

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, February 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		
	Feb. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2017	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	243.603	2.7	0.3	0.9					219.061	2.1		0.6
Food and beverages	248.595	0.1	0.2	0.6					225.215	0.3		0.3
Food	248.791	0.0	0.2	0.6					225.139	0.4		0.5
Food at home	237.918	-1.7	0.2	0.6	215.816	-2.0	-0.6	-1.3	221.947	-0.8	-0.1	0.5
Food away from home	266.626	2.4	0.2	0.6					224.575	1.7		0.4
Alcoholic beverages	244.622	0.9	0.0	0.5					216.085	-1.4		-1.9
Housing	248.693	3.2	0.3	0.8					212.585	1.9		-0.3
Shelter	294.444	3.5	0.3	0.6	232.394	6.0	0.7	1.3	252.877	1.7	-0.6	-0.2
Rent of primary residence (1)	304.211	3.9	0.2	0.5	246.699	7.1	0.7	1.7	251.077	4.0	-0.5	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	301.785	3.5	0.2	0.4	248.616	5.6	0.5	0.7	233.242	1.1	-0.7	-0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	301.768	3.5	0.2	0.4	248.616	5.6	0.5	0.7	233.242	1.1	-0.7	-0.4
Fuels and utilities	233.688	4.3	0.5	1.8					167.666	11.4		1.9
Household energy	194.837	4.5	0.5	2.0	201.635	1.7	-0.8	-0.6	148.800	14.4	-4.5	2.5
Energy services (1) (3)	198.820	3.8	0.5	1.9	198.213	1.6	-1.0	-0.8	146.358	14.5	-4.5	2.5
Electricity (1)	206.416	1.9	0.6	1.6	184.426	-3.5	0.0	0.0	145.861	14.2	-6.0	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	172.967	10.9	0.4	3.0	221.778	31.5	-4.8	-3.9	136.163	16.0	4.7	4.7
Household furnishings & operations	121.508	-0.8	0.1	0.7					130.646	-4.3		-2.5
Apparel	126.100	0.4	2.4	2.8					189.590	4.2		10.3
Transportation	199.147	6.3	-0.1	1.5					177.043	6.0		1.7
Private transportation	194.019	6.8	-0.3	1.4					175.287	7.1		1.7
Motor fuel	202.912	30.6	-2.1	3.1	196.671	33.0	-4.9	1.8	186.971	34.1	-3.0	3.7
Gasoline (all types)	201.957	30.7	-2.1	3.1	195.487	33.0	-5.0	1.8	187.068	34.4	-3.0	3.7
Medical care	474.546	3.5	0.6	1.1					471.943	3.7		1.4
Recreation (4)	118.375	1.5	0.9	1.6					103.579	0.7		1.4
Education and communication (4)	138.796	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2					121.556	-2.9		-1.5
Other goods and services	427.992	2.0	0.1	0.2					402.466	3.1		0.6
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	198.195	15.2	-0.7	2.5	200.686	14.6	-2.8	0.5	165.884	23.2	-3.7	3.1
All items less shelter	226.424	2.3	0.3	1.0					206.392	2.4		1.0
All items less food and energy	251.143	2.2	0.4	0.8					227.488	0.9		0.4
All items (1967 = 100)	729.727								702.608			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	237.477	2.8	0.3	0.9					214.667	2.7		0.7
All items (1967 = 100)	707.371								685.120			
<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>												
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