

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, February 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		
	Feb. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	263.014	1.7	0.5	1.0					232.442	1.0		0.9
Food and beverages	270.672	3.5	0.2	0.5					243.397	3.3		0.6
Food	271.363	3.6	0.2	0.5					243.716	3.5		0.6
Food at home	252.716	3.5	0.2	0.6	219.323	3.3	1.8	2.7	230.282	2.4	-0.1	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	284.095	2.7	0.4	0.1					271.327	1.6		0.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	266.606	5.2	0.3	0.8					253.681	3.2		2.3
Dairy and related products	230.452	2.7	-0.5	-0.6					174.172	-0.2		-9.4
Fruits and vegetables	309.993	3.4	0.0	1.1					295.368	3.3		6.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	180.202	4.0	0.2	1.5					278.217	4.3		2.4
Other food at home	219.110	2.8	0.6	0.3					202.651	1.3		-0.2
Food away from home	300.540	3.7	0.1	0.4					253.276	4.6		0.1
Alcoholic beverages	260.011	2.0	0.1	0.2					226.847	1.4		1.2
Housing	275.137	1.8	0.3	0.5					231.542	2.1		-0.1
Shelter	329.005	1.5	0.2	0.4	271.298	2.2	0.5	0.5	273.853	0.8	0.1	0.1
Rent of primary residence	345.242	2.0	0.1	0.2	292.952	3.7	0.5	0.5	270.111	1.1	-0.2	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	338.918	2.0	0.2	0.4	294.124	3.1	0.5	0.5	256.192	1.4	0.0	-0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	338.947	2.0	0.2	0.4	294.124	3.1	0.5	0.5	256.192	1.4	0.0	-0.2
Fuels and utilities	251.277	3.4	1.0	1.6					197.867	16.2		-0.3
Household energy	205.820	3.4	1.2	1.9	222.785	0.6	0.3	-0.1	171.745	17.6	3.2	-0.2
Energy Services	209.296	3.2	0.8	1.2	219.346	0.8	0.3	-0.2	169.195	17.8	3.2	-0.3
Electricity	216.998	2.3	0.8	1.2	204.726	-2.9	0.3	0.6	172.155	19.7	3.0	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service	183.006	6.7	0.7	1.2	237.334	25.5	0.0	-3.9	138.361	6.5	4.3	4.4
Household furnishings & operations	127.935	2.6	0.2	0.4					138.681	-0.6		-1.4
Apparel	119.998	-3.6	1.9	4.9					166.961	-12.7		2.2
Transportation	209.054	0.6	1.7	2.7					178.642	-1.6		3.7
Private transportation	207.664	2.2	1.8	3.0					180.664	0.3		4.5
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	102.704	3.7	0.2	-0.5					90.930	4.8		2.6
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	149.515	1.2	0.1	0.3					171.396	4.9		3.9
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	150.221	9.3	0.4	-0.4					246.337	9.8		-0.3
Motor fuel	222.667	1.4	6.9	14.2	209.648	5.9	6.3	16.3	190.741	0.0	7.4	18.3
Gasoline (all types)	221.689	1.5	6.9	14.3	208.368	6.0	6.3	16.4	190.700	0.2	7.4	18.4
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	560.386	-2.8	1.6	2.8					602.649	-20.1		-8.1
Medical care	524.207	2.0	0.4	1.0					535.541	2.4		0.4
Recreation ⁽³⁾	123.021	0.8	0.7	0.3					111.846	2.7		1.5
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	141.679	1.7	0.1	0.1					120.626	-0.5		0.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	782.437	1.1	0.1	0.0					1270.204	2.0		0.9
Other goods and services	469.886	2.1	0.4	0.8					423.974	1.5		1.8
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	213.277	2.4	3.9	7.6	217.120	3.1	3.1	7.2	180.415	8.6	5.2	7.7
All items less shelter	240.288	1.8	0.7	1.3					216.908	1.1		1.3
All items less food and energy	270.696	1.3	0.3	0.5					240.360	0.0		0.4
All items (1967 = 100)	787.872								745.525			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	256.843	1.9	0.6	1.1					227.056	1.0		1.0
All items (1967 = 100)	765.056								724.663			

(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.