

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers: U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, January 2018
(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		
	Jan. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	247.867	2.1	0.5	0.5	229.132	2.7		-0.1				
Food and beverages	252.109	1.6	0.4	0.6	252.753	0.6		0.2				
Food	252.361	1.7	0.4	0.6	246.691	0.4		0.1				
Food at home	239.828	1.0	0.5	0.6	213.150	-1.8	-0.2	-0.5	222.585	0.2	-1.1	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products	272.273	-0.2	0.9	1.0	254.351			-0.7				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	247.284	1.9	-0.5	0.1	242.470			0.5				
Dairy and related products	217.897	-0.9	0.5	0.5	196.465			-3.4				
Fruits and vegetables	301.814	3.5	1.8	1.7	200.879			0.1				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	167.671	0.4	1.0	0.8	183.590			-2.1				
Other food at home	209.611	0.4	0.1	0.0	198.712			-0.1				
Food away from home	272.772	2.5	0.4	0.6	297.506	2.7		0.8				
Alcoholic beverages	247.359	1.2	0.2	0.1	335.313	3.0		2.0				
Housing	254.857	2.8	0.4	0.7	220.283	5.0		0.2				
Shelter	302.928	3.2	0.3	0.6	244.428	5.9	-0.1	0.2	257.603	1.3	0.4	0.2
Rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	314.788	3.7	0.3	0.7	260.571	6.4	0.2	0.7	254.775	1.0	0.0	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	310.828	3.2	0.3	0.6	263.016	6.4	0.0	0.3	238.094	1.4	0.3	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	310.832	3.2	0.3	0.6	263.016	6.4	0.0	0.3	238.094	1.4	0.3	0.3
Fuels and utilities	238.770	2.7	0.6	1.0	227.096	1.9		-0.6				
Household energy	198.873	2.6	0.6	1.1	201.925	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	157.281	1.0	-3.4	1.4
Energy Services ⁽²⁾	201.516	1.9	0.2	0.6	198.374	-0.9	-0.7	-1.0	154.664	0.9	-3.5	1.4
Electricity ⁽²⁾	210.171	2.4	0.8	1.0	182.932	-0.8	-0.1	-0.9	154.600	-0.4	-3.9	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁽²⁾	172.658	0.2	-1.8	-0.5	229.267	-1.6	-3.7	-1.9	142.508	9.6	-0.1	-0.1
Household furnishings & operations	120.834	-0.5	0.9	0.9	123.827	1.2		0.2				
Apparel	122.266	-0.7	1.4	-2.5	109.788	4.1		-2.0				
Transportation	205.338	3.0	1.1	0.6	204.554	2.2		0.0				
Private transportation	201.164	3.4	1.2	0.9	208.607	3.6		0.8				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽⁴⁾	98.644	-0.5	0.3	1.1	106.787			1.8				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	146.996	-1.2	0.3	1.1	206.170			1.3				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	136.555	-0.6	0.3	1.2	319.433			1.0				
Motor fuel	225.030	8.6	3.2	-0.1	216.559	4.7	2.9	-1.4	204.313	6.0	3.1	0.9
Gasoline (all types)	223.806	8.5	3.2	-0.2	215.067	4.5	3.0	-1.5	204.223	5.9	3.1	0.7
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	554.166	8.5	1.2	1.9	823.655			1.3				
Medical care	481.060	2.0	0.7	0.8	431.091	1.5		-0.2				
Recreation ⁽⁴⁾	118.647	1.1	0.3	0.2	112.932	3.0		-1.5				
Education and communication ⁽⁴⁾	136.635	-1.7	0.0	-0.1	134.259	-4.8		-0.8				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	733.683	2.1	-0.1	-0.2	1,239.830			0.0				
Other goods and services	437.687	2.4	0.4	0.3	396.871	2.4		0.6				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	210.663	5.5	2.0	0.6	210.986	2.2	1.3	-1.0	178.401	3.5	-0.2	1.3
All items less shelter	229.080	1.5	0.7	0.4	222.633	1.1		-0.3				
All items less food and energy	254.638	1.8	0.4	0.5	232.672	3.1		-0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	742.499				718.773							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	241.919	2.1	0.6	0.5	233.957	2.8		0.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	720.604				721.445							

(1) For Dallas, index on a February 1978=100 base. For Houston, index on an April 1978=100 base.

(2) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

(3) Index on a December 1982=100 base.

(4) Index 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 Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston. 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-Fort Worth and for the even-numbered months for Houston.