

# 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, April 2020<sup>2</sup>  
(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 |         |         |
|  | Apr. 2020         | 12-month       | 1-month | 2-month | Apr. 2020                   | 12-month       | 1-month | 2-month | Apr. 2020                        | 12-month       | 1-month | 2-month |
| All items  | 256.389           | 0.3            | -0.7    | -0.9    |                             |                |         |         | 226.387                          | -1.3           |         | -1.6    |
| Food and beverages   | 266.137           | 3.4            | 1.5     | 1.8     |                             |                |         |         | 239.212                          | 2.7            |         | 1.6     |
| Food   | 266.757           | 3.5            | 1.5     | 1.9     |                             |                |         |         | 239.538                          | 2.4            |         | 1.7     |
| Food at home   | 251.717           | 4.1            | 2.7     | 3.1     | 216.651                     | 2.7            | 0.4     | 2.1     | 230.928                          | 1.6            | 1.7     | 2.7     |
| Cereals and bakery products                                    | 285.160           | 3.1            | 2.7     | 3.1     |                             |                |         |         | 277.342                          | 3.7            |         | 3.9     |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs                                 | 266.263           | 6.8            | 4.5     | 5.1     |                             |                |         |         | 250.857                          | 1.2            |         | 2.0     |
| Dairy and related products                                     | 228.755           | 5.2            | 1.4     | 1.9     |                             |                |         |         | 182.907                          | 4.6            |         | 4.8     |
| Fruits and vegetables  | 304.809           | 0.4            | 1.7     | 1.7     |                             |                |         |         | 297.505                          | 5.0            |         | 4.1     |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>   | 179.235           | 5.0            | 2.7     | 3.5     |                             |                |         |         | 280.158                          | -1.6           |         | 5.0     |
| Other food at home   | 219.233           | 3.9            | 2.2     | 2.8     |                             |                |         |         | 199.238                          | -0.7           |         | -0.4    |
| Food away from home  | 290.639           | 2.8            | 0.1     | 0.3     |                             |                |         |         | 243.834                          | 2.9            |         | 0.7     |
| Alcoholic beverages  | 256.423           | 1.9            | 0.3     | 0.6     |                             |                |         |         | 222.797                          | 8.0            |         | -0.4    |
| Housing  | 270.184           | 2.2            | 0.0     | 0.0     |                             |                |         |         | 226.910                          | 1.5            |         | 0.1     |
| Shelter  | 324.522           | 2.6            | 0.0     | 0.1     | 267.105                     | 4.8            | 0.3     | 0.6     | 273.089                          | 2.9            | -0.1    | 0.5     |
| Rent of primary residence                                      | 340.135           | 3.5            | 0.2     | 0.4     | 285.386                     | 4.6            | 0.2     | 1.0     | 268.517                          | 3.4            | 0.0     | 0.5     |
| Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>           | 333.358           | 3.1            | 0.1     | 0.4     | 287.704                     | 5.2            | 0.3     | 0.9     | 253.701                          | 2.7            | 0.2     | 0.4     |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>    | 333.392           | 3.1            | 0.1     | 0.4     | 287.704                     | 5.2            | 0.3     | 0.9     | 253.701                          | 2.7            | 0.2     | 0.4     |
| Fuels and utilities  | 239.897           | -0.4           | -0.5    | -1.3    |                             |                |         |         | 171.160                          | -5.0           |         | 0.5     |
| Household energy   | 195.534           | -1.4           | -0.7    | -1.8    | 216.825                     | 1.3            | 0.5     | -2.1    | 147.084                          | -6.3           | 4.7     | 0.7     |
| Energy Services  | 200.899           | -0.2           | -0.3    | -0.9    | 213.371                     | 1.4            | 0.5     | -1.9    | 144.835                          | -6.2           | 4.9     | 0.9     |
| Electricity  | 211.040           | 0.2            | -0.1    | -0.5    | 206.085                     | 0.2            | -0.1    | -2.3    | 145.281                          | -5.7           | 5.8     | 1.0     |
| Utility (piped) gas service                                    | 167.751           | -1.9           | -0.7    | -2.2    | 190.220                     | 10.7           | 4.6     | 0.6     | 129.872                          | -10.0          | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Household furnishings & operations                             | 124.961           | 1.3            | 0.4     | 0.3     |                             |                |         |         | 135.297                          | -1.6           |         | -3.1    |
