

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, November 2021
(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		
	Nov. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	277.948	6.8	0.5	1.3	257.394	7.5		1.0				
Food and beverages	284.168	5.8	0.4	1.3	277.691	4.1		0.2				
Food	285.507	6.1	0.5	1.4	272.372	4.4		0.4				
Food at home	266.384	6.4	0.3	1.4	230.157	7.3	0.7	1.1	244.432	7.8	0.7	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	295.909	4.6	0.4	1.3	272.939	5.0		0.4				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	299.228	12.8	0.6	2.1	285.855	18.4		-0.2				
Dairy and related products	233.157	1.6	0.0	0.5	202.186	1.1		3.9				
Fruits and vegetables	318.436	4.0	0.0	1.0	191.759	5.0		1.3				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	185.119	5.3	-0.7	0.3	194.711	-0.2		-1.5				
Other food at home	229.643	5.7	0.9	2.0	219.193	5.6		3.2				
Food away from home	315.481	5.8	0.6	1.4	335.719	1.4		-0.4				
Alcoholic beverages	264.957	1.9	0.1	0.0	347.338	0.6		-1.5				
Housing	286.308	4.8	0.3	0.9	253.541	5.9		1.2				
Shelter	339.997	3.8	0.4	0.8	281.895	4.8	0.0	0.9	277.666	1.7	0.5	0.6
Rent of primary residence	354.526	3.0	0.5	0.9	302.674	4.4	0.5	1.0	273.637	1.5	0.3	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	349.152	3.5	0.5	1.0	305.787	4.8	0.7	1.3	260.417	1.7	0.4	0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	349.161	3.5	0.5	1.0	305.787	4.8	0.7	1.3	260.417	1.7	0.4	0.8
Fuels and utilities	270.444	10.0	0.0	1.5	285.413	13.7		2.1				
Household energy	225.221	12.2	-0.1	1.8	260.993	18.8	-0.3	1.9	188.510	8.9	-3.3	-0.4
Energy Services	227.874	10.7	-0.3	1.2	256.997	18.8	-0.3	1.9	185.256	8.5	-3.4	-0.5
Electricity	227.588	6.5	-0.9	-1.0	238.727	17.3	-0.4	0.4	187.991	7.4	-3.9	-0.6
Utility (piped) gas service	224.225	25.1	1.6	8.2	284.759	26.9	0.0	10.2	154.262	16.4	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	135.345	6.5	0.4	1.4	127.929	6.4		2.8				
Apparel	122.383	5.0	-1.6	-0.8	111.627	6.9		-0.7				
Transportation	245.532	21.1	1.9	3.9	234.651	23.9		3.0				
Private transportation	245.735	22.8	1.8	3.8	243.078	25.8		3.5				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	122.436	18.4	1.9	3.8	127.134	22.2		2.5				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	164.511	11.1	1.2	2.7	214.352	16.2		0.4				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	200.209	31.4	2.6	5.3	467.313	31.0		5.2				
Motor fuel	297.841	58.0	2.8	6.6	288.409	70.2	3.5	7.9	266.482	70.8	3.8	8.8
Gasoline (all types)	296.571	58.1	2.8	6.6	286.563	70.1	3.4	7.8	266.417	70.8	3.7	8.7
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	568.239	5.7	0.7	0.4	700.688	4.6		2.1				
Medical care	528.877	1.7	0.2	0.8	476.025	0.4		0.1				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	126.952	3.2	-0.3	0.4	120.123	1.0		-3.8				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	143.884	1.7	-0.1	0.1	136.073	1.6		0.0				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	799.443	2.2	0.0	0.2	1293.107	2.6		0.0				
Other goods and services	484.683	4.4	0.2	1.1	480.558	9.4		2.9				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	259.100	33.3	1.5	4.4	275.638	40.9	1.6	4.9	223.422	34.8	0.3	4.3
All items less shelter	256.714	8.3	0.5	1.6	246.656	9.0		1.0				
All items less food and energy	282.754	4.9	0.4	1.0	258.619	5.5		0.7				
All items (1967 = 100)	832.609				807.430							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	273.042	7.6	0.5	1.5	265.631	8.6		1.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	813.309				819.119							

(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.