

# 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 2020  
(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 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	May 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	256.394	0.1	0.0	-0.7	236.317	-0.5		-1.1				
Food and beverages	267.792	3.9	0.6	2.1	263.803	2.3		0.9				
Food	268.439	4.0	0.6	2.2	257.102	1.8		0.5				
Food at home	253.827	4.8	0.8	3.5	217.341	2.3	0.3	0.7	236.042	4.1	2.2	4.0
Cereals and bakery products	284.937	2.6	-0.1	2.6	260.866	-0.9		0.6				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	275.405	10.0	3.4	8.1	256.258	5.4		2.6				
Dairy and related products	230.166	5.7	0.6	2.0	197.639	3.4		1.8				
Fruits and vegetables	306.798	1.5	0.7	2.4	189.311	-1.4		-4.1				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	178.234	4.1	-0.6	2.2	193.775	6.4		3.6				
Other food at home	218.988	3.9	-0.1	2.1	202.830	1.1		0.5				
Food away from home	291.709	2.9	0.4	0.5	316.759	1.2		0.2				
Alcoholic beverages	257.713	2.2	0.5	0.8	353.740	9.9		5.7				
Housing	270.823	2.1	0.2	0.2	238.598	4.6		0.5				
Shelter	325.265	2.5	0.2	0.2	268.233	5.3	0.4	0.7	273.946	2.0	0.3	0.2
Rent of primary residence	340.811	3.5	0.2	0.4	286.580	4.6	0.4	0.6	269.285	3.0	0.3	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	334.052	3.1	0.2	0.4	289.015	5.4	0.5	0.7	254.829	2.5	0.4	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	334.087	3.1	0.2	0.4	289.015	5.4	0.5	0.7	254.829	2.5	0.4	0.7
Fuels and utilities	240.361	-0.4	0.2	-0.3	249.574	3.0		0.9				
Household energy	195.974	-1.5	0.2	-0.5	218.326	2.0	0.7	1.2	151.431	-2.0	3.0	7.8
Energy Services	201.752	-0.2	0.4	0.2	214.998	2.2	0.8	1.3	149.258	-1.8	3.1	8.1
Electricity	211.988	-0.2	0.4	0.3	208.514	1.1	1.2	1.1	149.823	-1.4	3.1	9.1
Utility (piped) gas service	168.316	-0.3	0.3	-0.4	186.639	10.9	-1.9	2.7	133.258	-5.3	2.6	2.6
Household furnishings & operations	125.373	1.6	0.3	0.7	119.660	1.1		-1.0				
Apparel	114.582	-7.9	-3.2	-7.5	103.957	-5.4		-8.1				
Transportation	191.419	-11.1	-1.2	-6.1	175.989	-18.2		-8.5				
Private transportation	188.771	-10.4	-1.2	-5.9	178.563	-18.1		-9.2				
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	98.717	-0.7	-0.3	-0.8	100.780	-7.2		0.2				
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	147.222	-0.3	0.1	0.1	186.620	-10.6		1.4				
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	138.383	-0.4	-0.7	-1.6	323.916	-0.7		-1.4				
Motor fuel	169.882	-33.5	-0.3	-16.5	135.570	-45.5	-1.0	-26.5	142.318	-39.6	-5.5	-24.2
Gasoline (all types)	168.528	-33.8	-0.2	-16.7	134.345	-45.7	-0.9	-26.6	141.716	-39.9	-5.5	-24.3
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	486.761	-14.3	-9.0	-16.0	582.991	-25.6		-23.8				
Medical care	519.194	4.9	0.4	0.7	477.670	5.8		1.8				
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	122.779	2.1	0.7	0.4	122.316	-1.1		0.8				
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	139.340	1.6	0.0	0.1	133.284	1.2		0.2				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(4)</sup>	774.743	2.2	0.0	0.1	1292.397	2.2		0.0				
Other goods and services	460.730	2.4	-0.1	-0.2	414.663	0.0		-2.7				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	183.076	-18.9	0.0	-8.3	178.030	-24.0	0.0	-11.4	147.578	-22.7	-0.8	-8.7
All items less shelter	232.598	-1.1	-0.1	-1.1	221.947	-3.5		-2.1				
All items less food and energy	265.799	1.2	-0.1	-0.6	243.196	1.3		-0.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	768.044				741.312							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	249.521	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	240.961	-1.2		-1.3				
All items (1967 = 100)	743.247				743.042							

(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.