

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, April 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		
	Apr. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	313.548	3.4	0.4	1.0					274.834	2.9		0.8
Food and beverages	326.107	2.2	0.2	0.3					298.739	2.6		-0.4
Food	328.678	2.2	0.2	0.3					301.296	2.5		-0.4
Food at home	305.707	1.1	0.1	0.1	270.973	1.6	-0.1	-0.9	289.452	0.5	-0.5	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products	355.852	0.6	0.3	-0.2	317.166	1.1	-1.5	-1.5	338.974	-5.9	-0.7	-3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	322.323	1.0	-0.1	0.7	319.360	1.8	-0.5	-1.5	311.356	-1.1	-0.3	1.1
Dairy and related products	267.474	-1.3	0.5	0.1	235.008	0.2	2.9	-0.5	238.353	1.0	2.3	-2.5
Fruits and vegetables	352.274	1.7	-0.2	-0.5	227.284	2.7	-1.1	-3.1	366.339	9.4	-2.2	0.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	220.712	2.3	-0.3	-0.1	230.830	0.5	-0.2	-1.5	357.232	1.1	-0.4	1.8
Other food at home	273.306	1.4	0.4	0.2	271.118	1.7	0.7	1.4	247.472	-2.6	-0.3	-3.5
Food away from home	365.813	4.1	0.3	0.6					308.912	5.4		0.2
Alcoholic beverages	289.717	2.0	0.1	0.2					244.616	2.3		-0.6
Housing	331.688	4.5	0.1	0.6					270.169	3.9		0.6
Shelter	397.539	5.5	0.3	0.9	343.991	7.2	0.5	1.1	328.544	4.5	0.7	1.1
Rent of primary residence	416.386	5.4	0.3	0.7	365.455	5.1	0.1	0.6	324.692	4.7	0.4	0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	407.538	5.8	0.3	0.7	367.782	7.2	0.4	1.0	306.921	4.7	0.4	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	407.588	5.7	0.3	0.7	367.782	7.2	0.4	1.0	306.921	4.7	0.4	0.5
Fuels and utilities	311.410	3.8	-0.9	-0.9					192.155	10.0		-1.7
Household energy	260.399	3.3	-1.3	-1.3	302.197	13.6	0.7	-2.4	161.527	11.8	-1.1	-2.3
Energy Services	264.252	3.6	-1.3	-1.3	298.626	14.0	0.8	-2.4	158.394	12.3	-1.1	-2.3
Electricity	276.653	5.1	-0.6	0.1	277.452	11.8	1.2	-2.5	152.047	15.8	0.0	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service	221.729	-1.9	-3.8	-6.1	330.144	25.4	-0.9	-2.1				
Household furnishings & operations	147.173	-1.7	-0.6	-0.5					153.593	-5.0		-1.4
Apparel	133.502	1.3	-0.1	1.1					198.124	12.5		3.5
Transportation	276.687	3.5	1.5	3.8					242.732	4.0		2.0
Private transportation	275.873	3.8	1.4	3.7					246.066	5.1		2.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	125.017	-2.6	-0.2	0.2					102.245	-3.1		-0.8
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	178.250	-0.4	0.0	-0.2					195.701	-0.8		-0.4
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	180.132	-6.9	-0.4	0.1					296.061	-6.9		-0.1
Motor fuel	323.189	1.0	5.0	11.6	316.282	0.3	5.6	14.6	283.979	-0.7	6.0	12.0
Gasoline (all types)	322.434	1.2	5.2	12.0	314.011	0.1	5.7	14.8	284.164	-1.0	6.2	12.3
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	839.077	22.6	1.4	4.0								
Medical care	561.612	2.6	0.3	0.8					537.770	-2.4		-1.9
Recreation ⁽³⁾	138.412	1.5	0.2	0.1					132.093	1.6		2.7
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	146.040	0.4	0.1	0.1					121.636	0.6		1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	851.783	2.6	0.1	0.1					1333.615	2.5		0.8
Other goods and services	556.486	4.3	0.5	1.0					477.140	-1.7		1.2
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	290.760	2.6	2.0	5.2	313.198	8.0	3.3	5.9	217.574	5.6	3.2	6.1
All items less shelter	284.224	2.2	0.4	1.1					254.043	2.0		0.6
All items less food and energy	317.978	3.6	0.3	0.8					281.147	2.7		0.4
All items (1967 = 100)	939.251								881.492			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	307.811	3.4	0.4	1.2					270.846	3.1		0.7
All items (1967 = 100)	916.874								864.421			

(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.