

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, March 2022
(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		
	Mar. 2022	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2022	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2022	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	287.504	8.5	1.3	2.3	269.347	9.0		3.0				
Food and beverages	294.064	8.5	1.0	2.0	296.052	8.5		3.7				
Food	295.728	8.8	1.0	2.1	290.933	9.8		3.9				
Food at home	278.612	10.0	1.5	2.9	250.567	13.7	3.5	5.3	256.222	8.6	2.7	2.8
Cereals and bakery products	311.606	9.4	1.8	3.1	286.711	10.2		2.9				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	305.116	13.7	1.3	2.2	306.135	22.1		3.9				
Dairy and related products	245.258	7.0	1.2	2.8	214.372	8.1		4.5				
Fruits and vegetables	337.503	8.5	1.1	3.1	225.090	13.5		9.8				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	194.342	8.0	1.1	3.0	208.721	4.7		5.1				
Other food at home	241.804	10.3	2.0	3.4	237.991	13.8		5.1				
Food away from home	321.689	6.9	0.3	0.7	350.266	5.5		2.1				
Alcoholic beverages	270.352	3.7	0.5	1.4	360.966	-5.4		1.5				
Housing	293.577	6.4	0.7	1.3	261.709	7.9		1.6				
Shelter	346.618	5.0	0.6	1.2	290.198	6.7	0.6	1.7	285.111	3.9	0.8	1.4
Rent of primary residence	361.083	4.4	0.4	0.9	311.352	7.0	0.5	1.8	282.623	4.3	0.9	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	354.968	4.5	0.4	0.8	310.877	5.2	0.2	0.9	265.208	3.5	0.7	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	354.980	4.5	0.4	0.8	310.877	5.2	0.2	0.9	265.208	3.5	0.7	0.4
Fuels and utilities	283.376	12.5	1.6	1.7	296.973	18.6		1.2				
Household energy	238.029	15.4	2.0	2.0	275.561	25.9	0.8	1.6	176.640	2.1	-3.8	3.6
Energy Services	237.825	13.5	1.2	0.8	270.835	25.8	0.7	1.4	172.967	1.5	-4.0	3.4
Electricity	240.558	11.1	1.7	1.0	252.975	26.3	-0.1	0.4	169.721	-2.2	-4.7	1.9
Utility (piped) gas service	225.679	21.6	-0.4	0.2	292.147	23.4	4.5	6.6	171.891	24.2	0.0	11.1
Household furnishings & operations	141.358	10.1	0.7	1.6	133.698	6.6		1.4				
Apparel	128.919	6.8	0.8	3.9	118.002	7.5		5.1				
Transportation	264.525	22.6	4.5	6.5	261.079	23.3		10.4				
Private transportation	264.669	23.2	4.4	6.3	269.546	23.7		10.2				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	126.417	21.7	-0.3	0.2	133.749	19.2		2.9				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	168.056	12.5	0.0	0.3	215.920	5.2		2.9				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	208.216	35.3	-1.8	-1.0	486.841	34.3		-0.8				
Motor fuel	368.440	48.2	19.8	26.3	359.843	48.4	18.6	27.7	340.652	52.7	23.4	33.4
Gasoline (all types)	366.499	48.0	19.8	26.2	357.251	48.2	18.6	27.6	340.659	52.6	23.4	33.4
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	589.143	4.2	0.8	2.6								
Medical care	539.739	2.9	0.5	0.9	493.586	3.4		1.4				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	129.437	4.8	0.2	1.2	124.091	1.3		1.0				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	143.475	1.5	-0.3	-0.3	134.493	-0.4		-1.6				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽⁴⁾	799.517	2.5	0.0	0.1	1296.393	1.9		0.1				
Other goods and services	498.538	5.5	0.5	1.6	476.290	6.5		-2.6				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	298.246	32.0	11.4	14.4	318.040	37.4	10.0	14.6	248.567	27.2	10.7	19.4
All items less shelter	267.420	10.3	1.7	2.8	260.564	10.4		3.8				
All items less food and energy	289.305	6.5	0.4	1.2	266.862	6.5		1.7				
All items (1967 = 100)	861.235				844.927							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	283.176	9.4	1.5	2.5	278.519	10.0		3.2				
All items (1967 = 100)	843.495				858.859							

(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.