

# 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, May 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		
	May 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	314.069	3.3	0.2	0.6	301.567	5.0		1.0				
Food and beverages	326.545	2.1	0.1	0.3	331.215	1.8		-0.2				
Food	329.120	2.1	0.1	0.3	327.203	2.0		-0.2				
Food at home	305.679	1.0	0.0	0.1	270.048	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	292.259	0.5	1.0	0.5
Cereals and bakery products	356.758	0.7	0.3	0.6	317.732	0.4	0.2	-1.3	348.661	-4.8	2.9	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	323.414	2.4	0.3	0.3	319.787	1.9	0.1	-0.4	311.651	-0.2	0.1	-0.2
Dairy and related products	266.749	-1.0	-0.3	0.2	235.443	2.4	0.2	3.1	234.868	-1.9	-1.5	0.8
Fruits and vegetables	353.084	0.6	0.2	0.1	225.249	-2.0	-0.9	-2.0	387.517	13.3	5.8	3.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	219.354	1.3	-0.6	-0.9	230.808	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	350.812	-1.2	-1.8	-2.2
Other food at home	272.796	1.0	-0.2	0.2	268.468	-1.2	-1.0	-0.3	245.969	-4.0	-0.6	-0.9
Food away from home	367.099	4.0	0.4	0.7	415.233	4.3		0.0				
Alcoholic beverages	290.094	1.7	0.1	0.3	375.882	-0.9		-0.8				
Housing	332.777	4.6	0.3	0.5	305.994	6.8		0.9				
Shelter	399.274	5.4	0.4	0.8	345.430	6.7	0.4	0.9	327.794	3.9	-0.2	0.4
Rent of primary residence	417.772	5.3	0.3	0.6	366.935	5.4	0.4	0.5	325.271	4.2	0.2	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	409.208	5.7	0.4	0.8	367.961	6.3	0.0	0.5	306.986	4.2	0.0	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	409.252	5.6	0.4	0.7	367.961	6.3	0.0	0.5	306.986	4.2	0.0	0.4
Fuels and utilities	311.649	4.6	0.1	-0.8	331.630	12.7		2.2				
Household energy	260.721	4.6	0.1	-1.2	309.324	16.3	2.4	3.1	170.044	18.5	5.3	4.1
Energy Services	265.029	4.7	0.3	-1.0	305.572	16.4	2.3	3.2	166.927	18.8	5.4	4.2
Electricity	277.584	5.9	0.3	-0.2	286.002	14.5	3.1	4.3	159.803	21.7	5.1	5.1
Utility (piped) gas service	222.024	0.2	0.1	-3.7	325.703	25.9	-1.3	-2.2	182.365	6.9		0.0
Household furnishings & operations	146.719	-1.3	-0.3	-0.9	140.288	0.5		0.2				
Apparel	132.433	0.8	-0.8	-0.9	118.404	-0.5		-1.8				
Transportation	276.623	2.9	0.0	1.5	279.582	4.9		1.5				
Private transportation	275.609	3.1	-0.1	1.3	285.987	5.2		1.0				
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	125.162	-3.4	0.1	-0.1	128.198	-5.4		-0.5				
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	177.958	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2	222.531	-2.2		-0.4				
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	180.971	-9.3	0.5	0.0	425.811	-9.6		-0.2				
Motor fuel	321.561	2.0	-0.5	4.5	309.251	5.5	-2.2	3.2	280.338	3.0	-1.3	4.7
Gasoline (all types)	320.981	2.2	-0.5	4.7	307.082	5.3	-2.2	3.4	280.565	2.8	-1.3	4.8
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	836.941	20.3	-0.3	1.1								
Medical care	564.249	3.1	0.5	0.8	531.868	5.3		3.4				
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	138.118	1.3	-0.2	0.0	134.981	1.9		-0.3				
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	145.955	0.5	-0.1	0.1	139.672	4.8		2.2				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	854.408	2.9	0.3	0.4	1524.487	14.5		5.2				
Other goods and services	556.772	3.8	0.1	0.6	526.819	5.0		1.2				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	290.139	3.7	-0.2	1.8	312.926	12.0	-0.1	3.2	220.234	10.3	1.2	4.4
All items less shelter	284.261	2.1	0.0	0.4	281.278	4.0		1.0				
All items less food and energy	318.629	3.4	0.2	0.5	303.407	5.0		1.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	940.811				946.000							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	308.163	3.3	0.1	0.5	311.662	4.9		0.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	917.924				961.061							

(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.