

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 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		
	Apr. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	303.363	4.9	0.5	0.8					267.002	4.0		1.3
Food and beverages	319.085	7.5	0.2	0.3					291.168	9.5		1.6
Food	321.566	7.7	0.2	0.3					293.804	9.8		1.6
Food at home	302.328	7.1	0.1	-0.1	266.711	6.9	0.1	0.2	288.083	11.5	1.1	2.1
Cereals and bakery products	353.742	12.4	0.0	0.8					360.318	21.2		6.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	318.996	2.8	0.2	-0.9					314.715	6.1		0.7
Dairy and related products	271.102	8.0	-0.1	-0.4					235.974	14.6		2.5
Fruits and vegetables	346.269	2.0	0.1	-1.4					334.718	7.0		1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	215.833	9.5	-0.2	0.0					353.187	12.1		2.5
Other food at home	269.657	10.4	0.4	1.1					254.006	12.7		1.0
Food away from home	351.237	8.6	0.4	1.0					293.119	7.7		0.8
Alcoholic beverages	283.961	4.6	0.5	0.6					239.154	3.7		0.5
Housing	317.278	7.5	0.2	0.6					260.071	6.3		0.9
Shelter	376.636	8.1	0.4	1.1	320.943	9.1	0.0	0.4	314.346	9.9	1.3	1.4
Rent of primary residence	394.898	8.8	0.5	1.0	347.566	10.4	0.5	1.3	310.224	9.1	1.0	0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	385.366	8.1	0.5	0.9	343.052	9.1	0.2	0.8	293.281	10.0	0.9	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	385.453	8.1	0.5	0.9	343.052	9.1	0.2	0.8	293.281	10.0	0.9	1.0
Fuels and utilities	299.962	4.8	-1.3	-3.2					174.753	-14.5		-9.5
Household energy	251.991	4.5	-1.8	-4.3	265.909	-4.1	-1.4	-10.2	144.421	-18.8	-4.2	-12.9
Energy Services	255.185	5.9	-1.7	-4.2	261.902	-4.0	-1.4	-10.4	141.016	-19.1	-4.3	-13.2
Electricity	263.216	8.4	-0.7	-1.4	248.254	-2.2	-0.8	-10.7	131.302	-23.0	-5.9	-16.3
Utility (piped) gas service	226.062	-2.1	-5.1	-12.7	263.230	-12.3	-4.6	-8.7	173.846	-0.9	2.0	1.0
Household furnishings & operations	149.650	5.3	0.3	0.6					161.727	0.1		4.8
Apparel	131.762	3.6	-1.0	-0.2					176.095	-1.5		-2.6
Transportation	267.402	0.2	2.1	3.0					233.463	-1.3		3.7
Private transportation	265.893	0.2	2.1	2.9					234.234	-0.6		3.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	128.294	0.8	1.6	2.5					105.492	-1.4		2.9
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	178.892	5.4	0.3	0.6					197.367	4.9		0.5
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	193.394	-6.6	4.5	5.5					318.135	-6.0		5.4
Motor fuel	319.843	-12.4	5.0	5.9	315.360	-10.7	8.4	11.7	285.909	-15.2	7.0	7.7
Gasoline (all types)	318.482	-12.2	5.2	6.2	313.695	-10.2	8.7	12.3	287.089	-14.5	7.6	8.6
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	684.166	15.5	1.0	2.3								
Medical care	547.219	1.1	-0.1	-0.4					551.168	1.4		0.7
Recreation ⁽³⁾	136.375	5.0	0.5	0.6					129.965	2.1		-1.4
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	145.449	1.6	0.0	0.0					120.869	-2.4		0.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	830.083	3.7	0.1	0.4					1300.946	1.0		0.0
Other goods and services	533.706	6.6	0.9	1.4					485.192	10.2		5.7

SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)

Energy	283.352	-5.1	1.5	0.6	289.965	-8.1	3.4	-0.1	206.055	-16.8	2.2	-1.7
All items less shelter	278.101	3.4	0.5	0.7					249.041	1.3		1.3
All items less food and energy	306.899	5.5	0.5	0.9					273.867	5.3		1.5
All items (1967 = 100)	908.742								856.372			

CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)

All items	297.730	4.6	0.6	0.9					262.721	4.1		1.2
All items (1967 = 100)	886.847								838.488			

(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.