

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, January 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		
	Jan. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	257.971	2.5	0.4	0.3	238.935	2.1		0.1				
Food and beverages	260.638	1.7	0.5	0.6	259.487	2.3		-0.3				
Food	261.057	1.8	0.5	0.6	254.505	2.7		0.1				
Food at home	243.110	0.7	0.6	0.6	213.543	3.0	0.1	0.3	224.725	-1.3	0.4	0.9
Cereals and bakery products	275.916	0.3	0.3	-0.1	252.772	-1.0		-2.6				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	252.905	1.9	0.0	1.0	243.305	2.1		4.7				
Dairy and related products	223.035	2.7	0.5	0.7	199.131	5.6		-0.3				
Fruits and vegetables	301.679	-1.0	1.5	1.4	201.215	4.9		4.0				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	172.313	0.6	1.4	1.0	182.257	6.1		-3.0				
Other food at home	210.763	0.4	0.2	-0.2	198.946	1.6		-2.6				
Food away from home	289.137	3.1	0.4	0.7	316.094	2.4		-0.1				
Alcoholic beverages	253.592	0.8	0.5	0.4	324.746	-1.6		-5.2				
Housing	269.468	2.7	0.5	0.6	235.154	2.7		0.8				
Shelter	323.053	3.3	0.4	0.6	263.105	3.8	0.0	0.6	269.567	2.5	-0.2	-0.2
Rent of primary residence	337.825	3.8	0.3	0.6	280.434	3.7	0.1	0.6	265.653	2.9	0.1	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾	331.522	3.3	0.3	0.5	282.877	4.0	-0.2	0.1	252.486	2.8	-0.1	-0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	331.565	3.4	0.3	0.5	282.877	4.0	-0.2	0.1	252.486	2.8	-0.1	-0.3
Fuels and utilities	243.739	0.6	0.8	0.9	252.360	3.5		2.4				
Household energy	200.219	-0.2	0.9	1.1	222.266	2.9	1.6	1.6	150.684	-12.9	-2.8	-3.8
Energy Services	203.318	-0.4	0.9	1.0	218.544	2.8	1.6	1.6	148.212	-13.1	-2.8	-3.9
Electricity	212.018	0.5	1.1	0.8	210.942	3.0	2.5	2.5	148.579	-14.3	-3.1	-4.3
Utility (piped) gas service	174.272	-3.2	0.4	1.5	195.650	2.1	-3.9	-4.0	133.382	-3.6	-1.0	-1.0
Household furnishings & operations	124.151	0.7	0.6	0.3	119.099	-6.1		0.4				
Apparel	120.853	-1.3	1.5	-1.7	109.365	-4.2		-4.4				
Transportation	208.284	2.8	-0.1	-0.7	202.133	2.5		-1.6				
Private transportation	204.277	2.9	-0.2	-0.5	204.851	2.1		-1.1				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	98.491	-1.1	0.0	0.1	104.388	-2.6		0.1				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	147.253	0.1	0.7	1.0	199.406	-2.6		1.6				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	136.064	-2.0	-0.8	-1.0	318.974	-2.1		-0.5				
Motor fuel	228.343	12.6	-0.8	-2.4	214.459	17.5	0.7	-2.3	204.967	15.8	3.7	1.0
Gasoline (all types)	227.010	12.8	-0.8	-2.4	212.963	17.8	0.7	-2.3	204.685	16.3	3.8	1.0
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	572.693	0.0	0.0	0.1	755.625	-6.1		-0.9				
Medical care	512.149	4.5	0.5	0.9	462.745	4.2		0.8				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	121.986	1.4	0.4	0.5	121.966	-1.1		0.7				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	139.132	1.5	0.2	0.2	132.628	-0.5		1.0				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	772.630	2.4	0.1	0.1	1286.352	1.7		0.0				
Other goods and services	458.336	2.8	0.6	0.5	428.813	5.7		0.8				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	213.043	6.2	0.0	-0.7	219.249	10.3	1.1	-0.5	175.015	0.0	0.5	-1.4
All items less shelter	235.553	2.1	0.4	0.2	228.284	1.3		-0.2				
All items less food and energy	266.004	2.3	0.4	0.3	243.141	1.4		0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	772.768				749.526							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	251.361	2.5	0.4	0.3	244.510	2.6		0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	748.729				753.987							

(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.