

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 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		
	Sep. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	324.800	3.0	0.3	0.5	304.221	1.9	–	0.6	–	–	–	–
Food and beverages	339.443	3.0	0.3	0.7	339.673	0.7	–	0.1	–	–	–	–
Food	342.405	3.1	0.3	0.7	336.354	1.0	–	0.0	–	–	–	–
Food at home	316.042	2.7	0.5	0.9	272.856	-0.4	0.7	0.0	302.307	3.3	1.6	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	361.894	1.6	0.6	0.5	320.344	0.3	1.8	0.4	348.867	1.6	6.7	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	349.716	5.2	0.6	1.6	342.662	2.0	0.9	1.0	348.292	8.7	1.5	2.2
Dairy and related products	271.583	0.7	-0.5	-0.4	246.042	0.6	0.6	1.5	242.141	7.4	0.8	0.8
Fruits and vegetables	358.019	1.3	0.5	1.8	207.607	-9.0	-1.8	-4.2	388.311	1.2	1.0	3.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	231.144	5.3	0.8	1.4	244.610	4.1	3.9	0.0	370.962	3.4	1.6	1.3
Other food at home	277.710	1.9	0.4	0.3	262.724	-0.1	0.0	0.9	244.580	0.2	-0.1	-1.2
Food away from home	385.451	3.7	0.1	0.4	435.773	2.6	–	0.1	–	–	–	–
Alcoholic beverages	297.507	2.0	0.2	0.8	372.132	-2.5	–	0.4	–	–	–	–
Housing	349.773	3.9	0.1	0.4	312.716	1.9	–	0.5	–	–	–	–
Shelter	418.598	3.6	0.2	0.6	349.568	0.8	0.6	0.5	334.905	1.1	0.3	0.4
Rent of primary residence	438.212	3.4	0.3	0.6	369.538	-0.5	0.2	0.5	330.269	1.0	0.3	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	431.245	3.8	0.2	0.6	374.285	0.8	0.1	0.3	314.152	1.6	0.2	0.3
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Fuels and utilities	334.686	5.8	-0.6	-0.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Household energy	280.642	6.2	-0.8	-1.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Energy Services	286.838	6.4	-0.8	-1.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Electricity	296.887	5.1	-0.6	-0.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Utility (piped) gas service	251.728	11.7	-1.4	-2.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Household furnishings & operations	154.023	4.1	0.6	0.8	145.352	4.6	–	0.4	–	–	–	–
Apparel	135.424	-0.1	2.6	4.8	126.838	-1.2	–	3.5	–	–	–	–
Transportation	274.301	1.7	0.1	0.3	271.399	3.2	–	0.2	–	–	–	–
Private transportation	274.710	1.8	0.0	0.2	278.464	3.2	–	-0.2	–	–	–	–
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	126.275	1.7	-0.4	-0.5	126.325	0.4	–	-0.1	–	–	–	–
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	178.770	0.8	0.0	0.1	223.228	0.9	–	0.1	–	–	–	–
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	187.121	5.1	-1.0	-0.6	436.298	4.9	–	-0.3	–	–	–	–
Motor fuel	286.672	-0.4	1.1	1.4	265.854	0.3	-1.2	-1.7	241.539	-2.1	-0.2	-1.3
Gasoline (all types)	285.595	-0.5	1.1	1.5	263.704	0.3	-1.2	-1.8	241.599	-2.1	-0.2	-1.3
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	890.473	3.1	-0.4	-0.6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medical care	584.858	3.3	0.2	0.2	522.217	3.1	–	1.2	–	–	–	–
Recreation ⁽³⁾	141.827	3.0	0.3	0.2	136.004	3.9	–	1.3	–	–	–	–
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	147.501	0.4	0.2	0.5	134.986	-1.8	–	0.9	–	–	–	–
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	904.193	2.9	0.8	1.6	1585.897	–	–	4.2	–	–	–	–
Other goods and services	585.873	4.1	0.4	0.6	534.224	2.3	–	0.6	–	–	–	–
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	283.589	2.8	0.1	0.1	305.688	5.2	0.3	-0.1	209.484	2.9	3.3	2.8
All items less shelter	291.663	2.7	0.3	0.5	283.172	2.5	–	0.7	–	–	–	–
All items less food and energy	330.804	3.0	0.3	0.6	305.852	1.8	–	0.7	–	–	–	–
All items (1967 = 100)	972.957				954.325				–			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	318.139	2.9	0.3	0.6	313.833	1.9	–	0.7	–	–	–	–
All items (1967 = 100)	947.640				967.757				–			

(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.