

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, March 2024
(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		
	Mar. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	312.332	3.5	0.6	1.3	298.719	4.9		0.9				
Food and beverages	325.491	2.2	0.1	0.2	332.042	3.4		0.3				
Food	328.043	2.2	0.1	0.2	327.886	3.7		0.4				
Food at home	305.426	1.2	0.0	0.1	271.136	1.8	-0.8	0.2	290.887	2.1	-0.5	-0.5
Cereals and bakery products	354.666	0.2	-0.6	0.0	321.851	4.6	0.0	0.3	341.475	-4.3	-3.1	-5.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	322.589	1.3	0.8	0.9	320.963	3.6	-1.0	2.2	312.231	-0.5	1.4	0.9
Dairy and related products	266.274	-1.9	-0.4	-1.0	228.337	-1.7	-3.3	-0.9	233.069	-1.6	-4.7	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables	352.841	2.0	-0.3	-0.6	229.862	0.4	-2.0	-3.1	374.418	15.3	2.2	0.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	221.423	2.4	0.2	0.4	231.369	0.6	-1.3	-1.5	358.619	5.4	2.2	1.5
Other food at home	272.352	1.4	-0.2	0.3	269.329	1.4	0.7	1.6	248.160	-2.5	-3.2	-0.9
Food away from home	364.546	4.2	0.3	0.4	415.117	6.0		0.6				
Alcoholic beverages	289.360	2.4	0.0	0.2	378.857	0.2		-0.3				
Housing	331.247	4.7	0.5	0.9	303.130	6.2		1.0				
Shelter	396.174	5.7	0.6	1.1	342.380	6.6	0.7	1.4	326.354	5.1	0.4	0.3
Rent of primary residence	415.219	5.7	0.4	0.8	365.066	5.6	0.5	1.2	323.559	5.4	0.5	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	406.155	5.9	0.4	0.8	366.144	6.9	0.6	1.4	305.776	5.2	0.1	-0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	406.206	5.9	0.4	0.8	366.144	6.9	0.6	1.4	305.776	5.2	0.1	-0.3
Fuels and utilities	314.168	3.3	0.0	0.2	324.443	9.2		-1.7				
Household energy	263.767	2.8	-0.1	0.1	299.970	11.2	-3.2	-2.9	163.337	8.3	-1.2	-1.7
Energy Services	267.658	3.1	0.0	0.1	296.236	11.5	-3.2	-3.0	160.171	8.7	-1.2	-1.7
Electricity	278.233	5.0	0.7	0.6	274.249	9.6	-3.6	-3.4	152.065	9.0	-1.4	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service	230.601	-3.2	-2.4	-1.7	333.192	20.8	-1.2	-0.7	182.437	7.0	0.0	-3.2
Household furnishings & operations	148.038	-0.8	0.1	0.2	140.032	-1.3		0.4				
Apparel	133.640	0.4	1.3	4.5	120.598	-0.4		2.0				
Transportation	272.485	4.0	2.2	4.0	275.561	6.0		1.3				
Private transportation	272.008	4.4	2.3	3.9	283.182	6.9		1.3				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	125.250	-0.8	0.4	1.0	128.887	-2.7		1.0				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	178.247	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	223.478	-1.4		-0.5				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	180.891	-2.2	0.5	0.8	426.730	-2.5		0.6				
Motor fuel	307.684	1.0	6.3	10.8	299.527	2.9	8.5	14.5	267.870	0.2	5.7	12.5
Gasoline (all types)	306.513	1.3	6.4	11.1	297.055	2.9	8.6	14.6	267.612	0.3	5.8	12.7
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	827.852	22.2	2.7	4.2								
Medical care	559.935	2.2	0.5	0.5	514.316	1.6		1.2				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	138.183	1.8	-0.1	0.3	135.333	3.2		-0.7				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	145.822	0.2	-0.1	0.3	136.709	2.2		1.4				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	850.973	2.7	0.0	0.3	1449.364	8.8		-3.0				
Other goods and services	553.666	4.7	0.5	0.5	520.669	3.7		0.3				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	285.002	2.1	3.1	5.4	303.266	8.2	2.6	5.5	210.880	4.5	2.8	6.4
All items less shelter	283.050	2.3	0.7	1.4	278.521	3.8		0.6				
All items less food and energy	317.088	3.8	0.5	1.1	300.484	4.8		0.6				
All items (1967 = 100)	935.609				937.066							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	306.502	3.5	0.7	1.4	308.737	5.0		0.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	912.977				952.042							

(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.