

**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, September 2013  
(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		
	Sep 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep 2013	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	234.149	1.2	0.1	0.2	217.068	1.4		0.0				
<b>Food and beverages</b>	237.444	1.4	0.0	0.2	243.322	2.2		0.3				
<b>Food</b>	237.522	1.4	0.0	0.2	237.502	2.1		0.3				
Food at home	234.045	1.0	0.0	0.2	215.903	1.5	0.1	0.0	214.462	-0.3	0.3	-0.7
Food away from home	244.036	1.9	0.1	0.3	271.161	2.8		0.6				
Alcoholic beverages	234.999	1.7	-0.1	0.0	324.454	5.1		1.0				
<b>Housing</b>	228.808	2.2	0.1	0.2	190.639	2.6		0.7				
Shelter	264.344	2.4	0.1	0.3	200.024	1.8	0.2	0.9	221.677	4.2	0.3	0.2
Rent of primary residence (1)	269.137	3.0	0.2	0.6	205.624	2.6	0.3	1.1	211.851	4.4	0.5	0.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences (1) (2)	271.915	2.2	0.2	0.5	216.046	1.9	0.1	0.7	206.371	4.0	0.2	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence (1) (2)	271.891	2.2	0.2	0.5	216.046	1.9	0.1	0.7	206.371	4.0	0.2	0.6
Fuels and utilities	230.318	3.5	0.2	-0.3	228.335	7.6		0.6				
Household energy	199.186	3.4	0.3	-0.4	218.523	9.0	0.5	0.8	150.270	7.2	-4.0	-9.2
Energy services (1) (3)	200.700	3.7	0.1	-0.7	214.408	9.1	0.5	0.8	147.328	7.3	-4.1	-9.3
Electricity (1)	209.106	3.2	0.3	-0.2	207.401	9.5	0.2	0.2	144.863	8.2	-4.9	-8.6
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	173.315	5.3	-0.3	-2.3	197.361	6.0	3.0	4.9	147.223	3.2	0.0	-12.6
Household furnishings & operations	124.314	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4	132.832	1.6		0.1				
Apparel	129.701	0.8	3.1	4.4	118.132	-1.3		2.0				
Transportation	218.088	-1.6	-0.5	-0.9	226.168	-0.9		-2.6				
Private transportation	213.435	-1.9	-0.5	-0.7	229.215	-0.5		-2.6				
Motor fuel	306.547	-7.4	-1.2	-1.7	302.474	-8.9	-5.4	-6.8	292.489	-8.1	-3.7	-4.1
Gasoline (all types)	305.299	-7.5	-1.3	-1.8	300.256	-9.0	-5.5	-7.0	292.560	-8.2	-3.9	-4.2
Medical care	428.026	2.4	0.3	0.8	383.847	2.0		0.6				
Recreation (4)	115.203	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	111.778	0.5		0.0				
Education and communication (4)	136.723	1.5	0.4	1.0	139.943	0.8		0.8				
Other goods and services	402.675	1.6	0.1	0.3	373.117	0.8		0.3				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	248.513	-3.1	-0.6	-1.1	260.740	-2.2	-3.0	-3.8	217.285	-3.1	-3.8	-6.0
All items less shelter	224.988	0.7	0.1	0.2	225.590	1.2		-0.3				
All items less food and energy	234.782	1.7	0.2	0.4	213.225	1.9		0.6				
All items (1967 = 100)	701.406				680.930							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	230.537	1.0	0.1	0.2	223.135	1.4		-0.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	686.700				688.074							

**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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