

# 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 2022  
(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. 2022	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2022	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2022	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	289.109	8.3	0.6	1.9					256.668	8.5		2.4
Food and beverages	296.915	9.0	1.0	1.9					265.970	8.0		2.7
Food	298.711	9.4	1.0	2.0					267.654	8.7		2.8
Food at home	282.161	10.8	1.3	2.8	249.456	12.2	-0.4	3.0	258.372	9.8	0.8	3.5
Cereals and bakery products	314.787	10.3	1.0	2.8					297.324	6.6		-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	310.399	14.3	1.7	3.0					296.508	17.8		3.7
Dairy and related products	251.030	9.1	2.4	3.6					205.870	3.6		7.9
Fruits and vegetables	339.385	7.8	0.6	1.7					312.896	3.9		3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	197.138	9.8	1.4	2.6					315.191	12.7		3.8
Other food at home	244.282	11.0	1.0	3.0					225.435	9.4		4.4
Food away from home	323.559	7.2	0.6	0.8					272.205	7.5		2.1
Alcoholic beverages	271.376	3.9	0.4	0.8					230.648	-0.7		0.3
Housing	295.259	6.5	0.6	1.3					244.726	5.5		0.9
Shelter	348.389	5.1	0.5	1.1	294.240	7.8	1.4	2.0	286.094	4.3	0.3	1.2
Rent of primary residence	362.951	4.8	0.5	0.9	314.902	7.8	1.1	1.6	284.275	5.1	0.6	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	356.439	4.8	0.4	0.8	314.362	6.3	1.1	1.3	266.687	4.2	0.6	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	356.458	4.8	0.4	0.8	314.362	6.3	1.1	1.3	266.687	4.2	0.6	1.3
Fuels and utilities	286.339	13.0	1.0	2.6					204.275	3.8		-2.1
Household energy	241.059	15.9	1.3	3.3	277.347	27.6	0.6	1.5	177.931	4.4	0.7	-3.1
Energy Services	240.865	13.7	1.3	2.5	272.725	27.5	0.7	1.4	174.248	3.8	0.7	-3.2
Electricity	242.778	11.0	0.9	2.7	253.730	28.2	0.3	0.2	170.519	0.3	0.5	-4.3
Utility (piped) gas service	230.916	22.7	2.3	2.0	299.980	24.3	2.7	7.3	175.368	23.7	2.0	2.0
Household furnishings & operations	142.110	9.9	0.5	1.3					161.497	15.8		1.8
Apparel	127.126	5.4	-1.4	-0.6					178.859	6.6		-2.2
Transportation	266.892	19.9	0.9	5.4					236.608	22.1		7.9
Private transportation	265.383	20.2	0.3	4.7					235.566	21.4		5.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	127.338	17.4	0.7	0.4					107.032	13.1		-0.6
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	169.699	13.2	1.0	1.0					188.091	9.2		0.8
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	206.981	22.7	-0.6	-2.4					338.558	23.1		-1.8
Motor fuel	365.314	44.0	-0.8	18.8	352.975	48.3	-1.9	16.4	336.999	45.7	-1.1	22.1
Gasoline (all types)	362.802	43.6	-1.0	18.6	349.336	47.7	-2.2	16.0	335.869	45.1	-1.4	21.6
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	592.317	4.4	0.5	1.4								
Medical care	541.515	3.2	0.3	0.9					543.443	1.0		0.7
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	129.892	4.3	0.4	0.6					127.266	12.4		3.4
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	143.212	1.0	-0.2	-0.5					123.816	1.4		0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	800.327	2.5	0.1	0.1					1287.734	1.5		-0.7
Other goods and services	500.673	5.7	0.4	0.9					440.354	3.9		0.0
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	298.469	30.3	0.1	11.5	315.593	38.2	-0.8	9.1	247.728	25.3	-0.3	10.3
All items less shelter	268.974	9.8	0.6	2.3					245.935	10.5		3.0
All items less food and energy	290.846	6.2	0.5	1.0					260.045	6.9		1.5
All items (1967 = 100)	866.042								823.227			
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	284.575	8.9	0.5	2.0					252.269	8.8		2.3
All items (1967 = 100)	847.663								805.132			

(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.