

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, September 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		
	Sep 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	238.031	1.7	0.1	-0.1	219.380	1.1		-0.1				
Food and beverages	244.260	2.9	0.3	0.7	249.118	2.4		1.4				
Food	244.630	3.0	0.3	0.7	243.844	2.7		1.4				
Food at home	241.578	3.2	0.4	0.7	223.416	3.5	1.1	2.2	221.898	3.5	-0.1	1.2
Food away from home	250.570	2.7	0.3	0.5	275.215	1.5		0.4				
Alcoholic beverages	237.828	1.2	0.0	0.6	318.328	-1.9		0.5				
Housing	234.675	2.6	0.0	0.1	195.923	2.8		-0.1				
Shelter	272.165	3.0	0.2	0.4	206.879	3.4	0.0	0.1	231.689	4.5	0.3	0.7
Rent of primary residence (1)	277.998	3.3	0.3	0.6	215.273	4.7	0.2	0.5	221.502	4.6	0.8	0.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	279.292	2.7	0.2	0.5	222.132	2.8	0.0	0.2	213.809	3.6	0.2	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	279.268	2.7	0.2	0.5	222.132	2.8	0.0	0.2	213.809	3.6	0.2	0.7
Fuels and utilities	238.285	3.5	-0.6	-1.2	239.004	4.7		0.6				
Household energy	205.878	3.4	-0.8	-1.8	233.969	7.1	0.5	0.8	162.755	8.3	2.7	-3.9
Energy services (1) (3)	207.824	3.5	-0.8	-1.8	229.775	7.2	0.5	0.9	159.726	8.4	2.7	-4.0
Electricity (1)	215.054	2.8	-1.0	-1.3	219.748	6.0	0.6	1.1	160.575	10.8	3.3	-3.3
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	183.376	5.8	-0.3	-3.3	227.484	15.3	-0.1	-0.2	142.916	-2.9	0.0	-7.3
Household furnishings & operations	122.580	-1.4	-0.1	-0.5	127.172	-4.3		-2.2				
Apparel	130.324	0.5	3.7	4.6	117.562	-0.5		7.2				
Transportation	216.383	-0.8	-0.9	-2.5	219.845	-2.8		-2.7				
Private transportation	211.998	-0.7	-0.9	-2.3	222.589	-2.9		-2.7				
Motor fuel	295.716	-3.5	-2.1	-6.1	296.027	-2.1	-2.4	-7.4	284.433	-2.8	-3.5	-7.6
Gasoline (all types)	294.222	-3.6	-2.1	-6.2	294.168	-2.0	-2.5	-7.6	284.579	-2.7	-3.6	-7.9
Medical care	436.575	2.0	0.2	0.1	391.005	1.9		-0.8				
Recreation (4)	115.286	0.1	0.0	-0.5	111.188	-0.5		0.0				
Education and communication (4)	138.474	1.3	0.2	0.7	140.132	0.1		0.6				
Other goods and services	409.059	1.6	0.0	0.1	377.702	1.2		0.5				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	247.077	-0.6	-1.5	-4.2	265.682	1.9	-1.1	-3.8	220.021	1.3	-1.2	-6.2
All items less shelter	227.361	1.1	0.0	-0.3	225.767	0.1		-0.2				
All items less food and energy	238.841	1.7	0.2	0.3	214.789	0.7		0.2				
All items (1967 = 100)	713.035				688.184							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	234.170	1.6	0.1	-0.2	225.772	1.2		-0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	697.521				696.205							

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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