

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, March 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		
	Mar. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	243.801	2.4	0.1	0.4	223.782	2.2		0.3				
Food and beverages	248.967	0.5	0.1	0.4	251.844	0.9		0.2				
Food	249.165	0.5	0.2	0.4	246.342	0.8		0.3				
Food at home	238.256	-0.9	0.1	0.4	217.199	-0.3	0.6	0.1	222.846	-0.3	0.4	0.3
Food away from home	267.055	2.4	0.2	0.4	291.101	1.9		0.4				
Alcoholic beverages	244.978	1.1	0.1	0.2	323.677	1.7		-0.6				
Housing	248.978	3.1	0.1	0.4	211.429	4.9		0.8				
Shelter	295.044	3.5	0.2	0.5	233.220	5.9	0.4	1.1	253.191	1.7	0.1	-0.4
Rent of primary residence (1)	304.868	3.9	0.2	0.5	246.079	6.4	-0.3	0.4	251.409	3.5	0.1	-0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	302.259	3.5	0.2	0.4	249.231	5.3	0.2	0.8	232.992	0.9	-0.1	-0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	302.242	3.5	0.2	0.4	249.231	5.3	0.2	0.8	232.992	0.9	-0.1	-0.8
Fuels and utilities	232.714	3.9	-0.4	0.1	219.103	4.0		-1.7				
Household energy	193.703	4.0	-0.6	0.0	198.187	3.6	-1.7	-2.5	133.777	12.0	-10.1	-14.1
Energy services (1) (3)	197.709	3.4	-0.6	0.0	194.793	3.5	-1.7	-2.7	131.359	12.1	-10.2	-14.3
Electricity (1)	205.692	1.6	-0.4	0.2	184.397	0.6	0.0	0.0	128.188	11.3	-12.1	-17.4
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	170.755	10.3	-1.3	-0.9	201.776	20.0	-9.0	-13.4	136.209	16.0	0.0	4.8
Household furnishings & operations	121.548	-0.7	0.0	0.1	124.180	-1.6		1.5				
Apparel	128.250	0.6	1.7	4.2	111.420	-0.9		5.6				
Transportation	200.091	4.6	0.5	0.4	197.464	1.8		-1.4				
Private transportation	194.890	4.9	0.4	0.2	199.128	1.8		-1.1				
Motor fuel	205.155	19.9	1.1	-1.0	202.844	17.0	3.1	-2.0	187.470	22.8	0.3	-2.7
Gasoline (all types)	204.217	19.9	1.1	-1.0	201.735	16.9	3.2	-2.0	187.495	22.7	0.2	-2.8
Medical care	474.561	3.5	0.0	0.6	432.217	0.2		1.7				
Recreation (4)	118.573	1.3	0.2	1.1	111.333	0.5		1.5				
Education and communication (4)	136.234	-2.2	-1.8	-2.0	136.285	-4.2		-3.4				
Other goods and services	428.336	1.8	0.1	0.2	391.596	1.1		1.0				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	198.597	10.9	0.2	-0.5	201.905	9.8	0.6	-2.2	157.510	17.3	-5.0	-8.6
All items less shelter	226.469	1.8	0.0	0.3	220.079	0.5		-0.1				
All items less food and energy	251.290	2.0	0.1	0.5	226.864	1.8		0.6				
All items (1967 = 100)	730.320				701.993							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	237.656	2.3	0.1	0.3	228.407	2.2		0.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	707.906				704.331							
<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>												
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