

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, August 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		
	Aug. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Aug. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Aug. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	307.026	3.7	0.4	0.6					271.154	2.7		1.0
Food and beverages	321.578	4.2	0.2	0.5					294.328	4.9		0.4
Food	324.100	4.3	0.2	0.5					297.196	5.0		0.4
Food at home	303.716	3.0	0.1	0.5	270.715	3.1	-0.1	0.8	286.375	4.4	0.2	0.0
Cereals and bakery products	356.563	6.0	0.1	0.4	321.047	6.6	-0.1	1.0	347.809	4.3	6.8	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	318.944	0.0	0.5	1.1	312.427	-2.4	1.0	0.8	307.379	1.3	-0.9	-0.2
Dairy and related products	268.281	0.3	-0.3	0.0	235.687	2.0	1.2	1.8	230.972	1.3	-3.6	-0.3
Fruits and vegetables	350.428	2.1	-0.3	-0.1	236.938	5.9	-1.7	1.4	342.767	6.8	-1.2	-2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	216.642	4.8	0.3	0.2	232.467	4.5	-0.3	1.6	355.028	3.5	1.2	2.1
Other food at home	271.648	4.5	0.1	0.6	266.431	4.8	-0.3	-0.4	254.723	6.1	-0.7	0.3
Food away from home	356.083	6.5	0.3	0.5					304.416	6.2		0.8
Alcoholic beverages	285.859	3.7	0.1	0.1					237.853	2.1		0.9
Housing	321.894	5.7	0.3	0.6					264.590	3.3		0.8
Shelter	383.221	7.3	0.3	0.7	326.623	8.5	0.6	0.8	319.304	8.8	0.7	0.6
Rent of primary residence	402.247	7.8	0.5	0.9	351.201	7.5	0.3	0.6	315.789	8.9	0.8	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	392.794	7.3	0.4	0.9	349.124	8.3	0.3	0.7	299.071	8.7	0.8	0.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	392.863	7.3	0.4	0.9	349.124	8.3	0.3	0.7	299.071	8.7	0.8	0.9
Fuels and utilities	305.887	-1.2	0.6	0.8					196.011	-21.9		9.5
Household energy	256.889	-3.2	0.6	0.7	267.634	-19.4	-2.8	-2.1	166.569	-28.2	12.1	13.0
Energy Services	260.448	-2.7	0.3	0.3	263.951	-19.5	-2.9	-2.2	163.431	-28.2	12.3	13.2
Electricity	270.752	2.1	0.2	-0.2	246.114	-19.8	-4.3	-4.2	157.730	-29.1	16.4	16.0
Utility (piped) gas service	224.539	-16.5	0.6	2.4	287.016	-17.6	4.3	7.6	173.964	-24.8	-3.0	2.0
Household furnishings & operations	148.295	2.2	-0.1	-0.3					154.689	-4.6		-3.3
Apparel	131.262	3.1	1.6	0.6					183.277	1.6		7.9
Transportation	274.220	1.4	1.3	1.5					242.317	2.0		2.8
Private transportation	274.660	2.0	1.5	2.0					245.639	1.8		3.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	129.864	-1.0	-0.5	-0.4					106.876	-2.6		-0.6
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	179.691	2.9	0.0	0.1					198.082	2.4		-0.1
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	198.768	-6.6	-1.4	-1.6					328.225	-5.6		-1.3
Motor fuel	338.207	-3.7	6.1	6.6	326.742	0.6	6.4	9.0	301.044	-3.5	6.5	9.3
Gasoline (all types)	336.979	-3.3	5.9	6.6	324.577	1.0	6.2	8.8	302.547	-2.4	6.3	9.2
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	733.141	19.1	2.1	3.9								
Medical care	548.082	-1.0	0.3	0.1					543.511	-1.5		0.4
Recreation ⁽³⁾	136.102	3.5	-0.2	-0.1					128.740	1.0		-0.4
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	145.174	1.0	0.2	0.2					120.345	-0.2		-1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	840.815	3.1	0.7	1.0					1323.614	2.7		0.2
Other goods and services	540.270	5.8	0.4	0.5					483.429	6.7		-0.6

SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)

Energy	294.328	-3.6	3.3	3.7	296.292	-10.2	1.8	3.4	225.353	-15.9	8.8	10.8
All items less shelter	280.663	1.9	0.5	0.6					252.881	-0.2		1.3
All items less food and energy	310.103	4.3	0.2	0.4					276.677	4.5		0.4
All items (1967 = 100)	919.713								869.688			

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

All items	301.551	3.4	0.6	0.7					267.684	2.9		1.6
All items (1967 = 100)	898.229								854.330			

(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.