

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

(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		
	Nov. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	246.669	2.2	0.0	-0.1	229.352	3.2		0.1				
Food and beverages	250.694	1.4	-0.2	0.0	252.167	0.5		-1.1				
Food	250.871	1.4	-0.2	0.0	246.343	0.2		-1.0				
Food at home	238.403	0.6	-0.5	-0.3	214.180	-1.5	-1.6	-2.3	226.277	1.8	0.1	1.6
Food away from home	271.152	2.4	0.2	0.3	295.192	2.1		0.2				
Alcoholic beverages	246.991	1.5	0.2	0.5	328.606	3.9		-2.0				
Housing	253.177	2.8	0.0	0.1	219.947	5.6		0.9				
Shelter	301.185	3.2	0.1	0.4	243.824	6.6	0.3	0.8	257.046	1.2	-0.2	-0.1
Rent of primary residence (1)	312.670	3.7	0.4	0.8	258.881	7.4	0.8	1.3	254.479	1.6	0.1	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	309.101	3.1	0.3	0.6	262.342	6.5	0.7	1.1	237.319	1.1	0.0	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	309.105	3.1	0.3	0.7	262.342	6.5	0.7	1.1	237.319	1.1	0.0	0.3
Fuels and utilities	236.410	3.3	-0.3	-2.1	228.404	3.0		1.4				
Household energy	196.686	3.4	-0.5	-3.0	203.859	0.7	-0.4	-0.5	155.082	11.0	-2.3	7.2
Energy services (1) (3)	200.225	2.8	-0.7	-3.4	200.439	0.6	-0.4	-0.5	152.580	11.0	-2.3	7.3
Electricity (1)	208.111	2.5	-1.1	-4.6	184.676	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	151.931	11.2	-2.7	8.7
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	173.504	3.6	0.7	0.8	233.603	2.4	-0.8	-1.1	142.629	9.7	0.1	0.1
Household furnishings & operations	119.733	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2	123.573	0.9		1.0				
Apparel	125.398	-1.6	-3.2	-2.1	112.004	3.4		-1.9				
Transportation	204.014	4.4	0.8	-0.4	204.502	4.3		-1.5				
Private transportation	199.421	4.8	0.8	-0.5	206.969	4.8		-1.8				
Motor fuel	225.322	16.5	2.6	-2.9	219.686	14.9	2.5	-8.3	202.486	13.7	-2.0	-8.5
Gasoline (all types)	224.227	16.5	2.6	-3.0	218.351	14.9	2.5	-8.4	202.704	13.7	-2.0	-8.6
Medical care	477.198	1.7	0.0	0.1	432.142	-0.3		-0.1				
Recreation (4)	118.420	1.4	-0.2	-0.4	114.664	3.2		2.2				
Education and communication (4)	136.717	-1.7	0.2	0.4	135.373	-3.8		1.1				
Other goods and services	436.352	2.4	0.0	0.5	394.361	0.6		1.2				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	209.383	9.4	1.0	-2.9	213.065	7.4	1.0	-4.6	176.181	12.3	-2.1	-1.2
All items less shelter	228.096	1.7	-0.1	-0.3	223.251	1.5		-0.2				
All items less food and energy	253.492	1.7	-0.1	0.2	232.802	3.3		0.8				
All items (1967 = 100)	738.912				719.463							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	240.666	2.3	0.0	-0.1	234.021	3.3		0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	716.871				721.642							

(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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