

## Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

**CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, December 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		
	Dec. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	246.524	2.1	-0.1	-0.1					221.568	1.7		-0.7
Food and beverages	251.024	1.6	0.1	0.0					229.108	2.1		0.7
Food	251.238	1.6	0.1	-0.1					229.427	2.4		0.9
Food at home	238.579	0.9	0.1	-0.4	213.498	-2.4	-0.3	-1.9	225.128	2.0	-0.5	-0.4
Food away from home	271.811	2.5	0.2	0.4					230.100	2.9		2.4
Alcoholic beverages	246.791	1.4	-0.1	0.1					213.927	-2.9		-1.8
Housing	253.845	2.9	0.3	0.3					216.566	1.6		0.0
Shelter	301.985	3.2	0.3	0.4	244.686	6.7	0.4	0.7	256.654	1.2	-0.2	-0.3
Rent of primary residence (1)	313.904	3.7	0.4	0.8	260.126	7.2	0.5	1.2	254.786	1.5	0.1	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	310.041	3.2	0.3	0.6	263.102	6.6	0.3	1.0	237.386	1.3	0.0	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	310.048	3.2	0.3	0.6	263.102	6.6	0.3	1.0	237.386	1.3	0.0	0.0
Fuels and utilities	237.423	3.5	0.4	0.2					180.502	9.7		1.9
Household energy	197.705	3.5	0.5	0.1	203.240	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	162.758	12.2	4.9	2.5
Energy services (1) (3)	201.066	3.1	0.4	-0.3	199.785	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	160.206	12.2	5.0	2.6
Electricity (1)	208.406	2.6	0.1	-1.0	183.064	-0.7	-0.9	-1.2	160.921	12.7	5.9	3.0
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	175.909	4.7	1.4	2.1	238.019	3.2	1.9	1.1	142.586	9.7	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	119.778	-0.8	0.0	-0.4					129.183	-3.6		-0.1
Apparel	120.614	-1.6	-3.8	-6.9					180.807	5.2		-9.7
Transportation	203.023	3.5	-0.5	0.3					178.708	2.7		-2.9
Private transportation	198.757	3.8	-0.3	0.5					178.514	3.5		-2.6
Motor fuel	217.972	10.7	-3.3	-0.8	210.361	8.9	-4.2	-1.8	198.180	9.9	-2.1	-4.1
Gasoline (all types)	216.781	10.7	-3.3	-0.8	208.861	8.8	-4.3	-1.9	198.098	9.8	-2.3	-4.2
Medical care	477.802	1.8	0.1	0.1					484.366	4.1		0.5
Recreation (4)	118.336	1.5	-0.1	-0.3					102.851	0.7		-0.7
Education and communication (4)	136.671	-1.7	0.0	0.1					119.286	-3.3		-0.6
Other goods and services	435.831	2.0	-0.1	-0.1					413.749	3.4		1.7
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	206.598	6.9	-1.3	-0.3	208.196	4.3	-2.3	-1.3	178.709	11.1	1.4	-0.7
All items less shelter	227.582	1.6	-0.2	-0.3					208.400	2.0		-0.9
All items less food and energy	253.558	1.8	0.0	0.0					228.525	0.9		-1.0
All items (1967 = 100)	738.477								710.648			
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	240.526	2.2	-0.1	0.0					217.578	2.1		-0.5
All items (1967 = 100)	716.454								694.412			

(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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