

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, March 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		
	Mar. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	254.202	1.9	0.6	1.0	236.495	2.7		1.1				
Food and beverages	257.430	2.1	0.2	0.5	255.969	1.9		0.9				
Food	257.724	2.1	0.2	0.5	250.559	2.1		1.1				
Food at home	242.555	1.4	0.2	0.5	210.985	0.0	0.2	1.7	224.475	2.1	-0.6	-1.4
Cereals and bakery products	277.275	1.8	0.5	0.8	266.188	1.2		4.2				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	249.062	-0.2	0.2	0.4	239.060	-0.8		0.3				
Dairy and related products	217.531	0.5	0.4	0.2	190.796	-1.5		1.2				
Fruits and vegetables	305.399	3.9	0.3	0.3	195.353	1.8		1.8				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	172.060	2.6	-0.2	0.4	172.705	-2.2		0.5				
Other food at home	211.550	0.7	0.2	0.7	200.436	0.5		2.4				
Food away from home	281.887	3.0	0.2	0.5	310.134	4.2		0.5				
Alcoholic beverages	252.087	1.5	-0.2	0.2	318.749	-1.6		-3.4				
Housing	263.886	2.9	0.3	0.6	228.979	3.9		0.0				
Shelter	315.135	3.4	0.4	0.8	254.399	3.4	0.1	0.3	264.976	2.7	0.1	0.8
Rent of primary residence	327.513	3.7	0.4	0.6	272.007	3.7	0.4	0.6	258.095	0.9	-0.1	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾	322.482	3.3	0.3	0.5	273.076	3.3	0.1	0.4	245.825	3.0	-0.3	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	322.507	3.3	0.3	0.5	273.076	3.3	0.1	0.4	245.825	3.0	-0.3	0.0
Fuels and utilities	241.550	0.7	0.0	-0.3	243.863	8.6		0.0				
Household energy	199.429	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	216.096	8.8	-0.2	0.0	158.609	5.5	-3.4	-8.4
Energy Services	202.461	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	212.468	8.8	-0.2	0.0	156.024	5.6	-3.4	-8.5
Electricity	210.937	0.3	0.0	0.0	205.703	14.5	0.3	0.4	156.429	6.5	-3.9	-9.8
Utility (piped) gas service	174.089	-1.4	-0.5	-3.3	185.960	-18.4	-3.5	-3.0	140.739	-0.4	0.0	1.7
Household furnishings & operations	123.746	1.9	0.0	0.3	123.234	2.1		-2.8				
Apparel	125.785	-2.2	0.1	2.7	108.602	-4.6		-4.8				
Transportation	208.836	0.5	2.3	3.1	209.623	1.4		6.3				
Private transportation	204.680	0.7	2.4	3.1	213.095	1.6		6.2				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	99.975	0.4	0.5	0.4	110.167	3.0		2.8				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	147.788	0.7	0.4	0.5	210.684	5.8		2.9				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	140.513	0.4	0.9	1.2	330.419	0.7		1.4				
Motor fuel	226.616	-0.6	8.8	11.7	222.267	0.2	14.2	21.8	205.379	-1.4	14.9	16.1
Gasoline (all types)	225.282	-0.7	9.0	12.0	220.797	0.2	14.4	22.2	205.079	-1.5	15.2	16.5
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	573.087	1.7	-0.2	0.0	790.391	-2.6		-1.8				
Medical care	492.306	1.7	0.2	0.4	450.507	3.8		1.5				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	120.743	1.2	0.4	0.4	124.547	6.2		1.0				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	137.082	0.8	-0.1	0.0	131.758	-2.1		-1.2				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽⁴⁾	756.751	3.4	0.1	0.3	1264.443	2.1		-0.1				
Other goods and services	448.471	2.1	0.1	0.6	411.146	4.4		1.4				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	211.724	-0.4	4.4	5.6	220.599	3.9	7.2	11.0	179.614	1.9	5.1	2.7
All items less shelter	233.290	1.1	0.6	1.1	228.790	2.3		1.5				
All items less food and energy	261.836	2.0	0.3	0.7	240.444	2.7		0.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	761.477				741.872							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	247.768	1.8	0.6	1.1	241.763	2.8		1.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	738.024				745.517							

(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.