

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers: U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, March 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		
	Mar. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	249.554	2.4	0.2	0.7	230.272	2.9		0.5				
Food and beverages	252.182	1.3	0.0	0.0	251.166	-0.3		-0.6				
Food	252.370	1.3	0.0	0.0	245.461	-0.4		-0.5				
Food at home	239.158	0.4	0.0	-0.3	210.963	-2.9	-1.0	-1.0	219.799	-1.4	-1.2	-1.3
Cereals and bakery products	272.345	0.1	0.4	0.0	263.028			3.4				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	249.516	2.1	1.0	0.9	240.950			-0.6				
Dairy and related products	216.497	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	193.708			-1.4				
Fruits and vegetables	293.870	0.3	-1.6	-2.6	191.863			-4.5				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	167.758	-0.4	0.0	0.1	176.671			-3.8				
Other food at home	210.012	0.0	0.0	0.2	199.424			0.4				
Food away from home	273.733	2.5	0.1	0.4	297.648	2.2		0.0				
Alcoholic beverages	248.287	1.4	0.0	0.4	324.083	0.1		-3.3				
Housing	256.388	3.0	0.3	0.6	220.437	4.3		0.1				
Shelter	304.847	3.3	0.4	0.6	245.915	5.4	0.5	0.6	257.999	1.9	0.4	0.2
Rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	315.883	3.6	0.2	0.3	262.322	6.6	0.8	0.7	255.779	1.7	0.3	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	312.107	3.3	0.3	0.4	264.447	6.1	0.4	0.5	238.766	2.5	0.7	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	312.113	3.3	0.3	0.4	264.447	6.1	0.4	0.5	238.766	2.5	0.7	0.3
Fuels and utilities	239.786	3.0	-0.5	0.4	224.645	2.5		-1.1				
Household energy	199.657	3.1	-0.7	0.4	198.694	0.3	-1.9	-1.6	150.339	12.4	-12.1	-4.4
Energy Services ⁽²⁾	202.625	2.5	-0.6	0.6	195.244	0.2	-1.9	-1.6	147.738	12.5	-12.3	-4.5
Electricity ⁽²⁾	210.273	2.2	-0.3	0.0	179.671	-2.6	-1.8	-1.8	146.865	14.6	-13.8	-5.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁽²⁾	176.567	3.4	-1.7	2.3	227.933	13.0	-2.5	-0.6	141.371	3.8	0.0	-0.8
Household furnishings & operations	121.484	-0.1	0.1	0.5	120.659	-2.8		-2.6				
Apparel	128.604	0.3	1.6	5.2	113.790	2.1		3.6				
Transportation	207.845	3.9	0.2	1.2	206.655	4.7		1.0				
Private transportation	203.343	4.3	0.2	1.1	209.699	5.3		0.5				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽⁴⁾	99.552	0.0	0.5	0.9	106.975			0.2				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	146.727	-1.2	-0.1	-0.2	199.219			-3.4				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	139.892	0.4	1.5	2.4	328.209			2.7				
Motor fuel	228.068	11.2	-0.3	1.4	221.874	9.4	4.4	2.5	208.277	11.1	-1.5	1.9
Gasoline (all types)	226.872	11.1	-0.2	1.4	220.429	9.3	4.5	2.5	208.147	11.0	-1.5	1.9
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	563.762	8.9	0.1	1.7	811.445			-1.5				
Medical care	483.984	2.0	0.2	0.6	433.810	0.4		0.6				
Recreation ⁽⁴⁾	119.281	0.6	0.2	0.5	117.248	5.3		3.8				
Education and communication ⁽⁴⁾	136.029	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	134.581	-1.3		0.2				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	731.620	1.9	-0.3	-0.3	1,238.524			-0.1				
Other goods and services	439.269	2.6	0.2	0.4	393.744	0.5		-0.8				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	212.554	7.0	-0.5	0.9	212.416	5.2	1.6	0.7	176.313	11.9	-6.8	-1.2
All items less shelter	230.692	1.9	0.1	0.7	223.613	1.6		0.4				
All items less food and energy	256.610	2.1	0.3	0.8	234.147	3.2		0.6				
All items (1967 = 100)	747.554				722.349							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	243.463	2.4	0.2	0.6	235.098	2.9		0.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	725.202				724.963							

(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.