

# 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, December 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		
	Dec. 2022	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2022	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2022	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	296.797	6.5	-0.3	-0.4					258.588	5.3		-1.5
Food and beverages	314.459	10.1	0.3	0.5					283.135	11.6		-0.4
Food	316.839	10.4	0.3	0.5					285.299	11.9		-0.5
Food at home	299.089	11.8	0.3	0.2	264.094	13.4	-0.5	0.1	278.062	14.9	-0.5	0.2
Cereals and bakery products	345.029	16.1	0.2	1.0					347.936	29.5		0.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	320.455	7.7	0.3	-0.3					307.852	10.1		0.8
Dairy and related products	271.376	15.3	0.0	0.8					230.616	14.0		0.7
Fruits and vegetables	349.134	8.4	-0.1	0.3					311.564	6.4		-2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	210.324	12.6	0.4	0.1					346.543	17.3		1.9
Other food at home	262.985	13.9	0.5	0.1					246.033	17.2		-0.1
Food away from home	343.559	8.3	0.4	0.9					287.280	9.0		-1.2
Alcoholic beverages	280.755	5.8	0.4	1.0					240.206	6.0		0.7
Housing	310.725	8.1	0.6	0.9					254.294	5.7		-0.1
Shelter	366.868	7.5	0.7	1.3	314.161	10.6	1.2	2.3	302.222	8.4	0.7	1.4
Rent of primary residence	385.649	8.3	0.8	1.6	341.333	12.1	0.9	2.4	300.010	9.1	0.9	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	376.897	7.5	0.8	1.5	335.598	9.2	1.0	2.0	282.942	8.2	0.6	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	376.970	7.5	0.8	1.5	335.598	9.2	1.0	2.0	282.942	8.2	0.6	1.3
Fuels and utilities	307.348	13.5	0.4	-0.5					207.099	-2.8		-5.5
Household energy	261.904	16.2	0.5	-0.8	311.458	18.5	0.4	-8.0	182.193	-3.1	3.3	-6.4
Energy Services	263.825	15.6	1.4	-0.1	306.956	18.6	0.5	-8.1	178.379	-3.5	3.6	-6.4
Electricity	260.548	14.3	0.7	-0.6	286.709	19.4	-0.1	-7.9	164.449	-12.3	4.6	-8.1
Utility (piped) gas service	267.683	19.3	3.4	1.1	331.145	14.6	3.7	-9.3	228.040	47.8	0.0	0.1
Household furnishings & operations	145.972	6.7	0.3	-0.1					154.699	-2.0		-4.7
Apparel	124.587	2.9	-1.7	-3.7					170.299	-3.4		-4.8
Transportation	255.993	3.9	-3.3	-4.5					217.325	4.6		-5.8
Private transportation	254.846	3.2	-3.2	-4.4					219.524	3.1		-5.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	125.674	0.7	-0.9	-2.2					103.067	-2.9		-3.3
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	176.463	5.9	0.1	0.2					194.569	4.9		-0.6
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	188.864	-8.8	-2.4	-5.2					309.027	-8.2		-5.2
Motor fuel	288.979	-0.9	-12.4	-15.5	257.969	-6.9	-10.0	-14.8	242.145	-5.4	-11.3	-14.4
Gasoline (all types)	285.757	-1.5	-12.5	-15.7	254.493	-7.6	-9.8	-14.9	239.358	-6.5	-11.4	-14.6
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	648.771	14.2	0.7	1.8								
Medical care	551.002	4.0	0.0	-0.5					539.785	0.9		-1.8
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	133.172	5.1	0.2	0.5					129.457	9.8		-0.1
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	144.922	0.7	0.0	0.6					120.986	-2.7		1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	824.931	3.3	0.1	0.2					1296.728	0.1		0.6
Other goods and services	518.088	6.4	-0.1	0.6					436.566	0.8		-2.7

## SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)

Energy	274.937	7.3	-6.1	-8.5	286.577	5.8	-4.5	-11.1	209.158	-4.3	-4.5	-10.6
All items less shelter	272.711	5.9	-0.8	-1.2					242.220	3.9		-2.8
All items less food and energy	300.113	5.7	0.2	0.3					264.190	5.2		-0.7
All items (1967 = 100)	889.073								829.385			

## CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)

All items	291.051	6.3	-0.5	-0.7					254.049	5.2		-1.4
All items (1967 = 100)	866.953								810.811			

(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.