

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, September 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		
	Sep. 2016	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2016	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2016	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	241.428	1.5	(R) 0.2	(R) 0.3	221.923	2.0		(R) 0.2				
Food and beverages	247.645	-0.2	0.1	0.2	251.497	1.1		0.2				
Food	247.917	-0.3	0.1	0.1	246.069	1.2		0.2				
Food at home	238.120	-2.2	0.0	0.0	218.398	0.1	0.2	-0.3	221.639	-1.8	0.2	-0.1
Food away from home	264.102	2.4	0.2	0.4	288.825	2.1		0.7				
Alcoholic beverages	242.614	1.4	0.2	0.2	322.293	0.4		0.4				
Housing	246.127	2.7	0.3	0.5	207.343	4.0		0.7				
Shelter	290.445	3.4	0.3	0.6	226.648	5.5	0.5	0.7	251.564	3.1	0.3	0.5
Rent of primary residence (1)	298.962	3.7	0.4	0.7	238.215	5.0	0.4	0.7	246.029	4.0	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	297.636	3.4	0.4	0.7	243.577	6.0	0.8	1.0	232.781	3.2	0.4	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	297.606	3.4	0.4	0.7	243.577	6.0	0.8	1.0	232.781	3.2	0.4	0.6
Fuels and utilities	235.057	1.1	0.3	0.6	224.739	-0.7		1.0				
Household energy	197.425	0.4	0.3	0.5	208.769	-2.3	-1.5	1.3	144.781	6.2	6.4	5.0
Energy services (1) (3)	202.941	0.7	0.2	0.5	205.633	-2.2	-1.5	1.3	142.484	6.4	6.5	5.0
Electricity (1)	214.381	0.1	0.1	0.1	192.162	-6.0	-1.9	0.5	142.487	6.9	7.7	4.3
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	165.881	2.9	0.7	2.3	225.810	19.7	-0.1	5.3	130.056	3.2	0.0	9.6
Household furnishings & operations	121.126	-1.0	0.1	-0.4	123.747	-0.3		0.0				
Apparel	128.429	-0.1	2.8	4.4	111.572	-0.8		7.3				
Transportation	195.402	-1.1	0.1	-0.9	194.567	-1.0		-1.2				
Private transportation	190.487	-1.1	0.1	-0.7	196.481	-1.1		-1.2				
Motor fuel	194.660	-6.5	2.3	-0.7	182.621	-4.4	-1.7	-4.2	178.520	-7.6	1.3	-3.1
Gasoline (all types)	193.817	-6.5	2.3	-0.7	181.607	-4.3	-1.8	-4.3	178.790	-7.8	1.3	-3.2
Medical care	469.154	4.9	(R) 0.2	(R) 1.1	436.971	4.4		(R) 0.6				
Recreation (4)	116.945	0.8	-0.1	-0.4	111.407	-1.3		-1.6				
Education and communication (4)	139.176	0.1	-0.1	0.3	139.300	0.5		-1.5				
Other goods and services	425.494	2.2	0.3	0.5	393.462	2.0		0.4				

SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)

Energy	195.852	-2.9	1.2	0.0	197.541	-3.2	-1.6	-1.2	159.934	-1.7	3.9	0.9
All items less shelter	224.934	0.5	(R) 0.2	(R) 0.2	220.476	0.5		(R) -0.1				
All items less food and energy	248.731	2.2	(R) 0.2	(R) 0.4	224.987	2.7		(R) 0.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	723.210				696.161							

CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)

All items	235.495	1.2	(R) 0.3	(R) 0.3	226.400	1.9		(R) 0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	701.467				698.141							

(1) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

(2) Index on a December 1982=100 base.

(3) This index series was formerly titled Gas (piped) and electricity.

(4) Index on a December 1997=100 base.

(R) Revised

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.

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