

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, August 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		
	Aug. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Aug. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Aug. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	314.796	2.5	0.1	0.2					275.644	1.7		0.6
Food and beverages	328.156	2.0	0.1	0.3					302.390	2.7		1.2
Food	330.750	2.1	0.1	0.3					304.801	2.6		1.1
Food at home	306.402	0.9	-0.1	0.2	271.452	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	290.331	1.4	0.1	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	355.652	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	319.578	-0.5	2.3	0.8	341.830	-1.7	-0.4	5.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	329.108	3.2	0.6	1.6	323.506	3.5	-0.6	-0.3	313.327	1.9	0.1	0.6
Dairy and related products	269.468	0.4	0.3	0.5	242.984	3.1	-1.0	-1.2	229.700	-0.6	1.7	0.6
Fruits and vegetables	349.599	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	229.181	-3.3	0.6	-0.5	369.217	7.7	-0.9	0.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	219.381	1.3	-0.3	0.0	237.198	2.0	1.6	2.9	361.189	1.7	0.2	1.2
Other food at home	272.612	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	261.475	-1.9	-2.0	-2.2	248.379	-2.5	0.5	1.4
Food away from home	370.348	4.0	0.3	0.5					315.204	3.5		0.8
Alcoholic beverages	291.432	1.9	0.1	0.2					249.281	4.8		3.0
Housing	335.931	4.4	0.3	0.6					271.829	2.7		0.4
Shelter	403.257	5.2	0.4	0.8	347.550	6.4	0.3	0.5	330.377	3.5	0.8	0.8
Rent of primary residence	422.223	5.0	0.4	0.8	371.316	5.7	0.2	0.7	326.435	3.4	0.3	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	413.924	5.4	0.5	0.9	371.590	6.4	0.2	0.8	308.752	3.2	0.8	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	413.957	5.4	0.5	0.9	371.590	6.4	0.2	0.8	308.752	3.2	0.8	0.6
Fuels and utilities	314.948	3.0	-0.5	-0.4					193.169	-1.4		-3.4
Household energy	263.440	2.6	-0.9	-0.8	320.318	19.7	-0.1	3.0	162.666	-2.3	-4.1	-4.5
Energy Services	268.419	3.1	-0.8	-0.8	317.308	20.2	-0.1	3.0	159.481	-2.4	-4.2	-4.6
Electricity	281.333	3.9	-0.7	-0.7	298.406	21.2	-0.1	3.3	151.709	-3.8	-4.8	-5.1
Utility (piped) gas service	224.259	-0.1	-1.0	-1.4	329.993	15.0	0.2	1.4	179.899	3.4	-1.3	
Household furnishings & operations	147.348	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2					155.355	0.4		0.8
Apparel	131.683	0.3	1.7	0.1					188.950	3.1		1.5
Transportation	271.391	-1.0	-0.7	-0.8					240.748	-0.6		0.3
Private transportation	272.087	-0.9	-0.7	-0.4					243.982	-0.7		-0.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	124.224	-4.3	-0.4	-0.5					100.806	-5.7		-1.2
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	177.534	-1.2	-0.2	-0.3					194.700	-1.7		-0.5
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	178.192	-10.4	-0.8	-1.9					290.712	-11.4		-2.0
Motor fuel	303.089	-10.4	-2.7	-2.0	286.112	-12.4	-4.8	-1.5	266.629	-11.4	-2.8	-0.6
Gasoline (all types)	302.419	-10.3	-2.7	-2.0	283.919	-12.5	-4.8	-1.5	266.992	-11.8	-2.8	-0.5
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	854.307	16.5	0.4	1.3								
Medical care	564.407	3.0	0.1	-0.2					544.032	0.1		1.2
Recreation ⁽³⁾	138.214	1.6	0.0	0.1					130.228	1.2		0.0
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	146.643	1.0	0.3	0.5					123.280	2.4		0.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	868.122	3.2	0.9	1.3					1355.997	2.4		0.4
Other goods and services	561.561	3.9	0.2	0.3					479.156	-0.9		-0.6
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	282.614	-4.0	-1.8	-1.4	306.010	3.3	-2.4	0.7	209.947	-6.8	-3.3	-2.2
All items less shelter	283.681	1.1	-0.1	-0.1					254.390	0.6		0.4
All items less food and energy	320.017	3.2	0.3	0.3					282.628	2.2		0.7
All items (1967 = 100)	942.988								884.090			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	308.640	2.4	0.0	0.2					271.429	1.4		0.6
All items (1967 = 100)	919.343								866.282			

(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.