

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 2018
(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. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Aug. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Aug. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	252.146	2.7	0.1	0.1					226.307	2.3		-0.5
Food and beverages	253.779	1.4	0.1	0.3					229.249	0.8		0.7
Food	254.077	1.4	0.1	0.3					229.332	0.8		0.8
Food at home	240.015	0.5	0.1	0.4	212.656	-2.5	0.5	0.4	221.683	-0.4	0.1	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	273.338	0.3	0.0	-0.1					265.554			0.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	250.743	1.1	0.3	0.9					249.171			5.3
Dairy and related products	216.435	0.0	0.4	0.1					175.378			-0.5
Fruits and vegetables	297.644	0.9	0.0	0.7					269.208			-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	167.231	0.2	0.4	0.5					264.463			-2.1
Other food at home	210.158	0.1	-0.3	0.0					195.481			2.4
Food away from home	276.648	2.6	0.2	0.3					233.254	1.8		0.5
Alcoholic beverages	248.407	1.4	0.0	-0.2					217.778	0.5		-1.7
Housing	259.884	2.9	0.2	0.5					219.311	2.4		-0.3
Shelter	309.296	3.4	0.3	0.6	251.428	4.6	0.6	1.1	261.049	1.4	-0.5	-0.1
Rent of primary residence	320.651	3.6	0.4	0.7	269.220	5.8	0.6	0.6	259.775	2.6	0.1	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾	316.401	3.3	0.3	0.6	268.663	4.1	0.6	0.5	242.300	2.2	-0.2	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	316.415	3.3	0.3	0.6	268.663	4.1	0.6	0.5	242.300	2.2	-0.2	0.4
Fuels and utilities	245.052	1.3	0.3	0.2					173.558	8.3		-1.6
Household energy	204.275	0.5	0.3	0.0	219.152	6.8	-0.2	-0.2	150.903	7.7	-1.7	-2.0
Energy Services	207.617	-0.4	0.3	0.0	215.499	6.8	-0.2	-0.2	148.261	7.7	-1.7	-2.1
Electricity	217.967	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	206.124	11.0	0.0	0.1	147.573	9.8	-1.8	-2.5
Utility (piped) gas service operations	173.867	0.1	1.0	1.0	203.937	-13.6	-1.3	-1.5	140.653	-1.2	-1.1	0.6
Apparel	122.447	-1.4	-0.3	-2.3					186.986	-0.8		-3.0
Transportation	213.482	6.4	-0.3	-0.6					188.096	3.4		-2.0
Private transportation	209.725	6.9	-0.1	-0.2					188.645	3.9		-1.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	99.985	1.2	-0.1	0.5					88.503			0.0
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	146.149	0.3	-0.3	-0.3					162.878			-0.3
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	141.095	1.3	0.3	1.4					231.369			1.5
Motor fuel	252.546	20.3	-0.3	-1.7	247.731	16.4	-0.9	-5.8	235.482	22.1	-1.8	-3.9
Gasoline (all types)	251.367	20.3	-0.3	-1.8	246.328	16.3	-0.9	-5.9	235.585	22.0	-1.9	-4.0
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	565.113	6.4	-0.1	0.0					707.829			-3.9
Medical care	484.172	1.5	-0.2	-0.4					498.109	2.7		0.2
Recreation ⁽³⁾	118.972	0.1	-0.3	-0.1					106.974	2.5		2.8
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	137.336	1.2	0.4	0.6					119.937	1.0		-1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	746.517	2.8	1.3	1.6					1215.478			-1.8
Other goods and services	442.934	2.2	-0.1	0.0					414.876	1.8		-0.3
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	226.939	10.2	-0.1	-1.0	235.936	12.2	-0.6	-3.5	188.752	15.5	-1.8	-3.1
All items less shelter	232.615	2.4	-0.1	-0.2					213.269	2.7		-0.6
All items less food and energy	258.012	2.2	0.1	0.1					233.406	1.4		-0.4
All items (1967 = 100)	755.317								725.849			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	246.336	2.9	0.1	0.1					222.481	2.8		-0.5
All items (1967 = 100)	733.760								710.060			

(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.