)	710.162								684.160			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	233.443	2.0	0.4	1.1					211.000	2.5		0.9
All items (1967 = 100)	695.356								673.417			

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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