

# 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, December 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		
	Dec. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	260.474	1.4	0.1	0.0					230.388	0.7		0.2
Food and beverages	269.383	3.8	0.3	0.1					241.837	3.0		1.0
Food	270.023	3.9	0.4	0.1					242.249	3.0		1.0
Food at home	251.253	3.9	0.3	-0.3	213.577	0.1	-0.4	-0.9	227.791	1.7	0.5	-0.6
Cereals and bakery products	283.735	3.2	0.3	-0.4					269.976	2.6		-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	264.475	4.6	-0.3	-0.5					248.009	1.1		-0.3
Dairy and related products	231.740	4.4	1.0	1.1					192.283	10.2		-0.4
Fruits and vegetables	306.506	3.2	0.1	-0.8					277.776	-4.3		-0.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	177.539	4.4	0.9	-0.5					271.601	3.4		-1.2
Other food at home	218.534	3.9	0.6	-0.1					203.156	2.7		-0.3
Food away from home	299.369	3.9	0.4	0.5					252.979	4.3		2.8
Alcoholic beverages	259.397	2.8	-0.2	0.2					224.234	3.7		0.0
Housing	273.684	2.0	0.1	0.2					231.835	2.3		0.9
Shelter	327.702	1.8	0.1	0.1	270.003	2.6	0.4	0.4	273.601	1.3	0.2	0.4
Rent of primary residence	344.455	2.3	0.1	0.2	291.412	4.1	0.6	0.6	270.346	1.9	0.3	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	337.695	2.2	0.1	0.2	292.528	3.2	0.3	0.6	256.605	1.6	0.2	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	337.721	2.2	0.1	0.2	292.528	3.2	0.3	0.6	256.605	1.6	0.2	0.5
Fuels and utilities	247.236	2.3	0.6	0.9					198.476	11.3		5.4
Household energy	202.017	1.8	0.7	1.0	223.059	1.9	1.5	0.7	172.125	11.1	-0.6	7.3
Energy Services	206.758	2.6	0.4	0.6	219.681	2.1	1.6	0.6	169.732	11.3	-0.6	7.4
Electricity	214.375	2.2	0.3	-0.6	203.458	-1.2	0.0	-1.3	173.854	13.4	-0.7	8.5
Utility (piped) gas service	180.767	4.1	0.9	4.9	246.960	21.3	10.0	11.5	132.496	-1.7	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	127.367	3.2	0.2	0.4					140.579	1.2		0.4
Apparel	114.434	-3.9	-1.9	-4.0					163.314	-4.5		-3.9
Transportation	203.560	-2.4	0.4	0.2					172.247	-5.5		-1.0
Private transportation	201.523	-1.5	0.7	0.4					172.851	-5.2		-0.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	103.242	4.8	-0.2	-0.1					88.611	0.9		-0.1
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	149.091	2.0	0.7	0.8					164.903	-0.7		1.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	150.891	10.0	-0.9	-2.3					247.122	10.4		-1.9
Motor fuel	194.996	-15.3	3.4	0.7	180.192	-15.4	6.3	2.6	161.195	-18.4	3.3	0.2
Gasoline (all types)	193.990	-15.2	3.4	0.6	179.069	-15.4	6.3	2.5	161.089	-18.3	3.3	0.2
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	545.376	-4.8	1.4	2.7					655.517	-11.5		-1.2
Medical care	518.766	1.8	-0.2	-0.4					533.393	3.1		-0.2
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	122.692	0.9	-0.3	0.1					110.152	3.3		1.1
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	141.549	2.0	0.0	0.1					120.049	-2.1		-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	782.444	1.4	0.0	0.0					1258.795	1.3		0.0
Other goods and services	466.332	2.4	0.5	0.5					416.395	2.0		-1.7
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	198.155	-7.0	1.9	0.9	202.614	-6.5	3.6	1.5	167.491	-3.8	1.0	4.2
All items less shelter	237.289	1.1	0.1	0.0					214.141	0.4		0.2
All items less food and energy	269.226	1.6	-0.1	0.0					239.399	0.7		-0.2
All items (1967 = 100)	780.263								738.938			
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	254.081	1.4	0.1	0.0					224.747	0.6		0.0
All items (1967 = 100)	756.828								717.293			

(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.