

# 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, May 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		
	May 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	304.127	4.0	0.3	0.8	287.133	4.7		0.8				
Food and beverages	319.811	6.6	0.2	0.5	325.379	8.0		1.3				
Food	322.249	6.7	0.2	0.4	320.787	8.2		1.4				
Food at home	302.535	5.8	0.1	0.2	269.775	5.6	1.1	1.3	290.724	9.4	0.9	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	354.195	10.7	0.1	0.1	316.333	7.0		2.8				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	315.968	0.3	-0.9	-0.7	313.754	2.7		1.2				
Dairy and related products	269.573	4.6	-0.6	-0.7	229.926	-0.2		-1.0				
Fruits and vegetables	350.986	2.7	1.4	1.5	229.818	1.7		0.4				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	216.460	8.7	0.3	0.1	231.361	7.5		0.6				
Other food at home	269.999	9.2	0.1	0.5	271.612	11.8		2.3				
Food away from home	352.892	8.3	0.5	0.8	397.945	11.5		1.6				
Alcoholic beverages	285.285	4.8	0.5	1.0	379.418	5.4		0.4				
Housing	318.205	6.8	0.3	0.5	286.584	7.8		0.4				
Shelter	378.776	8.0	0.6	1.0	323.771	9.9	0.9	0.8	315.629	9.2	0.4	1.7
Rent of primary residence	396.726	8.7	0.5	1.0	348.075	9.1	0.1	0.7	312.277	9.4	0.7	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	387.323	8.0	0.5	1.0	346.054	9.5	0.9	1.0	294.679	10.0	0.5	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	387.416	8.1	0.5	1.0	346.054	9.5	0.9	1.0	294.679	10.0	0.5	1.4
Fuels and utilities	297.818	0.9	-0.7	-2.0	294.219	-2.8		-1.0				
Household energy	249.289	-0.5	-1.1	-2.9	266.029	-5.9	0.0	-1.4	143.497	-36.3	-0.6	-4.8
Energy Services	253.204	1.6	-0.8	-2.5	262.493	-5.6	0.2	-1.2	140.475	-36.4	-0.4	-4.7
Electricity	262.135	5.9	-0.4	-1.1	249.770	-2.8	0.6	-0.2	131.336	-42.1	0.0	-5.8
Utility (piped) gas service	221.484	-11.0	-2.0	-7.0	258.738	-17.7	-1.7	-6.2	170.520	-0.8	-1.9	0.1
Household furnishings & operations	148.667	4.2	-0.7	-0.4	139.602	3.0		-1.6				
Apparel	131.382	3.5	-0.3	-1.3	118.982	1.7		-1.7				
Transportation	268.862	-2.0	0.5	2.6	266.461	-2.9		2.5				
Private transportation	267.275	-1.6	0.5	2.6	271.947	-2.3		2.7				
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	129.619	1.4	1.0	2.6	135.581	-0.7		2.3				
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	179.329	4.7	0.2	0.6	227.468	3.0		0.3				
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	199.576	-4.2	3.2	7.9	471.034	-3.6		7.6				
Motor fuel	315.310	-20.0	-1.4	3.5	293.185	-25.8	-7.0	0.7	272.054	-25.8	-4.8	1.8
Gasoline (all types)	314.116	-19.7	-1.4	3.8	291.525	-25.5	-7.1	1.0	272.877	-25.3	-5.0	2.3
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	695.929	17.1	1.7	2.7								
Medical care	547.420	0.7	0.0	-0.1	505.251	1.8		-0.2				
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	136.280	4.5	-0.1	0.4	132.503	5.6		1.0				
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	145.205	1.5	-0.2	-0.2	133.243	0.9		-0.4				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	830.600	3.6	0.1	0.2	1331.005	2.7		0.0				
Other goods and services	536.518	6.7	0.5	1.5	501.912	4.9		0.0				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	279.816	-11.7	-1.2	0.3	279.467	-17.5	-3.6	-0.3	199.584	-30.6	-3.1	-1.1
All items less shelter	278.336	2.1	0.1	0.6	270.491	1.8		0.8				
All items less food and energy	308.096	5.3	0.4	0.9	288.925	7.0		0.8				
All items (1967 = 100)	911.031				900.720							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	298.382	3.6	0.2	0.8	297.008	4.6		1.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	888.788				915.872							

(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.