

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, February 2015
(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. 2015	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2015	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2015	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	234.722	0.0	0.4	0.0					210.283	-0.7		-0.9
Food and beverages	246.269	2.8	0.1	0.3					222.920	3.3		0.4
Food	246.680	3.0	0.1	0.3					222.838	3.5		0.5
Food at home	242.906	2.9	-0.1	0.2	223.529	3.0	0.2	0.6	223.468	2.8	-0.1	0.1
Food away from home	253.719	3.1	0.3	0.4					217.763	4.3		0.9
Alcoholic beverages	239.269	1.3	0.2	0.2					213.993	0.6		-0.2
Housing	236.016	2.2	0.2	0.6					198.278	1.0		-0.5
Shelter	275.390	3.0	0.3	0.7	210.130	3.1	0.4	1.1	235.565	4.4	0.2	1.3
Rent of primary residence (1)	282.389	3.5	0.3	0.5	219.190	5.5	0.4	0.9	227.375	5.9	0.2	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences (1) (2)	282.579	2.7	0.2	0.5	225.457	2.7	0.4	0.6	218.562	4.7	0.0	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	282.549	2.7	0.2	0.5	225.457	2.7	0.4	0.6	218.562	4.7	0.0	1.1
Fuels and utilities	231.912	0.0	-0.2	0.3					160.288	-17.0		-10.8
Household energy	197.375	-1.4	-0.4	0.1	218.117	1.6	-1.8	-2.1	141.961	-22.9	-4.5	-14.9
Energy services (1) (3)	200.685	0.9	-0.5	0.5	214.558	2.0	-1.9	-2.0	139.423	-22.9	-4.5	-14.9
Electricity (1)	208.696	3.2	0.3	2.2	209.344	2.7	0.0	-0.1	138.415	-24.5	-3.9	-16.4
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	173.978	-6.5	-2.9	-4.9	188.195	-1.9	-12.4	-12.6	132.832	-13.9	-7.1	-7.1
Household furnishings & operations	122.601	-0.8	0.2	0.3					119.958	0.5		-1.3
Apparel	124.457	-0.8	1.6	0.4					178.320	-1.9		-3.1
Transportation	193.944	-9.7	1.6	-2.9					171.510	-9.1		-3.1
Private transportation	188.542	-10.2	1.7	-3.1					169.571	-9.2		-3.3
Motor fuel	196.272	-32.7	5.1	-12.8	197.951	-33.4	12.7	-4.8	182.264	-35.0	3.9	-15.7
Gasoline (all types)	194.883	-32.8	5.3	-12.8	196.194	-33.6	13.3	-4.4	180.591	-35.5	4.5	-15.5
Medical care	442.783	2.3	0.4	0.7					444.381	3.4		1.9
Recreation (4)	115.593	-0.1	0.3	0.6					101.990	-2.7		-3.8
Education and communication (4)	137.560	0.4	0.0	0.1					124.540	3.0		0.4
Other goods and services	411.837	1.5	-0.2	0.3					388.287	2.8		0.6
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	196.597	-18.8	2.1	-6.3	209.845	-18.1	4.3	-3.4	160.300	-30.0	-0.1	-15.3
All items less shelter	221.432	-1.4	0.5	-0.4					200.723	-2.7		-1.8
All items less food and energy	240.083	1.7	0.3	0.5					217.010	2.5		0.4
All items (1967 = 100)	703.122								674.452			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	229.421	-0.6	0.5	-0.2					206.448	-1.2		-1.0
All items (1967 = 100)	683.374								658.890			
<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> <p>Southwest CPI Indicators: Previous Issues</p> <p>Southwest Homepage</p>												

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