

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, August 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		
	Aug. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Aug. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Aug. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	259.918	1.3	0.3	0.8					228.978	-0.2		0.0
Food and beverages	268.383	4.0	0.1	-0.2					239.293	2.6		-0.7
Food	269.079	4.1	0.1	-0.3					239.684	2.6		-0.8
Food at home	252.352	4.6	-0.1	-1.1	215.360	1.8	-0.6	-0.7	228.335	1.5	-1.8	-1.7
Cereals and bakery products	284.472	2.8	-0.3	-0.6					267.366	-0.4		-3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	266.969	7.1	-1.5	-5.0					253.669	4.5		-4.6
Dairy and related products	231.231	5.7	1.8	1.2					191.726	9.9		4.3
Fruits and vegetables	306.754	2.7	0.2	0.4					274.276	-5.4		-2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	178.684	5.1	0.3	-0.3					277.778	4.4		-1.7
Other food at home	219.607	4.2	0.2	0.1					201.431	0.6		0.2
Food away from home	295.437	3.5	0.3	0.8					247.018	3.6		0.2
Alcoholic beverages	257.678	1.7	0.3	-0.1					222.088	2.2		1.1
Housing	272.866	2.1	0.2	0.4					228.853	1.5		0.0
Shelter	326.997	2.3	0.1	0.4	266.733	2.7	-0.3	0.1	272.459	0.7	-0.1	-0.4
Rent of primary residence	342.444	2.9	0.1	0.3	287.399	3.9	-0.3	0.3	269.235	1.7	0.0	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	335.763	2.7	0.2	0.4	288.329	3.0	-0.4	0.0	254.257	0.6	0.1	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	335.791	2.7	0.2	0.4	288.329	3.0	-0.4	0.0	254.257	0.6	0.1	0.1
Fuels and utilities	244.948	0.2	-0.1	0.1					180.997	7.1		4.2
Household energy	200.177	-0.9	-0.3	-0.2	220.399	1.0	0.0	0.9	152.147	5.3	3.1	1.4
Energy Services	205.636	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	216.839	1.0	0.0	0.9	149.723	5.4	3.1	1.3
Electricity	217.680	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	207.619	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	150.411	6.1	3.6	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service	166.916	-0.5	0.2	-0.8	203.952	4.6	1.6	9.3	133.006	0.2	0.0	2.4
Household furnishings & operations	126.974	2.5	0.6	0.8					140.718	1.1		-0.7
Apparel	116.299	-5.9	1.8	1.4					171.732	-4.3		-2.8
Transportation	202.386	-4.1	0.8	3.5					171.605	-7.9		0.6
Private transportation	200.884	-2.9	1.1	4.0					172.138	-7.5		0.9
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	102.070	1.7	1.9	3.6					87.421	-1.5		1.4
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	147.412	0.7	-0.3	0.2					161.492	-1.1		-2.1
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	149.765	4.0	5.8	9.4					244.921	4.3		9.5
Motor fuel	195.352	-16.8	0.0	4.7	179.246	-19.7	-1.8	8.3	163.030	-25.4	-3.1	3.6
Gasoline (all types)	194.449	-16.8	0.0	4.9	178.198	-19.7	-1.8	8.4	163.006	-25.4	-3.1	3.7
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	560.623	-1.5	0.4	9.6					662.834	-6.5		-7.2
Medical care	523.295	4.5	0.1	0.5					536.737	4.7		0.9
Recreation ⁽³⁾	122.074	1.3	0.6	0.0					107.209	0.3		0.0
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	141.320	2.3	0.4	1.5					120.790	-1.7		0.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	780.064	1.9	0.3	0.6					1229.094	-0.3		-0.8
Other goods and services	462.847	2.2	-0.2	0.2					423.463	2.3		0.3
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	197.362	-9.0	-0.2	2.1	200.796	-9.6	-0.8	4.1	157.185	-11.5	0.1	2.4
All items less shelter	236.785	0.8	0.4	1.1					212.621	-0.7		0.3
All items less food and energy	268.756	1.7	0.4	0.9					239.149	0.3		0.0
All items (1967 = 100)	778.599								734.414			
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	253.597	1.4	0.4	1.0					223.672	-0.4		0.1
All items (1967 = 100)	755.387								713.863			

(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.