

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, March 2015
(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		
	Mar. 2015	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2015	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2015	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	236.119	-0.1	0.6	1.0	217.487	-0.6		1.2				
Food and beverages	245.689	2.3	-0.2	-0.2	249.256	1.9		-0.2				
Food	246.045	2.3	-0.3	-0.2	243.570	1.8		-0.4				
Food at home	241.588	1.9	-0.5	-0.6	220.403	1.6	-1.4	-1.2	224.018	2.4	0.2	0.2
Food away from home	254.108	2.9	0.2	0.4	279.670	2.0		0.7				
Alcoholic beverages	239.437	1.2	0.1	0.3	326.902	2.6		2.7				
Housing	236.435	1.9	0.2	0.4	197.523	2.2		0.5				
Shelter	276.360	3.0	0.4	0.6	212.118	3.6	0.9	1.4	236.892	4.8	0.6	0.8
Rent of primary residence (1)	283.130	3.5	0.3	0.6	220.211	5.2	0.5	0.9	227.784	6.0	0.2	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	283.244	2.7	0.2	0.4	226.571	3.0	0.5	0.9	220.427	5.2	0.9	0.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	283.216	2.7	0.2	0.4	226.571	3.0	0.5	0.9	220.427	5.2	0.9	0.9
Fuels and utilities	229.829	-2.3	-0.9	-1.1	224.210	-2.2		-3.0				
Household energy	194.967	-4.2	-1.2	-1.6	211.862	-3.2	-2.9	-4.6	140.665	-20.1	-0.9	-5.4
Energy services (1) (3)	197.727	-2.9	-1.5	-1.9	208.345	-2.9	-2.9	-4.7	138.144	-20.1	-0.9	-5.3
Electricity (1)	205.894	0.9	-1.3	-1.1	208.390	2.6	-0.5	-0.5	136.882	-21.3	-1.1	-5.0
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	170.592	-14.4	-1.9	-4.8	152.923	-32.1	-18.7	-28.8	132.832	-13.9	0.0	-7.1
Household furnishings & operations	122.803	-0.6	0.2	0.4	126.361	-1.2		-0.4				
Apparel	128.245	-0.5	3.0	4.7	119.623	-0.4		11.2				
Transportation	199.363	-8.7	2.8	4.4	201.044	-10.6		4.0				
Private transportation	194.270	-9.1	3.0	4.7	202.776	-10.7		4.3				
Motor fuel	216.691	-29.2	10.4	16.0	208.304	-33.0	5.2	18.6	199.106	-32.2	9.2	13.5
Gasoline (all types)	215.442	-29.2	10.5	16.4	206.847	-33.1	5.4	19.5	198.468	-32.6	9.9	14.9
Medical care	444.020	2.5	0.3	0.7	411.537	6.8		0.1				
Recreation (4)	115.835	0.1	0.2	0.5	111.830	-1.0		-0.6				
Education and communication (4)	137.564	0.3	0.0	0.0	137.094	-2.6		-0.2				
Other goods and services	412.402	1.4	0.1	0.0	380.736	1.8		0.0				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	204.731	-18.3	4.1	6.3	211.601	-20.2	0.8	5.2	167.723	-27.5	4.6	4.5
All items less shelter	223.014	-1.5	0.7	1.2	220.698	-2.2		1.1				
All items less food and energy	241.067	1.8	0.4	0.8	218.207	1.6		1.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	707.306				682.244							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	231.055	-0.6	0.7	1.2	222.111	-1.1		1.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	688.243				684.916							
<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>Southwest CPI Indicators: Previous Issues</p> <p>Southwest Homepage</p>												

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