

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, January 2024
(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		
	Jan. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	308.417	3.1	0.5	0.4	296.121	5.3		0.9				
Food and beverages	324.782	2.6	0.6	0.6	330.919	4.2		0.0				
Food	327.327	2.6	0.6	0.7	326.619	4.4		0.0				
Food at home	305.037	1.2	0.7	0.6	270.550	2.2	-0.7	-0.3	292.218	2.9	0.5	0.3
Cereals and bakery products	354.532	1.5	0.2	-0.5	321.009	5.5	-0.3	0.4	361.508	2.4	4.6	4.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	319.752	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	313.919	0.4	-2.1	-0.6	309.434	-2.6	1.1	-1.6
Dairy and related products	268.941	-1.1	0.4	0.5	230.519	0.3	-1.3	-1.2	238.311	1.9	4.2	0.7
Fruits and vegetables	354.798	1.1	1.3	1.2	237.251	2.4	0.1	0.3	371.377	13.3	0.5	4.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	220.573	3.4	2.2	2.3	234.890	2.7	-0.8	0.0	353.174	2.5	-1.6	-2.3
Other food at home	271.600	2.6	0.5	0.5	264.984	2.7	0.1	-0.5	250.501	0.6	-2.2	-2.8
Food away from home	363.249	5.1	0.5	0.8	412.650	7.3		0.3				
Alcoholic beverages	288.758	2.3	0.3	0.4	379.963	1.5		0.1				
Housing	328.222	4.6	0.8	1.1	300.253	5.5		0.8				
Shelter	391.896	6.0	0.6	1.0	337.746	6.8	0.2	0.8	325.295	5.4	-0.1	0.7
Rent of primary residence	412.019	6.1	0.3	0.8	360.622	5.6	0.5	0.8	323.007	5.1	0.3	0.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	402.965	6.2	0.5	1.0	361.186	6.8	0.1	0.5	306.607	6.1	0.4	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	403.025	6.2	0.5	1.0	361.186	6.8	0.1	0.5	306.607	6.1	0.4	1.2
Fuels and utilities	313.469	-0.7	2.2	2.3	330.221	2.1		0.3				
Household energy	263.599	-2.4	2.4	2.6	309.021	2.0	-0.2	0.3	166.154	-5.4	0.2	0.1
Energy Services	267.475	-2.0	2.5	2.9	305.316	2.1	-0.2	0.3	162.956	-5.3	0.3	0.2
Electricity	276.698	3.8	2.8	3.4	284.006	2.2	-0.2	-0.1	154.226	-1.7	0.3	0.2
Utility (piped) gas service	234.515	-17.8	1.6	1.1	335.589	1.6	-0.3	2.2	188.449	-17.7	0.0	-0.1
Household furnishings & operations	147.673	0.2	0.7	0.3	139.499	-2.2		1.3				
Apparel	127.946	0.1	1.7	-0.1	118.180	2.5		2.0				
Transportation	262.110	1.6	-0.5	-1.8	272.074	9.0		1.6				
Private transportation	261.899	1.9	-0.6	-1.8	279.634	9.6		1.9				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	124.005	-1.1	-1.6	-2.3	127.620	-3.1		-2.7				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	178.595	0.7	0.2	-0.1	224.490	-0.6		-0.4				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	179.410	-3.5	-3.7	-3.7	424.370	-2.9		-3.8				
Motor fuel	277.709	-6.6	-1.6	-7.3	261.559	-6.5	4.1	-1.2	238.109	-8.8	1.1	-5.3
Gasoline (all types)	276.003	-6.4	-1.5	-7.3	259.205	-6.2	4.1	-1.0	237.449	-8.5	1.2	-5.2
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	794.142	20.6	1.8	3.4								
Medical care	557.215	1.1	0.7	1.0	508.257	-0.3		0.6				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	137.800	2.8	0.7	1.1	136.250	7.0		4.0				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	145.370	0.0	0.4	0.4	134.814	2.8		-1.3				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	848.728	2.7	0.2	0.3	1493.449	12.1		2.7				
Other goods and services	551.140	5.7	0.8	0.6	519.299	4.9		0.4				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	270.420	-4.6	0.4	-2.4	287.574	-1.7	1.8	-0.2	198.242	-7.2	0.7	-2.7
All items less shelter	279.224	1.5	0.5	0.1	276.887	4.4		0.9				
All items less food and energy	313.623	3.9	0.6	0.6	298.693	6.2		1.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	923.881				928.916							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	302.201	2.9	0.5	0.3	306.020	5.5		0.8				
All items (1967 = 100)	900.166				943.663							

(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.