

# 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, January 2023  
(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		
	Jan. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	299.170	6.4	0.8	0.5	281.117	7.5		0.8				
Food and beverages	316.705	9.9	0.7	1.0	317.450	11.2		0.5				
Food	319.136	10.1	0.7	1.0	312.713	11.6		0.6				
Food at home	301.435	11.3	0.8	1.1	264.772	11.2	0.3	-0.2	284.055	14.0	2.2	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	349.294	15.6	1.2	1.4	304.263	9.2		0.6				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	322.737	8.1	0.7	1.0	312.658	6.1		-1.0				
Dairy and related products	272.040	14.0	0.2	0.3	229.853	12.1		0.1				
Fruits and vegetables	351.029	7.2	0.5	0.4	231.747	13.0		-1.0				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	213.359	13.1	1.4	1.8	228.817	15.2		2.1				
Other food at home	264.746	13.2	0.7	1.2	258.083	13.9		-0.2				
Food away from home	345.677	8.2	0.6	1.0	384.749	12.1						
Alcoholic beverages	282.286	5.8	0.5	1.0	374.239	5.3		-0.4				
Housing	313.747	8.2	1.0	1.6	284.645	10.5		1.5				
Shelter	369.585	7.9	0.7	1.5	316.180	10.8	0.6	1.8	308.713	9.7	2.1	2.9
Rent of primary residence	388.372	8.6	0.7	1.5	341.588	11.7	0.1	1.0	307.306	9.8	2.4	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	379.328	7.8	0.6	1.4	338.258	9.8	0.8	1.8	289.105	9.4	2.2	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	379.405	7.8	0.6	1.4	338.258	9.8	0.8	1.8	289.105	9.4	2.2	2.8
Fuels and utilities	315.652	13.2	2.7	3.2	323.505	10.2		-1.4				
Household energy	270.214	15.8	3.2	3.7	303.096	11.8	-2.7	-2.3	175.609	3.0	-3.6	-0.4
Energy Services	272.840	15.6	3.4	4.8	299.055	12.0	-2.6	-2.1	172.162	2.9	-3.5	0.0
Electricity	266.528	11.9	2.3	3.0	277.856	10.3	-3.1	-3.2	156.935	-5.8	-4.6	-0.1
Utility (piped) gas service	285.407	26.7	6.6	10.3	330.461	20.6	-0.2	3.4	228.921	47.9	0.4	0.4
Household furnishings & operations	147.352	5.9	0.9	1.2	142.656	8.1		2.9				
Apparel	127.875	3.1	2.6	0.9	115.327	2.7		-1.1				
Transportation	257.874	3.8	0.7	-2.6	249.546	5.5		-1.1				
Private transportation	256.981	3.2	0.8	-2.4	255.086	4.3		-1.1				
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	125.343	-0.7	-0.3	-1.1	131.770	1.4		-1.8				
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	177.276	5.8	0.5	0.5	225.895	7.7		0.6				
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	185.857	-11.6	-1.6	-4.0	436.991	-11.0		-3.8				
Motor fuel	297.413	1.9	2.9	-9.9	279.797	-0.7	8.5	-2.4	261.207	2.3	7.9	-4.3
Gasoline (all types)	294.759	1.5	3.2	-9.8	276.462	-1.3	8.6	-2.0	259.440	1.6	8.4	-3.9
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	658.513	14.7	1.5	2.2								
Medical care	551.422	3.1	0.1	0.1	509.552	4.6		2.1				
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	134.077	4.8	0.7	0.8	127.388	3.7		0.5				
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	145.336	1.0	0.3	0.3	131.135	-4.0		-1.6				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	826.089	3.4	0.1	0.3	1331.980	2.9		0.5				
Other goods and services	521.433	6.2	0.6	0.5	494.955	1.2		2.1				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	283.330	8.7	3.1	-3.3	292.577	5.4	2.1	-2.5	213.515	2.6	2.1	-2.5
All items less shelter	274.976	5.7	0.8	0.0	265.242	5.6		0.1				
All items less food and energy	301.962	5.6	0.6	0.8	281.368	7.2		1.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	896.182				881.850							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	293.565	6.3	0.9	0.4	290.121	7.5		0.6				
All items (1967 = 100)	874.441				894.636							

(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.