

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 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		
	Feb. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Feb. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	258.678	2.3	0.3	0.7					230.147	1.5		0.6
Food and beverages	261.487	1.7	0.3	0.8					235.511	1.4		0.3
Food	261.876	1.8	0.3	0.8					235.471	1.2		0.1
Food at home	244.054	0.8	0.4	1.0	212.278	0.8	-0.6	-0.5	224.901	-0.4	0.1	0.4
Cereals and bakery products	276.641	0.2	0.3	0.6					267.005	0.9		1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	253.396	1.9	0.2	0.2					245.861	-0.4		0.2
Dairy and related products	224.443	3.6	0.6	1.1					174.540	-0.8		0.0
Fruits and vegetables	299.817	-1.6	-0.6	0.9					285.885	1.4		-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	173.194	0.4	0.5	1.9					266.698	-7.1		1.6
Other food at home	213.215	1.0	1.2	1.3					200.134	1.9		1.2
Food away from home	289.781	3.0	0.2	0.6					242.033	2.6		-0.2
Alcoholic beverages	254.831	0.9	0.5	1.0					223.723	3.9		3.4
Housing	270.281	2.7	0.3	0.8					226.723	1.3		0.1
Shelter	324.254	3.3	0.4	0.8	265.418	4.5	0.9	0.8	271.677	2.6	0.8	0.6
Rent of primary residence	338.616	3.8	0.2	0.5	282.535	4.3	0.7	0.9	267.301	3.4	0.6	0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences ⁽²⁾	332.177	3.3	0.2	0.5	285.145	4.6	0.8	0.6	252.770	2.5	0.1	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	332.220	3.3	0.2	0.5	285.145	4.6	0.8	0.6	252.770	2.5	0.1	0.0
Fuels and utilities	242.951	0.6	-0.3	0.5					170.256	-8.5		-4.5
Household energy	199.117	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	221.394	2.2	-0.4	1.2	146.041	-11.1	-3.1	-5.8
Energy Services	202.712	0.0	-0.3	0.6	217.541	2.2	-0.5	1.1	143.586	-11.1	-3.1	-5.8
Electricity	212.180	0.6	0.1	1.2	210.942	2.8	0.0	2.5	143.813	-11.6	-3.2	-6.2
Utility (piped) gas service	171.469	-2.0	-1.6	-1.3	189.073	-1.8	-3.4	-7.1	129.923	-7.7	-2.6	-3.6
Household furnishings & operations	124.636	0.7	0.4	1.0					139.573	2.6		0.5
Apparel	124.438	-0.9	3.0	4.5					191.257	0.8		11.8
Transportation	207.772	1.7	-0.2	-0.3					181.471	1.4		-0.4
Private transportation	203.291	1.7	-0.5	-0.6					180.035	0.9		-1.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	99.028	-0.5	0.5	0.5					86.724	-2.0		-1.3
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	147.803	0.4	0.4	1.1					163.426	-1.7		-1.6
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	137.452	-1.3	1.0	0.2					224.373	-1.7		0.3
Motor fuel	219.677	5.5	-3.8	-4.6	198.037	1.8	-7.7	-7.0	190.695	6.7	-7.0	-3.5
Gasoline (all types)	218.373	5.6	-3.8	-4.6	196.553	1.8	-7.7	-7.1	190.325	6.9	-7.0	-3.5
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	576.450	0.3	0.7	0.6					754.132	2.9		1.8
Medical care	513.923	4.6	0.3	0.8					522.778	2.9		1.0
Recreation ⁽³⁾	122.067	1.5	0.1	0.4					108.874	2.6		2.1
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	139.256	1.5	0.1	0.3					121.251	0.6		-1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	773.944	2.4	0.2	0.3					1245.819	-1.2		0.2
Other goods and services	460.144	2.7	0.4	1.0					417.520	0.3		2.2
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	208.354	2.8	-2.2	-2.2	210.642	2.4	-3.9	-2.8	166.085	-2.8	-5.1	-4.6
All items less shelter	236.084	1.9	0.2	0.6					214.560	0.9		0.6
All items less food and energy	267.268	2.4	0.5	0.9					240.332	1.8		1.1
All items (1967 = 100)	774.886								738.165			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	251.935	2.3	0.2	0.6					224.841	1.4		0.7
All items (1967 = 100)	750.436								717.593			

(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.