



## 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 September 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		2-Month	12-Month		1-Month	
<b>All Items</b>	189.9	2.5	0.2	179.7	1.5	0.3			
Food and beverages	187.2	3.3	-0.1	185.1	2.5	-0.6			
Food	186.7	3.3	-0.1	181.5	2.5	-0.8			
Food at home	186.1	3.3	-0.3	164.9	1.2	-2.0	174.0	-0.3	-1.8
Food away from home	188.9	3.3	0.3	207.4	3.9	0.4			
Alcoholic beverages	193.4	2.9	0.5	232.0	3.3	2.7			
Housing	191.0	2.8	-0.1	167.8	0.8	0.7			
Shelter	220.2	3.0	0.0	175.7	0.0	0.5	176.7	1.0	0.2
Rent of primary residence 1/	212.4	2.8	0.2	167.9	-3.3	-0.4	169.6	0.4	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	226.1	2.4	0.2	186.0	0.9	0.6	164.9	1.4	0.1
Fuels and utilities	166.7	4.4	-0.6	192.4	8.3	2.7			
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	156.0	3.0	-1.0	189.6	9.4	3.6	144.0	0.6	0.1
Electricity 1/	150.4	1.6	-0.3	181.3	10.6	4.4	143.6	0.3	0.1
Utility (piped) gas service 1/	177.8	6.2	-2.6	214.0	10.2	0.0	146.1	3.1	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	125.0	-0.2	0.2	127.5	-3.5	-0.2			
Apparel	121.2	-0.7	4.0	129.4	2.0	5.0			
Transportation	162.9	2.2	0.0	165.3	3.3	0.1			
Private transportation	159.4	2.6	0.2	165.5	3.7	0.2			
Motor Fuel	161.2	9.6	-0.5	164.1	18.7	-0.5	151.7	13.3	-0.8
Gasoline	160.5	9.6	-0.4	163.3	18.7	-0.5	151.0	13.3	-0.9
Medical care	312.3	4.4	0.2	284.8	1.1	-0.2			
Recreation 3/	108.6	0.8	0.1	112.7	-2.8	-1.3			
Education and communication 3/	112.9	1.8	1.1	120.4	0.1	0.1			
Other goods and services	306.3	2.1	0.3	285.6	4.5	0.7			
<b>Special Indexes:</b>									
Energy	154.3	6.7	-0.6	177.7	13.6	1.7	149.7	6.5	-0.3
All items less shelter	180.1	2.3	0.3	182.4	2.2	0.3			
All items less food and energy	197.4	2.0	0.3	183.9	0.1	0.4			
All Items (1967=100)	568.7			563.8					

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

<b>All Items</b>	185.4	2.4	0.2	180.0	1.9	0.3			
All Items (1967=100)	552.4			555.2					

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.