

# Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers: U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, July 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		
	Jul. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	252.006	2.9	0.0	0.2	233.570	3.5		-0.2				
Food and beverages	253.476	1.4	0.2	0.2	251.892	0.1		0.1				
Food	253.746	1.4	0.2	0.3	246.529	-0.1		0.1				
Food at home	239.820	0.4	0.3	0.2	211.507	-2.7	-0.1	-0.3	221.443	0.2	1.1	0.8
Cereals and bakery products	273.258	0.5	-0.2	0.5	250.801			-0.6				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	250.042	0.9	0.6	0.2	244.402			0.4				
Dairy and related products	215.622	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	182.832			-8.3				
Fruits and vegetables	297.632	0.9	0.7	0.1	203.355			1.1				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	166.577	-0.3	0.1	0.1	178.213			0.3				
Other food at home	210.736	0.1	0.2	0.3	198.898			1.0				
Food away from home	276.125	2.8	0.1	0.3	299.482	2.6		0.6				
Alcoholic beverages	248.469	1.5	-0.2	0.1	314.804	-0.3		-1.3				
Housing	259.268	2.9	0.2	0.5	224.944	4.1		0.2				
Shelter	308.393	3.5	0.3	0.5	249.860	4.4	0.5	-0.1	262.318	3.7	0.4	0.8
Rent of primary residence	319.351	3.6	0.3	0.6	267.696	5.9	0.1	0.6	259.392	3.4	0.4	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences <sup>(2)</sup>	315.391	3.4	0.3	0.6	267.122	4.0	0.0	0.1	242.713	4.1	0.6	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	315.406	3.4	0.3	0.6	267.122	4.0	0.0	0.1	242.713	4.1	0.6	1.0
Fuels and utilities	244.269	0.9	-0.1	1.4	241.559	7.7		3.9				
Household energy	203.747	0.1	-0.2	1.6	219.567	7.4	0.0	5.8	153.531	8.7	-0.3	0.2
Energy Services	207.091	-1.0	-0.3	1.7	215.907	7.5	0.0	5.9	150.885	8.7	-0.3	0.2
Electricity	217.900	-0.8	-0.3	2.5	206.124	11.2	0.1	7.1	150.317	10.4	-0.6	0.0
Utility (piped) gas service operations	172.062	-1.3	-0.1	-0.8	206.705	-11.2	-0.2	-1.1	142.287	1.4	1.8	1.8
Apparel	122.831	0.3	-2.0	-4.3	102.892	3.8		-6.1				
Transportation	214.039	7.3	-0.3	0.0	213.339	6.3		-1.6				
Private transportation	209.959	8.0	-0.1	0.2	218.077	7.3		-1.0				
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	100.071	1.0	0.6	1.1	108.973			0.7				
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	146.526	0.2	0.0	0.1	203.755			-0.4				
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	140.687	0.8	1.1	1.6	330.264			1.2				
Motor fuel	253.424	25.4	-1.4	-1.1	249.979	23.4	-4.9	-3.6	239.853	29.7	-2.2	0.2
Gasoline (all types)	252.232	25.4	-1.4	-1.1	248.610	23.3	-5.0	-3.6	240.042	29.6	-2.2	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	565.547	7.4	0.0	0.2	800.384			-1.2				
Medical care	485.193	1.9	-0.2	0.1	439.851	1.8		0.7				
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	119.272	0.3	0.1	0.4	118.727	7.1		1.7				
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	136.770	1.0	0.2	0.4	134.745	-0.1		-0.2				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	736.755	2.2	0.3	0.6	1,245.339			0.6				
Other goods and services	443.170	2.1	0.1	0.1	403.401	2.5		1.3				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	227.107	12.1	-0.9	0.1	237.356	15.8	-2.9	0.2	192.160	19.6	-1.3	0.2
All items less shelter	232.755	2.7	-0.1	0.0	226.617	3.1		-0.3				
All items less food and energy	257.867	2.4	0.1	0.2	235.573	3.0		-0.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	754.898				732.696							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	246.155	3.2	0.0	0.2	239.298	3.9		-0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	733.221				737.915							

(1) Dallas indexes on a February 1978=100 base. Houston indexes on an April 1978=100 base.

(2) Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

(3) 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.