

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, November 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		
	Nov. 2015	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2015	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2015	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	237.336	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	217.104	0.0		-0.2				
Food and beverages	247.870	1.2	-0.3	-0.1	251.370	0.8		1.1				
Food	248.306	1.3	-0.3	-0.1	246.210	0.8		1.2				
Food at home	242.240	0.3	-0.6	-0.5	222.247	0.0	0.4	1.9	225.836	2.1	0.8	0.1
Food away from home	258.805	2.7	0.2	0.4	283.639	2.0		0.3				
Alcoholic beverages	240.512	0.4	-0.1	0.5	317.879	-0.3		-1.0				
Housing	239.325	2.1	0.0	-0.1	199.230	2.1		-0.1				
Shelter	281.932	3.2	0.2	0.4	215.773	4.1	0.4	0.4	246.394	6.3	0.3	1.0
Rent of primary residence (1)	290.322	3.6	0.3	0.7	228.611	5.5	0.4	0.8	239.355	7.1	0.3	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	289.480	3.1	0.3	0.5	231.153	3.7	0.2	0.6	228.328	6.2	0.6	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	289.436	3.1	0.3	0.5	231.153	3.7	0.2	0.6	228.328	6.2	0.6	1.2
Fuels and utilities	224.606	-2.2	-1.0	-3.4	218.996	-4.6		-3.2				
Household energy	187.674	-4.1	-1.4	-4.5	202.956	-8.1	-4.3	-5.0	128.775	-18.6	-4.7	-5.5
Energy services (1) (3)	191.941	-2.8	-1.4	-4.8	199.752	-7.9	-4.4	-5.0	126.414	-18.6	-4.8	-5.6
Electricity (1)	202.479	-0.2	-1.5	-5.4	191.505	-7.2	-4.8	-6.4	124.291	-20.0	-5.8	-6.8
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	157.750	-11.7	-1.0	-2.1	195.019	-11.7	-1.9	3.4	126.027	-11.8	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	121.994	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	125.402	-2.0		1.1				
Apparel	127.039	-1.5	-1.9	-1.2	110.391	-1.7		-1.8				
Transportation	194.404	-6.0	-0.7	-1.6	193.068	-8.4		-1.7				
Private transportation	188.675	-6.4	-0.9	-2.1	195.203	-8.2		-1.7				
Motor fuel	191.680	-24.2	-4.2	-7.9	180.201	-26.9	-4.8	-5.6	171.708	-30.3	-4.5	-11.2
Gasoline (all types)	190.701	-24.1	-4.2	-8.0	178.914	-26.7	-4.9	-5.7	171.603	-29.9	-4.7	-11.5
Medical care	451.371	2.9	0.3	0.9	418.677	4.4		0.1				
Recreation (4)	115.763	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	111.323	0.0		-1.4				
Education and communication (4)	139.527	1.3	0.1	0.3	140.750	2.2		1.5				
Other goods and services	418.351	2.1	0.1	0.5	387.069	2.6		0.4				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	189.267	-14.7	-2.7	-6.1	193.324	-17.7	-4.5	-5.3	148.471	-25.5	-4.6	-8.7
All items less shelter	222.526	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6	218.520	-1.8		-0.4				
All items less food and energy	244.075	2.0	0.0	0.3	219.238	1.9		0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	710.952				681.042							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	231.721	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	221.898	-0.3		-0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	690.227				684.260							
<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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