

# 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, January 2019  
(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		
	Jan. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	251.712	1.6	0.2	-0.1	233.915	2.1		-0.2				
Food and beverages	256.185	1.6	0.5	0.8	253.699	0.4		0.4				
Food	256.417	1.6	0.5	0.8	247.842	0.5		0.5				
Food at home	241.381	0.6	0.6	0.8	207.414	-2.7	-0.2	-1.1	227.614	2.3	1.2	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	275.050	1.0	0.3	0.7	255.386	0.4		0.3				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	248.169	0.4	0.3	0.1	238.325	-1.7		-0.1				
Dairy and related products	217.079	-0.4	0.2	0.5	188.554	-4.0		1.1				
Fruits and vegetables	304.605	0.9	1.2	2.8	191.876	-4.5		-2.0				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	171.354	2.2	1.8	2.1	171.776	-6.4		-4.3				
Other food at home	210.006	0.2	0.1	-0.2	195.766	-1.5		-1.2				
Food away from home	280.380	2.8	0.3	0.7	308.627	3.7		2.0				
Alcoholic beverages	251.688	1.8	0.2	0.1	330.069	-1.6		0.0				
Housing	262.284	2.9	0.4	0.7	229.081	4.0		0.2				
Shelter	312.696	3.2	0.3	0.6	253.551	3.7	0.5	0.5	262.973	2.1	0.2	-0.2
Rent of primary residence	325.597	3.4	0.2	0.5	270.392	3.8	0.2	0.3	258.278	1.4	-0.3	-1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences <sup>(2)</sup>	320.789	3.2	0.2	0.5	272.013	3.4	0.1	0.4	245.718	3.2	0.3	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	320.805	3.2	0.2	0.5	272.013	3.4	0.1	0.4	245.718	3.2	0.3	0.1
Fuels and utilities	242.374	1.5	0.0	1.1	243.801	7.4		-3.2				
Household energy	200.575	0.9	0.1	1.5	216.014	7.0	3.0	3.3	173.068	10.0	-7.7	3.6
Energy Services	204.038	1.3	0.1	1.9	212.532	7.1	3.0	3.4	170.514	10.2	-7.7	3.8
Electricity	210.920	0.4	0.1	0.8	204.829	12.0	4.2	4.2	173.353	12.1	-8.6	4.3
Utility (piped) gas service operations	180.106	4.3	0.1	6.1	191.719	-16.4	-4.0	-1.8	138.350	-2.9	0.0	0.0
Apparel	122.422	0.1	1.6	-2.0	114.128	4.0		3.6				
Transportation	202.570	-1.3	-1.0	-3.5	197.285	-3.6		-3.8				
Private transportation	198.551	-1.3	-1.0	-3.5	200.653	-3.8		-3.7				
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	99.548	0.9	0.4	0.7	107.152	0.3		-0.3				
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	147.059	0.0	0.6	0.8	204.666	-0.7		1.4				
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	138.800	1.6	0.5	0.6	325.710	2.0		1.1				
Motor fuel	202.818	-9.9	-5.2	-14.4	182.556	-15.7	-3.7	-16.1	176.930	-13.4	-5.7	-18.7
Gasoline (all types)	201.194	-10.1	-5.2	-14.5	180.721	-16.0	-3.7	-16.2	176.063	-13.8	-5.6	-18.9
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	572.950	3.4	0.0	-0.1	804.608	-2.3		0.0				
Medical care	490.204	1.9	0.6	0.7	443.905	3.0		1.2				
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	120.265	1.4	0.5	0.9	123.316	9.2		0.2				
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	137.055	0.3	0.1	0.1	133.328	-0.7		1.0				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	754.578	2.8	0.0	0.0	1265.356	2.1		0.2				
Other goods and services	446.000	1.9	0.2	0.1	405.655	2.2		-0.3				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	200.563	-4.8	-2.6	-7.1	198.826	-5.8	-0.5	-7.5	174.962	-1.9	-6.8	-7.8
All items less shelter	230.765	0.7	0.1	-0.5	225.385	1.2		-0.6				
All items less food and energy	260.122	2.2	0.4	0.4	239.839	3.1		0.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	754.017				733.777							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	245.133	1.3	0.1	-0.3	238.301	1.9		-0.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	730.176				734.842							

(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.