

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, March 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		
	Mar. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Mar. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	264.877	2.6	0.7	1.3	246.995	3.4		1.8				
Food and beverages	271.135	3.4	0.2	0.3	272.916	4.4		1.3				
Food	271.812	3.5	0.2	0.3	264.904	3.5		0.2				
Food at home	253.231	3.3	0.2	0.4	220.368	2.1	0.5	2.3	235.889	3.9	2.4	2.3
Cereals and bakery products	284.746	2.6	0.2	0.6	260.166	0.4		-0.3				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	268.457	5.4	0.7	1.0	250.625	0.4		2.2				
Dairy and related products	229.249	1.6	-0.5	-1.0	198.356	2.2		1.0				
Fruits and vegetables	311.168	3.8	0.4	0.4	198.362	0.5		6.5				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	180.018	3.2	-0.1	0.1	199.389	6.6		2.0				
Other food at home	219.263	2.2	0.1	0.7	209.179	3.6		1.4				
Food away from home	300.897	3.7	0.1	0.2	332.015	5.0		-1.9				
Alcoholic beverages	260.652	2.0	0.2	0.3	381.532	14.0		14.1				
Housing	276.028	2.1	0.3	0.6	242.489	2.2		0.5				
Shelter	330.122	1.7	0.3	0.6	271.998	2.1	0.3	0.7	274.342	0.4	0.2	0.2
Rent of primary residence	345.717	1.8	0.1	0.3	290.952	2.2	-0.7	-0.2	270.876	0.8	0.3	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	339.565	2.0	0.2	0.4	295.503	3.0	0.5	1.0	256.202	1.2	0.0	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	339.589	2.0	0.2	0.4	295.503	3.0	0.5	1.0	256.202	1.2	0.0	0.0
Fuels and utilities	251.797	4.4	0.2	1.2	250.364	1.2		-1.0				
Household energy	206.271	4.7	0.2	1.4	218.799	1.4	-1.8	-1.5	172.991	23.2	0.7	4.0
Energy Services	209.623	4.1	0.2	1.0	215.329	1.5	-1.8	-1.6	170.376	23.4	0.7	3.9
Electricity	216.528	2.5	-0.2	0.6	200.350	-2.8	-2.1	-1.8	173.533	26.4	0.8	3.9
Utility (piped) gas service	185.624	9.8	1.4	2.2	236.664	30.2	-0.3	-0.3	138.359	6.5	0.0	4.3
Household furnishings & operations	128.350	3.1	0.3	0.5	125.379	3.8		0.5				
Apparel	120.746	-2.5	0.6	2.5	109.803	-3.0		6.0				
Transportation	215.761	5.8	3.2	4.9	211.699	10.0		6.1				
Private transportation	214.743	7.0	3.4	5.3	217.875	10.7		6.5				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	103.909	4.4	1.2	1.4	112.200	11.6		2.8				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	149.321	1.5	-0.1	0.0	205.150	11.5		1.9				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	153.873	9.4	2.4	2.8	362.472	10.4		3.1				
Motor fuel	248.681	22.2	11.7	19.3	242.473	31.5	15.7	22.9	223.080	18.9	17.0	25.6
Gasoline (all types)	247.652	22.5	11.7	19.4	241.040	31.7	15.7	22.9	223.277	19.2	17.1	25.8
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	565.166	-2.5	0.9	2.5	683.887	-10.6		-0.1				
Medical care	524.734	1.8	0.1	0.5	477.233	1.7		1.1				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	123.567	1.1	0.4	1.2	122.507	1.0		1.8				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	141.289	1.5	-0.3	-0.2	135.022	1.5		0.3				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	780.209	0.8	-0.3	-0.2	1272.244	-1.6		0.3				
Other goods and services	472.607	2.4	0.6	1.0	447.320	5.0		3.3				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	225.861	13.2	5.9	10.0	231.420	15.1	6.6	9.9	195.487	21.0	8.4	13.9
All items less shelter	242.430	3.1	0.9	1.6	235.976	4.1		2.5				
All items less food and energy	271.713	1.6	0.4	0.7	250.644	2.5		1.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	793.455				774.809							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	258.935	3.0	0.8	1.4	253.289	3.8		2.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	771.287				781.059							

(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.