

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, February 2023
(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		
	Feb. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	300.840	6.0	0.6	1.4					263.537	5.2		1.9
Food and beverages	318.050	9.2	0.4	1.1					286.695	10.7		1.3
Food	320.569	9.5	0.4	1.2					289.165	11.1		1.4
Food at home	302.483	10.2	0.3	1.1	266.102	9.9	0.5	0.8	282.029	13.0	-0.7	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	350.772	14.6	0.4	1.7					337.916	12.3		-2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	321.803	6.8	-0.3	0.4					312.390	9.3		1.5
Dairy and related products	272.271	12.3	0.1	0.3					230.174	20.6		-0.2
Fruits and vegetables	351.249	5.3	0.1	0.6					330.264	9.0		6.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	215.925	12.3	1.2	2.7					344.711	13.5		-0.5
Other food at home	266.612	12.4	0.7	1.4					251.565	16.5		2.2
Food away from home	347.869	8.4	0.6	1.3					290.859	9.1		1.2
Alcoholic beverages	282.377	4.9	0.0	0.6					237.893	3.4		-1.0
Housing	315.431	8.2	0.5	1.5					257.872	6.3		1.4
Shelter	372.510	8.1	0.8	1.5	319.578	10.8	1.1	1.7	309.952	9.6	0.4	2.6
Rent of primary residence	391.141	8.8	0.7	1.4	343.097	10.7	0.4	0.5	307.774	9.9	0.2	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	381.844	8.0	0.7	1.3	340.385	9.7	0.6	1.4	290.262	10.2	0.4	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	381.919	8.0	0.7	1.3	340.385	9.7	0.6	1.4	290.262	10.2	0.4	2.6
Fuels and utilities	309.960	11.1	-1.8	0.8					193.004	-7.5		-6.8
Household energy	263.358	12.9	-2.5	0.6	296.267	8.4	-2.3	-4.9	165.763	-9.7	-5.6	-9.0
Energy Services	266.353	13.3	-2.4	1.0	292.284	8.6	-2.3	-4.8	162.378	-9.8	-5.7	-9.0
Electricity	266.887	12.9	0.1	2.4	278.096	9.8	0.1	-3.0	156.866	-12.0	0.0	-4.6
Utility (piped) gas service	258.976	14.3	-9.3	-3.3	288.216	3.1	-12.8	-13.0	172.084	0.1	-24.8	-24.5
Household furnishings & operations	148.826	6.1	1.0	2.0					154.341	-2.7		-0.2
Apparel	132.039	3.3	3.3	6.0					180.858	-1.1		6.2
Transportation	259.712	2.6	0.7	1.5					225.230	2.7		3.6
Private transportation	258.339	1.9	0.5	1.4					226.822	1.6		3.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	125.178	-1.3	-0.1	-0.4					102.527	-4.8		-0.5
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	177.817	5.8	0.3	0.8					196.364	5.2		0.9
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	183.241	-13.6	-1.4	-3.0					301.793	-12.5		-2.3
Motor fuel	302.153	-1.7	1.6	4.6	282.294	-6.9	0.9	9.4	265.443	-3.8	1.6	9.6
Gasoline (all types)	299.774	-2.0	1.7	4.9	279.233	-7.3	1.0	9.7	264.351	-4.3	1.9	10.4
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	668.806	14.5	1.6	3.1								
Medical care	549.487	2.3	-0.4	-0.3					547.522	1.4		1.4
Recreation ⁽³⁾	135.519	5.0	1.1	1.8					131.820	7.1		1.8
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	145.407	1.0	0.0	0.3					120.825	-2.1		-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	826.508	3.4	0.1	0.2					1300.384	0.2		0.3
Other goods and services	526.196	6.1	0.9	1.6					458.961	4.2		5.1

SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)

Energy	281.673	5.2	-0.6	2.5	290.176	0.3	-0.8	1.3	209.633	-6.7	-1.8	0.2
All items less shelter	276.174	5.0	0.4	1.3					245.955	3.0		1.5
All items less food and energy	304.011	5.5	0.7	1.3					269.797	5.4		2.1
All items (1967 = 100)	901.182								845.258			

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

All items	295.057	5.8	0.5	1.4					259.675	5.3		2.2
All items (1967 = 100)	878.883								828.767			

(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.