

# Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, & Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, February 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		
	Feb. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	248.991	2.2	0.5	1.0					224.711	2.6		1.4
Food and beverages	252.076	1.4	0.0	0.4					228.839	1.6		-0.1
Food	252.266	1.4	0.0	0.4					228.760	1.6		-0.3
Food at home	239.190	0.5	-0.3	0.3	213.075	-1.3	0.0	-0.2	222.548	0.3	0.0	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	271.245	-0.2	-0.4	0.5					263.618			1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	247.095	1.7	-0.1	-0.5					240.695			-3.1
Dairy and related products	216.412	-1.9	-0.7	-0.2					183.930			-3.1
Fruits and vegetables	298.503	2.1	-1.1	0.7					282.621			1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	167.736	-1.0	0.0	1.0					270.072			0.7
Other food at home	210.115	0.6	0.2	0.3					193.942			-2.8
Food away from home	273.435	2.6	0.2	0.6					231.299	3.0		0.5
Alcoholic beverages	248.166	1.4	0.3	0.6					219.906	1.8		2.8
Housing	255.713	2.8	0.3	0.7					218.023	2.6		0.7
Shelter	303.653	3.1	0.2	0.6	244.772	5.3	0.1	0.0	256.965	1.6	-0.2	0.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	315.277	3.6	0.2	0.4	260.202	5.5	-0.1	0.0	255.000	1.6	0.1	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	311.280	3.1	0.1	0.4	263.308	5.9	0.1	0.1	237.003	1.6	-0.5	-0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	311.284	3.2	0.1	0.4	263.308	5.9	0.1	0.1	237.003	1.6	-0.5	-0.2
Fuels and utilities	240.938	3.1	0.9	1.5					187.982	12.1		4.1
Household energy	200.993	3.2	1.1	1.7	202.531	0.4	0.3	-0.3	171.122	15.0	8.8	5.1
Energy Services <sup>(2)</sup>	203.932	2.6	1.2	1.4	199.026	0.4	0.3	-0.4	168.396	15.1	8.9	5.1
Electricity <sup>(2)</sup>	210.970	2.2	0.4	1.2	182.932	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	170.466	16.9	10.3	5.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>(2)</sup>	179.557	3.8	4.0	2.1	233.685	5.4	1.9	-1.8	141.369	3.8	-0.8	-0.9
Household furnishings & operations	121.376	-0.1	0.4	1.3					129.692	-0.7		0.4
Apparel	126.587	0.4	3.5	5.0					190.898	0.7		5.6
Transportation	207.359	4.1	1.0	2.1					185.493	4.8		3.8
Private transportation	202.935	4.6	0.9	2.1					185.398	5.8		3.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(4)</sup>	99.010	-0.5	0.4	0.7					88.596			2.0
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	146.807	-1.5	-0.1	0.2					164.004			2.8
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	137.768	-0.1	0.9	1.2					225.068			1.2
Motor fuel	228.666	12.7	1.6	4.9	212.540	8.1	-1.9	1.0	211.417	13.1	3.5	6.7
Gasoline (all types)	227.420	12.6	1.6	4.9	210.917	7.9	-1.9	1.0	211.290	12.9	3.5	6.7
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	563.365	9.7	1.7	2.9					745.087			3.0
Medical care	482.897	1.8	0.4	1.1					492.756	4.4		1.7
Recreation <sup>(4)</sup>	119.093	0.6	0.4	0.6					103.711	0.1		0.8
Education and communication <sup>(4)</sup>	136.327	-1.8	-0.2	-0.3					120.711	-0.7		1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	733.753	2.1	0.0	-0.1					1207.972			1.0
Other goods and services	438.306	2.4	0.1	0.6					410.710	2.0		-0.7
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	213.519	7.7	1.4	3.3	209.064	4.2	-0.9	0.4	189.253	14.1	6.1	5.9
All items less shelter	230.358	1.7	0.6	1.2					212.606	3.0		2.0
All items less food and energy	255.783	1.8	0.4	0.9					231.323	1.7		1.2
All items (1967 = 100)	745.866								720.728			
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	242.988	2.3	0.4	1.0					220.882	2.9		1.5
All items (1967 = 100)	723.788								704.957			

(1) Dallas indexes on a February 1978=100 base. Houston indexes 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) Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

(4) 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.