

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, November 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		
	Nov. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	307.051	3.1	-0.2	-0.2	293.591	5.2		0.9				
Food and beverages	322.703	2.9	-0.2	0.1	330.905	4.8		0.7				
Food	325.172	2.9	-0.2	0.1	326.628	5.1		0.8				
Food at home	303.224	1.7	-0.5	-0.2	271.296	2.2	0.2	1.1	291.361	4.3	-0.2	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	356.169	3.4	0.1	0.2	319.794	5.7	-1.3	-0.9	346.080	-3.4	-1.7	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	319.860	0.1	-0.8	-0.1	315.749	0.0	0.1	0.1	314.470	2.1	0.6	1.3
Dairy and related products	267.609	-1.4	-0.3	-0.3	233.324	1.6	0.7	0.4	236.621	0.0	-1.4	3.1
Fruits and vegetables	350.736	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	236.564	1.0	0.3	3.3	354.217	11.5	0.6	1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	215.604	2.9	-0.6	-0.5	234.968	4.9	-0.5	0.5	361.496	9.3	1.1	2.6
Other food at home	270.250	3.3	-0.7	-0.5	266.360	3.0	1.1	1.8	257.643	4.1	-0.6	0.2
Food away from home	360.383	5.3	0.4	0.8	411.228			0.5				
Alcoholic beverages	287.731	2.9	-0.2	0.1	379.649	1.0		-1.1				
Housing	324.735	5.2	0.2	0.4	297.795	6.2		1.8				
Shelter	387.892	6.5	0.4	0.6	335.035	7.9	1.0	1.5	322.915	7.6	0.1	0.5
Rent of primary residence	408.838	6.9	0.5	1.1	357.718	5.8	0.5	1.3	320.045	7.6	0.4	0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	399.032	6.7	0.5	1.0	359.360	8.2	0.8	1.9	302.965	7.8	0.2	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	399.093	6.7	0.5	1.0	359.360	8.2	0.8	1.9	302.965	7.8	0.2	0.5
Fuels and utilities	306.379	0.1	0.5	-0.2	329.146	0.4		6.6				
Household energy	256.961	-1.4	0.5	-0.4	308.096	-0.7	6.3	8.7	165.934	-5.9	-0.7	1.9
Energy Services	259.944	-0.1	0.7	-0.3	304.305	-0.3	6.4	8.8	162.657	-5.6	-0.7	1.9
Electricity	267.545	3.4	-0.3	-1.8	284.233	-0.9	7.8	8.0	153.858	-2.1	-0.9	0.4
Utility (piped) gas service	231.976	-10.4	4.0	4.9	328.278	2.8	0.5	12.7	188.609	-17.3	0.0	8.4
Household furnishings & operations	147.190	1.1	-0.9	-1.0	137.671	-0.7		-1.3				
Apparel	128.093	1.1	-3.5	-3.8	115.837	-0.7		-5.2				
Transportation	267.035	0.9	-1.1	-2.0	267.901	6.2		-0.5				
Private transportation	266.755	1.4	-1.2	-2.2	274.533	6.4		-0.7				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	126.890	0.1	0.4	-0.2	131.138	-2.3		-0.6				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	178.700	1.3	-0.4	-0.6	225.384	0.3		-1.0				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	186.270	-3.8	0.7	-0.7	441.252	-2.8		-0.5				
Motor fuel	299.696	-9.2	-7.2	-12.0	264.708	-7.6	-8.5	-16.4	251.360	-7.9	-8.7	-14.7
Gasoline (all types)	297.598	-8.9	-7.3	-12.2	261.939	-7.2	-8.5	-16.6	250.445	-7.3	-9.0	-15.2
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	768.249	19.2	1.1	3.5								
Medical care	551.769	0.2	0.4	0.6	505.217	1.2		1.8				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	136.292	2.5	-0.3	-0.3	131.071	3.4		-0.3				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	144.743	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	136.548	2.5		0.2				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	846.330	2.7	-0.1	-0.2	1454.659	9.8		1.0				
Other goods and services	547.960	5.6	0.2	0.8	517.124	6.6		1.2				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	277.029	-5.4	-3.4	-6.4	288.019	-4.0	-0.7	-3.9	203.699	-7.0	-5.1	-7.6
All items less shelter	278.876	1.4	-0.5	-0.7	274.512	3.6		0.5				
All items less food and energy	311.606	4.0	0.1	0.3	295.399	6.2		1.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	919.789				920.977							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	301.224	3.0	-0.3	-0.3	303.666	5.3		0.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	897.253				936.406							

(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.