

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, May 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		
	May 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	269.195	5.0	0.8	1.6	251.228	6.3		1.7				
Food and beverages	273.441	2.1	0.4	0.9	271.289	2.8		-0.6				
Food	274.212	2.2	0.4	0.9	265.682	3.3		0.3				
Food at home	255.516	0.7	0.3	0.9	222.871	2.5	0.3	1.1	236.589	0.2	0.6	0.3
Cereals and bakery products	286.649	0.6	0.4	0.7	266.505	2.2		2.4				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	275.776	0.1	1.6	2.7	262.382	2.4		4.7				
Dairy and related products	230.380	0.1	0.1	0.5	201.201	1.8		1.4				
Fruits and vegetables	315.748	2.9	0.2	1.5	197.031	4.1		-0.7				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	177.814	-0.2	-1.0	-1.2	191.853	-1.0		-3.8				
Other food at home	219.664	0.3	-0.2	0.2	210.855	4.0		0.8				
Food away from home	303.481	4.0	0.6	0.9	330.055	4.2		-0.6				
Alcoholic beverages	261.711	1.6	0.2	0.4	345.249	-2.4		-9.5				
Housing	278.648	2.9	0.5	0.9	245.318	2.8		1.2				
Shelter	332.454	2.2	0.3	0.7	274.691	2.4	0.6	1.0	275.051	0.4	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence	347.016	1.8	0.2	0.4	293.422	2.4	0.4	0.8	271.340	0.8	0.3	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	341.095	2.1	0.3	0.5	296.599	2.6	0.3	0.4	256.867	0.8	0.4	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	341.115	2.1	0.3	0.4	296.599	2.6	0.3	0.4	256.867	0.8	0.4	0.3
Fuels and utilities	255.631	6.4	0.9	1.5	252.036	1.0		0.7				
Household energy	210.371	7.3	1.1	2.0	220.934	1.2	1.7	1.0	166.317	9.8	-2.5	-3.9
Energy Services	214.335	6.2	1.2	2.2	217.280	1.1	1.6	0.9	163.575	9.6	-2.6	-4.0
Electricity	220.948	4.2	1.1	2.0	200.695	-3.7	1.4	0.2	165.597	10.5	-2.6	-4.6
Utility (piped) gas service	191.083	13.5	1.6	2.9	247.422	32.6	2.5	4.5	138.361	3.8	-2.4	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	131.086	4.6	1.4	2.1	129.138	7.9		3.0				
Apparel	120.951	5.6	0.2	0.2	112.046	7.8		2.0				
Transportation	229.689	20.0	3.2	6.5	225.643	28.2		6.6				
Private transportation	227.144	20.3	2.9	5.8	229.448	28.5		5.3				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	112.405	13.9	3.6	8.2	120.311	19.4		7.2				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	152.143	3.3	1.5	1.9	208.864	11.9		1.8				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	179.532	29.7	6.5	16.7	421.669	30.2		16.3				
Motor fuel	264.135	55.5	4.1	6.2	261.107	92.6	9.7	7.7	234.443	64.7	1.3	5.1
Gasoline (all types)	263.170	56.2	4.2	6.3	259.701	93.3	9.8	7.7	234.630	65.6	1.3	5.1
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	569.010	16.9	0.3	0.7	685.646	17.6		0.3				
Medical care	523.918	0.9	-0.1	-0.2	481.412	0.8		0.9				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	124.769	1.6	0.2	1.0	124.827	2.1		1.9				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	142.002	1.9	0.2	0.5	135.229	1.5		0.2				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	782.548	1.0	0.2	0.3	1272.244	-1.6		0.0				
Other goods and services	473.011	2.7	-0.1	0.1	445.023	7.3		-0.5				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	235.339	28.5	2.7	4.2	241.765	35.8	5.8	4.5	196.823	33.4	-0.5	0.7
All items less shelter	247.484	6.4	1.0	2.1	240.963	8.6		2.1				
All items less food and energy	275.893	3.8	0.7	1.5	254.915	4.8		1.7				
All items (1967 = 100)	806.387				788.087							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	263.612	5.6	0.9	1.8	257.777	7.0		1.8				
All items (1967 = 100)	785.221				794.897							

(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.