

## Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, May 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		
	May 2015	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2015	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2015	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	237.805	0.0	0.5	0.7	218.484	-0.5		0.5				
Food and beverages	245.846	1.6	0.0	0.1	249.029	1.1		-0.1				
Food	246.187	1.6	0.0	0.1	243.509	1.2		0.0				
Food at home	241.019	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	219.630	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	221.460	0.5	-1.1	-1.1
Food away from home	255.322	3.0	0.2	0.5	280.837	2.5		0.4				
Alcoholic beverages	239.800	1.2	0.2	0.2	323.310	-0.9		-1.1				
Housing	237.175	1.9	0.2	0.3	198.139	1.8		0.3				
Shelter	277.563	2.9	0.2	0.4	213.661	4.0	0.4	0.7	239.866	5.1	0.6	1.3
Rent of primary residence (1)	284.245	3.5	0.2	0.4	221.966	4.6	0.3	0.8	230.234	5.7	0.5	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	284.473	2.8	0.2	0.4	227.777	3.2	0.3	0.5	222.324	5.5	0.4	0.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	284.442	2.8	0.2	0.4	227.777	3.2	0.3	0.5	222.324	5.5	0.4	0.9
Fuels and utilities	228.748	-2.4	0.2	-0.5	222.581	-5.3		-0.7				
Household energy	193.538	-4.5	0.2	-0.7	210.417	-8.0	-0.7	-0.7	135.580	-22.7	-0.7	-3.6
Energy services (1) (3)	197.083	-3.3	0.3	-0.3	206.872	-7.8	-0.7	-0.7	133.044	-22.8	-0.7	-3.7
Electricity (1)	207.683	0.5	0.7	0.9	207.301	-3.0	-0.2	-0.5	130.760	-24.5	-0.5	-4.5
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	162.639	-15.4	-1.3	-4.7	149.600	-34.0	-4.2	-2.2	132.867	-13.8	-1.7	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	123.207	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	124.893	-2.2		-1.2				
Apparel	127.083	-1.5	-1.2	-0.9	111.535	-2.5		-6.8				
Transportation	206.386	-7.6	3.1	3.5	207.953	-8.5		3.4				
Private transportation	200.528	-7.9	2.9	3.2	209.345	-8.6		3.2				
Motor fuel	239.141	-25.0	10.4	10.4	237.502	-25.8	8.7	14.0	218.061	-29.0	8.1	9.5
Gasoline (all types)	238.170	-25.0	10.5	10.5	236.642	-25.7	8.8	14.4	218.716	-29.0	8.6	10.2
Medical care	447.213	2.8	0.1	0.7	411.996	5.8		0.1				
Recreation (4)	116.190	0.1	0.1	0.3	112.492	-0.9		0.6				
Education and communication (4)	137.400	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	135.855	-2.2		-0.9				
Other goods and services	412.841	1.4	0.1	0.1	385.644	2.3		1.3				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	214.330	-16.3	5.2	4.7	225.007	-18.0	3.9	6.3	174.218	-26.6	4.4	3.9
All items less shelter	224.911	-1.4	0.7	0.9	221.457	-2.3		0.3				
All items less food and energy	242.119	1.7	0.1	0.4	218.065	1.6		-0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	712.357				685.373							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	232.908	-0.6	0.6	0.8	223.682	-1.0		0.7				
All items (1967 = 100)	693.763				689.762							
<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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