

# 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, September 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		
	Sep. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2023	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	307.789	3.7	0.2	0.7	291.001	4.6		1.0				
Food and beverages	322.249	3.7	0.2	0.4	328.654	4.5		0.4				
Food	324.704	3.7	0.2	0.4	323.980	4.6		0.3				
Food at home	303.925	2.4	0.1	0.2	268.463	0.9	-0.8	-0.9	288.288	4.2	0.7	0.8
Cereals and bakery products	355.576	4.8	-0.3	-0.2	322.802	5.7	0.5	0.4	350.136	2.3	0.7	7.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	320.140	0.2	0.4	0.8	315.304	-2.2	0.9	1.9	310.378	1.2	1.0	0.0
Dairy and related products	268.377	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	232.354	0.3	-1.4	-0.2	229.415	-0.4	-0.7	-4.3
Fruits and vegetables	351.020	0.8	0.2	-0.2	228.941	-0.8	-3.4	-5.1	347.912	7.1	1.5	0.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	216.736	4.0	0.0	0.3	233.821	4.0	0.6	0.3	352.504	5.0	-0.7	0.5
Other food at home	271.561	4.2	0.0	0.1	261.657	1.9	-1.8	-2.1	257.077	6.0	0.9	0.2
Food away from home	357.488	6.0	0.4	0.7	409.024	9.2		1.8				
Alcoholic beverages	287.496	4.2	0.6	0.7	383.798	3.3		2.3				
Housing	323.563	5.6	0.5	0.8	292.561	5.6		1.6				
Shelter	385.433	7.2	0.6	0.8	330.116	8.8	1.1	1.7	321.430	8.5	0.7	1.4
Rent of primary residence	404.487	7.4	0.6	1.1	353.243	7.0	0.6	0.8	317.505	8.1	0.5	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	395.039	7.1	0.6	1.0	352.825	8.5	1.1	1.3	301.328	8.4	0.8	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	395.111	7.1	0.6	1.0	352.825	8.5	1.1	1.3	301.328	8.4	0.8	1.5
Fuels and utilities	306.948	-1.5	0.3	0.9	308.682	-10.8		2.2				
Household energy	257.971	-3.4	0.4	1.0	283.420	-15.7	5.9	3.0	162.852	-25.9	-2.2	9.6
Energy Services	260.791	-3.3	0.1	0.4	279.629	-15.7	5.9	2.9	159.641	-26.0	-2.3	9.7
Electricity	272.401	2.6	0.6	0.8	263.136	-15.4	6.9	2.3	153.258	-26.6	-2.8	13.1
Utility (piped) gas service	221.045	-19.9	-1.6	-1.0	291.277	-17.1	1.5	5.9	173.960	-23.7	0.0	-3.0
Household furnishings & operations	148.700	1.9	0.3	0.2	139.532	1.6		-0.7				
Apparel	133.157	2.3	1.4	3.1	122.162	4.3		4.4				
Transportation	272.517	2.4	-0.6	0.7	269.283	4.3		0.2				
Private transportation	272.841	3.0	-0.7	0.8	276.343	5.2		0.1				
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	127.194	-1.8	-2.1	-2.5	131.972	-3.0		-2.3				
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	179.750	2.5	0.0	0.0	227.673	1.4		0.0				
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	187.587	-8.0	-5.6	-7.0	443.505	-7.5		-6.9				
Motor fuel	340.600	2.7	0.7	6.8	316.738	5.7	-3.1	3.1	294.761	5.9	-2.1	4.3
Gasoline (all types)	338.893	3.0	0.6	6.5	314.067	6.3	-3.2	2.7	295.342	7.1	-2.4	3.7
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	742.292	18.9	1.2	3.4								
Medical care	548.431	-1.4	0.1	0.3	496.248	-1.8		-0.6				
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	136.687	3.9	0.4	0.2	131.415	5.3		-0.1				
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	145.598	1.0	0.3	0.5	136.218	3.4		2.4				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	847.649	3.1	0.8	1.5	1440.659	8.7		1.8				
Other goods and services	543.350	6.0	0.6	1.0	510.804	5.6		1.7				

## SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)

Energy	296.004	-0.5	0.6	3.9	299.826	-6.2	1.2	3.1	220.511	-10.5	-2.1	6.5
All items less shelter	280.869	2.0	0.1	0.6	273.108	2.1		0.6				
All items less food and energy	310.817	4.1	0.2	0.5	291.494	5.8		1.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	921.999				912.854							

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

All items	302.257	3.6	0.2	0.8	301.057	4.6		0.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	900.332				928.359							

(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.