U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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, October 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		
	Oct. 2026	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2026	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2026	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	337.511	–	0.2	0.8	–	–	–	–	285.903	–	–	1.3
Food and beverages	349.025	–	0.4	0.5	–	–	–	–	317.236	–	–	0.4
Food	352.359	–	0.4	0.6	–	–	–	–	320.889	–	–	0.4
Food at home	322.876	–	0.3	0.4	283.813	–	0.2	1.3	303.233	–	-0.5	0.1
Cereals and bakery products	369.068	–	-0.1	0.0	–	–	–	–	333.355	–	-0.9	-0.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	351.844	–	0.3	0.1	349.105	–	1.9	1.7	345.100	–	0.1	1.6
Dairy and related products	271.311	–	0.6	-0.3	246.733	–	-0.4	0.1	238.596	–	-0.3	-0.2
Fruits and vegetables	373.930	–	0.7	1.7	230.805	–	-2.9	1.4	424.357	–	3.3	4.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials[1]	239.221	–	-0.3	0.6	246.177	–	-1.2	0.0	357.671	–	-3.0	-4.9
Other food at home	284.335	–	0.6	0.3	281.842	–	1.6	2.1	245.515	–	-2.3	-1.1
Food away from home	400.850	–	0.5	0.7	–	–	–	–	334.524	–	–	0.8
Alcoholic beverages	301.812	–	0.0	0.0	–	–	–	–	249.825	–	–	-0.2
Housing	361.843	–	0.1	0.4	–	–	–	–	280.377	–	–	0.8
Shelter	432.745	–	0.2	0.5	354.466	–	0.1	0.8	335.157	–	0.2	1.0
Rent of primary residence	451.486	–	0.2	0.6	374.173	–	0.1	0.5	328.270	–	-0.1	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences[2]	446.813	–	0.3	0.7	380.207	–	0.3	0.7	315.681	–	0.4	1.4
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Fuels and utilities	354.052	–	0.0	0.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Household energy	297.158	–	-0.3	0.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Energy Services	298.282	–	-0.6	-0.8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Electricity	307.673	–	-0.7	-0.8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Utility (piped) gas service	263.875	–	-0.1	-1.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Household furnishings & operations	156.550	–	0.1	0.3	–	–	–	–	172.020	–	–	0.4
Apparel	138.437	–	-1.1	1.2	–	–	–	–	201.823	–	–	1.2
Transportation	296.187	–	0.1	1.9	–	–	–	–	255.533	–	–	4.6
Private transportation	293.386	–	-0.3	1.4	–	–	–	–	259.059	–	–	5.8
New and used motor vehicles[3]	125.287	–	-0.8	-0.8	–	–	–	–	100.113	–	–	-1.0
New vehicles[1]	180.039	0.7	0.1	0.2	–	–	–	–	197.167	0.6	–	0.4
Used cars and trucks[1]	180.768	-3.3	-2.0	-2.1	–	–	–	–	296.004	-2.5	–	-1.7
Motor fuel	384.431	–	-0.6	6.1	345.796	–	-2.3	1.9	337.253	–	-0.1	6.5
Gasoline (all types)	380.510	37.4	-0.7	5.8	342.322	35.3	-2.5	1.7	335.707	43.0	-0.1	6.3
Motor vehicle insurance[1]	854.597	–	1.0	0.8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medical care	595.467	–	0.3	0.4	–	–	–	–	567.615	–	–	0.0
Recreation[3]	146.857	–	0.7	1.2	–	–	–	–	136.224	–	–	-0.1
Education and communication[3]	150.958	–	0.0	0.4	–	–	–	–	114.788	–	–	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare[1]	939.783	–	0.2	1.4	–	–	–	–	1342.096	–	–	1.1
Other goods and services	611.456	–	0.2	0.6	–	–	–	–	521.881	–	–	-1.5
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	340.061	–	-0.4	3.3	353.083	–	-1.6	-0.1	245.991	–	0.1	3.5
All items less shelter	303.929	–	0.2	0.9	–	–	–	–	266.749	–	–	1.4
All items less food and energy	339.921	–	0.2	0.6	–	–	–	–	289.258	–	–	1.2
All items (1967 = 100)	1011.032				–				916.994			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	331.147	–	0.1	0.8	–	–	–	–	280.973	–	–	1.6
All items (1967 = 100)	986.387				–				896.741			

(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: October 2026 12-month percent change values are not available due to the 2025 lapse in appropriations.