

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 2024
(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		
	Oct. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month	Oct. 2024	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	315.664	2.6	0.1	0.3					276.116	2.1		0.2
Food and beverages	330.051	2.1	0.2	0.6					303.076	1.8		0.2
Food	332.678	2.1	0.2	0.6					306.061	1.8		0.4
Food at home	308.200	1.1	0.1	0.6	272.671	0.7	-0.4	0.4	290.440	-0.5	-0.7	0.0
Cereals and bakery products	359.007	0.9	0.8	0.9	315.268	-2.7	-1.3	-1.3	342.088	-2.8	-0.4	0.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	328.743	1.9	-1.1	-0.1	330.895	4.9	-1.5	2.3	318.411	1.8	-0.6	1.6
Dairy and related products	271.695	1.3	0.8	0.8	241.191	4.1	-1.4	-0.7	230.573	-3.9	2.3	0.4
Fruits and vegetables	355.292	0.9	0.5	1.6	225.461	-4.4	-1.2	-1.6	364.479	3.5	-5.0	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	220.672	1.7	0.5	0.6	233.760	-1.0	-0.5	-1.4	359.511	0.5	0.2	-0.5
Other food at home	273.232	0.4	0.2	0.2	267.232	1.4	1.6	2.2	247.110	-4.7	1.3	-0.5
Food away from home	372.486	3.8	0.2	0.6					317.691	4.3		0.8
Alcoholic beverages	292.871	1.6	0.4	0.5					244.469	1.9		-1.9
Housing	337.470	4.2	0.2	0.5					273.080	2.1		0.5
Shelter	405.287	4.9	0.3	0.5	347.634	4.8	0.3	0.0	331.087	2.6	0.0	0.2
Rent of primary residence	425.381	4.6	0.4	0.7	371.673	4.4	0.1	0.1	326.483	2.5	-0.1	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	417.477	5.2	0.5	0.9	372.485	4.5	0.3	0.2	309.890	2.5	0.2	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	417.491	5.2	0.4	0.9	372.485	4.5	0.3	0.2	309.890	2.5	0.2	0.4
Fuels and utilities	315.866	3.6	-0.1	0.3					201.110	2.3		4.1
Household energy	263.587	3.1	-0.3	0.1	330.745	14.1	6.2	3.3	170.780	2.2	1.3	5.0
Energy Services	268.564	4.0	-0.4	0.1	328.066	14.7	6.4	3.4	167.706	2.4	1.4	5.2
Electricity	280.470	4.5	-0.7	-0.3	306.523	16.2	6.5	2.7	160.937	3.7	1.5	6.1
Utility (piped) gas service	227.463	2.0	0.9	1.4	352.751	8.0	5.5	6.9	180.940	-4.1	0.6	0.6
Household furnishings & operations	147.720	-0.6	-0.1	0.3					154.421	-2.0		-0.6
Apparel	133.179	0.3	-1.7	1.1					188.103	2.6		-0.4
Transportation	269.724	-0.1	0.0	-0.6					240.046	2.8		-0.3
Private transportation	269.003	-0.3	-0.3	-1.1					241.023	2.3		-1.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	124.116	-1.8	-0.1	-0.1					100.425	-3.1		-0.4
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	177.162	-1.3	-0.2	-0.2					194.247	-1.9		-0.2
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	178.744	-3.4	0.4	0.3					290.540	-4.8		-0.1
Motor fuel	282.635	-12.5	-1.8	-6.7	259.419	-10.3	-2.1	-9.3	241.352	-12.3	-2.2	-9.5
Gasoline (all types)	281.741	-12.2	-1.9	-6.8	257.387	-10.1	-2.2	-9.3	241.587	-12.2	-2.1	-9.5
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	865.985	14.0	0.3	1.4								
Medical care	567.870	3.3	0.3	0.6					544.669	1.6		0.1
Recreation ⁽³⁾	138.120	1.0	0.3	-0.1					130.355	2.0		0.1
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	146.451	0.8	-0.3	-0.1					121.984	1.7		-1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	879.277	3.8	0.1	1.3					1313.617	-0.3		-3.1
Other goods and services	564.839	3.3	0.4	0.6					486.361	1.2		1.5
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	272.807	-4.9	-1.1	-3.5	296.942	2.4	2.2	-3.0	202.159	-5.8	-0.7	-3.7
All items less shelter	284.092	1.3	0.0	0.1					254.759	1.8		0.1
All items less food and energy	321.758	3.3	0.2	0.5					284.006	2.8		0.5
All items (1967 = 100)	945.589								885.604			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	309.358	2.4	0.1	0.2					272.074	2.0		0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	921.484								868.341			

(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.