

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, October 2021
(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		
	Oct. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	276.589	6.2	0.8	1.1					243.813	6.1		1.1
Food and beverages	282.943	5.1	0.9	1.7					251.965	5.2		2.1
Food	284.205	5.3	1.0	1.8					253.292	5.6		2.7
Food at home	265.478	5.4	1.1	2.2	228.620	6.1	0.4	1.2	242.828	5.9	0.8	3.4
Cereals and bakery products	294.625	3.5	0.9	1.9					288.071	5.1		8.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	297.377	11.9	1.4	3.1					278.343	11.9		4.1
Dairy and related products	233.168	1.8	0.5	1.3					199.750	3.5		5.2
Fruits and vegetables	318.316	3.0	0.9	1.5					290.869	4.2		0.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	186.387	4.5	1.0	2.3					285.206	3.7		-0.5
Other food at home	227.701	4.1	1.1	2.2					211.775	3.9		3.6
Food away from home	313.592	5.3	0.8	1.4					259.343	5.3		2.1
Alcoholic beverages	264.748	2.2	-0.1	0.2					222.749	-0.7		-5.7
Housing	285.310	4.5	0.6	1.0					238.777	3.9		0.6
Shelter	338.671	3.5	0.4	0.7	281.780	4.8	0.9	1.3	276.207	1.3	0.1	0.2
Rent of primary residence	352.892	2.7	0.5	0.9	301.284	4.0	0.5	1.1	272.817	1.3	0.3	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	347.522	3.1	0.5	0.9	303.657	4.4	0.6	1.3	259.282	1.5	0.4	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	347.535	3.1	0.5	0.9	303.657	4.4	0.6	1.3	259.282	1.5	0.4	0.5
Fuels and utilities	270.577	10.4	1.5	2.4					217.878	15.7		4.5
Household energy	225.447	12.7	1.9	3.0	261.656	18.1	2.2	7.2	194.933	21.5	3.0	5.8
Energy Services	228.484	11.2	1.5	2.3	257.736	18.1	2.2	7.2	191.827	21.4	3.0	5.9
Electricity	229.641	6.5	-0.1	0.2	239.575	16.2	0.7	6.6	195.663	22.1	3.4	6.8
Utility (piped) gas service	220.668	28.1	6.5	9.2	284.629	28.5	10.2	10.3	154.240	16.4	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	134.745	6.2	1.0	2.0					154.321	10.2		0.0
Apparel	124.323	4.3	0.7	2.6					176.624	3.9		0.5
Transportation	241.042	18.7	2.0	1.1					206.367	18.6		3.5
Private transportation	241.413	20.3	2.0	1.4					210.685	21.7		3.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	120.192	16.3	1.9	0.6					104.187	17.4		3.6
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	162.527	9.8	1.4	2.4					185.106	13.4		5.3
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	195.213	26.4	2.6	-1.2					317.708	26.1		-1.2
Motor fuel	289.665	49.6	3.7	4.0	278.777	58.7	4.3	4.8	256.792	59.7	4.9	3.9
Gasoline (all types)	288.501	49.6	3.7	4.0	277.070	58.7	4.2	4.8	256.926	59.8	4.8	3.8
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	564.507	6.3	-0.3	-0.3					659.651	-0.6		1.5
Medical care	527.564	1.3	0.5	0.4					532.879	-0.3		0.1
Recreation ⁽³⁾	127.301	3.9	0.7	0.8					115.956	6.4		-0.4
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	143.974	1.8	0.1	0.7					124.233	3.4		-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	799.166	2.1	0.2	1.0					1295.012	2.9		1.0
Other goods and services	483.592	4.2	0.8	0.9					426.314	0.6		-1.4
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	255.338	30.0	2.9	3.5	271.185	35.9	3.2	6.0	222.690	38.5	4.0	4.8
All items less shelter	255.337	7.6	1.1	1.3					231.851	8.4		1.6
All items less food and energy	281.617	4.6	0.6	0.8					248.737	3.7		0.5
All items (1967 = 100)	828.538								781.997			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	271.552	6.9	0.9	1.2					239.911	6.7		1.2
All items (1967 = 100)	808.869								765.689			

(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.