

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, May 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		
	May 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	244.733	1.9	0.1	0.4	225.264	2.1		0.7				
Food and beverages	249.749	0.9	0.1	0.3	251.286	0.6		-0.2				
Food	250.016	0.9	0.1	0.3	246.182	0.7		-0.1				
Food at home	238.964	-0.2	0.1	0.3	216.941	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	222.650	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1
Food away from home	268.128	2.3	0.2	0.4	291.069	1.6		0.0				
Alcoholic beverages	244.785	1.0	-0.3	-0.1	317.449	-1.0		-1.9				
Housing	250.376	3.1	0.3	0.6	213.061	4.4		0.8				
Shelter	296.503	3.3	0.3	0.5	235.256	5.3	0.8	0.9	254.263	1.5	0.3	0.4
Rent of primary residence (1)	306.379	3.8	0.3	0.5	249.659	7.4	1.1	1.5	251.638	3.0	0.0	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	303.312	3.3	0.2	0.3	250.891	4.8	0.4	0.7	233.728	0.8	0.1	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	303.297	3.3	0.2	0.3	250.891	4.8	0.4	0.7	233.728	0.8	0.1	0.3
Fuels and utilities	236.615	4.6	1.2	1.7	220.891	3.3		0.8				
Household energy	197.732	5.0	1.5	2.1	200.184	2.8	0.1	1.0	141.736	14.3	-0.4	5.9
Energy services (1) (3)	202.401	4.8	1.8	2.4	196.753	2.6	0.1	1.0	139.282	14.3	-0.5	6.0
Electricity (1)	210.541	2.7	1.9	2.4	185.345	0.1	0.3	0.5	137.520	14.0	-0.5	7.3
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	174.901	12.8	1.3	2.4	208.462	15.6	-1.1	3.3	136.205	16.1	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	121.234	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3	124.042	-0.8		-0.1				
Apparel	126.563	-0.9	-1.4	-1.3	106.227	-4.0		-4.7				
Transportation	202.212	1.8	-0.1	1.1	203.925	3.0		3.3				
Private transportation	196.549	2.1	-0.2	0.9	205.615	3.7		3.3				
Motor fuel	210.313	5.9	-1.4	2.5	209.392	9.2	-3.4	3.2	200.048	10.4	-0.9	6.7
Gasoline (all types)	209.441	5.8	-1.4	2.6	208.440	9.2	-3.4	3.3	200.451	10.3	-1.0	6.9
Medical care	473.512	2.7	0.0	-0.2	432.157	1.0		0.0				
Recreation (4)	118.577	0.9	-0.1	0.0	111.647	-1.8		0.3				
Education and communication (4)	135.563	-2.5	-0.2	-0.5	135.218	-4.1		-0.8				
Other goods and services	431.911	2.4	-0.1	0.8	391.616	1.1		0.0				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	203.132	5.4	0.1	2.3	206.135	5.9	-1.7	2.1	167.497	12.3	-0.7	6.3
All items less shelter	227.205	1.1	0.0	0.3	221.300	0.5		0.6				
All items less food and energy	251.835	1.7	0.1	0.2	228.341	1.9		0.7				
All items (1967 = 100)	733.110				706.641							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	238.609	1.8	0.1	0.4	230.106	2.2		0.7				
All items (1967 = 100)	710.744				709.571							
<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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