

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, July 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		
	Jul. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	314.540	2.9	0.1	0.1	299.767	4.1		-0.6				
Food and beverages	327.956	2.2	0.2	0.4	333.761	2.0		0.8				
Food	330.561	2.2	0.3	0.4	329.476	2.0		0.7				
Food at home	306.643	1.1	0.3	0.3	271.992	0.4	-0.2	0.7	290.115	1.5	1.2	-0.7
Cereals and bakery products	356.525	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	312.397	-2.8	-1.4	-1.7	343.266	5.4	5.5	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	327.013	3.0	1.0	1.1	325.418	5.2	0.3	1.8	312.961	0.9	0.5	0.4
Dairy and related products	268.653	-0.2	0.2	0.7	245.465	5.4	-0.2	4.3	225.798	-5.8	-1.1	-3.9
Fruits and vegetables	350.962	-0.2	0.6	-0.6	227.758	-5.6	-1.1	1.1	372.658	7.4	1.3	-3.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	220.129	1.9	0.3	0.4	233.474	0.1	1.3	1.2	360.549	2.8	1.1	2.8
Other food at home	273.643	0.9	-0.2	0.3	266.823	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	247.233	-3.6	0.9	0.5
Food away from home	369.383	4.1	0.2	0.6	417.989	4.0		0.7				
Alcoholic beverages	291.088	1.9	0.1	0.3	382.441	1.9		1.7				
Housing	335.056	4.4	0.3	0.7	306.792	6.5		0.3				
Shelter	401.545	5.1	0.3	0.6	346.478	6.8	0.2	0.3	327.801	3.4	0.0	0.0
Rent of primary residence	420.577	5.1	0.4	0.7	370.481	5.8	0.4	1.0	325.475	3.9	-0.1	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	411.880	5.3	0.4	0.7	371.017	6.6	0.6	0.8	306.238	3.2	-0.3	-0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	411.912	5.3	0.4	0.6	371.017	6.6	0.6	0.8	306.238	3.2	-0.3	-0.2
Fuels and utilities	316.671	4.1	0.1	1.6	340.944	12.9		2.8				
Household energy	265.712	4.0	0.0	1.9	320.496	16.5	3.0	3.6	169.640	14.2	-0.4	-0.2
Energy Services	270.573	4.2	0.0	2.1	317.486	16.8	3.1	3.9	166.459	14.4	-0.4	-0.3
Electricity	283.415	4.9	0.1	2.1	298.700	16.1	3.4	4.4	159.279	17.6	-0.3	-0.3
Utility (piped) gas service	226.593	1.5	-0.4	2.1	329.451	19.7	1.3	1.2	182.298	1.6		0.0
Household furnishings & operations	147.788	-0.4	0.1	0.7	136.827	-2.6		-2.5				
Apparel	129.466	0.2	-1.6	-2.2	118.153	0.9		-0.2				
Transportation	273.326	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	273.715	1.9		-2.1				
Private transportation	273.937	1.2	0.3	-0.6	283.267	2.6		-1.0				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	124.666	-4.4	-0.2	-0.4	126.679	-6.2		-1.2				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	177.840	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	222.507	-2.2		0.0				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	179.579	-10.9	-1.1	-0.8	418.813	-12.0		-1.6				
Motor fuel	311.534	-2.3	0.8	-3.1	300.432	-2.2	3.4	-2.9	274.404	-2.9	2.3	-2.1
Gasoline (all types)	310.915	-2.2	0.8	-3.1	298.289	-2.4	3.4	-2.9	274.667	-3.5	2.4	-2.1
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	851.007	18.6	0.9	1.7								
Medical care	564.039	3.2	-0.2	0.0	504.599	1.0		-5.1				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	138.277	1.4	0.1	0.1	132.743	0.9		-1.7				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	146.189	0.9	0.2	0.2	139.630	5.0		0.0				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	860.003	3.0	0.4	0.7								
Other goods and services	560.655	4.2	0.2	0.7	523.198	4.2		-0.7				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	287.868	1.1	0.4	-0.8	313.664	7.8	3.2	0.2	217.217	4.9	1.2	-1.4
All items less shelter	284.010	1.7	0.0	-0.1	278.117	2.5		-1.1				
All items less food and energy	319.214	3.2	0.1	0.2	300.693	4.2		-0.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	942.221				940.351							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	308.501	2.9	0.1	0.1	310.225	3.9		-0.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	918.931				956.629							

(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.