

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, February 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		
	Feb. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	252.776	1.5	0.4	0.6					226.804	0.9		0.1
Food and beverages	256.997	2.0	0.3	0.8					232.257	1.5		0.3
Food	257.222	2.0	0.3	0.8					232.679	1.7		0.3
Food at home	242.057	1.2	0.3	0.9	210.511	-1.2	1.5	1.3	225.717	1.4	-0.8	0.4
Cereals and bakery products	275.996	1.8	0.3	0.6					264.615	0.4		0.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	248.597	0.6	0.2	0.5					246.952	2.6		0.7
Dairy and related products	216.595	0.1	-0.2	0.0					176.012	-4.3		-3.2
Fruits and vegetables	304.621	2.0	0.0	1.2					282.041	-0.2		0.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	172.488	2.8	0.7	2.5					286.993	6.3		2.2
Other food at home	211.168	0.5	0.6	0.7					196.310	1.2		0.4
Food away from home	281.373	2.9	0.4	0.7					235.884	2.0		0.1
Alcoholic beverages	252.599	1.8	0.4	0.6					215.331	-2.1		1.4
Housing	263.057	2.9	0.3	0.6					223.816	2.7		-0.8
Shelter	313.880	3.4	0.4	0.7	254.041	3.8	0.2	0.7	264.671	3.0	0.6	0.9
Rent of primary residence	326.351	3.5	0.2	0.5	270.881	4.1	0.2	0.3	258.411	1.3	0.1	-0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾	321.627	3.3	0.3	0.5	272.712	3.6	0.3	0.4	246.657	4.1	0.4	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	321.648	3.3	0.3	0.5	272.712	3.6	0.3	0.4	246.657	4.1	0.4	0.7
Fuels and utilities	241.549	0.3	-0.3	-0.3					186.061	-1.0		-10.0
Household energy	199.581	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	216.619	7.0	0.3	3.3	164.209	-4.0	-5.1	-12.4
Energy Services	202.690	-0.6	-0.7	-0.5	212.928	7.0	0.2	3.2	161.560	-4.1	-5.3	-12.5
Electricity	210.939	0.0	0.0	0.1	205.122	12.1	0.1	4.3	162.753	-4.5	-6.1	-14.2
Utility (piped) gas service operations	174.950	-2.6	-2.9	-2.8	192.615	-17.6	0.5	-3.5	140.743	-0.4	1.7	1.7
Apparel	123.750	2.0	0.3	1.2					136.086	4.9		-0.1
Transportation	125.631	-0.8	2.6	4.2					189.698	-0.6		7.5
Private transportation	204.236	-1.5	0.8	-0.1					178.896	-3.6		-0.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	199.920	-1.5	0.7	-0.3					178.455	-3.7		-0.5
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	99.491	0.5	-0.1	0.3					88.523	-0.1		0.5
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	147.226	0.3	0.1	0.8					166.326	1.4		1.3
Motor fuel	139.301	1.1	0.4	0.9					228.222	1.4		1.2
Gasoline (all types)	208.242	-8.9	2.7	-2.6	194.620	-8.4	6.6	2.7	178.793	-15.4	1.1	-4.7
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	206.749	-9.1	2.8	-2.5	192.992	-8.5	6.8	2.9	178.027	-15.7	1.1	-4.6
Medical care	574.447	2.0	0.3	0.3					732.765	-1.7		0.9
Recreation ⁽³⁾	491.227	1.7	0.2	0.8					507.833	3.1		1.4
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	120.306	1.0	0.0	0.5					106.083	2.3		0.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	137.168	0.6	0.1	0.1					120.506	-0.2		0.9
Childcare ⁽¹⁾	755.755	3.0	0.2	0.2					1260.589	4.4		3.1
Other goods and services	448.150	2.2	0.5	0.7					416.071	1.3		-0.5
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	202.740	-5.0	1.1	-1.5	205.706	-1.6	3.5	3.0	170.874	-9.7	-2.3	-9.0
All items less shelter	231.792	0.6	0.4	0.6					212.593	0.0		-0.2
All items less food and energy	261.114	2.1	0.4	0.8					235.986	2.0		1.1
All items (1967 = 100)	757.204								727.443			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	246.218	1.3	0.4	0.6					221.664	0.4		-0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	733.407								707.453			

(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.