

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, September 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		
	Sep. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	246.819	2.2	0.5	0.8	229.056	3.2		1.5				
Food and beverages	250.735	1.2	0.2	0.3	255.004	1.4		1.3				
Food	250.993	1.2	0.2	0.3	248.899	1.2		0.9				
Food at home	239.128	0.4	0.1	0.1	219.152	0.3	0.5	0.8	222.808	0.5	0.1	0.8
Food away from home	270.353	2.4	0.3	0.6	294.530	2.0		0.9				
Alcoholic beverages	245.884	1.3	0.3	0.5	335.388	4.1		6.2				
Housing	252.984	2.8	0.1	0.4	218.044	5.2		0.9				
Shelter	299.844	3.2	0.2	0.6	241.939	6.7	0.6	1.1	257.261	2.3	-0.1	1.7
Rent of primary residence (1)	310.268	3.8	0.3	0.7	255.682	7.3	0.5	1.1	253.042	2.9	-0.1	0.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	307.106	3.2	0.3	0.7	259.576	6.6	0.6	1.0	236.669	1.7	-0.2	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	307.106	3.2	0.3	0.7	259.576	6.6	0.6	1.0	236.669	1.7	-0.2	1.5
Fuels and utilities	241.574	2.8	-0.1	-0.2	225.345	0.3		0.5				
Household energy	202.677	2.7	-0.2	-0.4	204.906	-1.9	-0.1	0.3	144.706	-0.1	3.3	2.4
Energy services (1) (3)	207.339	2.2	-0.5	-0.8	201.437	-2.0	-0.1	0.3	142.262	-0.2	3.3	2.5
Electricity (1)	218.117	1.7	-0.4	-0.7	185.316	-3.6	-0.2	0.0	139.808	-1.9	4.0	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	172.111	3.8	-0.9	-1.3	236.207	4.6	0.0	1.5	142.476	9.5	0.1	1.5
Household furnishings & operations	120.014	-0.9	-0.2	-0.4	122.296	-1.2		-0.7				
Apparel	128.150	-0.2	3.2	4.6	114.143	2.3		15.1				
Transportation	204.775	4.8	2.1	2.7	207.623	6.7		3.5				
Private transportation	200.487	5.2	2.2	3.1	210.841	7.3		3.8				
Motor fuel	232.076	19.2	10.6	14.9	239.464	31.1	12.6	18.3	221.256	23.9	14.8	19.6
Gasoline (all types)	231.182	19.3	10.6	14.9	238.503	31.3	12.6	18.3	221.830	24.1	14.9	19.8
Medical care	476.485	1.6	-0.1	0.1	432.588	-1.0		0.1				
Recreation (4)	118.870	1.6	0.0	0.0	112.198	0.7		1.2				
Education and communication (4)	136.189	-2.1	0.4	0.6	133.865	-3.9		-0.7				
Other goods and services	434.057	2.0	0.2	0.0	389.735	-0.9		-0.9				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	215.711	10.1	4.8	6.5	223.254	13.0	6.1	8.9	178.361	11.5	9.1	11.0
All items less shelter	228.825	1.7	0.7	0.9	223.718	1.5		1.7				
All items less food and energy	252.941	1.7	0.2	0.4	231.024	2.7		1.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	739.359				718.537							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	240.939	2.3	0.6	1.0	233.845	3.3		1.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	717.684				721.100							

(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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