

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, May 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		
	May 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	237.900	2.1	0.3	0.7	219.590	1.8		0.4				
Food and beverages	242.065	2.4	0.4	0.8	246.349	1.7		0.7				
Food	242.344	2.5	0.4	0.8	240.574	1.7		0.6				
Food at home	239.504	2.7	0.6	1.1	218.952	1.3	0.0	1.0	220.445	3.4	1.0	0.8
Food away from home	247.952	2.2	0.2	0.4	274.057	2.1		0.0				
Alcoholic beverages	236.894	1.1	0.2	0.2	326.276	1.9		2.4				
Housing	232.744	2.6	0.5	0.3	194.563	3.0		0.6				
Shelter	269.766	2.9	0.3	0.5	205.541	3.8	0.3	0.4	228.272	3.5	0.5	1.0
Rent of primary residence (1)	274.710	3.1	0.2	0.4	212.138	4.6	0.5	1.4	217.732	4.1	0.9	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	276.748	2.6	0.2	0.3	220.670	3.1	0.2	0.3	210.744	2.7	0.1	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	276.728	2.6	0.2	0.3	220.670	3.1	0.2	0.3	210.744	2.7	0.1	0.6
Fuels and utilities	234.483	4.3	1.7	-0.3	234.923	5.4		2.5				
Household energy	202.578	4.6	2.2	-0.4	228.647	8.0	4.0	4.4	175.373	6.3	1.7	-0.4
Energy services (1) (3)	203.781	4.4	2.5	0.1	224.375	8.1	4.1	4.5	172.284	6.4	1.8	-0.4
Electricity (1)	206.715	3.6	4.1	1.3	213.802	5.1	5.1	5.3	173.193	9.4	2.4	-0.4
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	192.303	7.3	-2.3	-3.5	226.704	30.7	-1.4	0.6	154.180	-7.4	-1.4	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	123.350	-1.6	-0.1	-0.1	127.734	-5.1		-0.2				
Apparel	128.963	0.8	-0.5	0.1	114.374	0.6		-4.8				
Transportation	223.392	1.8	0.6	2.3	227.200	0.3		1.1				
Private transportation	217.700	1.7	0.3	1.8	229.100	0.3		0.9				
Motor fuel	318.840	2.4	0.6	4.2	319.873	0.5	-1.8	2.8	306.960	2.0	-0.1	4.5
Gasoline (all types)	317.434	2.3	0.7	4.3	318.421	0.6	-1.8	2.9	308.135	2.3	-0.1	4.7
Medical care	434.874	2.8	0.2	0.3	389.317	2.6		1.0				
Recreation (4)	116.018	0.4	0.0	0.2	113.494	2.8		0.5				
Education and communication (4)	137.244	1.5	0.0	0.1	138.863	-1.7		-1.3				
Other goods and services	407.178	1.8	0.0	0.1	376.818	0.8		0.8				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	255.982	3.3	1.3	2.2	274.468	3.4	0.7	3.5	237.307	3.6	0.6	2.6
All items less shelter	228.124	1.8	0.4	0.8	226.665	1.0		0.4				
All items less food and energy	238.029	2.0	0.2	0.5	214.660	1.7		0.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	712.642				688.841							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	234.216	2.1	0.3	0.7	225.871	1.9		0.6				
All items (1967 = 100)	697.657				696.510							

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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