

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 2019⁽¹⁾
(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. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month	Dec. 2019	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	256.974	2.3	-0.1	-0.1					228.765	1.0		-0.6
Food and beverages	259.403	1.7	0.1	0.0					234.695	1.4		0.6
Food	259.823	1.8	0.1	0.1					235.203	1.3		0.6
Food at home	241.750	0.7	0.0	-0.2	213.268	2.6	0.2	-0.6	223.933	-0.4	0.5	0.0
Cereals and bakery products	275.036	0.3	-0.4	-0.5					263.223	0.2		-0.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	252.893	2.3	1.0	0.9					245.297	0.0		0.1
Dairy and related products	221.924	2.4	0.2	0.5					174.465	-4.0		2.5
Fruits and vegetables	297.105	-1.3	-0.1	-1.4					290.375	2.9		2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	170.006	1.0	-0.4	-0.5					262.618	-6.5		-1.4
Other food at home	210.432	0.3	-0.4	-0.5					197.734	1.1		-1.3
Food away from home	288.078	3.1	0.3	0.4					242.546	2.9		1.2
Alcoholic beverages	252.361	0.5	0.0	-0.3					216.316	1.9		0.7
Housing	268.236	2.6	0.1	0.2					226.530	0.4		-0.1
Shelter	321.766	3.2	0.2	0.3	263.203	4.3	0.6	0.8	269.998	2.9	-0.1	0.2
Rent of primary residence	336.789	3.7	0.3	0.6	280.054	3.7	0.5	0.8	265.311	2.4	0.1	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾	330.527	3.3	0.2	0.5	283.553	4.4	0.3	0.5	252.648	3.1	-0.2	-0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	330.569	3.3	0.2	0.5	283.553	4.4	0.3	0.5	252.648	3.1	-0.2	-0.2
Fuels and utilities	241.788	-0.2	0.1	-0.2					178.288	-13.8		0.4
Household energy	198.426	-1.0	0.2	-0.3	218.793	4.3	0.0	-0.9	154.969	-17.3	-1.1	0.6
Energy Services	201.446	-1.2	0.0	-0.5	215.180	4.3	0.0	-0.9	152.444	-17.5	-1.1	0.5
Electricity	209.725	-0.4	-0.3	-1.5	205.831	4.7	0.0	-0.5	153.266	-19.2	-1.3	0.6
Utility (piped) gas service	173.652	-3.5	1.2	2.7	203.560	2.0	-0.1	-3.4	134.761	-2.6	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	123.462	1.0	-0.2	-0.6					138.866	1.9		-2.5
Apparel	119.111	-1.2	-3.2	-5.6					171.007	-3.1		-6.9
Transportation	208.482	1.9	-0.6	-1.0					182.235	1.7		-1.0
Private transportation	204.610	2.0	-0.3	-0.7					182.295	1.6		-0.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	98.495	-0.7	0.1	-0.2					87.835	-0.3		0.5
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	146.220	0.1	0.3	0.3					166.002	1.1		1.7
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	137.125	-0.7	-0.2	-0.9					223.778	-0.8		-0.6
Motor fuel	230.189	7.6	-1.6	-2.6	213.038	12.4	-2.9	-1.4	197.597	5.3	-2.6	-3.9
Gasoline (all types)	228.857	7.9	-1.6	-2.7	211.585	12.8	-3.0	-1.4	197.222	5.7	-2.7	-3.9
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	572.979	0.0	0.2	0.2					740.494	2.0		0.0
Medical care	509.689	4.6	0.4	0.7					517.474	3.4		0.3
Recreation ⁽³⁾	121.545	1.5	0.1	0.5					106.616	1.0		-2.6
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	138.839	1.4	-0.1	0.2					122.579	2.7		0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	771.519	2.3	-0.1	-0.1					1243.079	1.6		0.0
Other goods and services	455.413	2.3	-0.2	0.0					408.344	-2.4		-2.1
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	212.982	3.4	-0.8	-1.6	216.782	8.5	-1.6	-1.1	174.124	-7.2	-1.9	-1.7
All items less shelter	234.656	1.8	-0.2	-0.4					213.290	0.1		-0.9
All items less food and energy	264.935	2.3	-0.1	0.0					237.690	1.8		-0.6
All items (1967 = 100)	769.781								733.731			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	250.452	2.3	-0.1	-0.2					223.329	0.6		-0.6
All items (1967 = 100)	746.021								712.767			

(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.