

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 2020
(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. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	258.115	1.5	-0.2	0.1	238.865	1.0		0.0				
Food and beverages	262.320	1.9	0.3	0.6	261.443	2.1		0.8				
Food	262.708	1.9	0.3	0.6	255.909	2.1		0.6				
Food at home	245.163	1.1	0.5	0.8	215.773	2.3	1.6	1.0	227.059	1.2	1.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	277.646	0.1	0.4	0.6	259.234	-2.6		2.6				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	254.724	2.3	0.5	0.7	249.729	4.5		2.6				
Dairy and related products	225.627	3.7	0.5	1.2	194.100	1.7		-2.5				
Fruits and vegetables	299.641	-1.9	-0.1	-0.7	197.351	1.0		-1.9				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	174.454	1.4	0.7	1.2	186.977	8.3		2.6				
Other food at home	214.565	1.4	0.6	1.8	201.817	0.7		1.4				
Food away from home	290.216	3.0	0.2	0.4	316.173	1.9		0.0				
Alcoholic beverages	255.660	1.4	0.3	0.8	334.613	5.0		3.0				
Housing	270.273	2.4	0.0	0.3	237.318	3.6		0.9				
Shelter	324.615	3.0	0.1	0.5	266.409	4.7	0.4	1.3	273.306	3.1	0.6	1.4
Rent of primary residence	339.519	3.7	0.3	0.5	284.827	4.7	0.8	1.6	268.646	4.1	0.5	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾	332.864	3.2	0.2	0.4	286.916	5.1	0.6	1.4	253.165	3.0	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	332.904	3.2	0.2	0.4	286.916	5.1	0.6	1.4	253.165	3.0	0.2	0.3
Fuels and utilities	241.160	-0.2	-0.7	-1.1	247.288	1.4		-2.0				
Household energy	196.998	-1.2	-1.1	-1.6	215.790	-0.1	-2.5	-2.9	140.433	-11.5	-3.8	-6.8
Energy Services	201.439	-0.5	-0.6	-0.9	212.209	-0.1	-2.5	-2.9	138.022	-11.5	-3.9	-6.9
Electricity	211.332	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	206.218	0.3	-2.2	-2.2	137.326	-12.2	-4.5	-7.6
Utility (piped) gas service	168.994	-2.9	-1.4	-3.0	181.819	-2.2	-3.8	-7.1	129.894	-7.7	0.0	-2.6
Household furnishings & operations	124.469	0.6	-0.1	0.3	120.834	-1.9		1.5				
Apparel	123.815	-1.6	-0.5	2.5	113.159	4.2		3.5				
Transportation	203.854	-2.4	-1.9	-2.1	192.383	-8.2		-4.8				
Private transportation	200.626	-2.0	-1.3	-1.8	196.742	-7.7		-4.0				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	99.527	-0.4	0.5	1.1	100.529	-8.7		-3.7				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	147.124	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	184.054	-12.6		-7.7				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	140.689	0.1	2.4	3.4	328.412	-0.6		3.0				
Motor fuel	203.512	-10.2	-7.4	-10.9	184.408	-17.0	-6.9	-14.0	187.641	-8.6	-1.6	-8.5
Gasoline (all types)	202.205	-10.2	-7.4	-10.9	183.021	-17.1	-6.9	-14.1	187.322	-8.7	-1.6	-8.5
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	579.462	1.1	0.5	1.2	764.690	-3.3		1.2				
Medical care	515.605	4.7	0.3	0.7	469.228	4.2		1.4				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	122.265	1.3	0.2	0.2	121.323	-2.6		-0.5				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	139.199	1.5	0.0	0.0	133.070	1.0		0.3				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽⁴⁾	774.185	2.3	0.0	0.2	1292.468	2.2		0.5				
Other goods and services	461.495	2.9	0.3	0.7	425.990	3.6		-0.7				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	199.573	-5.7	-4.2	-6.3	201.026	-8.9	-4.6	-8.3	161.605	-10.0	-2.7	-7.7
All items less shelter	235.184	0.8	-0.4	-0.2	226.599	-1.0		-0.7				
All items less food and energy	267.312	2.1	0.0	0.5	244.495	1.7		0.6				
All items (1967 = 100)	773.199				749.305							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	251.375	1.5	-0.2	0.0	244.096	1.0		-0.2				
All items (1967 = 100)	748.770				752.709							

(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.