

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, December 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		
	Dec. 2016	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2016	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2016	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	241.432	2.1	0.0	-0.1					217.758	2.3		-0.2
Food and beverages	247.134	-0.1	0.0	-0.3					224.455	-0.4		0.1
Food	247.313	-0.2	0.0	-0.3					224.049	-0.5		0.1
Food at home	236.464	-2.0	-0.2	-0.7	218.703	-0.7	0.5	0.3	220.735	-2.2	-0.6	-0.2
Food away from home	265.104	2.3	0.2	0.2					223.653	1.5		0.5
Alcoholic beverages	243.414	1.4	0.0	-0.1					220.261	2.2		0.3
Housing	246.795	3.0	0.2	0.2					213.166	3.5		0.2
Shelter	292.612	3.6	0.2	0.4	229.413	6.1	0.3	0.5	253.506	2.8	-0.2	-0.1
Rent of primary residence (1)	302.735	4.0	0.4	0.8	242.595	5.6	0.6	1.1	251.085	4.9	0.2	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	300.501	3.6	0.3	0.6	246.905	6.6	0.2	0.7	234.288	2.3	-0.2	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	300.476	3.6	0.3	0.6	246.905	6.6	0.2	0.7	234.288	2.3	-0.2	-0.1
Fuels and utilities	229.492	2.7	0.3	-0.5					164.519	8.3		1.4
Household energy	190.931	2.5	0.3	-0.8	202.813	0.3	0.2	-2.9	145.109	10.5	3.8	1.8
Energy services (1) (3)	195.079	2.2	0.1	-1.1	199.726	0.3	0.2	-2.9	142.759	10.7	3.8	1.8
Electricity (1)	203.146	0.7	0.1	-1.6	184.426	-3.7	0.0	-4.0	142.824	12.1	4.5	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	167.935	7.8	0.3	0.5	230.690	21.2	1.1	2.1	129.995	3.2	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	120.712	-1.1	0.0	-0.6					133.941	3.7		1.0
Apparel	122.637	-0.1	-3.7	-5.9					171.886	1.6		-4.6
Transportation	196.252	2.5	0.4	0.0					174.048	2.9		-1.0
Private transportation	191.417	2.8	0.6	0.1					172.403	2.9		-0.4
Motor fuel	196.831	9.1	1.8	-0.7	193.192	11.5	1.1	-0.8	180.318	11.5	1.3	-0.6
Gasoline (all types)	195.915	9.1	1.8	-0.7	192.021	11.5	1.0	-0.8	180.433	11.8	1.2	-0.7
Medical care	469.447	4.1	0.0	0.0					465.504	4.2		0.9
Recreation (4)	116.559	0.8	-0.2	-0.1					102.140	1.0		0.2
Education and communication (4)	139.076	-0.2	0.0	0.1					123.370	-1.3		-1.0
Other goods and services	427.159	2.1	0.3	0.4					400.124	2.8		0.1
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	193.306	5.4	1.0	-0.8	199.602	5.3	0.6	-1.9	160.898	11.0	2.6	0.6
All items less shelter	224.099	1.3	-0.1	-0.4					204.310	2.0		-0.3
All items less food and energy	249.134	2.2	0.0	0.0					226.562	2.1		-0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	723.224								698.428			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	235.390	2.0	0.1	-0.1					213.205	2.200		-0.200
All items (1967 = 100)	701.154								680.457			
<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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