

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, September 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		
	Sep. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	274.310	5.4	0.3	0.5	254.950	5.9		0.6				
Food and beverages	280.452	4.5	0.8	1.2	277.090	5.7		1.2				
Food	281.506	4.6	0.8	1.2	271.372	5.7		1.3				
Food at home	262.695	4.5	1.1	1.4	227.629	6.6	0.8	1.3	240.961	5.4	2.6	3.1
Cereals and bakery products	292.069	2.7	1.1	0.9	271.802	5.2		2.7				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	293.217	10.5	1.7	2.2	286.399	18.2		3.8				
Dairy and related products	231.973	0.6	0.8	0.3	194.627	-2.8		-3.8				
Fruits and vegetables	315.428	3.0	0.6	0.8	189.326	4.1		0.0				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	184.490	3.7	1.2	2.4	197.732	2.7		2.1				
Other food at home	225.141	3.1	1.0	1.4	212.412	3.3		0.2				
Food away from home	310.996	4.7	0.5	1.0	337.147	4.7		1.3				
Alcoholic beverages	264.980	2.8	0.3	0.7	352.513	5.6		-0.3				
Housing	283.744	3.9	0.5	0.8	250.438	4.7		1.3				
Shelter	337.451	3.2	0.3	0.5	279.353	4.4	0.4	0.8	275.903	1.1	0.1	-0.1
Rent of primary residence	351.255	2.4	0.4	0.8	299.786	3.9	0.6	0.9	272.067	1.2	0.3	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	345.824	2.9	0.4	0.7	301.747	4.3	0.7	0.8	258.273	1.0	0.1	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	345.840	2.9	0.4	0.7	301.747	4.3	0.7	0.8	258.273	1.0	0.1	0.4
Fuels and utilities	266.559	8.2	0.9	1.6	279.500	10.7		8.4				
Household energy	221.196	9.6	1.0	1.9	256.004	15.2	4.8	12.1	189.177	13.4	2.7	7.3
Energy Services	225.160	8.5	0.8	1.8	252.157	15.3	4.9	12.2	186.268	13.2	2.8	7.4
Electricity	229.831	5.2	0.3	0.9	237.819	15.0	5.8	14.1	189.178	12.8	3.2	7.2
Utility (piped) gas service	207.290	20.6	2.5	4.6	258.367	17.4	0.1	2.9	154.228	16.4	0.0	8.7
Household furnishings & operations	133.462	5.1	1.0	1.9	124.421	0.8		-2.5				
Apparel	123.406	3.4	1.8	3.6	112.431	3.4		6.0				
Transportation	236.373	16.6	-0.8	-1.4	227.806	18.7		-1.5				
Private transportation	236.655	17.8	-0.6	-0.6	234.919	19.2		-0.7				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	117.947	15.0	-1.3	-1.8	123.996	17.5		-2.2				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	160.244	8.7	1.0	1.9	213.428	12.7		0.0				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	190.207	24.4	-3.7	-5.1	444.025	24.0		-5.1				
Motor fuel	279.367	42.0	0.3	1.0	267.382	47.5	0.5	1.0	244.899	48.4	-0.9	-0.4
Gasoline (all types)	278.338	42.1	0.3	1.0	265.838	47.5	0.6	1.0	245.129	48.5	-0.9	-0.4
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	566.211	4.8	0.0	-0.2	686.457	2.0		0.0				
Medical care	524.818	0.4	-0.1	0.1	475.703	-0.3		-1.3				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	126.438	3.5	0.2	0.7	124.874	-1.9		0.5				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	143.807	1.7	0.6	1.0	136.141	1.7		0.6				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽⁴⁾	797.726	2.0	0.8	1.5	1293.107	2.3		1.3				
Other goods and services	479.525	3.4	0.1	0.5	466.952	5.9		0.7				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	248.228	24.8	0.6	1.4	262.656	29.6	2.6	6.2	214.198	28.8	0.8	3.2
All items less shelter	252.664	6.5	0.2	0.5	244.249	6.8		0.6				
All items less food and energy	279.884	4.0	0.1	0.3	256.868	4.2		0.1				
All items (1967 = 100)	821.710				799.762							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	269.086	5.9	0.3	0.5	262.716	6.8		0.9				
All items (1967 = 100)	801.524				810.128							

(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.