| Apparel  | 118.394           | -5.7           | -4.4    | -4.9    |                             |                |         |         | 166.064                          | -14.7          |         | -13.2   |
| Transportation   | 193.732           | -9.5           | -5.0    | -6.8    |                             |                |         |         | 167.698                          | -11.0          |         | -7.6    |
| Private transportation   | 191.079           | -9.0           | -4.8    | -6.0    |                             |                |         |         | 167.649                          | -10.8          |         | -6.9    |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>                     | 98.987            | -1.0           | -0.5    | 0.0     |                             |                |         |         | 86.910                           | -1.8           |         | 0.2     |
| New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 147.007           | -0.6           | -0.1    | -0.5    |                             |                |         |         | 166.570                          | 1.1            |         | 1.9     |
| Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>                            | 139.411           | -0.7           | -0.9    | 1.4     |                             |                |         |         | 227.286                          | -1.4           |         | 1.3     |
| Motor fuel   | 170.378           | -31.7          | -16.3   | -22.4   | 136.974                     | -44.9          | -25.7   | -30.8   | 150.591                          | -34.6          | -19.7   | -21.0   |
| Gasoline (all types)   | 168.891           | -32.0          | -16.5   | -22.7   | 135.615                     | -45.2          | -25.9   | -31.0   | 150.020                          | -34.9          | -19.9   | -21.2   |
| Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>                         | 534.842           | -6.2           | -7.7    | -7.2    |                             |                |         |         | 589.696                          | -16.8          |         | -21.8   |
| Medical care   | 517.053           | 4.8            | 0.3     | 0.6     |                             |                |         |         | 529.343                          | 4.4            |         | 1.3     |
| Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>                                      | 121.935           | 0.9            | -0.3    | -0.1    |                             |                |         |         | 106.477                          | 1.0            |         | -2.2    |
| Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>                     | 139.378           | 1.6            | 0.1     | 0.1     |                             |                |         |         | 119.403                          | -0.6           |         | -1.5    |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(4)</sup>       | 774.413           | 2.3            | 0.0     | 0.1     |                             |                |         |         | 1246.133                         | -1.1           |         | 0.0     |
| Other goods and services                                       | 461.294           | 2.8            | 0.0     | 0.2     |                             |                |         |         | 414.637                          | -0.5           |         | -0.7    |
| <b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>                                 |                   |                |         |         |                             |                |         |         |                                  |                |         |         |
| Energy   | 183.081           | -17.7          | -8.3    | -12.1   | 177.968                     | -24.0          | -11.5   | -15.5   | 148.835                          | -21.6          | -7.9    | -10.4   |
| All items less shelter   | 232.860           | -0.8           | -1.0    | -1.4    |                             |                |         |         | 208.759                          | -3.2           |         | -2.7    |
| All items less food and energy                                 | 266.089           | 1.4            | -0.5    | -0.4    |                             |                |         |         | 236.770                          | 0.2            |         | -1.5    |
| All items (1967 = 100)   | 768.029           |                |         |         |                             |                |         |         | 726.104                          |                |         |         |
| <b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b> |                   |                |         |         |                             |                |         |         |                                  |                |         |         |
| All items  | 249.515           | 0.1            | -0.7    | -1.0    |                             |                |         |         | 220.461                          | -2.0           |         | -1.9    |
| All items (1967 = 100)   | 743.230           |                |         |         |                             |                |         |         | 703.614                          |                |         |         |

(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.