

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers: U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, April 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		
	Apr. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	250.546	2.5	0.4	0.6					225.116	2.4		0.2
Food and beverages	252.999	1.4	0.3	0.4					228.759	1.3		0.0
Food	253.209	1.4	0.3	0.4					228.930	1.3		0.1
Food at home	240.129	0.5	0.4	0.4	212.641	-2.0	0.8	-0.2	223.472	0.0	1.7	0.4
Cereals and bakery products	271.766	0.0	-0.2	0.2					265.589			0.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	251.922	3.5	1.0	2.0					247.072			2.6
Dairy and related products	216.906	-0.4	0.2	0.2					179.201			-2.6
Fruits and vegetables	296.863	-0.4	1.0	-0.5					279.262			-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	167.041	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4					277.855			2.9
Other food at home	210.632	0.0	0.3	0.2					191.412			-1.3
Food away from home	274.393	2.5	0.2	0.4					230.734	2.8		-0.2
Alcoholic beverages	248.818	1.4	0.2	0.3					215.923	0.2		-1.8
Housing	256.969	3.0	0.2	0.5					217.326	2.3		-0.3
Shelter	305.716	3.4	0.3	0.7	249.076	6.7	1.3	1.8	258.971	2.1	0.4	0.8
Rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	316.763	3.7	0.3	0.5	265.425	7.5	1.2	2.0	256.814	2.1	0.4	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	312.935	3.4	0.3	0.5	266.756	6.7	0.9	1.3	239.472	2.6	0.3	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	312.945	3.4	0.3	0.5	266.756	6.7	0.9	1.3	239.472	2.6	0.3	1.0
Fuels and utilities	238.857	2.2	-0.4	-0.9					174.462	7.5		-7.2
Household energy	198.418	1.9	-0.6	-1.3	207.899	3.9	4.6	2.7	151.793	6.6	1.0	-11.3
Energy Services ⁽²⁾	201.245	1.2	-0.7	-1.3	204.431	4.0	4.7	2.7	149.195	6.6	1.0	-11.4
Electricity ⁽²⁾	209.215	1.2	-0.5	-0.8	191.828	3.9	6.8	4.9	148.199	7.2	0.9	-13.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁽²⁾	174.318	1.0	-1.3	-2.9	216.081	2.5	-5.2	-7.5	143.497	5.4	1.5	1.5
Household furnishings & operations	122.031	0.6	0.5	0.5					130.362	-0.8		0.5
Apparel	129.365	0.8	0.6	2.2					196.048	5.1		2.7
Transportation	210.734	4.1	1.4	1.6					187.610	2.9		1.1
Private transportation	206.149	4.7	1.4	1.6					187.010	3.6		0.9
New and used motor vehicles ⁽⁴⁾	99.117	-0.8	-0.4	0.1					87.965			-0.7
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	146.069	-1.6	-0.4	-0.5					161.496			-1.5
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	139.368	-0.9	-0.4	1.2					228.248			1.4
Motor fuel	242.056	13.5	6.1	5.9	239.124	10.3	7.8	12.5	225.283	11.6	8.2	6.6
Gasoline (all types)	240.962	13.4	6.2	6.0	237.787	10.2	7.9	12.7	225.577	11.5	8.4	6.8
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	562.749	9.0	-0.2	-0.1					734.547			-1.4
Medical care	484.034	2.2	0.0	0.2					490.156	3.4		-0.5
Recreation ⁽⁴⁾	118.966	0.3	-0.3	-0.1					103.633	0.8		-0.1
Education and communication ⁽⁴⁾	135.943	0.1	-0.1	-0.3					121.258	0.9		0.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	731.689	1.9	0.0	-0.3					1220.822			1.1
Other goods and services	442.553	2.4	0.7	1.0					411.378	2.1		0.2
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	218.830	7.9	3.0	2.5	226.072	7.8	6.4	8.1	184.700	9.5	4.8	-2.4
All items less shelter	231.735	2.0	0.5	0.6					212.410	2.5		-0.1
All items less food and energy	257.025	2.1	0.2	0.5					232.466	1.9		0.5
All items (1967 = 100)	750.524								722.027			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	244.607	2.6	0.5	0.7					221.383	2.8		0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	728.609								706.555			

(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.