

# 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 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		
	Jan. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jan. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	261.582	1.4	0.4	0.5	242.513	1.5		1.2				
Food and beverages	270.260	3.7	0.3	0.6	269.325	3.8		0.9				
Food	270.938	3.8	0.3	0.7	264.337	3.9		1.3				
Food at home	252.107	3.7	0.3	0.7	215.460	0.9	0.9	0.4	230.526	2.6	1.2	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	282.911	2.5	-0.3	0.0	260.961	3.2		0.4				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	265.922	5.1	0.5	0.2	245.261	0.8		1.6				
Dairy and related products	231.546	3.8	-0.1	0.9	196.393	-1.4		-1.8				
Fruits and vegetables	309.954	2.7	1.1	1.2	186.218	-7.5		2.0				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	179.789	4.3	1.3	2.2	195.564	7.3		0.3				
Other food at home	217.824	3.4	-0.3	0.2	206.236	3.7		-0.7				
Food away from home	300.382	3.9	0.3	0.7	338.327	7.0		2.2				
Alcoholic beverages	259.765	2.4	0.1	-0.1	334.411	3.0		-3.2				
Housing	274.336	1.8	0.2	0.4	241.223	2.6		0.8				
Shelter	328.282	1.6	0.2	0.3	270.006	2.6	0.0	0.4	273.715	1.5	0.0	0.3
Rent of primary residence	344.758	2.1	0.1	0.2	291.627	4.0	0.1	0.6	270.643	1.9	0.1	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	338.181	2.0	0.1	0.3	292.585	3.4	0.0	0.3	256.270	1.5	-0.1	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	338.210	2.0	0.1	0.3	292.585	3.4	0.0	0.3	256.270	1.5	-0.1	0.1
Fuels and utilities	248.879	2.1	0.7	1.2	252.986	0.2		0.8				
Household energy	203.476	1.6	0.7	1.4	222.165	0.0	-0.4	1.1	166.363	10.4	-3.3	-3.9
Energy Services	207.649	2.1	0.4	0.8	218.790	0.1	-0.4	1.1	163.938	10.6	-3.4	-4.0
Electricity	215.242	1.5	0.4	0.7	204.108	-3.2	0.3	0.3	167.067	12.4	-3.9	-4.6
Utility (piped) gas service	181.709	4.3	0.5	1.4	237.316	21.3	-3.9	5.7	132.636	-0.6	0.1	0.1
Household furnishings & operations	127.716	2.9	0.3	0.5	124.744	4.7		3.8				
Apparel	117.785	-2.5	2.9	1.0	103.592	-5.3		-0.8				
Transportation	205.631	-1.3	1.0	1.4	199.436	-1.3		5.3				
Private transportation	203.963	-0.2	1.2	2.0	204.560	-0.1		5.9				
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	102.492	4.1	-0.7	-0.9	109.175	4.6		5.0				
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	149.377	1.4	0.2	0.9	201.323	1.0		9.1				
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	149.659	10.0	-0.8	-1.7	351.600	10.2		-1.4				
Motor fuel	208.387	-8.7	6.9	10.5	197.281	-8.0	9.5	16.4	177.560	-13.4	10.2	13.8
Gasoline (all types)	207.406	-8.6	6.9	10.6	196.095	-7.9	9.5	16.4	177.529	-13.3	10.2	13.8
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	551.552	-3.7	1.1	2.6	684.830	-9.4		2.2				
Medical care	522.133	1.9	0.6	0.4	472.041	2.0		-0.4				
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	122.140	0.1	-0.4	-0.7	120.294	-1.4		1.1				
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	141.556	1.7	0.0	0.0	134.603	1.5		0.5				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	781.914	1.2	-0.1	-0.1	1268.745	-1.4		0.7				
Other goods and services	467.995	2.1	0.4	0.8	433.057	1.0		-1.4				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	205.273	-3.6	3.6	5.6	210.657	-3.9	4.0	7.7	171.559	-2.0	2.4	3.5
All items less shelter	238.594	1.3	0.5	0.7	230.285	0.9		1.7				
All items less food and energy	269.755	1.4	0.2	0.1	246.971	1.6		0.8				
All items (1967 = 100)	783.584				760.750							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	255.296	1.6	0.5	0.6	248.287	1.5		1.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	760.447				765.634							

(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.