

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, July 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		
	Jul. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	244.786	1.7	-0.1	0.0	225.613	1.9		0.2				
Food and beverages	249.930	1.1	0.2	0.1	251.754	0.3		0.2				
Food	250.214	1.1	0.2	0.1	246.791	0.5		0.2				
Food at home	238.953	0.3	0.3	0.0	217.445	-0.8	0.2	0.2	221.024	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7
Food away from home	268.649	2.1	0.2	0.2	291.832	1.7		0.3				
Alcoholic beverages	244.706	1.1	0.0	0.0	315.899	-1.6		-0.5				
Housing	251.870	2.8	0.1	0.6	216.164	4.9		1.5				
Shelter	297.919	3.2	0.2	0.5	239.285	6.3	0.8	1.7	253.025	1.1	-0.7	-0.5
Rent of primary residence (1)	308.173	3.8	0.3	0.6	252.819	6.9	0.4	1.3	250.832	2.3	-0.4	-0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	305.037	3.2	0.3	0.6	256.879	6.5	1.4	2.4	233.072	0.7	-0.5	-0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	305.030	3.2	0.3	0.6	256.879	6.5	1.4	2.4	233.072	0.7	-0.5	-0.3
Fuels and utilities	242.119	3.6	0.1	2.3	224.211	0.7		1.5				
Household energy	203.569	3.6	0.0	3.0	204.354	-0.8	1.0	2.1	141.254	2.4	-1.6	-0.3
Energy services (1) (3)	209.084	3.6	0.1	3.3	200.890	-1.0	1.0	2.1	138.840	2.4	-1.6	-0.3
Electricity (1)	219.696	2.6	0.4	4.3	185.345	-3.1	0.0	0.0	136.192	-0.3	-2.2	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	174.301	7.5	-0.9	-0.3	232.827	8.5	5.1	11.7	140.351	18.2	1.1	3.0
Household furnishings & operations	120.526	-0.9	-0.4	-0.6	123.144	-0.5		-0.7				
Apparel	122.485	-0.4	-1.7	-3.2	99.166	-4.6		-6.6				
Transportation	199.466	1.2	-0.9	-1.4	200.638	1.9		-1.6				
Private transportation	194.419	1.4	-0.6	-1.1	203.199	2.1		-1.2				
Motor fuel	202.051	3.1	-2.3	-3.9	202.500	6.2	-3.5	-3.3	184.946	0.3	-4.0	-7.5
Gasoline (all types)	201.173	3.0	-2.3	-3.9	201.578	6.3	-3.5	-3.3	185.199	0.2	-4.0	-7.6
Medical care	476.126	2.6	0.4	0.6	432.125	-0.6		0.0				
Recreation (4)	118.863	1.3	0.3	0.2	110.851	-2.1		-0.7				
Education and communication (4)	135.388	-2.5	-0.1	-0.1	134.873	-4.7		-0.3				
Other goods and services	434.033	2.5	0.2	0.5	393.424	0.4		0.5				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	202.554	3.4	-1.0	-0.3	204.941	2.5	-1.3	-0.6	160.694	1.4	-2.8	-4.1
All items less shelter	226.729	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	219.882	-0.3		-0.6				
All items less food and energy	251.936	1.7	0.0	0.0	228.813	2.0		0.2				
All items (1967 = 100)	733.269				707.734							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	238.617	1.6	-0.1	0.0	230.395	1.9		0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	710.766				710.463							
<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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