

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, March 2016
(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. 2016	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2016	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2016	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	238.132	0.9	0.4	0.5	218.877	0.6		0.8				
Food and beverages	247.677	0.8	-0.3	-0.2	249.669	0.2		-0.4				
Food	247.978	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	244.392	0.3		-0.3				
Food at home	240.329	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	217.788	-1.2	-1.1	-0.5	223.443	-0.3	-0.1	-0.7
Food away from home	260.883	2.7	0.2	0.4	285.666	2.1		0.0				
Alcoholic beverages	242.230	1.2	-0.1	0.3	318.366	-2.6		-1.4				
Housing	241.485	2.1	0.2	0.4	201.544	2.0		0.0				
Shelter	285.196	3.2	0.3	0.6	220.225	3.8	0.4	0.4	248.920	5.1	0.1	0.2
Rent of primary residence (1)	293.489	3.7	0.2	0.5	231.213	5.0	0.3	0.5	242.967	6.7	0.7	0.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	292.080	3.1	0.2	0.4	236.609	4.4	0.5	1.0	230.967	4.8	0.2	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	292.039	3.1	0.2	0.4	236.609	4.4	0.5	1.0	230.967	4.8	0.2	0.1
Fuels and utilities	223.918	-2.6	-0.1	-0.3	210.681	-6.0		-2.7				
Household energy	186.198	-4.5	-0.2	-0.5	191.256	-9.7	-3.5	-4.1	119.409	-15.1	-8.2	-10.7
Energy services (1) (3)	191.203	-3.3	-0.2	-0.5	188.194	-9.7	-3.5	-4.1	117.232	-15.1	-8.3	-10.9
Electricity (1)	202.487	-1.7	0.0	-0.3	183.367	-12.0	-4.1	-4.1	115.214	-15.8	-9.8	-11.6
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	154.822	-9.2	-0.7	-1.1	168.189	10.0	-0.3	-4.3	117.385	-11.6	0.0	-6.8
Household furnishings & operations	122.389	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	126.194	-0.1		0.7				
Apparel	127.427	-0.6	1.5	4.6	112.400	-6.0		9.8				
Transportation	191.257	-4.1	2.1	0.6	193.954	-3.5		1.7				
Private transportation	185.706	-4.4	2.2	0.5	195.614	-3.5		1.7				
Motor fuel	171.050	-21.1	10.1	-0.8	173.335	-16.8	17.2	7.9	152.695	-23.3	9.5	0.8
Gasoline (all types)	170.356	-20.9	10.2	-0.7	172.632	-16.5	17.4	8.1	152.836	-23.0	9.8	1.1
Medical care	458.620	3.3	0.1	1.0	431.261	4.8		0.6				
Recreation (4)	117.071	1.1	0.4	0.9	110.811	-0.9		1.1				
Education and communication (4)	139.279	1.2	0.0	-0.1	142.248	3.8		2.1				
Other goods and services	420.632	2.0	0.2	0.4	387.268	1.7		0.6				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	179.017	-12.6	4.0	-0.6	183.913	-13.1	5.0	1.1	134.266	-19.9	-0.3	-5.4
All items less shelter	222.363	-0.3	0.5	0.5	219.040	-0.8		1.0				
All items less food and energy	246.358	2.2	0.3	0.7	222.744	2.1		0.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	713.339				686.605							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	232.209	0.5	0.5	0.5	223.430	0.6		0.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	691.681				688.984							
<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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