

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, September 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		
	Sep. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	256.759	1.7	0.1	0.1	239.815	2.2		0.4				
Food and beverages	258.646	1.8	0.2	0.2	258.853	2.1		0.1				
Food	258.943	1.8	0.2	0.3	253.076	2.2		0.3				
Food at home	241.543	0.6	0.2	0.1	211.293	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	224.266	1.1	-0.3	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products	277.308	1.3	0.2	-0.1	261.319	2.3		0.6				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	249.740	0.3	0.2	-0.1	236.037	-4.0		-0.3				
Dairy and related products	219.771	1.4	0.5	1.0	195.182	2.7		2.9				
Fruits and vegetables	297.309	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7	193.832	-4.7		0.2				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	170.630	1.3	0.3	0.6	183.320	1.2		-0.9				
Other food at home	211.490	0.4	0.3	0.3	199.347	1.8		-1.7				
Food away from home	286.246	3.2	0.3	0.5	315.868	5.1		0.8				
Alcoholic beverages	253.261	1.3	0.0	0.1	331.074	-1.8		-3.0				
Housing	267.822	3.0	0.2	0.3	233.628	3.8		0.7				
Shelter	320.569	3.5	0.3	0.4	261.558	4.2	0.7	0.6	271.429	3.5	0.4	0.7
Rent of primary residence	333.834	3.8	0.4	0.7	278.451	3.4	0.7	1.1	265.363	1.9	0.2	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾	327.933	3.4	0.3	0.6	281.172	4.5	0.4	0.4	254.184	4.2	0.6	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	327.975	3.4	0.3	0.6	281.172	4.5	0.4	0.4	254.184	4.2	0.6	1.2
Fuels and utilities	243.643	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	246.139	4.6		0.6				
Household energy	200.855	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	219.096	3.7	0.4	0.8	151.495	-2.4	4.9	0.7
Energy Services	204.660	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0	215.459	3.9	0.4	0.8	149.058	-2.2	4.9	0.8
Electricity	216.938	0.7	-0.4	-1.0	206.764	4.9	0.1	0.1	149.705	-2.0	5.6	1.7
Utility (piped) gas service	165.562	-2.7	-1.3	-0.9	199.763	-2.3	2.5	6.0	132.779	-4.1	0.0	-5.7
Household furnishings & operations	124.183	2.3	0.3	-0.1	120.090	0.1		2.0				
Apparel	127.009	-0.3	2.7	4.0	115.963	0.3		5.6				
Transportation	209.350	-1.4	-0.8	-1.9	207.870	-1.9		-2.7				
Private transportation	205.068	-1.7	-0.9	-2.0	211.226	-2.4		-2.9				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	98.751	0.5	-1.6	-1.6	107.579	0.3		-1.8				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	145.854	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	205.573	0.4		-0.1				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	138.653	2.6	-3.7	-2.9	324.161	2.4		-2.8				
Motor fuel	232.658	-8.2	-0.9	-5.1	225.025	-10.4	0.8	-7.3	203.194	-12.8	-7.0	-10.0
Gasoline (all types)	231.496	-8.2	-0.9	-5.1	223.697	-10.4	0.8	-7.4	202.998	-12.9	-7.1	-10.2
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	569.106	0.2	0.0	0.0	766.339	-3.6		-2.1				
Medical care	501.468	3.5	0.1	0.8	456.962	4.2		0.7				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	120.357	1.0	-0.1	0.2	125.970	5.4		4.8				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	138.409	0.4	0.2	0.6	132.385	-2.0		-0.1				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	770.457	2.5	0.6	1.4	1287.011	1.8		0.9				
Other goods and services	453.193	2.2	0.0	0.3	422.514	3.4		1.1				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	215.418	-4.8	-0.7	-3.2	223.482	-4.5	0.7	-3.8	174.690	-8.1	-1.7	-5.1
All items less shelter	234.802	0.8	0.0	-0.1	230.311	1.2		0.3				
All items less food and energy	264.522	2.4	0.1	0.4	243.987	2.9		0.8				
All items (1967 = 100)	769.136				752.286							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	250.251	1.5	0.1	0.0	245.411	2.2		0.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	745.422				756.766							

(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.