

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, March 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		
	Mar. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2025	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	319.799	2.4	0.2	0.7	303.017	1.4	-	-0.4	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	334.920	2.9	0.4	0.7	336.692	1.4	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
Food	337.751	3.0	0.4	0.7	332.875	1.5	-	0.2	-	-	-	-
Food at home	312.815	2.4	0.5	0.6	270.885	-0.1	-1.1	0.0	292.452	0.5	-1.1	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products	358.450	1.1	0.2	0.7	320.086	-0.5	1.4	0.4	330.354	-3.3	-1.8	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	348.179	7.9	1.0	2.7	327.561	2.1	-4.1	-0.7	338.667	8.5	-1.1	2.3
Dairy and related products	272.244	2.2	1.0	0.1	242.170	6.1	-1.5	-0.5	225.362	-3.3	1.2	-7.3
Fruits and vegetables	350.379	-0.7	-0.8	-1.5	216.958	-5.6	-1.6	0.9	374.009	-0.1	-2.2	-3.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	226.835	2.4	0.6	0.6	237.630	2.7	1.9	2.0	353.371	-1.5	0.5	-2.9
Other food at home	275.216	1.1	0.8	0.5	264.854	-1.7	-0.3	-0.9	243.595	-1.8	-1.3	1.3
Food away from home	378.363	3.8	0.4	0.8	429.613	3.5	-	0.4	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages	294.847	1.9	0.2	0.7	377.592	-0.3	-	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Housing	343.512	3.7	0.3	0.8	314.442	3.7	-	0.9	-	-	-	-
Shelter	411.990	4.0	0.3	0.7	352.743	3.0	0.3	0.4	331.100	1.5	0.4	0.3
Rent of primary residence	431.798	4.0	0.3	0.5	373.631	2.3	-0.1	0.4	326.760	1.0	0.3	0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	423.955	4.4	0.3	0.6	377.355	3.1	0.3	0.5	309.661	1.3	0.3	-0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	423.969	4.4	0.3	0.6	377.355	3.1	0.3	0.5	309.661	1.3	0.3	-0.3
Fuels and utilities	327.077	4.1	0.6	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household energy	273.881	3.8	0.7	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Energy Services	278.929	4.2	0.9	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	285.983	2.8	1.0	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility (piped) gas service	252.218	9.4	0.7	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household furnishings & operations	149.420	0.9	0.0	0.7	146.834	4.9	-	6.2	-	-	-	-
Apparel	134.082	0.3	1.0	4.4	124.156	3.0	-	6.2	-	-	-	-
Transportation	270.061	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	269.335	-2.3	-	-6.1	-	-	-	-
Private transportation	270.344	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	276.390	-2.4	-	-6.2	-	-	-	-
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	124.857	-0.3	0.1	0.0	126.020	-2.2	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	178.168	0.0	0.1	0.1	222.996	-0.2	-	0.2	-	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	181.932	0.6	0.3	0.4	424.320	-0.6	-	0.3	-	-	-	-
Motor fuel	277.604	-9.8	-0.9	0.4	262.168	-12.5	0.6	0.0	239.408	-10.6	0.1	1.4
Gasoline (all types)	276.558	-9.8	-0.9	0.4	260.163	-12.4	0.7	0.1	239.424	-10.5	0.1	1.5
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	890.353	7.5	-0.6	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care	574.739	2.6	0.2	0.5	510.830	-0.7	-	-0.6	-	-	-	-
Recreation ⁽³⁾	140.740	1.9	0.0	0.5	135.904	0.4	-	0.2	-	-	-	-
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	146.621	0.5	0.1	0.4	131.959	-3.5	-	0.5	-	-	-	-
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	882.237	3.7	0.2	0.3	1492.600	3.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Other goods and services	574.766	3.8	1.0	1.9	525.601	0.9	-	-0.4	-	-	-	-
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	275.734	-3.3	0.0	1.0	299.754	-1.2	-0.3	-0.1	197.324	-6.4	0.0	0.7
All items less shelter	287.234	1.5	0.2	0.7	279.928	0.5	-	-0.9	-	-	-	-
All items less food and energy	325.933	2.8	0.2	0.6	305.378	1.6	-	-0.6	-	-	-	-
All items (1967 = 100)	957.974				950.547				-			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	313.250	2.2	0.3	0.7	312.076	1.1	-	-0.5	-	-	-	-
All items (1967 = 100)	933.077				962.337				-			

(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.