

# 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, February 2025  
(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		
	Feb. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	319.082	2.8	0.4	1.1	-	-	-	-	275.619	1.0	-	1.0
Food and beverages	333.498	2.6	0.2	0.8	-	-	-	-	307.535	2.5	-	1.5
Food	336.274	2.6	0.2	0.8	-	-	-	-	309.945	2.5	-	1.3
Food at home	311.284	1.9	0.1	0.9	273.844	0.2	1.1	1.8	295.597	1.1	0.0	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	357.627	0.3	0.5	0.3	315.636	-1.9	-1.0	-0.1	336.543	-4.5	0.6	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	344.781	7.7	1.7	3.3	341.587	5.3	3.6	4.5	342.423	11.2	3.4	5.2
Dairy and related products	269.432	0.8	-1.0	-0.7	245.843	4.1	1.0	0.8	222.773	-8.9	-8.4	-4.4
Fruits and vegetables	353.197	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1	220.505	-6.0	2.6	1.9	382.546	4.4	-1.5	4.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	225.510	2.1	0.0	2.2	233.093	-0.5	0.1	3.7	351.494	0.2	-3.4	-0.3
Other food at home	273.067	0.1	-0.3	0.3	265.596	-0.7	-0.7	-0.2	246.698	-3.8	2.6	1.2
Food away from home	376.991	3.7	0.4	0.6	-	-	-	-	319.978	3.8	-	0.9
Alcoholic beverages	294.211	1.7	0.5	0.8	-	-	-	-	257.710	4.7	-	5.8
Housing	342.398	3.9	0.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	273.008	1.6	-	1.0
Shelter	410.635	4.2	0.4	0.8	351.803	3.4	0.1	0.5	329.627	1.4	-0.1	0.3
Rent of primary residence	430.603	4.1	0.3	0.6	374.129	3.0	0.5	0.7	325.774	1.1	0.3	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	422.567	4.4	0.3	0.6	376.174	3.3	0.2	0.2	308.688	1.1	-0.6	-0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	422.576	4.4	0.3	0.6	376.174	3.3	0.2	0.2	308.688	1.1	-0.6	-0.5
Fuels and utilities	325.104	3.5	0.8	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household energy	271.852	3.0	0.8	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Energy Services	276.377	3.3	0.8	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	283.194	2.5	0.5	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility (piped) gas service	250.380	6.0	1.7	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household furnishings & operations	149.408	1.0	0.7	1.3	-	-	-	-	161.348	3.6	-	4.5
Apparel	132.774	0.6	3.4	4.3	-	-	-	-	183.906	-3.9	-	2.4
Transportation	271.040	1.7	0.2	1.3	-	-	-	-	234.962	-1.3	-	1.0
Private transportation	270.942	1.9	0.4	1.5	-	-	-	-	237.480	-1.3	-	1.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	124.749	0.0	-0.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	100.913	-2.1	-	0.4
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	178.038	-0.3	0.0	0.3	-	-	-	-	196.022	-0.2	-	0.6
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	181.361	0.8	0.1	0.6	-	-	-	-	295.121	-0.5	-	0.8
Motor fuel	280.143	-3.2	1.3	3.1	260.514	-5.6	-0.6	3.4	239.209	-5.6	1.3	3.9
Gasoline (all types)	279.059	-3.1	1.3	3.1	258.267	-5.6	-0.6	3.4	239.117	-5.5	1.3	3.9
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	895.970	11.1	0.9	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	573.320	2.9	0.2	0.7	-	-	-	-	553.519	1.0	-	1.3
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	140.788	1.8	0.5	1.8	-	-	-	-	130.028	1.1	-	-0.8
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	146.449	0.3	0.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	122.042	1.7	-	1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	880.856	3.5	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	-	1320.232	-0.2	-	1.1
Other goods and services	569.205	3.3	0.9	0.8	-	-	-	-	491.316	4.2	-	0.7
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	275.867	-0.2	1.0	2.9	300.542	1.7	0.2	2.2	197.255	-3.8	0.7	3.5
All items less shelter	286.756	2.0	0.5	1.2	-	-	-	-	254.571	0.8	-	1.3
All items less food and energy	325.252	3.1	0.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	283.454	1.3	-	0.7
All items (1967 = 100)	955.829				-				884.011			
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	312.460	2.7	0.4	1.1	-	-	-	-	270.750	0.7	-	0.7
All items (1967 = 100)	930.723				-				864.114			

(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.