

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, October 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		
	Oct. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	257.346	1.8	0.2	0.3					230.041	0.9		0.3
Food and beverages	259.284	2.0	0.2	0.4					233.211	1.4		0.0
Food	259.632	2.1	0.3	0.5					233.717	1.6		0.1
Food at home	242.340	1.0	0.3	0.5	214.452	3.0	1.5	1.4	223.822	0.6	-0.2	-0.5
Cereals and bakery products	276.470	1.5	-0.3	-0.1					264.436	1.2		-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	250.592	1.1	0.3	0.5					245.002	-0.6		0.9
Dairy and related products	220.738	1.8	0.4	0.9					170.265	-3.8		-2.4
Fruits and vegetables	301.318	0.9	1.3	0.9					284.524	2.8		-1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	170.842	0.8	0.1	0.5					266.242	-2.4		0.0
Other food at home	211.492	0.6	0.0	0.3					200.352	3.1		0.1
Food away from home	286.791	3.3	0.2	0.4					239.750	2.5		0.5
Alcoholic beverages	253.207	1.0	0.0	0.0					214.917	-1.9		-1.1
Housing	267.794	2.9	0.0	0.2					226.742	1.7		0.6
Shelter	320.762	3.3	0.1	0.3	261.164	4.0	-0.2	0.5	269.545	2.3	-0.7	-0.3
Rent of primary residence	334.680	3.7	0.3	0.6	277.890	3.4	-0.2	0.5	264.805	1.2	-0.2	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾	328.762	3.3	0.3	0.5	282.176	4.8	0.4	0.8	253.141	3.3	-0.4	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	328.805	3.3	0.3	0.5	282.176	4.8	0.4	0.8	253.141	3.3	-0.4	0.2
Fuels and utilities	242.207	0.7	-0.6	-1.0					177.524	-4.7		5.1
Household energy	199.089	-0.1	-0.9	-1.4	220.700	4.9	0.7	1.2	154.112	-6.3	1.7	6.7
Energy Services	202.556	0.4	-1.0	-1.6	217.067	5.0	0.7	1.1	151.659	-6.3	1.7	6.7
Electricity	212.829	0.4	-1.9	-2.3	206.764	4.6	0.0	0.1	152.364	-8.1	1.8	7.5
Utility (piped) gas service	169.138	0.2	2.2	0.8	210.663	7.5	5.5	8.1	134.796	10.1	1.5	1.5
Household furnishings & operations	124.256	1.8	0.1	0.4					142.454	5.0		2.3
Apparel	126.154	-2.3	-0.7	2.0					183.776	-0.6		2.4
Transportation	210.487	-1.4	0.5	-0.3					184.078	-2.3		-1.2
Private transportation	206.070	-1.6	0.5	-0.4					183.445	-2.7		-1.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	98.684	0.3	-0.1	-1.7					87.376	0.0		-1.5
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	145.726	0.1	-0.1	-0.5					163.216	-0.5		-0.1
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	138.407	1.4	-0.2	-3.9					225.040	1.3		-4.2
Motor fuel	236.346	-7.4	1.6	0.7	216.042	-13.6	-4.0	-3.2	205.525	-13.1	1.1	-6.0
Gasoline (all types)	235.168	-7.3	1.6	0.7	214.486	-13.6	-4.1	-3.3	205.287	-13.2	1.1	-6.1
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	571.975	-0.2	0.5	0.5					740.494	2.0		4.5
Medical care	506.100	4.3	0.9	1.0					516.048	3.7		0.7
Recreation ⁽³⁾	120.982	1.8	0.5	0.4					109.433	2.5		2.4
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	138.529	0.5	0.1	0.3					122.462	1.2		-0.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	772.258	2.4	0.2	0.9					1242.534	0.9		0.8
Other goods and services	455.225	2.5	0.4	0.5					416.903	-0.2		0.7
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	216.351	-4.2	0.4	-0.3	219.300	-5.9	-1.9	-1.2	177.182	-10.0	1.4	-0.3
All items less shelter	235.538	1.0	0.3	0.3					215.215	0.2		0.6
All items less food and energy	265.059	2.3	0.2	0.3					239.207	2.0		0.4
All items (1967 = 100)	770.895								737.825			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	250.894	1.6	0.3	0.3					224.596	0.2		0.0
All items (1967 = 100)	747.336								716.810			

(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.