

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, January 2026
(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		
	Jan. 2026	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2026	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2026	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	325.252	2.4	0.4	0.3	303.255	-0.3	—	0.3	—	—	—	—
Food and beverages	342.096	2.8	0.4	1.0	343.808	2.2	—	1.4	—	—	—	—
Food	345.165	2.9	0.4	1.0	340.661	2.5	—	1.5	—	—	—	—
Food at home	317.431	2.1	0.6	1.1	278.397	2.8	0.1	2.6	299.480	1.3	0.1	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	366.830	3.1	1.3	1.5	318.678	-0.1	0.0	0.5	333.004	-0.5	0.7	0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	346.613	2.2	-0.1	-0.3	343.217	4.1	-0.6	1.3	337.710	2.0	-0.1	0.6
Dairy and related products	271.185	-0.3	0.8	1.8	241.052	-1.0	-0.8	-0.1	244.317	0.5	0.0	2.1
Fruits and vegetables	358.840	0.8	1.0	1.0	226.085	5.2	3.8	7.7	395.671	1.9	0.7	4.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	235.761	4.5	1.6	2.0	238.063	2.2	-2.7	0.8	363.556	-0.1	0.5	2.5
Other food at home	279.657	2.1	-0.1	1.4	275.012	2.9	0.0	3.5	246.232	2.4	-0.4	-0.7
Food away from home	390.471	4.0	0.1	0.8	437.421	2.2	—	0.2	—	—	—	—
Alcoholic beverages	298.623	2.0	0.2	0.1	372.957	-2.3	—	0.0	—	—	—	—
Housing	352.540	3.4	0.4	0.7	313.289	0.5	—	0.5	—	—	—	—
Shelter	421.526	3.0	0.3	0.7	349.362	-0.6	-0.1	0.3	334.479	1.4	0.8	-0.1
Rent of primary residence	441.718	2.8	0.2	0.6	371.794	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	332.601	2.4	0.4	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	435.241	3.3	0.2	0.6	374.735	-0.2	0.0	0.2	314.413	1.2	0.5	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	435.222	3.3	0.2	0.6	374.735	-0.2	0.0	0.2	314.413	1.2	0.5	-0.1
Fuels and utilities	342.177	6.1	1.1	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Household energy	287.540	6.6	1.2	2.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Energy Services	293.976	7.2	1.4	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	299.731	6.3	1.6	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Utility (piped) gas service	270.302	9.8	0.7	4.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Household furnishings & operations	154.138	3.9	0.4	-0.2	145.655	5.3	—	1.5	—	—	—	—
Apparel	130.685	1.7	2.0	0.7	115.303	-1.4	—	0.6	—	—	—	—
Transportation	267.521	-1.1	-0.4	-1.9	263.666	-8.1	—	-1.6	—	—	—	—
Private transportation	266.280	-1.3	-0.8	-2.5	267.285	-9.3	—	-3.0	—	—	—	—
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	123.696	-0.9	-1.0	-1.8	123.866	-1.7	—	-1.6	—	—	—	—
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	178.668	0.4	0.4	0.1	222.858	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	—
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	177.714	-2.0	-3.0	-4.6	412.473	-2.5	—	-4.8	—	—	—	—
Motor fuel	256.211	-7.3	-2.5	-7.7	229.299	-12.5	-3.2	-10.1	214.451	-9.2	-2.7	-6.6
Gasoline (all types)	254.887	-7.5	-2.5	-7.7	227.358	-12.5	-3.3	-10.1	214.126	-9.3	-2.7	-6.7
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	892.491	0.5	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care	590.169	3.2	0.5	0.8	527.541	2.6	—	0.2	—	—	—	—
Recreation ⁽³⁾	143.627	2.5	0.8	2.0	134.197	-1.1	—	-0.4	—	—	—	—
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	146.883	0.5	0.3	-0.7	133.230	1.5	—	-1.4	—	—	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	905.102	2.9	0.1	0.0	1584.555	6.2	—	-0.1	—	—	—	—
Other goods and services	597.390	5.9	1.5	1.4	557.127	5.6	—	4.4	—	—	—	—
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	272.668	-0.1	-0.5	-2.5	287.913	-4.0	-1.4	-4.0	191.744	-2.1	-3.3	-6.2
All items less shelter	291.172	2.0	0.4	0.2	281.812	-0.2	—	0.2	—	—	—	—
All items less food and energy	331.950	2.5	0.4	0.5	305.584	-0.5	—	0.4	—	—	—	—
All items (1967 = 100)	974.310	2.4	0.4	0.3	951.294	-0.4	—	0.3	—	—	—	—
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	317.942	2.2	0.3	0.2	312.906	-0.2	—	0.2	—	—	—	—
All items (1967 = 100)	947.051	2.2	0.3	0.2	964.899	-0.2	—	0.2	—	—	—	—

(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.