



## Consumer Price Index Indicators

Dallas, Tx 75202

### Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria August 2004

(1982-84=100, not seasonally adjusted)

INDEX ITEMS	U.S. City Average:			Dallas-Fort Worth:			Houston-Galveston:		
	Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:	
12-Month		1-Month	12-Month		1-Month	12-Month		2-Month	
<b>All Items</b>	189.5	2.7	0.1				169.1	3.0	-0.1
Food and beverages	187.3	3.5	0.1				174.1	3.6	1.1
Food	186.8	3.5	0.0				173.6	3.5	1.0
Food at home	186.7	3.9	-0.2	170.5	5.6	1.4	177.2	2.7	1.2
Food away from home	188.4	3.2	0.3				165.8	4.1	0.8
Alcoholic beverages	192.5	2.9	0.2				175.0	5.4	2.3
Housing	191.2	2.7	0.2				156.3	2.3	0.3
Shelter	220.3	2.8	0.1	175.3	-0.9	0.2	176.3	2.4	0.4
Rent of primary residence 1/	211.9	2.8	0.3	168.8	-3.3	0.2	169.6	0.5	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	225.7	2.5	0.3	185.3	-0.3	0.3	164.8	1.3	-0.2
Fuels and utilities	167.7	5.3	0.7				150.2	1.7	0.5
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	157.6	4.4	0.4	189.6	12.8	3.6	143.9	0.7	0.6
Electricity 1/	150.9	2.2	0.3	181.3	14.6	4.4	143.5	0.4	0.1
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	182.6	9.4	0.6	214.0	10.2	0.0	146.1	3.1	2.5
Household furnishings/operation	124.8	-0.6	-0.3				115.6	2.8	-0.4
Apparel	116.5	-0.6	0.5				148.9	4.1	-1.1
Transportation	162.9	2.9	-0.7				148.3	3.3	-2.5
Private transportation	159.1	3.2	-0.6				148.0	3.7	-2.3
Motor Fuel	162.0	16.5	-1.9	164.0	17.1	-0.5	153.0	17.7	-5.3
Gasoline	161.2	16.5	-2.0	163.3	17.1	-0.5	152.4	17.7	-5.3
Medical care	311.6	4.4	0.2				284.9	5.3	-0.6
Recreation 3/	108.5	0.7	-0.2				106.2	3.4	-0.1
Education and communication 3/	111.7	1.5	0.7				103.3	1.2	1.8
Other goods and services	305.5	2.0	0.1				259.2	3.9	1.9
<b>Special Indexes:</b>									
Energy	155.3	10.5	-0.6	177.6	14.7	1.6	150.2	8.1	-2.3
All items less shelter	179.5	2.6	-0.1				166.0	3.3	-0.3
All items less food and energy	196.8	1.7	0.1				173.7	2.4	-0.1
All Items (1967=100)	567.6						542.4		

### Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

<b>All Items</b>	185.0	2.6	0.1				167.4	3.0	-0.1
All Items (1967=100)	551.0						534.4		

1/ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January 1999.

2/ Full series title is "owners' equivalent rent of primary residence"; index base is December 1982=100.

3/ Indexes on a December 1997 = 100 base.

**Note 1:** Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria CPIs are for the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas.  
**Note 2:** The food at home, energy, and shelter sub-component indexes are compiled monthly for Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston. Full surveys, which produce the All Items Indexes and major components, are conducted every two months. These full surveys are published for the odd-numbered months for Dallas and for the even-numbered months for Houston.