

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 2024
(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. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	315.301	2.4	0.2	0.2	298.653	2.6		-0.4				
Food and beverages	329.417	2.2	0.4	0.4	337.195	2.6		1.0				
Food	332.083	2.3	0.4	0.5	333.179	2.8		1.1				
Food at home	307.767	1.3	0.4	0.4	273.869	2.0	0.9	0.7	292.560	1.5	0.8	0.8
Cereals and bakery products	356.088	0.1	0.1	-0.1	319.425	-1.0	0.0	2.2	343.354	-1.9	0.4	0.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	332.525	3.9	1.0	1.7	335.928	6.5	3.8	3.2	320.305	3.2	2.2	2.3
Dairy and related products	269.643	0.5	0.1	0.4	244.512	5.2	0.6	-0.4	225.415	-1.7	-1.9	-0.2
Fruits and vegetables	353.508	0.7	1.1	0.7	228.137	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	383.782	10.3	3.9	3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	219.488	1.3	0.0	-0.3	234.881	0.5	-1.0	0.6	358.925	1.8	-0.6	-0.5
Other food at home	272.658	0.4	0.0	-0.4	263.008	0.5	0.6	-1.4	244.053	-5.1	-1.7	-1.3
Food away from home	371.604	3.9	0.3	0.6	424.896	3.9		1.7				
Alcoholic beverages	291.683	1.5	0.1	0.2	381.625	-0.6		-0.2				
Housing	336.776	4.1	0.3	0.5	306.750	4.8		0.0				
Shelter	404.133	4.9	0.2	0.6	346.626	5.0	-0.3	0.0	331.132	3.0	0.2	1.0
Rent of primary residence	423.821	4.8	0.4	0.8	371.323	5.1	0.0	0.2	326.841	2.9	0.1	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	415.601	5.2	0.4	0.9	371.257	5.2	-0.1	0.1	309.316	2.7	0.2	1.0
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Fuels and utilities	316.243	3.0	0.4	-0.1	333.934	8.2		-2.1				
Household energy	264.362	2.5	0.3	-0.5	311.502	9.9	-2.8	-2.8	168.587	3.5	3.6	-0.6
Energy Services	269.593	3.4	0.4	-0.4	308.425	10.3	-2.8	-2.9	165.426	3.6	3.7	-0.6
Electricity	282.522	3.7	0.4	-0.3	287.695	9.3	-3.6	-3.7	158.509	3.4	4.5	-0.5
Utility (piped) gas service	225.366	2.0	0.5	-0.5	334.391	14.8	1.3	1.5	179.888	3.4	0.0	-1.3
Household furnishings & operations	147.906	-0.5	0.4	0.1	138.970	-0.4		1.6				
Apparel	135.537	1.8	2.9	4.7	128.414	5.1		8.7				
Transportation	269.604	-1.1	-0.7	-1.4	263.001	-2.3		-3.9				
Private transportation	269.771	-1.1	-0.9	-1.5	269.819	-2.4		-4.7				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	124.187	-2.4	0.0	-0.4	125.784	-4.7		-0.7				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	177.435	-1.3	-0.1	-0.2	221.316	-2.8		-0.5				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	178.072	-5.1	-0.1	-0.8	416.087	-6.2		-0.7				
Motor fuel	287.876	-15.5	-5.0	-7.6	264.993	-16.3	-7.4	-11.8	246.717	-16.3	-7.5	-10.1
Gasoline (all types)	287.102	-15.3	-5.1	-7.7	263.046	-16.2	-7.4	-11.8	246.888	-16.4	-7.5	-10.1
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	863.292	16.3	1.1	1.4								
Medical care	566.266	3.3	0.3	0.4	506.568	2.1		0.4				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	137.651	0.7	-0.4	-0.5	130.886	-0.4		-1.4				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	146.928	0.9	0.2	0.5	137.524	1.0		-1.5				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	878.467	3.6	1.2	2.1								
Other goods and services	562.638	3.5	0.2	0.4	522.384	2.3		-0.2				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	275.740	-6.8	-2.4	-4.2	290.588	-3.1	-5.0	-7.4	203.569	-7.7	-3.0	-6.3
All items less shelter	284.044	1.1	0.1	0.0	276.399	1.2		-0.6				
All items less food and energy	321.109	3.3	0.3	0.6	300.589	3.1		0.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	944.502				936.856							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	309.046	2.2	0.1	0.2	307.954	2.3		-0.7				
All items (1967 = 100)	920.555				949.627							

(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.