

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, August 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		
	Aug. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Aug. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Aug. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	245.519	1.9	0.3	0.2					221.255	2.2		0.2
Food and beverages	250.212	1.1	0.1	0.3					227.524	1.7		1.1
Food	250.493	1.1	0.1	0.3					227.549	1.8		1.2
Food at home	238.843	0.3	0.0	0.2	218.002	0.0	0.3	0.5	222.575	0.6	0.7	0.4
Food away from home	269.522	2.2	0.3	0.5					229.063	3.2		2.2
Alcoholic beverages	245.042	1.3	0.1	0.2					216.789	0.7		0.0
Housing	252.615	2.9	0.3	0.4					214.150	1.9		0.7
Shelter	299.157	3.3	0.4	0.6	240.436	6.6	0.5	1.3	257.414	2.6	1.7	1.0
Rent of primary residence (1)	309.479	3.9	0.4	0.7	254.497	7.2	0.7	1.0	253.249	3.1	1.0	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	306.201	3.3	0.4	0.7	258.063	6.8	0.5	1.8	237.164	2.2	1.8	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	306.198	3.3	0.4	0.7	258.063	6.8	0.5	1.8	237.164	2.2	1.8	1.2
Fuels and utilities	241.936	3.2	-0.1	0.0					160.297	2.2		-1.8
Household energy	203.169	3.2	-0.2	-0.2	205.177	-3.2	0.4	1.4	140.105	3.0	-0.8	-2.4
Energy services (1) (3)	208.454	2.9	-0.3	-0.2	201.707	-3.4	0.4	1.4	137.694	2.9	-0.8	-2.4
Electricity (1)	219.078	2.3	-0.3	0.1	185.638	-5.2	0.2	0.2	134.443	1.7	-1.3	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	173.646	5.4	-0.4	-1.2	236.138	4.5	1.4	6.6	142.397	9.5	1.5	2.5
Household furnishings & operations	120.236	-0.7	-0.2	-0.7					128.587	-3.7		0.9
Apparel	124.147	-0.6	1.4	-0.4					188.454	8.7		-0.1
Transportation	200.652	2.8	0.6	-0.3					181.969	4.2		-0.6
Private transportation	196.210	3.1	0.9	0.3					181.494	5.0		-0.3
Motor fuel	209.881	10.3	3.9	1.5	212.743	14.5	5.1	1.4	192.786	9.4	4.2	0.0
Gasoline (all types)	209.000	10.4	3.9	1.5	211.837	14.6	5.1	1.4	193.138	9.4	4.3	0.1
Medical care	476.869	1.8	0.2	0.5					484.876	4.9		-0.6
Recreation (4)	118.875	1.5	0.0	0.3					104.377	2.8		-0.2
Education and communication (4)	135.702	-2.6	0.2	0.2					118.754	-5.1		-1.1
Other goods and services	433.328	2.2	-0.2	0.0					407.378	2.2		-0.2
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	205.894	6.4	1.6	0.6	210.364	4.8	2.6	1.4	163.425	6.2	1.7	-1.2
All items less shelter	227.274	1.3	0.2	0.1					207.657	1.9		-0.2
All items less food and energy	252.460	1.7	0.2	0.2					230.224	1.9		0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	735.466								709.646			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	239.448	1.9	0.3	0.3					216.384	2.0		0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	713.243								690.603			
<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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