

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 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		
	Dec. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	324.054	2.7	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	277.453	1.6	—	—
Food and beverages	340.780	3.0	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	314.283	3.7	—	—
Food	343.795	3.1	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	317.149	3.6	—	—
Food at home	315.664	2.4	0.5	—	278.158	3.4	2.5	—	299.113	2.8	1.0	—
Cereals and bakery products	361.984	1.5	0.2	—	318.615	0.8	0.5	—	330.636	-3.1	-0.4	—
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	346.815	3.9	-0.2	—	345.185	5.6	1.9	—	337.929	3.9	0.7	—
Dairy and related products	268.951	-0.9	0.9	—	242.947	-0.4	0.7	—	244.238	4.9	2.0	—
Fruits and vegetables	355.246	0.5	0.0	—	217.800	0.6	3.8	—	393.080	7.2	3.4	—
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	232.021	5.1	0.3	—	244.605	8.8	3.5	—	361.626	2.6	1.9	—
Other food at home	279.814	2.7	1.5	—	275.010	3.4	3.5	—	247.316	1.5	-0.3	—
Food away from home	389.889	4.1	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	331.593	4.6	—	—
Alcoholic beverages	298.085	2.1	-0.1	—	—	—	—	—	257.389	5.6	—	—
Housing	351.072	3.6	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	277.482	2.7	—	—
Shelter	420.134	3.2	0.4	—	349.843	0.0	0.4	—	331.827	1.0	-0.9	—
Rent of primary residence	440.667	2.9	0.3	—	372.357	0.2	0.4	—	331.376	1.6	0.0	—
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	434.166	3.4	0.3	—	374.864	-0.1	0.2	—	312.943	0.9	-0.6	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	434.153	3.3	0.3	—	374.864	-0.1	0.2	—	312.943	0.9	-0.6	—
Fuels and utilities	338.484	6.7	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Household energy	284.047	7.4	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Energy Services	290.037	7.7	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	295.121	6.7	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Utility (piped) gas service	268.415	10.8	4.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Household furnishings & operations	153.484	4.0	-0.6	—	—	—	—	—	166.841	8.0	—	—
Apparel	128.122	0.6	-1.3	—	—	—	—	—	181.797	1.2	—	—
Transportation	268.630	0.4	-1.5	—	—	—	—	—	233.595	0.4	—	—
Private transportation	268.511	0.6	-1.7	—	—	—	—	—	235.463	0.7	—	—
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	124.913	0.5	-0.8	—	—	—	—	—	100.445	-0.1	—	—
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	178.034	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	—	—	—	—	195.552	0.3	—	-0.3
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	183.265	1.6	-1.7	-2.0	—	—	—	—	296.523	1.2	—	-2.4
Motor fuel	262.906	-3.2	-5.3	—	236.892	-6.0	-7.1	—	220.338	-4.3	-4.0	—
Gasoline (all types)	261.466	-3.4	-5.3	-5.6	235.127	-5.9	-7.1	-7.1	220.059	-4.4	-4.1	-6.2
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	892.879	2.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care	587.144	3.2	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	560.665	2.6	—	—
Recreation ⁽³⁾	142.505	3.0	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	132.066	0.8	—	—
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	146.392	0.5	-1.0	—	—	—	—	—	113.371	-6.1	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	904.622	2.9	-0.1	—	—	—	—	—	1335.104	2.2	—	—
Other goods and services	588.451	4.2	-0.1	—	—	—	—	—	494.410	1.3	—	—
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	274.131	2.3	-2.0	—	292.068	-0.7	-2.6	—	198.221	4.0	-3.0	—
All items less shelter	290.038	2.4	-0.2	—	—	—	—	—	256.261	2.0	—	—
All items less food and energy	330.506	2.6	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	284.755	1.2	—	—
All items (1967 = 100)	970.722				—				889.892			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	317.014	2.6	-0.1	—	—	—	—	—	272.171	1.2	—	—
All items (1967 = 100)	944.287				—				868.649			

(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.

Note: The October 2025 and November 2025 data values are not available due to the 2025 lapse in appropriations.