

Southwest Information Office
Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, January 2012
(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted) ([PDF format](#) : not updated until mid-morning on release day)

Item and group	U.S. City Average				Dallas-Fort Worth				Houston-Galveston-Brazoria			
	Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change		
	Jan 2012	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan 2012	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan 2012	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	226.665	2.9	0.4	0.2	209.203	3.0		0.0				
Food and beverages	232.559	4.2	0.6	0.8	235.606	4.0		0.4				
Food	232.666	4.4	0.6	0.8	230.433	4.2		0.5				
Food at home	231.694	5.3	0.7	1.0	210.945	5.5	0.2	0.6	213.933	5.4	0.0	0.9
Food away from home	235.268	3.1	0.4	0.5	260.837	2.6		0.3				
Alcoholic beverages	229.704	2.1	1.0	1.0	303.572	1.5		-1.6				
Housing	220.805	1.9	0.3	0.4	181.796	2.3		-0.2				
Shelter	254.409	2.0	0.3	0.4	189.926	2.7	0.0	-0.1	207.823	2.2	0.3	0.0
Rent of primary residence (1)	257.714	2.4	0.2	0.5	194.472	4.0	0.0	0.4	196.903	1.6	0.3	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	262.543	1.8	0.2	0.4	205.030	2.4	-0.1	-0.3	194.433	2.3	0.1	-0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	262.522	1.8	0.2	0.4	205.030	2.4	-0.1	-0.3	194.433	2.3	0.1	-0.2
Fuels and utilities	218.199	1.9	0.2	0.0	208.899	2.7		-2.3				
Household energy	189.945	1.2	0.1	-0.3	196.499	2.7	-1.2	-3.4	189.928	3.7	0.1	0.0
Energy services (1) (3)	189.942	0.5	0.0	-0.3	192.670	2.6	-1.3	-3.5	186.934	3.6	0.0	0.0
Electricity (1)	193.612	2.4	0.4	0.2	184.417	3.0	-0.6	-2.2	192.010	3.4	0.0	0.0
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	176.044	-5.5	-1.2	-2.0	191.070	0.4	-5.7	-11.4	145.577	5.6	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	125.629	1.0	0.4	0.4	137.287	-0.1		1.3				
Apparel	122.105	4.7	-1.1	-4.1	119.391	4.3		-5.5				
Transportation	210.799	5.0	1.1	-0.3	215.657	4.6		0.7				
Private transportation	206.307	5.2	1.2	-0.2	217.352	5.7		0.9				
Motor fuel	292.236	10.0	3.4	-0.6	295.696	9.5	5.2	0.6	283.954	10.3	4.6	0.7
Gasoline (all types)	290.762	9.7	3.6	-0.6	293.498	9.2	5.4	0.5	283.308	10.1	4.8	0.7
Medical care	408.056	3.6	0.6	0.8	374.664	5.4		0.6				
Recreation (4)	114.183	1.4	0.6	0.8	110.039	1.1		2.0				
Education and communication (4)	133.067	1.8	0.3	0.2	138.738	0.8		0.4				
Other goods and services	391.382	1.7	0.1	0.2	356.795	-0.1		-0.7				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	236.942	6.1	2.0	-0.5	246.436	6.7	2.6	-1.0	234.188	7.4	2.6	0.3
All items less shelter	218.378	3.4	0.5	0.1	218.794	3.1		0.0				
All items less food and energy	227.237	2.3	0.2	0.2	205.813	2.2		0.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	678.988				656.260							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	223.216	3.1	0.5	0.2	214.557	3.7		0.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	664.891				661.622							
Footnotes												
(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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