

# 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, August 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		
	Aug. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Aug. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Aug. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	273.567	5.3	0.2	0.7					241.088	5.3		0.7
Food and beverages	278.201	3.7	0.4	1.0					246.754	3.1		0.1
Food	279.135	3.7	0.4	1.1					246.558	2.9		-0.3
Food at home	259.825	3.0	0.3	0.9	225.815	4.9	0.5	0.8	234.938	2.9	0.5	-0.6
Cereals and bakery products	288.990	1.6	-0.2	0.8					264.818	-1.0		-3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	288.367	8.0	0.5	1.9					267.387	5.4		0.7
Dairy and related products	230.145	-0.5	-0.5	0.0					189.807	-1.0		-0.3
Fruits and vegetables	313.672	2.3	0.3	-0.5					290.991	6.1		-1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	182.277	2.0	1.2	1.5					286.516	3.1		0.0
Other food at home	222.863	1.5	0.3	1.2					204.478	1.5		0.0
Food away from home	309.336	4.7	0.4	1.2					254.042	2.8		0.0
Alcoholic beverages	264.315	2.6	0.4	0.5					236.271	6.4		5.6
Housing	282.391	3.5	0.3	0.7					237.248	3.7		0.8
Shelter	336.284	2.8	0.1	0.6	278.263	4.3	0.4	0.9	275.699	1.2	-0.2	-0.2
Rent of primary residence	349.710	2.1	0.4	0.5	298.136	3.7	0.3	0.8	271.352	0.8	0.1	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	344.327	2.6	0.3	0.6	299.700	3.9	0.1	0.5	257.941	1.4	0.2	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	344.346	2.5	0.3	0.6	299.700	3.9	0.1	0.5	257.941	1.4	0.2	0.4
Fuels and utilities	264.303	7.9	0.8	1.5					208.552	15.2		7.6
Household energy	218.980	9.4	0.9	1.7	244.167	10.8	6.9	10.3	184.174	21.1	4.5	10.2
Energy Services	223.272	8.6	0.9	1.8	240.367	10.9	7.0	10.4	181.220	21.0	4.5	10.2
Electricity	229.088	5.2	0.6	1.1	224.699	8.2	7.8	11.7	183.289	21.9	3.9	10.1
Utility (piped) gas service	202.140	21.1	2.0	3.9	258.008	26.5	2.7	4.1	154.222	16.0	8.7	11.5
Household furnishings & operations	132.076	4.0	0.8	0.7					154.373	9.7		1.2
Apparel	121.194	4.2	1.8	0.7					175.743	2.3		5.2
Transportation	238.333	17.8	-0.6	0.3					199.300	16.1		-1.3
Private transportation	237.994	18.5	0.0	1.1					203.929	18.5		0.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	119.475	17.1	-0.5	0.4					100.573	15.0		-1.6
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	158.652	7.6	0.9	2.5					175.773	8.8		-1.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	197.535	31.9	-1.4	-0.7					321.635	31.3		-0.7
Motor fuel	278.461	42.5	0.7	3.1	265.935	48.4	0.4	2.0	247.228	51.6	0.5	3.6
Gasoline (all types)	277.448	42.7	0.7	3.1	264.381	48.4	0.4	2.1	247.468	51.8	0.5	3.7
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	566.183	1.0	-0.2	-0.6					650.179	-1.9		0.0
Medical care	525.247	0.4	0.2	0.4					532.157	-0.9		-0.6
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	126.245	3.4	0.5	1.1					116.434	8.6		7.1
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	143.011	1.2	0.4	0.6					124.309	2.9		1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(4)</sup>	791.123	1.4	0.6	0.9					1282.424	4.3		0.8
Other goods and services	479.048	3.5	0.4	1.1					432.191	2.1		0.5
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	246.639	25.0	0.8	2.5	255.939	27.5	3.5	5.9	212.448	35.2	2.4	6.7
All items less shelter	252.072	6.5	0.2	0.7					228.248	7.3		1.2
All items less food and energy	279.507	4.0	0.1	0.5					247.453	3.5		0.3
All items (1967 = 100)	819.485								773.255			
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	268.387	5.8	0.2	0.7					237.097	6.0		0.9
All items (1967 = 100)	799.443								756.709			

(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.