

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 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		
	Apr. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	320.795	2.3	0.3	0.5	—	—	—	—	278.069	1.2	—	0.9
Food and beverages	334.918	2.7	0.0	0.4	—	—	—	—	307.335	2.9	—	-0.1
Food	337.747	2.8	0.0	0.4	—	—	—	—	309.096	2.6	—	-0.3
Food at home	311.840	2.0	-0.3	0.2	274.766	1.4	1.4	0.3	293.873	1.5	0.5	-0.6
Cereals and bakery products	355.976	0.0	-0.7	-0.5	318.903	0.5	-0.4	1.0	326.606	-3.6	-1.1	-3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	344.883	7.0	-0.9	0.0	333.026	4.3	1.7	-2.5	336.211	8.0	-0.7	-1.8
Dairy and related products	271.750	1.6	-0.2	0.9	243.490	3.6	0.5	-1.0	240.059	0.7	6.5	7.8
Fruits and vegetables	349.187	-0.9	-0.3	-1.1	223.728	-1.6	3.1	1.5	373.614	2.0	-0.1	-2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	227.738	3.2	0.4	1.0	239.512	3.8	0.8	2.8	356.470	-0.2	0.9	1.4
Other food at home	275.270	0.7	0.0	0.8	269.276	-0.7	1.7	1.4	244.993	-1.0	0.6	-0.7
Food away from home	380.039	3.9	0.4	0.8	—	—	—	—	320.241	3.7	—	0.1
Alcoholic beverages	294.880	1.8	0.0	0.2	—	—	—	—	267.152	9.2	—	3.7
Housing	344.801	4.0	0.4	0.7	—	—	—	—	276.368	2.3	—	1.2
Shelter	413.389	4.0	0.3	0.7	351.580	2.2	-0.3	-0.1	332.298	1.1	0.4	0.8
Rent of primary residence	432.956	4.0	0.3	0.5	373.740	2.3	0.0	-0.1	328.642	1.2	0.6	0.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	425.106	4.3	0.3	0.6	373.983	1.7	-0.9	-0.6	311.073	1.4	0.5	0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	425.117	4.3	0.3	0.6	373.983	1.7	-0.9	-0.6	311.073	1.4	0.5	0.8
Fuels and utilities	328.138	5.4	0.3	0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Household energy	274.805	5.5	0.3	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Energy Services	280.577	6.2	0.6	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	286.652	3.6	0.2	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Utility (piped) gas service	256.501	15.7	1.7	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Household furnishings & operations	150.485	2.3	0.7	0.7	—	—	—	—	161.383	5.1	—	0.0
Apparel	132.544	-0.7	-1.1	-0.2	—	—	—	—	181.139	-8.6	—	-1.5
Transportation	272.503	-1.5	0.9	0.5	—	—	—	—	237.392	-2.2	—	1.0
Private transportation	272.793	-1.1	0.9	0.7	—	—	—	—	239.448	-2.7	—	0.8
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	125.514	0.4	0.5	0.6	—	—	—	—	101.447	-0.8	—	0.5
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	178.795	0.3	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	—	197.081	0.7	—	0.5
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	182.861	1.5	0.5	0.8	—	—	—	—	296.570	0.2	—	0.5
Motor fuel	285.351	-11.7	2.8	1.9	269.825	-14.7	2.9	3.6	245.542	-13.5	2.6	2.6
Gasoline (all types)	284.526	-11.8	2.9	2.0	267.912	-14.7	3.0	3.7	245.792	-13.5	2.7	2.8
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	892.553	6.4	0.2	-0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical care	576.988	2.7	0.4	0.6	—	—	—	—	556.279	3.4	—	0.5
Recreation ⁽³⁾	140.627	1.6	-0.1	-0.1	—	—	—	—	131.983	-0.1	—	1.5
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	146.354	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	—	—	—	—	122.446	0.7	—	0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	882.223	3.6	0.0	0.2	—	—	—	—	1320.232	-1.0	—	0.0
Other goods and services	576.398	3.6	0.3	1.3	—	—	—	—	494.041	3.5	—	0.6
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	279.888	-3.7	1.5	1.5	304.290	-2.8	1.5	1.2	206.626	-5.0	4.7	4.8
All items less shelter	288.084	1.4	0.3	0.5	—	—	—	—	256.938	1.1	—	0.9
All items less food and energy	326.815	2.8	0.3	0.5	—	—	—	—	285.480	1.5	—	0.7
All items (1967 = 100)	960.958				—				891.869			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	314.243	2.1	0.3	0.6	—	—	—	—	272.791	0.7	—	0.8
All items (1967 = 100)	936.033				—				870.628			

(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.