

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, December 2021
(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		
	Dec. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	278.802	7.0	0.3	0.8					245.509	6.6		0.7
Food and beverages	285.556	6.0	0.5	0.9					253.796	4.9		0.7
Food	286.966	6.3	0.5	1.0					254.948	5.2		0.7
Food at home	267.555	6.5	0.4	0.8	232.792	9.0	1.1	1.8	242.059	6.3	-1.0	-0.3
Cereals and bakery products	297.279	4.8	0.5	0.9					268.674	-0.5		-6.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	297.604	12.5	-0.5	0.1					279.564	12.7		0.4
Dairy and related products	235.442	1.6	1.0	1.0					202.257	5.2		1.3
Fruits and vegetables	321.931	5.0	1.1	1.1					292.947	5.5		0.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	186.723	5.2	0.9	0.2					295.534	8.8		3.6
Other food at home	230.809	5.6	0.5	1.4					209.984	3.4		-0.8
Food away from home	317.372	6.0	0.6	1.2					263.656	4.2		1.7
Alcoholic beverages	265.410	2.3	0.2	0.3					226.606	1.1		1.7
Housing	287.511	5.1	0.4	0.8					240.485	3.7		0.7
Shelter	341.241	4.1	0.4	0.8	284.089	5.2	0.8	0.8	278.716	1.9	0.4	0.9
Rent of primary residence	355.931	3.3	0.4	0.9	304.618	4.5	0.6	1.1	275.028	1.7	0.5	0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	350.508	3.8	0.4	0.9	307.270	5.0	0.5	1.2	261.456	1.9	0.4	0.8
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Fuels and utilities	270.831	9.5	0.1	0.1					212.970	7.3		-2.3
Household energy	225.435	11.6	0.1	0.0	262.882	17.9	0.7	0.5	188.109	9.3	-0.2	-3.5
Energy Services	228.199	10.4	0.1	-0.1	258.873	17.8	0.7	0.4	184.856	8.9	-0.2	-3.6
Electricity	227.974	6.3	0.2	-0.7	240.120	18.0	0.6	0.2	187.521	7.9	-0.3	-4.2
Utility (piped) gas service	224.366	24.1	0.1	1.7	288.880	17.0	1.4	1.5	154.283	16.4	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	136.787	7.4	1.1	1.5					157.893	12.3		2.3
Apparel	121.068	5.8	-1.1	-2.6					176.240	7.9		-0.2
Transportation	246.499	21.1	0.4	2.3					207.769	20.6		0.7
Private transportation	246.999	22.6	0.5	2.3					212.969	23.2		1.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	124.853	20.9	2.0	3.9					106.096	19.7		1.8
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	166.653	11.8	1.3	2.5					185.424	12.4		0.2
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	207.164	37.3	3.5	6.1					336.726	36.3		6.0
Motor fuel	291.510	49.5	-2.1	0.6	277.101	53.8	-3.9	-0.6	256.081	58.9	-3.9	-0.3
Gasoline (all types)	290.185	49.6	-2.2	0.6	275.321	53.8	-3.9	-0.6	255.971	58.9	-3.9	-0.4
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	567.875	4.1	-0.1	0.6					665.617	1.5		0.9
Medical care	530.026	2.2	0.2	0.5					534.973	0.3		0.4
Recreation ⁽³⁾	126.695	3.3	-0.2	-0.5					117.911	7.0		1.7
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	143.844	1.6	0.0	-0.1					124.344	3.6		0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽⁴⁾	798.837	2.1	-0.1	0.0					1295.012	2.9		0.0
Other goods and services	487.131	4.5	0.5	0.7					433.287	4.1		1.6
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	256.207	29.3	-1.1	0.3	270.973	33.7	-1.7	-0.1	218.575	30.5	-2.2	-1.8
All items less shelter	257.431	8.5	0.3	0.8					233.233	8.9		0.6
All items less food and energy	283.908	5.5	0.4	0.8					251.120	4.9		1.0
All items (1967 = 100)	835.168								787.435			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	273.925	7.8	0.3	0.9					241.517	7.5		0.7
All items (1967 = 100)	815.937								770.816			

(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.