

# 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 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		
	May 2026	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2026	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2026	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	335.123	4.2	0.6	1.5	311.261	2.6	-	-0.3	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	345.846	3.0	0.1	0.6	345.534	2.1	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Food	349.032	3.1	0.2	0.6	342.203	2.2	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Food at home	321.047	2.7	0.1	0.7	278.503	2.0	-0.3	-0.4	303.189	2.8	0.2	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	367.300	1.9	0.5	0.4	319.595	1.5	-0.4	0.4	330.966	-0.5	0.4	0.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	349.340	1.8	-0.2	1.2	346.159	3.1	1.0	0.0	341.606	1.1	-0.5	1.7
Dairy and related products	268.523	-1.0	-0.6	0.2	246.132	3.2	1.3	2.2	243.464	2.6	0.9	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	372.644	6.1	0.6	2.3	219.691	0.0	-2.6	-2.7	410.133	7.9	0.7	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	239.443	5.8	0.0	0.8	244.610	3.9	-0.2	-1.4	357.567	4.1	-3.5	-5.2
Other food at home	282.209	2.0	0.0	-0.3	272.613	1.0	-0.5	-0.2	252.317	2.2	2.0	2.4
Food away from home	394.728	3.5	0.3	0.5	441.908	2.5	-	0.6	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages	300.726	2.1	0.1	0.3	378.909	1.2	-	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Housing	358.388	3.6	0.3	0.9	314.373	0.4	-	-0.1	-	-	-	-
Shelter	428.677	3.4	0.4	1.0	350.834	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	332.020	0.0	-0.8	-0.7
Rent of primary residence	446.380	2.9	0.3	0.8	370.565	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	328.688	-0.1	-0.4	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	440.357	3.3	0.3	0.7	374.563	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	311.688	0.1	-0.4	-0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	440.307	3.3	0.3	0.7	374.563	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	311.688	0.1	-0.4	-0.6
Fuels and utilities	350.027	6.0	0.6	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household energy	294.715	6.4	0.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Energy Services	297.898	5.3	0.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	307.226	5.9	1.0	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility (piped) gas service	263.682	3.0	-0.2	-1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household furnishings & operations	155.175	3.0	-0.8	-0.1	144.114	0.2	-	-1.8	-	-	-	-
Apparel	137.510	4.8	-0.4	-0.8	128.720	2.5	-	0.5	-	-	-	-
Transportation	298.409	9.3	2.3	5.3	289.608	6.3	-	-1.9	-	-	-	-
Private transportation	296.443	8.6	2.1	5.0	295.397	5.6	-	-1.8	-	-	-	-
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	124.791	-0.8	0.5	0.9	124.753	-1.4	-	0.3	-	-	-	-
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	179.155	0.2	0.0	0.1	222.970	-0.2	-	-0.1	-	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	180.554	-2.0	1.5	2.5	419.519	-1.9	-	2.7	-	-	-	-
Motor fuel	399.294	40.9	8.4	20.6	369.782	35.3	7.3	17.6	350.910	45.3	4.1	20.5
Gasoline (all types)	396.961	40.5	8.6	20.7	366.573	35.0	7.4	17.7	350.435	44.9	4.2	20.6
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	877.278	-2.0	-1.9	-2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	593.239	2.6	0.3	0.2	550.551	7.6	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	144.319	2.6	0.3	0.3	136.784	0.6	-	0.9	-	-	-	-
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	147.628	0.8	0.7	0.7	133.056	0.4	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(4)</sup>	907.446	2.6	0.0	0.0	100.889	6.3	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Other goods and services	606.400	4.9	0.8	1.7	528.423	-0.2	-	0.2	-	-	-	-
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	346.042	23.5	4.9	11.5	364.456	18.9	3.7	8.9	249.787	21.6	2.8	11.5
All items less shelter	302.164	4.7	0.8	1.8	292.580	4.0	-	-0.4	-	-	-	-
All items less food and energy	336.846	2.9	0.3	0.7	308.723	1.3	-	-1.2	-	-	-	-
All items (1967 = 100)	1003.880				976.410				-	-	-	-
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	328.829	4.4	0.7	1.6	322.388	3.1	-	-0.5	-	-	-	-
All items (1967 = 100)	979.480				994.139				-	-	-	-

(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.