

# 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, November 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		
	Nov. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	315.493	2.7	-0.1	0.1	299.096	1.9		0.1				
Food and beverages	330.260	2.3	0.1	0.3	334.416	1.1		-0.8				
Food	332.904	2.4	0.1	0.2	330.205	1.1		-0.9				
Food at home	307.972	1.6	-0.1	0.1	268.190	-1.1	-1.6	-2.1	289.579	-0.6	-0.3	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products	354.371	-0.5	-1.3	-0.5	315.070	-1.5	-0.1	-1.4	331.948	-4.1	-3.0	-3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	331.976	3.8	1.0	-0.2	321.028	1.7	-3.0	-4.4	318.660	1.3	0.1	-0.5
Dairy and related products	270.819	1.2	-0.3	0.4	243.007	4.2	0.8	-0.6	230.423	-2.6	-0.1	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	354.696	1.1	-0.2	0.3	216.163	-8.6	-4.1	-5.2	373.945	5.6	2.6	-2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	221.735	2.8	0.5	1.0	234.792	-0.1	0.4	0.0	355.480	-1.7	-1.1	-1.0
Other food at home	272.027	0.7	-0.4	-0.2	262.777	-1.3	-1.7	-0.1	243.199	-5.6	-1.6	-0.3
Food away from home	373.530	3.6	0.3	0.5	427.159	3.9		0.5				
Alcoholic beverages	292.831	1.8	0.0	0.4	381.949	0.6		0.1				
Housing	338.048	4.1	0.2	0.4	309.299	3.9		0.8				
Shelter	406.250	4.7	0.2	0.5	347.924	3.8	0.1	0.4	331.984	2.8	0.3	0.3
Rent of primary residence	426.651	4.4	0.3	0.7	370.951	3.7	-0.2	-0.1	326.691	2.1	0.1	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	418.669	4.9	0.3	0.7	372.700	3.7	0.1	0.4	311.021	2.7	0.4	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	418.680	4.9	0.3	0.7	372.700	3.7	0.1	0.4	311.021	2.7	0.4	0.6
Fuels and utilities	315.136	2.9	-0.2	-0.4	351.917	6.9		5.4				
Household energy	262.285	2.1	-0.5	-0.8	331.491	7.6	0.2	6.4	162.435	-2.1	-4.9	-3.6
Energy Services	267.204	2.8	-0.5	-0.9	328.670	8.0	0.2	6.6	159.468	-2.0	-4.9	-3.6
Electricity	275.801	3.1	-1.7	-2.4	305.528	7.5	-0.3	6.2	151.520	-1.5	-5.9	-4.4
Utility (piped) gas service	236.179	1.8	3.8	4.8	362.422	10.4	2.7	8.4	180.923	-4.1	0.0	0.6
Household furnishings & operations	147.746	0.4	0.0	-0.1	139.015	1.0		0.0				
Apparel	129.542	1.1	-2.7	-4.4	116.840	0.9		-9.0				
Transportation	268.450	0.5	-0.5	-0.4	265.956	-0.7		1.1				
Private transportation	267.494	0.3	-0.6	-0.8	271.758	-1.0		0.7				
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	124.451	-1.9	0.3	0.2	125.329	-4.4		-0.4				
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	177.472	-0.7	0.2	0.0	221.620	-1.7		0.1				
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	179.958	-3.4	0.7	1.1	419.078	-5.0		0.7				
Motor fuel	274.518	-8.4	-2.9	-4.6	252.965	-4.4	-2.5	-4.5	232.487	-7.5	-3.7	-5.8
Gasoline (all types)	273.570	-8.1	-2.9	-4.7	250.968	-4.2	-2.5	-4.6	232.515	-7.2	-3.8	-5.8
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	866.133	12.7	0.0	0.3								
Medical care	568.773	3.1	0.2	0.4	509.564	0.9		0.6				
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	138.341	1.5	0.2	0.5	132.492	1.1		1.2				
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	145.790	0.7	-0.5	-0.8	133.832	-2.0		-2.7				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	879.524	3.9	0.0	0.1								
Other goods and services	566.688	3.4	0.3	0.7	520.068	0.6		-0.4				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	268.213	-3.2	-1.7	-2.7	293.891	2.0	-1.0	1.1	193.666	-4.9	-4.2	-4.9
All items less shelter	283.459	1.6	-0.2	-0.2	276.437	0.7		0.0				
All items less food and energy	321.947	3.3	0.1	0.3	301.361	2.0		0.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	945.076				938.248							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	308.998	2.6	-0.1	0.0	308.190	1.5		0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	920.411				950.356							

(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.