

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, December 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		
	Dec. 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2014	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	234.812	0.8	-0.6	-1.1					212.169	1.1		-1.2
Food and beverages	245.585	3.3	0.3	0.3					221.976	3.0		0.1
Food	245.976	3.4	0.3	0.3					221.813	3.2		0.0
Food at home	242.457	3.7	0.4	0.1	222.125	3.7	0.0	-0.1	223.216	3.3	0.9	-0.5
Food away from home	252.628	3.0	0.3	0.6					215.838	3.0		0.7
Alcoholic beverages	238.856	1.3	-0.3	0.3					214.319	0.2		0.3
Housing	234.658	2.5	0.1	0.1					199.332	4.3		0.7
Shelter	273.598	2.9	0.1	0.3	207.868	3.1	0.3	0.4	232.496	4.3	0.3	0.6
Rent of primary residence (1)	280.874	3.4	0.3	0.7	217.244	4.9	0.2	0.5	224.652	5.2	0.6	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	281.288	2.6	0.2	0.4	224.065	2.8	0.5	0.8	216.194	4.0	0.5	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	281.261	2.6	0.2	0.4	224.065	2.8	0.5	0.8	216.194	4.0	0.5	1.1
Fuels and utilities	231.150	3.0	0.6	-0.4					179.612	6.2		2.9
Household energy	197.092	2.5	0.7	-0.8	222.831	8.3	0.9	-2.9	166.783	7.3	5.4	3.9
Energy services (1) (3)	199.592	3.7	1.1	-0.4	218.958	8.6	1.0	-2.9	163.863	7.5	5.5	4.0
Electricity (1)	204.275	3.1	0.7	-1.2	209.650	8.0	1.6	-2.4	165.525	9.7	6.6	4.8
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	182.908	5.8	2.4	2.1	215.334	11.9	-2.5	-5.3	142.955	-2.9	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	122.237	-0.9	-0.4	-0.8					121.513	3.0		-0.9
Apparel	123.942	-2.0	-3.9	-6.1					184.005	-9.4		-9.1
Transportation	199.777	-6.2	-3.4	-6.0					176.934	-4.9		-5.7
Private transportation	194.641	-6.4	-3.4	-6.3					175.435	-5.0		-5.7
Motor fuel	225.165	-20.8	-11.0	-18.8	208.035	-27.0	-15.7	-23.9	216.116	-22.1	-12.2	-19.9
Gasoline (all types)	223.404	-21.0	-11.1	-19.0	205.120	-27.5	-16.0	-24.4	213.788	-22.9	-12.7	-20.6
Medical care	439.720	3.0	0.3	0.6					436.002	1.0		0.4
Recreation (4)	114.875	0.0	-0.1	-0.4					105.970	1.7		-0.6
Education and communication (4)	137.410	0.4	-0.2	-0.4					124.057	2.6		0.6
Other goods and services	410.642	1.6	0.2	0.1					385.829	3.0		0.1
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	209.785	-10.6	-5.4	-10.6	217.196	-11.6	-7.5	-13.9	189.281	-11.1	-5.1	-10.6
All items less shelter	222.267	-0.3	-0.9	-1.8					204.423	-0.1		-2.0
All items less food and energy	238.775	1.6	-0.2	-0.3					216.102	2.3		-0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	703.393								680.503			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	229.909	0.3	-0.7	-1.4					208.584	0.6		-1.4
All items (1967 = 100)	684.828								665.708			
<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>												
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