

## Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, January 2017  
(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		
	Jan. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	242.839	2.5	0.6	0.6	223.082	2.7		0.4				
Food and beverages	248.074	-0.1	0.4	0.3	251.369	0.3		0.2				
Food	248.242	-0.2	0.4	0.3	245.700	0.3		0.0				
Food at home	237.365	-1.9	0.4	0.2	217.017	-0.8	-0.8	-0.2	222.117	-1.3	0.6	0.0
Food away from home	266.079	2.4	0.4	0.5	289.821	1.4		0.2				
Alcoholic beverages	244.516	1.2	0.5	0.5	325.611	0.8		2.9				
Housing	247.942	3.1	0.5	0.7	209.830	4.2		0.8				
Shelter	293.560	3.5	0.3	0.6	230.769	5.2	0.6	0.9	254.295	2.3	0.3	0.1
Rent of primary residence (1)	303.467	3.9	0.2	0.6	244.983	6.5	1.0	1.6	252.228	4.7	0.5	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	301.181	3.5	0.2	0.5	247.270	5.5	0.1	0.3	234.827	1.8	0.2	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	301.161	3.5	0.2	0.5	247.270	5.5	0.1	0.3	234.827	1.8	0.2	0.0
Fuels and utilities	232.516	3.6	1.3	1.6	222.929	3.0		0.5				
Household energy	193.787	3.5	1.5	1.8	203.304	1.9	0.2	0.5	155.736	16.4	7.3	11.4
Energy services (1) (3)	197.767	2.9	1.4	1.5	200.119	1.9	0.2	0.4	153.309	16.6	7.4	11.5
Electricity (1)	205.230	1.0	1.0	1.1	184.426	-3.5	0.0	0.0	155.245	19.1	8.7	13.6
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	172.319	10.1	2.6	2.9	233.005	32.6	1.0	2.1	130.015	3.2	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	121.430	-0.8	0.6	0.6	122.327	-2.4		-0.1				
Apparel	123.088	1.0	0.4	-3.4	105.512	3.0		-2.6				
Transportation	199.292	4.8	1.5	2.0	200.216	4.9		2.1				
Private transportation	194.508	5.3	1.6	2.2	201.417	4.7		2.0				
Motor fuel	207.280	20.2	5.3	7.2	206.899	28.8	7.1	8.2	192.663	27.2	6.8	8.2
Gasoline (all types)	206.360	20.3	5.3	7.2	205.809	28.9	7.2	8.3	192.899	27.6	6.9	8.2
Medical care	471.700	3.9	0.5	0.5	424.806	-0.9		-2.0				
Recreation (4)	117.337	1.1	0.7	0.5	109.674	0.1		-1.3				
Education and communication (4)	139.041	-0.3	0.0	0.0	141.016	1.2		0.2				
Other goods and services	427.621	2.0	0.1	0.4	387.682	0.7		-1.1				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	199.608	10.8	3.3	4.3	206.541	13.5	3.5	4.1	172.310	21.4	7.1	9.8
All items less shelter	225.699	2.0	0.7	0.6	220.217	1.5		0.1				
All items less food and energy	250.083	2.3	0.4	0.3	225.605	2.2		0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	727.439				699.796							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	236.854	2.5	0.6	0.7	227.667	2.8		0.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	705.517				702.050							

(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.

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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