

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, October 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		
	Oct. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	246.663	2.0	-0.1	0.5					223.213	2.3		0.9
Food and beverages	251.130	1.3	0.2	0.4					227.487	1.5		0.0
Food	251.364	1.3	0.1	0.3					227.444	1.6		0.0
Food at home	239.543	0.6	0.2	0.3	217.621	-0.2	-0.7	-0.2	226.056	2.2	1.5	1.6
Food away from home	270.658	2.3	0.1	0.4					224.684	0.9		-1.9
Alcoholic beverages	246.621	1.2	0.3	0.6					217.764	-0.8		0.4
Housing	253.125	2.8	0.1	0.2					216.657	1.9		1.2
Shelter	300.846	3.2	0.3	0.6	243.012	6.5	0.4	1.1	257.476	1.5	0.1	0.0
Rent of primary residence (1)	311.501	3.7	0.4	0.7	256.919	7.0	0.5	1.0	254.157	2.2	0.4	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	308.190	3.2	0.4	0.6	260.549	6.3	0.4	1.0	237.365	1.2	0.3	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	308.192	3.2	0.4	0.7	260.549	6.3	0.4	1.0	237.365	1.2	0.3	0.1
Fuels and utilities	237.015	2.8	-1.9	-2.0					177.051	9.1		10.5
Household energy	197.585	2.6	-2.5	-2.7	204.740	-1.9	-0.1	-0.2	158.711	11.4	9.7	13.3
Energy services (1) (3)	201.661	2.2	-2.7	-3.3	201.313	-2.1	-0.1	-0.2	156.203	11.4	9.8	13.4
Electricity (1)	210.424	2.0	-3.5	-4.0	185.316	-3.6	0.0	-0.2	156.212	11.7	11.7	16.2
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	172.373	3.2	0.2	-0.7	235.473	4.2	-0.3	-0.3	142.556	9.6	0.1	0.1
Household furnishings & operations	120.237	-0.9	0.2	0.0					129.359	-2.4		0.6
Apparel	129.570	-0.6	1.1	4.4					200.151	11.1		6.2
Transportation	202.457	3.2	-1.1	0.9					184.118	4.8		1.2
Private transportation	197.766	3.4	-1.4	0.8					183.293	5.9		1.0
Motor fuel	219.640	10.8	-5.4	4.6	214.264	10.0	-10.5	0.7	206.607	13.9	-6.6	7.2
Gasoline (all types)	218.591	10.8	-5.4	4.6	212.922	10.0	-10.7	0.5	206.842	13.8	-6.8	7.1
Medical care	477.121	1.7	0.1	0.1					482.123	4.5		-0.6
Recreation (4)	118.663	1.7	-0.2	-0.2					103.575	1.6		-0.8
Education and communication (4)	136.502	-1.8	0.2	0.6					120.005	-3.7		1.1
Other goods and services	436.252	2.5	0.5	0.7					406.866	1.8		-0.1
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	207.290	6.4	-3.9	0.7	210.879	3.7	-5.5	0.2	180.037	12.6	0.9	10.2
All items less shelter	228.218	1.4	-0.3	0.4					210.382	2.7		1.3
All items less food and energy	253.638	1.8	0.3	0.5					230.838	1.6		0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	738.893								715.925			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	240.573	2.1	-0.2	0.5					218.752	2.4		1.1
All items (1967 = 100)	716.594								698.160			

(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.

[Southwest CPI Indicators: Previous Issues](#)

[Southwest Homepage](#)

[Schedule of Upcoming Releases for the Consumer Price Index](#)