

# 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, July 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		
	Jul. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	305.691	3.2	0.2	0.5	288.006	4.0		0.3				
Food and beverages	321.020	4.8	0.3	0.4	327.215	6.5		0.6				
Food	323.523	4.9	0.3	0.4	322.997	6.7		0.7				
Food at home	303.455	3.6	0.4	0.3	270.952	4.3	0.9	0.4	285.910	6.1	-0.1	-1.7
Cereals and bakery products	356.377	7.0	0.4	0.6	321.380	7.4	1.1	1.6	325.777	4.1	-4.8	-11.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	317.445	-0.2	0.6	0.5	309.349	-3.1	-0.2	-1.4	310.250	1.6	0.7	-0.6
Dairy and related products	269.143	1.3	0.3	-0.2	232.873	-0.4	0.6	1.3	239.656	8.2	3.5	0.1
Fruits and vegetables	351.646	2.9	0.3	0.2	241.147	13.1	3.2	4.9	346.843	9.7	-1.2	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	216.056	5.4	0.0	-0.2	233.191	1.7	1.9	0.8	350.745	6.6	0.9	-1.3
Other food at home	271.276	5.4	0.5	0.5	267.178	7.4	-0.1	-1.6	256.519	7.4	1.0	0.2
Food away from home	354.862	7.1	0.2	0.6	401.900	9.8		1.0				
Alcoholic beverages	285.580	4.1	0.0	0.1	375.233	3.7		-1.1				
Housing	321.087	6.2	0.3	0.9	288.067	5.9		0.5				
Shelter	382.226	7.7	0.4	0.9	324.522	8.9	0.2	0.2	317.043	9.1	-0.2	0.4
Rent of primary residence	400.210	8.0	0.4	0.9	350.296	7.9	0.3	0.6	313.185	9.0	-0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	391.131	7.7	0.5	1.0	348.186	9.0	0.4	0.6	296.763	9.1	0.2	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	391.206	7.7	0.5	1.0	348.186	9.0	0.4	0.6	296.763	9.1	0.2	0.7
Fuels and utilities	304.077	-0.6	0.2	2.1	301.970	-10.7		2.6				
Household energy	255.436	-2.4	0.1	2.5	275.208	-15.6	0.6	3.5	148.537	-33.4	0.8	3.5
Energy Services	259.766	-1.1	0.1	2.6	271.721	-15.6	0.6	3.5	145.514	-33.6	0.8	3.6
Electricity	270.268	3.0	-0.4	3.1	257.181	-16.2	0.1	3.0	135.493	-40.3	-0.3	3.2
Utility (piped) gas service	223.290	-13.7	1.8	0.8	275.123	-11.5	3.1	6.3	179.378		5.2	5.2
Household furnishings & operations	148.453	2.9	-0.2	-0.1	140.526	3.8		0.7				
Apparel	129.172	3.2	-1.0	-1.7	117.064	4.4		-1.6				
Transportation	270.602	-3.0	0.2	0.6	268.658	-1.3		0.8				
Private transportation	270.609	-2.5	0.5	1.2	276.128	-1.2		1.5				
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	130.469	-0.5	0.0	0.7	135.099	-3.1		-0.4				
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	179.696	3.5	0.1	0.2	227.622	1.9		0.1				
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	201.624	-5.6	-0.2	1.0	476.129	-4.9		1.1				
Motor fuel	318.891	-20.2	0.5	1.1	307.099	-19.4	2.4	4.7	282.663	-22.5	2.6	3.9
Gasoline (all types)	318.071	-19.9	0.6	1.3	305.731	-18.9	2.5	4.9	284.744	-21.7	2.7	4.3
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	717.799	17.8	1.7	3.1								
Medical care	546.698	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	499.461	0.0		-1.1				
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	136.401	4.1	0.1	0.1	131.509	6.7		-0.8				
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	144.919	1.2	0.0	-0.2	132.990	1.1		-0.2				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	834.930	3.5	0.3	0.5	1415.736	9.1		6.4				
Other goods and services	537.926	6.1	0.1	0.3	502.323			0.1				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	284.828	-12.5	0.3	1.8	290.919	-17.9	1.5	4.1	207.045	-27.5	1.8	3.7
All items less shelter	279.181	1.0	0.1	0.3	271.434	1.2		0.3				
All items less food and energy	309.402	4.7	0.2	0.4	288.707	6.4		-0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	915.714				903.460							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	299.899	2.6	0.2	0.5	298.461	4.0		0.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	893.309				920.354							

(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.