

# 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, November 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		
	Nov. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2018	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	252.038	2.2	-0.3	-0.2	234.487	2.2		0.0				
Food and beverages	254.262	1.4	0.0	0.0	252.570	0.2		-0.4				
Food	254.379	1.4	0.0	0.0	246.692	0.1		-0.3				
Food at home	239.352	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	209.703	-2.1	0.8	-1.4	224.460	-0.8	0.9	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	273.240	1.3	0.4	-0.2	254.689	-0.6		-0.3				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	247.954	0.4	0.0	-0.4	238.553	-1.2		-3.0				
Dairy and related products	215.896	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	186.413	-8.4		-1.9				
Fruits and vegetables	296.362	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	195.843	-2.4		-3.7				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	167.891	1.0	-1.0	-0.3	179.588	-4.2		-0.8				
Other food at home	210.407	0.4	0.1	-0.1	198.122	-0.4		1.2				
Food away from home	278.306	2.6	0.3	0.4	302.492	2.5		0.7				
Alcoholic beverages	251.326	1.8	0.2	0.6	329.958	0.4		-2.2				
Housing	260.473	2.9	0.1	0.2	228.690	4.0		1.6				
Shelter	310.950	3.2	0.2	0.4	252.334	3.5	0.5	0.5	263.483	2.5	0.0	0.5
Rent of primary residence	323.968	3.6	0.4	0.8	269.708	4.2	0.4	0.1	261.528	2.8	0.0	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences <sup>(2)</sup>	319.338	3.3	0.4	0.7	270.907	3.3	0.6	0.6	245.451	3.4	0.2	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	319.352	3.3	0.4	0.7	270.907	3.3	0.6	0.6	245.451	3.4	0.2	0.6
Fuels and utilities	239.691	1.4	-0.4	-1.3	251.857	10.3		7.1				
Household energy	197.632	0.5	-0.9	-2.1	209.152	2.6	-0.5	-1.0	167.076	7.7	1.5	7.7
Energy Services	200.148	0.0	-0.8	-2.3	205.569	2.6	-0.5	-0.9	164.328	7.7	1.6	7.8
Electricity	209.339	0.6	-1.2	-2.9	196.499	6.4	-0.6	-0.3	166.278	9.4	0.3	8.9
Utility (piped) gas service operations	169.821	-2.1	0.6	-0.2	195.315	-16.4	-0.3	-4.4	138.408	-3.0	13.1	0.0
Apparel	124.935	-0.4	-3.2	-2.0	110.146	-1.7		-4.8				
Transportation	209.924	2.9	-1.7	-1.2	205.162	0.3		-3.2				
Private transportation	205.769	3.2	-1.7	-1.3	208.334	0.7		-3.7				
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	98.900	1.4	0.5	0.7	107.477	2.5		0.2				
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	145.826	0.3	0.2	0.1	201.776	-0.8		-1.4				
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	138.010	2.3	1.1	2.1	322.158	1.9		1.8				
Motor fuel	236.934	5.2	-7.1	-6.5	217.586	-1.0	-13.0	-13.3	217.703	7.5	-8.0	-6.6
Gasoline (all types)	235.381	5.0	-7.3	-6.7	215.690	-1.2	-13.2	-13.6	217.173	7.1	-8.1	-6.8
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	573.338	5.5	0.1	1.0	804.608	-1.1		1.2				
Medical care	486.886	2.0	0.3	0.4	438.761	1.5		0.1				
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	119.147	0.6	0.2	0.0	123.076	7.3		2.9				
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	136.981	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	132.065	-2.4		-2.3				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	754.358	2.7	0.1	0.3	1,263.097	1.9		-0.1				
Other goods and services	445.480	2.1	0.3	0.5	406.857	3.2		-0.5				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	215.910	3.1	-4.4	-4.5	214.857	0.8	-7.8	-8.2	189.808	7.7	-3.6	-0.1
All items less shelter	231.856	1.6	-0.6	-0.4	226.803	1.6		-0.3				
All items less food and energy	259.105	2.2	0.0	0.3	239.060	2.7		0.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	754.992				735.574							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	245.933	2.2	-0.4	-0.3	239.416	2.3		-0.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	732.561				738.280							

(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.