

# 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, July 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		
	Jul. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	259.101	1.0	0.5	1.1	239.888	0.4		1.5				
Food and beverages	268.132	3.9	-0.3	0.1	264.429	2.3		0.2				
Food	268.863	4.1	-0.3	0.2	258.025	2.2		0.4				
Food at home	252.563	4.6	-1.0	-0.5	216.626	2.3	-0.2	-0.3	232.472	2.7	0.0	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products	285.204	2.8	-0.3	0.1	257.601	-0.8		-1.3				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	271.028	8.4	-3.6	-1.6	249.259	5.3		-2.7				
Dairy and related products	227.114	4.4	-0.6	-1.3	193.101	1.8		-2.3				
Fruits and vegetables	306.123	2.3	0.2	-0.2	193.063	-0.2		2.0				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	178.167	5.0	-0.6	0.0	195.731	5.9		1.0				
Other food at home	219.254	3.9	0.0	0.1	204.821	1.0		1.0				
Food away from home	294.599	3.4	0.5	1.0	320.262	2.2		1.1				
Alcoholic beverages	256.960	1.5	-0.4	-0.3	350.066	2.5		-1.0				
Housing	272.445	2.0	0.2	0.6	238.954	3.0		0.1				
Shelter	326.580	2.3	0.2	0.4	267.427	2.8	0.4	-0.3	272.755	1.2	-0.3	-0.4
Rent of primary residence	341.950	3.1	0.2	0.3	288.312	4.7	0.6	0.6	269.262	2.0	0.0	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	335.144	2.8	0.2	0.3	289.356	3.4	0.4	0.1	254.026	1.2	0.0	-0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	335.174	2.8	0.2	0.3	289.356	3.4	0.4	0.1	254.026	1.2	0.0	-0.3
Fuels and utilities	245.125	0.0	0.2	2.0	251.052	2.6		0.6				
Household energy	200.788	-1.0	0.1	2.5	220.338	1.4	0.9	0.9	147.574	-1.9	-1.7	-2.5
Energy Services	206.388	-0.1	0.0	2.3	216.821	1.5	0.9	0.8	145.185	-1.9	-1.7	-2.7
Electricity	218.820	-0.1	0.3	3.2	208.132	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	145.115	-1.4	-2.4	-3.1
Utility (piped) gas service	166.536	-0.3	-1.0	-1.1	200.827	6.6	7.7	7.6	133.011	-5.5	2.4	-0.2
Household furnishings & operations	126.269	1.5	0.2	0.7	123.482	4.9		3.2				
Apparel	114.267	-6.5	-0.4	-0.3	103.892	-5.4		-0.1				
Transportation	200.766	-5.9	2.6	4.9	193.122	-9.6		9.7				
Private transportation	198.657	-5.0	2.9	5.2	197.597	-9.1		10.7				
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	100.161	-0.2	1.6	1.5	102.695	-6.2		1.9				
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	147.803	0.5	0.5	0.4	187.704	-8.8		0.6				
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	141.493	-0.9	3.3	2.2	331.430	-0.6		2.3				
Motor fuel	195.317	-20.3	4.7	15.0	182.441	-24.9	10.3	34.6	168.256	-25.5	7.0	18.2
Gasoline (all types)	194.397	-20.3	4.8	15.3	181.398	-24.9	10.4	35.0	168.201	-25.6	7.0	18.7
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	558.276	-1.9	9.1	14.7	757.045	-3.3		29.9				
Medical care	522.686	5.0	0.4	0.7	477.748	5.3		0.0				
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	121.304	1.0	-0.6	-1.2	123.451	2.7		0.9				
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	140.794	2.3	1.1	1.0	132.180	-0.3		-0.8				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	777.492	2.3	0.2	0.4	1258.637	-1.3		-2.6				
Other goods and services	463.712	2.7	0.3	0.6	425.268	1.8		2.6				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	197.665	-11.2	2.2	8.0	202.353	-12.9	4.9	13.7	156.962	-14.8	2.3	6.4
All items less shelter	235.820	0.3	0.6	1.4	227.627	-0.9		2.6				
All items less food and energy	267.703	1.6	0.5	0.7	245.349	1.4		0.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	776.152				752.514							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	252.636	1.0	0.6	1.2	245.326	0.2		1.8				
All items (1967 = 100)	752.527				756.502							

(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.