

## Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, October 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		
	Oct. 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	237.433	1.7	-0.3	-0.2					214.791	3.4		0.3
Food and beverages	244.775	2.9	0.2	0.5					221.839	2.7		0.7
Food	245.166	3.1	0.2	0.6					221.706	2.8		0.7
Food at home	242.121	3.3	0.2	0.6	222.243	3.9	-0.5	0.5	224.345	3.3	1.1	1.0
Food away from home	251.100	2.8	0.2	0.5					214.266	2.2		0.2
Alcoholic beverages	238.045	1.1	0.1	0.1					213.729	0.8		1.1
Housing	234.434	2.7	-0.1	-0.1					197.960	4.2		0.4
Shelter	272.788	3.0	0.2	0.4	207.058	3.2	0.1	0.1	231.138	4.0	-0.2	0.1
Rent of primary residence (1)	278.985	3.3	0.4	0.7	216.125	4.9	0.4	0.6	221.527	4.0	0.0	0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	280.046	2.7	0.3	0.5	222.350	2.3	0.1	0.1	213.904	3.4	0.0	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	280.022	2.7	0.3	0.5	222.350	2.3	0.1	0.1	213.904	3.4	0.0	0.2
Fuels and utilities	232.192	3.1	-2.6	-3.2					174.489	6.4		1.1
Household energy	198.754	2.8	-3.5	-4.3	229.476	3.6	-1.9	-1.4	160.521	7.4	-1.4	1.3
Energy services (1) (3)	200.471	3.2	-3.5	-4.3	225.412	3.7	-1.9	-1.4	157.542	7.5	-1.4	1.3
Electricity (1)	206.667	3.1	-3.9	-4.8	214.865	2.1	-2.2	-1.6	157.951	9.8	-1.6	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	179.226	3.4	-2.3	-2.6	227.313	14.0	-0.1	-0.1	142.941	-2.9	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	123.194	-0.8	0.5	0.4					122.678	3.4		1.2
Apparel	131.961	0.7	1.3	5.0					202.332	20.5		8.1
Transportation	212.626	-1.1	-1.7	-2.6					187.543	0.9		-2.0
Private transportation	207.737	-1.0	-2.0	-2.9					185.978	0.7		-2.2
Motor fuel	277.290	-5.0	-6.2	-8.2	273.196	-6.8	-7.7	-10.0	269.669	-1.7	-5.2	-8.5
Gasoline (all types)	275.729	-5.0	-6.3	-8.3	271.181	-6.8	-7.8	-10.1	269.304	-1.6	-5.4	-8.8
Medical care	437.027	2.1	0.1	0.3					434.273	1.6		0.3
Recreation (4)	115.394	0.2	0.1	0.1					106.633	-0.2		1.3
Education and communication (4)	138.008	0.8	-0.3	-0.1					123.296	1.1		0.5
Other goods and services	410.325	1.9	0.3	0.3					385.347	4.4		0.9
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	234.745	-1.6	-5.0	-6.5	252.264	-2.1	-5.1	-6.1	211.786	1.7	-3.7	-4.9
All items less shelter	226.273	1.0	-0.5	-0.5					208.499	3.1		0.4
All items less food and energy	239.413	1.8	0.2	0.5					216.796	3.7		0.9
All items (1967 = 100)	711.243								688.912			
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	233.229	1.5	-0.4	-0.3					211.512	2.8		0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	694.717								675.052			
<p>(1) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.</p> <p>(2) Index on a December 1982=100 base.</p> <p>(3) This index series was formerly titled Gas (piped) and electricity.</p> <p>(4) Index on a December 1997=100 base.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><a href="#">Southwest CPI Indicators: Previous Issues</a></p> <p><a href="#">Southwest Homepage</a></p>												

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