

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, May 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		
	May 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	321.465	2.4	0.2	0.5	303.355	0.6	—	0.1	—	—	—	—
Food and beverages	335.687	2.8	0.2	0.2	338.519	2.2	—	0.5	—	—	—	—
Food	338.598	2.9	0.3	0.3	334.987	2.4	—	0.6	—	—	—	—
Food at home	312.491	2.2	0.2	-0.1	273.168	1.2	-0.6	0.8	294.847	0.9	0.3	0.8
Cereals and bakery products	360.325	1.0	1.2	0.5	314.797	-0.9	-1.3	-1.7	332.740	-4.6	1.9	0.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	343.032	6.1	-0.5	-1.5	335.828	5.0	0.8	2.5	337.777	8.4	0.5	-0.3
Dairy and related products	271.348	1.7	-0.1	-0.3	238.452	1.3	-2.1	-1.5	237.293	1.0	-1.2	5.3
Fruits and vegetables	351.335	-0.5	0.6	0.3	219.753	-2.4	-1.8	1.3	380.261	-1.9	1.8	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	226.252	3.1	-0.7	-0.3	235.438	2.0	-1.7	-0.9	343.437	-2.1	-3.7	-2.8
Other food at home	276.606	1.4	0.5	0.5	269.819	0.5	0.2	1.9	247.003	0.4	0.8	1.4
Food away from home	381.228	3.8	0.3	0.8	431.245	3.9	—	0.4	—	—	—	—
Alcoholic beverages	294.478	1.5	-0.1	-0.1	374.583	-0.3	—	-0.8	—	—	—	—
Housing	345.938	4.0	0.3	0.7	312.996	2.3	—	-0.5	—	—	—	—
Shelter	414.689	3.9	0.3	0.7	351.073	1.6	-0.1	-0.5	332.167	1.3	0.0	0.3
Rent of primary residence	433.698	3.8	0.2	0.4	371.866	1.3	-0.5	-0.5	328.892	1.1	0.1	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	426.214	4.2	0.3	0.5	375.084	1.9	0.3	-0.6	311.248	1.4	0.1	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	426.224	4.1	0.3	0.5	375.084	1.9	0.3	-0.6	311.248	1.4	0.1	0.5
Fuels and utilities	330.265	6.0	0.6	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Household energy	276.951	6.2	0.8	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Energy Services	282.947	6.8	0.8	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	290.055	4.5	1.2	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Utility (piped) gas service	255.981	15.3	-0.2	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Household furnishings & operations	150.690	2.7	0.1	0.8	143.832	2.5	—	-2.0	—	—	—	—
Apparel	131.223	-0.9	-1.0	-2.1	125.530	6.0	—	1.1	—	—	—	—
Transportation	272.946	-1.3	0.2	1.1	272.317	-2.6	—	1.1	—	—	—	—
Private transportation	272.979	-1.0	0.1	1.0	279.620	-2.2	—	1.2	—	—	—	—
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	125.850	0.5	0.3	0.8	126.470	-1.3	—	0.4	—	—	—	—
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	178.728	0.4	0.0	0.3	223.347	0.4	—	0.2	—	—	—	—
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	184.224	1.8	0.7	1.3	427.834	0.5	—	0.8	—	—	—	—
Motor fuel	283.403	-11.9	-0.7	2.1	273.322	-11.6	1.3	4.3	241.589	-13.8	-1.6	0.9
Gasoline (all types)	282.614	-12.0	-0.7	2.2	271.536	-11.6	1.4	4.4	241.847	-13.8	-1.6	1.0
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	895.262	7.0	0.3	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care	578.250	2.5	0.2	0.6	511.678	-3.8	—	0.2	—	—	—	—
Recreation ⁽³⁾	140.630	1.8	0.0	-0.1	135.991	0.7	—	0.1	—	—	—	—
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	146.395	0.3	0.0	-0.2	132.501	-5.1	—	0.4	—	—	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	884.191	3.5	0.2	0.2	1492.600	-2.1	—	0.0	—	—	—	—
Other goods and services	578.031	3.8	0.3	0.6	529.486	0.5	—	0.7	—	—	—	—
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	280.097	-3.5	0.1	1.6	306.527	-2.0	0.7	2.3	205.376	-6.7	-0.6	4.1
All items less shelter	288.519	1.5	0.2	0.4	281.201	0.0	—	0.5	—	—	—	—
All items less food and energy	327.509	2.8	0.2	0.5	304.890	0.5	—	-0.2	—	—	—	—
All items (1967 = 100)	962.965				951.608				—			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	314.839	2.2	0.2	0.5	312.831	0.4	—	0.2	—	—	—	—
All items (1967 = 100)	937.808				964.666				—			

(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.