

# 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, February 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		
	Feb. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	310.326	3.2	0.6	1.2					272.772	3.5		1.0
Food and beverages	325.190	2.2	0.1	0.7					299.961	4.6		0.9
Food	327.731	2.2	0.1	0.7					302.465	4.6		0.7
Food at home	305.469	1.0	0.1	0.8	273.311	2.7	1.0	0.3	292.243	3.6	0.0	0.5
Cereals and bakery products	356.633	1.7	0.6	0.8	321.852	4.8	0.3	0.0	352.242	4.2	-2.6	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	320.096	-0.5	0.1	0.0	324.255	3.8	3.3	1.2	307.817	-1.5	-0.5	0.5
Dairy and related products	267.334	-1.8	-0.6	-0.2	236.177	1.4	2.5	1.1	244.494	6.2	2.6	6.9
Fruits and vegetables	353.965	0.8	-0.2	1.1	234.599	0.6	-1.1	-1.0	366.451	11.0	-1.3	-0.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	220.956	2.3	0.2	2.4	234.350	1.8	-0.2	-1.1	350.873	1.8	-0.7	-2.3
Other food at home	272.768	2.3	0.4	0.9	267.347	3.1	0.9	0.9	256.435	1.9	2.4	0.1
Food away from home	363.596	4.5	0.1	0.6					308.301	6.0		0.9
Alcoholic beverages	289.220	2.4	0.2	0.5					246.216	3.5		2.6
Housing	329.704	4.5	0.5	1.2					268.579	4.2		-0.2
Shelter	393.906	5.7	0.5	1.1	340.096	6.4	0.7	0.9	325.035	4.9	-0.1	-0.2
Rent of primary residence	413.695	5.8	0.4	0.8	363.350	5.9	0.8	1.2	322.082	4.6	-0.3	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	404.656	6.0	0.4	1.0	364.108	7.0	0.8	0.9	305.426	5.2	-0.4	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	404.709	6.0	0.4	1.0	364.108	7.0	0.8	0.9	305.426	5.2	-0.4	0.1
Fuels and utilities	314.229	1.4	0.2	2.4					195.447	1.3		0.0
Household energy	263.961	0.2	0.1	2.6	309.772	4.6	0.2	0.0	165.260	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3
Energy Services	267.662	0.5	0.1	2.6	306.069	4.7	0.2	0.0	162.057	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3
Electricity	276.384	3.6	-0.1	2.7	284.546	2.3	0.2	0.0	154.226	-1.7	0.0	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service	236.218	-8.8	0.7	2.3	337.349	17.0	0.5	0.2	182.420	6.0	-3.2	-3.2
Household furnishings & operations	147.915	-0.6	0.2	0.9					155.716	0.9		-0.5
Apparel	131.985	0.0	3.2	4.9					191.392	5.8		6.7
Transportation	266.638	2.7	1.7	1.2					237.938	5.6		3.3
Private transportation	265.965	3.0	1.6	1.0					240.606	6.1		3.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	124.762	-0.3	0.6	-1.0					103.055	0.5		-0.2
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	178.592	0.4	0.0	0.2					196.418	0.0		0.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	180.006	-1.8	0.3	-3.4					296.481	-1.8		-3.8
Motor fuel	289.546	-4.2	4.3	2.6	276.105	-2.2	5.6	9.9	253.505	-4.5	6.5	7.7
Gasoline (all types)	287.943	-3.9	4.3	2.7	273.507	-2.1	5.5	9.9	253.033	-4.3	6.6	7.8
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	806.444	20.6	1.5	3.4								
Medical care	557.236	1.4	0.0	0.7					547.940	0.1		2.8
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	138.322	2.1	0.4	1.1					128.590	-2.5		0.8
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	145.966	0.4	0.4	0.8					120.056	-0.6		-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	851.283	3.0	0.3	0.5					1322.779	1.7		0.4
Other goods and services	551.150	4.7	0.0	0.8					471.514	2.7		-0.4
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	276.331	-1.9	2.2	2.6	295.625	1.9	2.8	4.7	205.070	-2.2	3.4	4.2
All items less shelter	281.119	1.8	0.7	1.2					252.622	2.7		1.7
All items less food and energy	315.419	3.8	0.6	1.1					279.897	3.7		0.7
All items (1967 = 100)	929.598								874.880			
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	304.284	3.1	0.7	1.2					268.902	3.6		1.2
All items (1967 = 100)	906.369								858.215			

(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.