

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, March 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		
	Mar. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	301.836	5.0	0.3	0.9	284.862	5.8		1.3				
Food and beverages	318.338	8.3	0.1	0.5	321.076	8.5		1.1				
Food	320.863	8.5	0.1	0.5	316.311	8.7		1.2				
Food at home	301.918	8.4	-0.2	0.2	266.405	6.3	0.1	0.6	284.918	11.2	1.0	0.3
Cereals and bakery products	353.866	13.6	0.9	1.3	307.824	7.4		1.2				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	318.306	4.3	-1.1	-1.4	309.885	1.2		-0.9				
Dairy and related products	271.384	10.7	-0.3	-0.2	232.197	8.3		1.0				
Fruits and vegetables	345.814	2.5	-1.5	-1.5	228.866	1.7		-1.2				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	216.329	11.3	0.2	1.4	229.977	10.2		0.5				
Other food at home	268.567	11.1	0.7	1.4	265.605	11.6		2.9				
Food away from home	349.944	8.8	0.6	1.2	391.693	11.8		1.8				
Alcoholic beverages	282.588	4.5	0.1	0.1	378.090	4.7		1.0				
Housing	316.514	7.8	0.3	0.9	285.355	9.0		0.2				
Shelter	374.971	8.2	0.7	1.5	321.058	10.6	0.5	1.5	310.465	8.9	0.2	0.6
Rent of primary residence	392.910	8.8	0.5	1.2	345.818	11.1	0.8	1.2	307.055	8.6	-0.2	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	383.502	8.0	0.4	1.1	342.466	10.2	0.6	1.2	290.644	9.6	0.1	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	383.578	8.1	0.4	1.1	342.466	10.2	0.6	1.2	290.644	9.6	0.1	0.5
Fuels and utilities	304.032	7.3	-1.9	-3.7	297.072	0.0		-8.2				
Household energy	256.705	7.8	-2.5	-5.0	269.686	-2.1	-9.0	-11.0	150.753	-14.7	-9.1	-14.2
Energy Services	259.647	9.2	-2.5	-4.8	265.693	-1.9	-9.1	-11.2	147.350	-14.8	-9.3	-14.4
Electricity	265.033	10.2	-0.7	-0.6	250.200	-1.1	-10.0	-10.0	139.467	-17.8	-11.1	-11.1
Utility (piped) gas service	238.182	5.5	-8.0	-16.5	275.807	-5.6	-4.3	-16.5	170.429	-0.9	-1.0	-25.6
Household furnishings & operations	149.230	5.6	0.3	1.3	141.941	6.2		-0.5				
Apparel	133.112	3.3	0.8	4.1	121.040	2.6		5.0				
Transportation	261.969	-1.0	0.9	1.6	259.996	-0.4		4.2				
Private transportation	260.495	-1.6	0.8	1.4	264.787	-1.8		3.8				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	126.280	-0.1	0.9	0.7	132.491	-0.9		0.5				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	178.342	6.1	0.3	0.6	226.762	5.0		0.4				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	184.997	-11.2	1.0	-0.5	437.584	-10.1		0.1				
Motor fuel	304.575	-17.3	0.8	2.4	291.014	-19.1	3.1	4.0	267.237	-21.6	0.7	2.3
Gasoline (all types)	302.673	-17.4	1.0	2.7	288.652	-19.2	3.4	4.4	266.842	-21.7	0.9	2.9
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	677.445	15.0	1.3	2.9								
Medical care	547.805	1.5	-0.3	-0.7	506.248	2.6		-0.6				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	135.693	4.8	0.1	1.2	131.164	5.7		3.0				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	145.481	1.4	0.1	0.1	133.803	-0.5		2.0				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	828.853	3.7	0.3	0.3	1331.641	2.7		0.0				
Other goods and services	528.811	6.1	0.5	1.4	502.043	5.4		1.4				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	279.084	-6.4	-0.9	-1.5	280.356	-11.8	-3.4	-4.2	201.718	-18.8	-3.8	-5.5
All items less shelter	276.610	3.4	0.2	0.6	268.430	3.0		1.2				
All items less food and energy	305.476	5.6	0.5	1.2	286.615	7.4		1.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	904.167				893.596							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	296.021	4.5	0.3	0.8	294.017	5.6		1.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	881.755				906.650							

(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.