

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, April 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		
	Apr. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	255.548	2.0	0.5	1.1					229.261	1.8		1.1
Food and beverages	257.393	1.7	0.0	0.2					232.981	1.8		0.3
Food	257.708	1.8	0.0	0.2					234.017	2.2		0.6
Food at home	241.878	0.7	-0.3	-0.1	211.048	-0.7	0.0	0.3	227.218	1.7	1.2	0.7
Cereals and bakery products	276.640	1.8	-0.2	0.2					267.552	0.7		1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	249.203	-1.1	0.1	0.2					247.936	0.3		0.4
Dairy and related products	217.510	0.3	0.0	0.4					174.837	-2.4		-0.7
Fruits and vegetables	303.503	2.2	-0.6	-0.4					283.466	1.5		0.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	170.727	2.2	-0.8	-1.0					284.696	2.5		-0.8
Other food at home	211.078	0.2	-0.2	0.0					200.607	4.8		2.2
Food away from home	282.798	3.1	0.3	0.5					237.045	2.7		0.5
Alcoholic beverages	251.758	1.2	-0.1	-0.3					206.388	-4.4		-4.2
Housing	264.452	2.9	0.2	0.5					223.617	2.9		-0.1
Shelter	316.263	3.4	0.4	0.8	254.976	2.4	0.2	0.4	265.432	2.5	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence	328.678	3.8	0.4	0.7	272.900	2.8	0.3	0.7	259.746	1.1	0.6	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾	323.426	3.4	0.3	0.6	273.506	2.5	0.2	0.3	247.053	3.2	0.5	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	323.456	3.4	0.3	0.6	273.506	2.5	0.2	0.3	247.053	3.2	0.5	0.2
Fuels and utilities	240.773	0.8	-0.3	-0.3					180.107	3.2		-3.2
Household energy	198.366	0.0	-0.5	-0.6	214.010	2.9	-1.0	-1.2	156.940	3.4	-1.1	-4.4
Energy Services	201.341	0.0	-0.6	-0.7	210.375	2.9	-1.0	-1.2	154.376	3.5	-1.1	-4.4
Electricity	210.525	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	205.703	7.2	0.0	0.3	153.989	3.9	-1.6	-5.4
Utility (piped) gas service	171.004	-1.9	-1.8	-2.3	171.772	-20.5	-7.6	-10.8	144.328	0.6	2.6	2.5
Household furnishings & operations	123.345	1.1	-0.3	-0.3					137.455	5.4		1.0
Apparel	125.542	-3.0	-0.2	-0.1					194.781	-0.6		2.7
Transportation	214.142	1.6	2.5	4.9					188.465	0.5		5.3
Private transportation	209.918	1.8	2.6	5.0					187.884	0.5		5.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	99.984	0.9	0.0	0.5					88.460	0.6		-0.1
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	147.840	1.2	0.0	0.4					164.775	2.0		-0.9
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	140.458	0.8	0.0	0.8					230.526	1.0		1.0
Motor fuel	249.550	3.1	10.1	19.8	248.525	3.9	11.8	27.7	230.155	2.2	12.1	28.7
Gasoline (all types)	248.499	3.1	10.3	20.2	247.297	4.0	12.0	28.1	230.403	2.1	12.3	29.4
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	570.492	1.4	-0.5	-0.7					708.611	-3.5		-3.3
Medical care	493.331	1.9	0.2	0.4					507.245	3.5		-0.1
Recreation ⁽³⁾	120.821	1.6	0.1	0.4					105.436	1.7		-0.6
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	137.182	0.9	0.1	0.0					120.115	-0.9		-0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	756.908	3.4	0.0	0.2					1260.589	3.3		0.0
Other goods and services	448.658	1.4	0.0	0.1					416.780	1.3		0.2

SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)

Energy	222.499	1.7	5.1	9.7	234.016	3.5	6.1	13.8	189.730	2.7	5.6	11.0
All items less shelter	234.723	1.3	0.6	1.3					215.686	1.5		1.5
All items less food and energy	262.332	2.1	0.2	0.5					236.369	1.7		0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	765.507								735.323			

CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)

All items	249.332	1.9	0.6	1.3					225.023	1.6		1.5
All items (1967 = 100)	742.683								718.174			

(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.