

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, October 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		
	Oct. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	307.671	3.2	0.0	0.2					270.329	3.0		-0.3
Food and beverages	323.262	3.3	0.3	0.5					297.776	4.7		1.2
Food	325.731	3.3	0.3	0.5					300.721	4.9		1.2
Food at home	304.788	2.1	0.3	0.4	270.676	2.6	0.8	0.0	291.953	5.2	1.3	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	355.752	4.2	0.0	-0.2	324.044	7.2	0.4	0.9	351.945	2.1	0.5	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	322.536	0.4	0.7	1.1	315.427	-1.9	0.0	1.0	312.732	2.4	0.8	1.7
Dairy and related products	268.326	-0.4	0.0	0.0	231.750	1.8	-0.3	-1.7	239.975	4.8	4.6	3.9
Fruits and vegetables	351.952	1.1	0.3	0.4	235.760	1.5	3.0	-0.5	352.279	10.1	1.3	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	216.952	3.3	0.1	0.1	236.040	5.9	0.9	1.5	357.643	5.2	1.5	0.7
Other food at home	272.215	3.6	0.2	0.2	263.426	4.3	0.7	-1.1	259.314	5.3	0.9	1.8
Food away from home	358.824	5.4	0.4	0.8					304.599	4.7		0.1
Alcoholic beverages	288.303	3.7	0.3	0.9					239.800	0.6		0.8
Housing	323.964	5.2	0.1	0.6					267.366	5.0		1.0
Shelter	386.435	6.7	0.3	0.8	331.666	8.0	0.5	1.5	322.573	8.3	0.4	1.0
Rent of primary residence	406.683	7.2	0.5	1.1	355.884	6.7	0.7	1.3	318.654	8.1	0.4	0.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	396.881	6.8	0.5	1.0	356.344	8.3	1.0	2.1	302.226	8.2	0.3	1.1
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Fuels and utilities	304.885	-1.3	-0.7	-0.3					196.516	-10.3		0.3
Household energy	255.594	-3.2	-0.9	-0.5	289.830	-14.4	2.3	8.3	167.069	-14.1	2.6	0.3
Energy Services	258.236	-2.3	-1.0	-0.8	285.991	-14.4	2.3	8.4	163.805	-14.1	2.6	0.2
Electricity	268.342	2.4	-1.5	-0.9	263.735	-15.3	0.2	7.2	155.205	-13.3	1.3	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas service	222.955	-15.8	0.9	-0.7	326.577	-10.6	12.1	13.8	188.648	-17.2	8.4	8.4
Household furnishings & operations	148.558	1.7	-0.1	0.2					157.631	-2.9		1.9
Apparel	132.786	2.6	-0.3	1.2					183.398	2.6		0.1
Transportation	270.027	0.8	-0.9	-1.5					233.416	1.2		-3.7
Private transportation	269.920	1.2	-1.1	-1.7					235.648	1.8		-4.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	126.347	-1.7	-0.7	-2.7					103.648	-2.8		-3.0
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	179.446	1.9	-0.2	-0.1					197.945	1.2		-0.1
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	184.961	-7.1	-1.4	-6.9					305.114	-6.4		-7.0
Motor fuel	322.975	-5.6	-5.2	-4.5	289.243	-4.4	-8.7	-11.5	275.254	-2.7	-6.6	-8.6
Gasoline (all types)	320.999	-5.3	-5.3	-4.7	286.179	-4.3	-8.9	-11.8	275.173	-1.9	-6.8	-9.0
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	759.704	19.2	2.3	3.6								
Medical care	549.762	-0.8	0.2	0.3					535.884	-2.5		-1.4
Recreation ⁽³⁾	136.726	3.2	0.0	0.5					127.746	-1.4		-0.8
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	145.295	0.9	-0.2	0.1					119.895	0.1		-0.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	847.031	2.9	-0.1	0.7					1317.503	2.2		-0.5
Other goods and services	546.825	6.2	0.6	1.2					480.739	7.2		-0.6
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	286.754	-4.5	-3.1	-2.6	290.101	-10.0	-3.2	-2.1	214.593	-8.3	-2.7	-4.8
All items less shelter	280.313	1.5	-0.2	-0.1					250.148	0.3		-1.1
All items less food and energy	311.380	4.0	0.2	0.4					276.278	3.9		-0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	921.645								867.043			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	302.071	3.1	-0.1	0.2					266.614	3.5		-0.4
All items (1967 = 100)	899.779								850.912			

(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.