

Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers: U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, June 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		
	Jun. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jun. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jun. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	251.989	2.9	0.2	0.6					227.393	3.0		1.0
Food and beverages	253.022	1.5	0.1	0.0					227.687	1.2		-0.5
Food	253.231	1.4	0.1	0.0					227.430	1.2		-0.7
Food at home	239.158	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	211.744	-2.4	-0.2	-0.4	218.928	-1.3	-0.3	-2.0
Cereals and bakery products	273.682	0.5	0.7	0.7					264.866			-0.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	248.609	1.2	-0.3	-1.3					236.736			-4.2
Dairy and related products	216.126	0.4	0.2	-0.4					176.187			-1.7
Fruits and vegetables	295.523	0.2	-0.6	-0.5					273.374			-2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	166.431	-0.5	0.0	-0.4					270.220			-2.7
Other food at home	210.259	0.1	0.0	-0.2					190.916			-0.3
Food away from home	275.808	2.8	0.2	0.5					232.207	3.6		0.6
Alcoholic beverages	248.844	1.7	0.3	0.0					221.611	2.2		2.6
Housing	258.710	2.8	0.3	0.7					219.868	3.4		1.2
Shelter	307.521	3.4	0.2	0.6	248.655	4.8	-0.5	-0.2	261.349	2.6	0.4	0.9
Rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	318.318	3.6	0.3	0.5	267.496	6.2	0.6	0.8	258.371	2.6	0.3	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	314.472	3.4	0.3	0.5	267.219	5.4	0.1	0.2	241.311	3.0	0.4	0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	314.484	3.4	0.3	0.5	267.219	5.4	0.1	0.2	241.311	3.0	0.4	0.8
Fuels and utilities	244.560	1.1	1.5	2.4					176.406	8.1		1.1
Household energy	204.238	0.4	1.9	2.9	219.488	8.4	5.8	5.6	153.975	7.3	0.5	1.4
Energy Services ⁽²⁾	207.631	-0.6	2.0	3.2	215.831	8.5	5.8	5.6	151.400	7.3	0.5	1.5
Electricity ⁽²⁾	218.591	-0.1	2.8	4.5	205.977	11.1	7.0	7.4	151.291	8.7	0.6	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁽²⁾	172.167	-2.1	-0.7	-1.2	207.080	-6.5	-0.9	-4.2	139.804	0.7	0.0	-2.6
Household furnishings & operations	121.408	0.3	-0.1	-0.5					134.394	5.5		3.1
Apparel	125.382	0.6	-2.3	-3.1					192.678	2.2		-1.7
Transportation	214.679	6.7	0.3	1.9					191.944	4.8		2.3
Private transportation	210.184	7.4	0.3	2.0					191.845	5.4		2.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁽⁴⁾	99.447	0.0	0.5	0.3					88.531			0.6
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	146.562	-0.5	0.1	0.3					163.306			1.1
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	139.090	-0.7	0.4	-0.2					228.058			-0.1
Motor fuel	257.041	24.3	0.3	6.2	262.937	25.3	1.4	10.0	245.145	27.2	2.4	8.8
Gasoline (all types)	255.885	24.3	0.3	6.2	261.666	25.2	1.4	10.0	245.442	27.2	2.4	8.8
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	565.284	7.6	0.1	0.5					736.452			0.3
Medical care	486.019	2.5	0.2	0.4					497.146	1.9		1.4
Recreation ⁽⁴⁾	119.145	0.5	0.2	0.2					104.046	-0.5		0.4
Education and communication ⁽⁴⁾	136.535	0.8	0.2	0.4					122.003	1.6		0.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	734.538	2.0	0.3	0.4					1237.367			1.4
Other goods and services	442.851	2.2	0.0	0.1					415.954	1.9		1.1
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	229.137	12.0	1.0	4.7	244.412	17.8	3.2	8.1	194.765	17.8	1.6	5.4
All items less shelter	233.054	2.6	0.1	0.6					214.650	3.2		1.1
All items less food and energy	257.697	2.3	0.1	0.3					234.330	1.9		0.8
All items (1967 = 100)	754.848								729.332			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	246.196	3.1	0.2	0.6					223.561	3.6		1.0
All items (1967 = 100)	733.343								713.506			

(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.