

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, December 2023
(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. City Average				Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington				Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land			
	Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change		
	Dec. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	306.746	3.4	-0.1	-0.3					270.133	4.5		-0.1
Food and beverages	322.933	2.7	0.1	-0.1					297.402	5.0		-0.1
Food	325.409	2.7	0.1	-0.1					300.316	5.3		-0.1
Food at home	303.005	1.3	-0.1	-0.6	272.425	3.2	0.4	0.6	290.719	4.6	-0.2	-0.4
Cereals and bakery products	353.844	2.6	-0.7	-0.5	321.861	5.9	0.6	-0.7	345.542	-0.7	-0.2	-1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	320.143	-0.1	0.1	-0.7	320.490	1.4	1.5	1.6	306.157	-0.6	-2.6	-2.1
Dairy and related products	267.889	-1.3	0.1	-0.2	233.516	1.9	0.1	0.8	228.622	-0.9	-3.4	-4.7
Fruits and vegetables	350.250	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	236.938	3.4	0.2	0.5	369.441	18.6	4.3	4.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	215.872	2.6	0.1	-0.5	236.877	3.5	0.8	0.4	358.988	3.6	-0.7	0.4
Other food at home	270.223	2.8	0.0	-0.7	264.838	3.8	-0.6	0.5	256.183	4.1	-0.6	-1.2
Food away from home	361.564	5.2	0.3	0.8					305.509	6.3		0.3
Alcoholic beverages	287.873	2.5	0.0	-0.1					240.040	-0.1		0.1
Housing	325.640	4.8	0.3	0.5					269.126	5.8		0.7
Shelter	389.433	6.2	0.4	0.8	337.176	7.3	0.6	1.7	325.642	7.7	0.8	1.0
Rent of primary residence	410.606	6.5	0.4	1.0	359.000	5.2	0.4	0.9	322.062	7.4	0.6	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	400.828	6.3	0.5	1.0	360.878	7.5	0.4	1.3	305.266	7.9	0.8	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	400.888	6.3	0.4	1.0	360.878	7.5	0.4	1.3	305.266	7.9	0.8	1.0
Fuels and utilities	306.768	-0.2	0.1	0.6					195.364	-5.7		-0.6
Household energy	257.327	-1.7	0.1	0.7	309.691	-0.6	0.5	6.9	165.745	-9.0	-0.1	-0.8
Energy Services	260.877	-1.1	0.4	1.0	305.986	-0.3	0.6	7.0	162.527	-8.9	-0.1	-0.8
Electricity	269.170	3.3	0.6	0.3	284.593	-0.7	0.1	7.9	153.722	-6.5	-0.1	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service	230.862	-13.8	-0.5	3.5	336.533	1.6	2.5	3.0	188.529	-17.3	0.0	-0.1
Household furnishings & operations	146.600	0.4	-0.4	-1.3					156.569	1.2		-0.7
Apparel	125.794	1.0	-1.8	-5.3					179.401	5.3		-2.2
Transportation	263.375	2.9	-1.4	-2.5					230.412	6.0		-1.3
Private transportation	263.427	3.4	-1.2	-2.4					233.541	6.4		-0.9
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	125.975	0.2	-0.7	-0.3					103.223	0.2		-0.4
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	178.269	1.0	-0.2	-0.7					196.432	1.0		-0.8
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	186.383	-1.3	0.1	0.8					308.052	-0.3		1.0
Motor fuel	282.246	-2.3	-5.8	-12.6	251.233	-2.6	-5.1	-13.1	235.437	-2.8	-6.3	-14.5
Gasoline (all types)	280.289	-1.9	-5.8	-12.7	248.956	-2.2	-5.0	-13.0	234.682	-2.0	-6.3	-14.7
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	780.284	20.3	1.6	2.7								
Medical care	553.485	0.5	0.3	0.7					533.090	-1.2		-0.5
Recreation ⁽³⁾	136.811	2.7	0.4	0.1					127.545	-1.5		-0.2
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	144.806	-0.1	0.0	-0.3					120.235	-0.6		0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	846.897	2.7	0.1	0.0					1317.503	1.6		0.0
Other goods and services	546.784	5.5	-0.2	0.0					473.268	8.4		-1.6
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	269.375	-2.0	-2.8	-6.1	282.440	-1.4	-1.9	-2.6	196.767	-5.9	-3.4	-8.3
All items less shelter	277.848	1.9	-0.4	-0.9					248.436	2.6		-0.7
All items less food and energy	311.907	3.9	0.1	0.2					277.855	5.2		0.6
All items (1967 = 100)	918.875								866.415			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	300.728	3.3	-0.2	-0.4					265.718	4.6		-0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	895.777								848.053			

(1) Dallas indexes on a February 1978=100 base. Houston indexes on an April 1978=100 base.

(2) Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

(3) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

Note: The 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 the Dallas and Houston areas. 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 and for the even-numbered months for Houston.