

## Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, November 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		
	Nov. 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	236.151	1.3	-0.5	-0.8	217.188	0.8		-1.0				
Food and beverages	244.902	3.1	0.1	0.3	249.432	2.6		0.1				
Food	245.192	3.2	0.0	0.2	244.140	2.8		0.1				
Food at home	241.576	3.4	-0.2	0.0	222.199	3.1	0.0	-0.5	221.201	1.9	-1.4	-0.3
Food away from home	251.987	2.9	0.4	0.6	278.115	2.4		1.1				
Alcoholic beverages	239.551	1.7	0.6	0.7	318.950	-1.9		0.2				
Housing	234.315	2.6	-0.1	-0.2	195.129	2.6		-0.4				
Shelter	273.233	3.0	0.2	0.4	207.262	2.9	0.1	0.2	231.762	4.0	0.3	0.0
Rent of primary residence (1)	280.123	3.5	0.4	0.8	216.735	4.9	0.3	0.7	223.405	4.7	0.8	0.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	280.840	2.7	0.3	0.6	222.964	2.6	0.3	0.4	215.069	3.5	0.5	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	280.811	2.7	0.3	0.6	222.964	2.6	0.3	0.4	215.069	3.5	0.5	0.6
Fuels and utilities	229.680	2.7	-1.1	-3.6	229.666	3.1		-3.9				
Household energy	195.703	2.3	-1.5	-4.9	220.844	3.6	-3.8	-5.6	158.285	7.9	-1.4	-2.7
Energy services (1) (3)	197.459	2.9	-1.5	-5.0	216.896	3.7	-3.8	-5.6	155.362	8.1	-1.4	-2.7
Electricity (1)	202.889	2.8	-1.8	-5.7	206.378	2.2	-3.9	-6.1	155.332	10.5	-1.7	-3.3
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	178.558	3.2	-0.4	-2.6	220.888	13.7	-2.8	-2.9	142.967	-2.9	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	122.694	-0.8	-0.4	0.1	128.014	0.0		0.7				
Apparel	129.023	-0.3	-2.2	-1.0	112.281	-4.9		-4.5				
Transportation	206.874	-2.8	-2.7	-4.4	210.720	-3.2		-4.2				
Private transportation	201.505	-2.8	-3.0	-4.9	212.746	-2.8		-4.4				
Motor fuel	252.897	-10.5	-8.8	-14.5	246.647	-12.0	-9.7	-16.7	246.209	-8.3	-8.7	-13.4
Gasoline (all types)	251.172	-10.5	-8.9	-14.6	244.092	-12.1	-10.0	-17.0	244.924	-8.5	-9.1	-13.9
Medical care	438.445	2.5	0.3	0.4	400.872	3.8		2.5				
Recreation (4)	115.026	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	111.302	0.2		0.1				
Education and communication (4)	137.708	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	137.720	-1.7		-1.7				
Other goods and services	409.825	1.7	-0.1	0.2	377.385	0.5		-0.1				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	221.844	-4.8	-5.5	-10.2	234.884	-4.8	-6.9	-11.6	199.374	-2.3	-5.9	-9.4
All items less shelter	224.294	0.5	-0.9	-1.3	222.423	-0.1		-1.5				
All items less food and energy	239.248	1.7	-0.1	0.2	215.218	1.1		0.2				
All items (1967 = 100)	707.402				681.308							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	231.551	1.1	-0.7	-1.1	222.556	0.7		-1.4				
All items (1967 = 100)	689.720				686.290							
<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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