

# 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, April 2026 (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted) (PDF format: not updated until mid-morning on release day)

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		
	Apr. 2026	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2026	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2026	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	333.020	3.8	0.9	1.9	-	-	-	-	285.974	2.8	-	2.4
Food and beverages	345.336	3.1	0.5	0.6	-	-	-	-	316.891	3.1	-	0.5
Food	348.499	3.2	0.5	0.6	-	-	-	-	320.148	3.6	-	0.5
Food at home	320.859	2.9	0.7	0.6	279.308	1.7	-0.1	0.3	302.476	2.9	0.8	0.6
Cereals and bakery products	365.366	2.6	-0.1	-0.5	320.765	0.6	0.8	0.2	329.626	0.9	0.3	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	349.965	1.5	1.4	1.1	342.571	2.9	-1.1	-2.3	343.197	2.1	2.2	0.9
Dairy and related products	270.164	-0.6	0.8	0.2	242.910	-0.2	0.8	0.4	241.214	0.5	0.4	0.1
Fruits and vegetables	370.431	6.1	1.7	2.2	225.639	0.9	0.0	2.8	407.399	9.0	1.8	4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	239.417	5.1	0.8	0.6	245.153	2.4	-1.2	0.9	370.375	3.9	-1.8	-2.3
Other food at home	282.256	2.5	-0.3	0.0	274.076	1.8	0.4	1.1	247.390	1.0	0.4	0.6
Food away from home	393.546	3.6	0.2	0.5	-	-	-	-	333.846	4.2	-	0.4
Alcoholic beverages	300.555	1.9	0.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	254.703	-4.7	-	0.3
Housing	357.345	3.6	0.6	1.0	-	-	-	-	278.977	0.9	-	0.2
Shelter	427.049	3.3	0.6	1.0	352.130	0.2	0.4	0.4	334.859	0.8	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence	445.029	2.8	0.5	0.6	371.911	-0.5	0.1	0.2	329.846	0.4	0.3	-0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	439.137	3.3	0.5	0.7	376.100	0.6	0.4	0.5	312.976	0.6	-0.2	-0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	439.100	3.3	0.5	0.7	376.100	0.6	0.4	0.5	312.976	0.6	-0.2	-0.3
Fuels and utilities	347.960	6.0	0.8	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household energy	292.624	6.5	1.0	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Energy Services	295.713	5.4	0.9	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	304.095	6.1	1.7	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility (piped) gas service	264.314	3.0	-1.5	-4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household furnishings & operations	156.377	3.9	0.6	0.8	-	-	-	-	169.200	4.8	-	1.0
Apparel	138.074	4.2	-0.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	203.121	12.1	-	1.8
Transportation	291.752	7.1	2.9	8.2	-	-	-	-	260.317	9.7	-	11.9
Private transportation	290.314	6.4	2.8	8.3	-	-	-	-	260.409	8.8	-	11.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	124.210	-1.0	0.4	0.7	-	-	-	-	100.091	-1.3	-	0.6
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	179.207	0.2	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	-	196.184	-0.5	-	0.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	177.936	-2.7	1.0	1.4	-	-	-	-	288.192	-2.8	-	1.4
Motor fuel	368.371	29.1	11.3	39.1	344.675	27.7	9.7	43.3	337.062	37.3	15.7	52.9
Gasoline (all types)	365.392	28.4	11.1	38.7	341.387	27.4	9.6	43.2	336.225	36.8	15.7	52.7
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	894.315	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	591.661	2.5	-0.1	-0.2	-	-	-	-	572.634	2.9	-	0.1
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	143.920	2.3	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	133.014	0.8	-	-0.2
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	146.588	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-	-	-	-	112.289	-8.3	-	-0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(4)</sup>	907.601	2.9	0.0	0.2	-	-	-	-	1320.027	0.0	-	0.1
Other goods and services	601.760	4.4	0.9	0.6	-	-	-	-	528.213	6.9	-	4.1
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	329.907	17.9	6.3	19.0	351.541	15.5	5.0	18.8	243.069	17.6	8.5	24.6
All items less shelter	299.861	4.1	1.0	2.4	-	-	-	-	266.966	3.9	-	3.5
All items less food and energy	335.803	2.8	0.4	0.8	-	-	-	-	289.819	1.5	-	0.9
All items (1967 = 100)	997.578				-				917.221			
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	326.541	3.9	0.9	2.2	-	-	-	-	280.824	2.9	-	2.7
All items (1967 = 100)	972.667				-				896.266			

(1) For Dallas, indexes on a February 1978=100 base. For Houston, indexes on an April 1978=100 base.

(2) Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

(3) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

(4) For Dallas, index on a December 2024=100 base. For Houston, index on an April 1978=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.