

# Southwest Consumer Price Index Indicators

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, October 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		
	Oct. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	252.885	2.5	0.2	0.3					228.070	2.2		0.8
Food and beverages	254.203	1.2	0.0	0.2					230.054	1.1		0.4
Food	254.358	1.2	0.0	0.1					230.106	1.2		0.3
Food at home	239.882	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	208.131	-4.4	-2.1	-2.1	222.480	-1.6	0.3	0.4
Cereals and bakery products	272.260	0.5	-0.5	-0.4					261.363			-1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	247.966	-0.2	-0.4	-1.1					246.418			-1.1
Dairy and related products	216.800	-0.2	0.1	0.2					176.902			0.9
Fruits and vegetables	298.531	-0.4	0.0	0.3					276.779			2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	169.570	0.9	0.7	1.4					272.728			3.1
Other food at home	210.224	0.3	-0.2	0.0					194.388			-0.6
Food away from home	277.513	2.5	0.1	0.3					233.996	4.1		0.3
Alcoholic beverages	250.757	1.7	0.3	0.9					219.019	0.6		0.6
Housing	260.268	2.8	0.1	0.1					222.966	2.9		1.7
Shelter	310.382	3.2	0.2	0.4	251.187	3.4	0.1	-0.1	263.406	2.3	0.5	0.9
Rent of primary residence	322.628	3.6	0.3	0.6	268.644	4.6	-0.2	-0.2	261.540	2.9	0.4	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences <sup>(2)</sup>	318.215	3.3	0.3	0.6	269.314	3.4	0.0	0.2	244.996	3.2	0.5	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	318.230	3.3	0.3	0.6	269.314	3.4	0.0	0.2	244.996	3.2	0.5	1.1
Fuels and utilities	240.641	1.5	-0.9	-1.8					186.372	5.3		7.4
Household energy	199.381	0.9	-1.2	-2.4	210.300	2.7	-0.4	-4.0	164.558	3.7	6.0	9.0
Energy Services	201.798	0.1	-1.5	-2.8	206.681	2.7	-0.4	-4.1	161.789	3.6	6.1	9.1
Electricity	211.937	0.7	-1.7	-2.8	197.636	6.6	0.3	-4.1	165.857	6.2	8.6	12.4
Utility (piped) gas service operations	168.770	-2.1	-0.8	-2.9	195.916	-16.8	-4.1	-3.9	122.421	-14.1	-11.6	-13.0
operations	122.038	1.5	0.5	0.7					135.617	4.8		0.6
Apparel	129.108	-0.4	1.3	5.4					184.808	-7.7		-1.2
Transportation	213.482	5.4	0.5	0.0					188.409	2.3		0.2
Private transportation	209.429	5.9	0.4	-0.1					188.489	2.8		-0.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	98.425	1.0	0.2	-1.6					87.378			-1.3
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	145.588	0.5	-0.1	-0.4					163.976			0.7
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	136.450	0.4	1.0	-3.3					222.077			-4.0
Motor fuel	255.126	16.2	0.7	1.0	249.964	16.7	-0.4	0.9	236.536	14.5	1.5	0.4
Gasoline (all types)	253.793	16.1	0.6	1.0	248.377	16.7	-0.5	0.8	236.419	14.3	1.5	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	573.050	6.7	0.9	1.4					726.267			2.6
Medical care	485.269	1.7	0.1	0.2					497.867	3.3		0.0
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	118.850	0.2	-0.3	-0.1					106.784	3.1		-0.2
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	137.776	0.9	-0.1	0.3					120.957	0.8		0.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	753.806	2.6	0.3	1.0					1231.207			1.3
Other goods and services	444.334	1.9	0.2	0.3					417.717	2.7		0.7
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	225.757	8.9	-0.2	-0.5	233.105	10.5	-0.4	-1.2	196.804	9.3	3.6	4.3
All items less shelter	233.231	2.2	0.2	0.3					214.808	2.1		0.7
All items less food and energy	259.063	2.1	0.2	0.4					234.478	1.6		0.5
All items (1967 = 100)	757.532								731.501			
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	247.038	2.7	0.2	0.3					224.175	2.5		0.8
All items (1967 = 100)	735.850								715.468			

(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.