

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers: U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, May 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		
	May 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	251.588	2.8	0.4	0.8	234.034	3.9		1.6				
Food and beverages	252.848	1.2	-0.1	0.3	251.727	0.2		0.2				
Food	253.098	1.2	0.0	0.3	246.216	0.0		0.3				
Food at home	239.287	0.1	-0.4	0.1	212.145	-2.2	-0.2	0.6	219.579	-1.4	-1.7	-0.1
Cereals and bakery products	271.910	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	252.240			-4.1				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	249.449	2.3	-1.0	0.0	243.522			1.1				
Dairy and related products	215.659	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	199.451			3.0				
Fruits and vegetables	297.211	-0.4	0.1	1.1	201.129			4.8				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	166.401	-1.3	-0.4	-0.8	177.627			0.5				
Other food at home	210.159	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	196.989			-1.2				
Food away from home	275.307	2.7	0.3	0.6	297.793	2.3		0.0				
Alcoholic beverages	248.126	1.4	-0.3	-0.1	318.893	0.5		-1.6				
Housing	257.907	3.0	0.4	0.6	224.436	5.3		1.8				
Shelter	306.913	3.5	0.4	0.7	250.028	6.3	0.4	1.7	260.329	2.4	0.5	0.9
Rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	317.490	3.6	0.2	0.5	266.000	6.5	0.2	1.4	257.663	2.4	0.3	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	313.656	3.4	0.2	0.5	266.985	6.4	0.1	1.0	240.309	2.8	0.3	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	313.667	3.4	0.2	0.5	266.985	6.4	0.1	1.0	240.309	2.8	0.3	0.6
Fuels and utilities	240.911	1.8	0.9	0.5	232.389	5.2		3.4				
Household energy	200.450	1.4	1.0	0.4	207.478	3.6	-0.2	4.4	153.260	8.1	1.0	1.9
Energy Services ⁽²⁾	203.553	0.6	1.1	0.5	203.961	3.7	-0.2	4.5	150.603	8.1	0.9	1.9
Electricity ⁽²⁾	212.646	1.0	1.6	1.1	192.468	3.8	0.3	7.1	150.380	9.4	1.5	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁽²⁾	173.420	-0.8	-0.5	-1.8	208.990	0.3	-3.3	-8.3	139.807	2.6	-2.6	-1.1
Household furnishings & operations	121.571	0.3	-0.4	0.1	122.055	-1.6		1.2				
Apparel	128.362	1.4	-0.8	-0.2	109.574	3.2		-3.7				
Transportation	214.125	5.9	1.6	3.0	216.875	6.4		4.9				
Private transportation	209.490	6.6	1.6	3.0	220.213	7.1		5.0				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽⁴⁾	98.996	-0.9	-0.1	-0.6	108.185			1.1				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	146.349	-1.1	0.2	-0.3	204.607			2.7				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	138.506	-1.7	-0.6	-1.0	326.378			-0.6				
Motor fuel	256.175	21.8	5.8	12.3	259.205	23.8	8.4	16.8	239.337	19.6	6.2	14.9
Gasoline (all types)	255.096	21.8	5.9	12.4	257.974	23.8	8.5	17.0	239.684	19.6	6.3	15.2
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	564.445	8.3	0.3	0.1	810.191			-0.2				
Medical care	484.853	2.4	0.2	0.2	436.624	1.0		0.6				
Recreation ⁽⁴⁾	118.851	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	116.778	4.6		-0.4				
Education and communication ⁽⁴⁾	136.261	0.5	0.2	0.2	134.952	-0.2		0.3				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	732.259	1.9	0.1	0.1	1,238.524			0.0				
Other goods and services	442.710	2.5	0.0	0.8	398.343	1.7		1.2				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	226.810	11.7	3.6	6.7	236.870	14.9	4.8	11.5	191.779	14.5	3.8	8.8
All items less shelter	232.727	2.4	0.4	0.9	227.221	2.7		1.6				
All items less food and energy	257.469	2.2	0.2	0.3	236.257	3.5		0.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	753.647				734.152							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	245.770	3.0	0.5	0.9	239.556	4.1		1.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	732.074				738.711							

(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.