

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, December 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		
	Dec. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	315.605	2.9	0.0	0.0					272.952	1.0		-1.1
Food and beverages	330.812	2.4	0.2	0.2					303.045	1.9		0.0
Food	333.566	2.5	0.2	0.3					306.115	1.9		0.0
Food at home	308.380	1.8	0.1	0.1	268.904	-1.3	0.3	-1.4	291.037	0.1	0.5	0.2
Cereals and bakery products	356.574	0.8	0.6	-0.7	315.987	-1.8	0.3	0.2	341.151	-1.3	2.8	-0.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	333.659	4.2	0.5	1.5	327.027	2.0	1.9	-1.2	325.343	6.3	2.1	2.2
Dairy and related products	271.358	1.3	0.2	-0.1	243.804	4.4	0.3	1.1	232.906	1.9	1.1	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	353.630	1.0	-0.3	-0.5	216.403	-8.7	0.1	-4.0	366.679	-0.7	-1.9	0.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	220.762	2.3	-0.4	0.0	224.745	-5.1	-4.3	-3.9	352.548	-1.8	-0.8	-1.9
Other food at home	272.362	0.8	0.1	-0.3	266.055	0.5	1.2	-0.4	243.770	-4.8	0.2	-1.4
Food away from home	374.644	3.6	0.3	0.6					317.155	3.8		-0.2
Alcoholic beverages	291.832	1.4	-0.3	-0.4					243.628	1.5		-0.3
Housing	338.883	4.1	0.2	0.4					270.280	0.4		-1.0
Shelter	407.242	4.6	0.2	0.5	349.953	3.8	0.6	0.7	328.605	0.9	-1.0	-0.7
Rent of primary residence	428.151	4.3	0.4	0.7	371.656	3.5	0.2	0.0	326.168	1.3	-0.2	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	420.077	4.8	0.3	0.6	375.276	4.0	0.7	0.7	310.160	1.6	-0.3	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	420.093	4.8	0.3	0.6	375.276	4.0	0.7	0.7	310.160	1.6	-0.3	0.1
Fuels and utilities	317.180	3.4	0.6	0.4					191.477	-2.0		-4.8
Household energy	264.502	2.8	0.8	0.3	333.083	7.6	0.5	0.7	158.612	-4.3	-2.4	-7.1
Energy Services	269.388	3.3	0.8	0.3	330.392	8.0	0.5	0.7	155.641	-4.2	-2.4	-7.2
Electricity	276.700	2.8	0.3	-1.3	306.674	7.8	0.4	0.0	146.725	-4.6	-3.2	-8.8
Utility (piped) gas service	242.224	4.9	2.6	6.5	366.952	9.0	1.2	4.0				
Household furnishings & operations	147.559	0.7	-0.1	-0.1					154.441	-1.4		0.0
Apparel	127.354	1.2	-1.7	-4.4					179.619	0.1		-4.5
Transportation	267.606	1.6	-0.3	-0.8					232.747	1.0		-3.0
Private transportation	266.883	1.3	-0.2	-0.8					233.770	0.1		-3.0
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	124.324	-1.3	-0.1	0.2					100.507	-2.6		0.1
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	177.552	-0.4	0.0	0.2					194.884	-0.8		0.3
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	180.317	-3.3	0.2	0.9					292.891	-4.9		0.8
Motor fuel	271.629	-3.8	-1.1	-3.9	252.026	0.3	-0.4	-2.8	230.230	-2.2	-1.0	-4.6
Gasoline (all types)	270.667	-3.4	-1.1	-3.9	249.890	0.4	-0.4	-2.9	230.161	-1.9	-1.0	-4.7
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	868.417	11.3	0.3	0.3								
Medical care	569.189	2.8	0.1	0.2					546.602	2.5		0.4
Recreation ⁽³⁾	138.343	1.1	0.0	0.2					131.016	2.7		0.5
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	145.696	0.6	-0.1	-0.5					120.792	0.5		-1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	879.172	3.8	0.0	0.0					1306.402	-0.8		-0.5
Other goods and services	564.600	3.3	-0.4	0.0					488.046	3.1		0.3
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	267.963	-0.5	-0.1	-1.8	294.164	4.2	0.1	-0.9	190.631	-3.1	-1.6	-5.7
All items less shelter	283.218	1.9	-0.1	-0.3					251.230	1.1		-1.4
All items less food and energy	322.007	3.2	0.0	0.1					281.389	1.3		-0.9
All items (1967 = 100)	945.413								875.454			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	309.067	2.8	0.0	-0.1					268.856	1.2		-1.2
All items (1967 = 100)	920.618								858.068			

(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.