

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, May 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		
	May 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	256.092	1.8	0.2	0.7	237.485	1.5		0.4				
Food and beverages	257.791	2.0	0.2	0.1	257.955	2.5		0.8				
Food	258.110	2.0	0.2	0.1	252.480	2.5		0.8				
Food at home	242.145	1.2	0.1	-0.2	212.370	0.1	0.6	0.7	226.682	3.2	-0.2	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	277.795	2.2	0.4	0.2	263.247	4.4		-1.1				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	250.356	0.4	0.5	0.5	243.236	-0.1		1.7				
Dairy and related products	217.841	1.0	0.2	0.1	191.188	-4.1		0.2				
Fruits and vegetables	302.352	1.7	-0.4	-1.0	192.069	-4.5		-1.7				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	171.260	2.9	0.3	-0.5	182.188	2.6		5.5				
Other food at home	210.815	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	200.702	1.9		0.1				
Food away from home	283.394	2.9	0.2	0.5	312.850	5.1		0.9				
Alcoholic beverages	252.101	1.6	0.1	0.0	321.877	0.9		1.0				
Housing	265.137	2.8	0.3	0.5	228.109	1.6		-0.4				
Shelter	317.188	3.3	0.3	0.7	254.749	1.9	-0.1	0.1	268.587	3.2	1.2	1.4
Rent of primary residence	329.333	3.7	0.2	0.6	273.876	3.0	0.4	0.7	261.468	1.5	0.7	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾	324.143	3.3	0.2	0.5	274.250	2.7	0.3	0.4	248.512	3.4	0.6	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	324.175	3.4	0.2	0.5	274.250	2.7	0.3	0.4	248.512	3.4	0.6	1.1
Fuels and utilities	241.390	0.2	0.3	-0.1	242.316	4.3		-0.6				
Household energy	198.961	-0.7	0.3	-0.2	214.057	3.2	0.0	-0.9	154.599	0.9	-1.5	-2.5
Energy Services	202.101	-0.7	0.4	-0.2	210.442	3.2	0.0	-1.0	152.052	1.0	-1.5	-2.5
Electricity	212.326	-0.2	0.9	0.7	206.343	7.2	0.3	0.3	151.891	1.0	-1.4	-2.9
Utility (piped) gas service	168.826	-2.6	-1.3	-3.0	168.327	-19.5	-2.0	-9.5	140.739	0.7	-2.5	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	123.344	1.5	0.0	-0.3	118.406	-3.0		-3.9				
Apparel	124.429	-3.1	-0.9	-1.1	109.881	0.3		1.2				
Transportation	215.391	0.6	0.6	3.1	215.174	-0.8		2.6				
Private transportation	210.674	0.6	0.4	2.9	218.007	-1.0		2.3				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	99.416	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	108.645	0.4		-1.4				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	147.659	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	208.836	2.1		-0.9				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	138.888	0.3	-1.1	-1.2	326.043	-0.1		-1.3				
Motor fuel	255.584	-0.2	2.4	12.8	248.740	-4.0	0.1	11.9	235.465	-1.6	2.3	14.6
Gasoline (all types)	254.551	-0.2	2.4	13.0	247.453	-4.1	0.1	12.1	235.783	-1.6	2.3	15.0
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	568.301	0.7	-0.4	-0.8	783.304	-3.3		-0.9				
Medical care	494.928	2.1	0.3	0.5	451.533	3.4		0.2				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	120.254	1.2	-0.5	-0.4	123.646	5.9		-0.7				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	137.199	0.7	0.0	0.1	131.659	-2.4		-0.1				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	757.945	3.5	0.1	0.2	1264.443	2.1		0.0				
Other goods and services	449.896	1.6	0.3	0.3	414.747	4.1		0.9				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	225.773	-0.5	1.5	6.6	234.155	-1.1	0.1	6.1	190.797	-0.5	0.6	6.2
All items less shelter	235.131	1.0	0.2	0.8	230.085	1.3		0.6				
All items less food and energy	262.590	2.0	0.1	0.3	240.006	1.6		-0.2				
All items (1967 = 100)	767.138				744.978							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	249.871	1.7	0.2	0.8	243.774	1.8		0.8				
All items (1967 = 100)	744.288				751.716							

(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.