

# 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, November 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		
	Nov. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Nov. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	260.229	1.2	-0.1	0.0	239.544	0.3		-0.5				
Food and beverages	268.539	3.7	-0.2	0.0	266.862	2.5		1.8				
Food	269.069	3.7	-0.3	0.0	260.952	2.7		1.6				
Food at home	250.407	3.6	-0.6	-0.4	214.505	0.8	-0.5	0.5	226.768	1.8	-1.1	-0.8
Cereals and bakery products	282.782	2.4	-0.7	-0.6	259.877	0.2		0.5				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	265.307	5.9	-0.2	0.0	241.507	3.9		-0.3				
Dairy and related products	229.503	3.6	0.2	-0.5	200.033	0.2		-0.1				
Fruits and vegetables	306.311	3.0	-0.9	0.0	182.640	-5.6		0.4				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	175.869	3.0	-1.4	-1.1	195.038	3.8		1.3				
Other food at home	217.310	2.9	-0.7	-0.5	207.664	1.7		1.0				
Food away from home	298.253	3.8	0.1	0.4	331.141	4.7		2.8				
Alcoholic beverages	259.995	3.0	0.4	0.9	345.310	0.8		3.5				
Housing	273.290	2.0	0.1	0.1	239.360	2.6		0.1				
Shelter	327.435	1.9	0.0	0.1	268.961	2.8	0.0	0.5	272.999	1.1	0.1	0.0
Rent of primary residence	344.039	2.4	0.1	0.3	289.780	4.0	0.1	0.5	269.554	1.7	0.1	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	337.247	2.3	0.1	0.3	291.643	3.2	0.3	0.8	256.028	1.1	0.2	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	337.270	2.3	0.1	0.3	291.643	3.2	0.3	0.8	256.028	1.1	0.2	0.1
Fuels and utilities	245.807	1.8	0.3	-0.3	250.978	1.9		-0.6				
Household energy	200.670	1.3	0.3	-0.5	219.687	0.4	-0.9	-1.1	173.147	10.5	7.9	3.8
Energy Services	205.921	2.3	0.2	-0.7	216.323	0.5	-0.9	-1.1	170.746	10.7	8.0	3.8
Electricity	213.787	1.6	-0.8	-2.1	203.544	-1.1	-1.3	-1.6	175.036	12.7	9.2	4.4
Utility (piped) gas service	179.226	4.4	4.0	4.3	224.452	10.2	1.4	2.0	132.496	-1.7	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings & operations	127.134	2.7	0.2	0.1	120.184	1.3		-2.6				
Apparel	116.602	-5.2	-2.2	-2.3	104.399	-8.7		-4.0				
Transportation	202.828	-3.3	-0.1	0.1	189.428	-7.8		-1.3				
Private transportation	200.039	-2.6	-0.3	-0.5	193.181	-6.7		-2.0				
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	103.442	5.1	0.1	0.8	104.007	-0.3		-1.4				
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	148.063	1.6	0.1	0.5	184.465	-6.0		-2.6				
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	152.324	10.9	-1.3	-0.4	356.593	11.2		-0.4				
Motor fuel	188.544	-19.4	-2.6	-4.2	169.463	-22.8	-3.5	-6.5	156.046	-23.1	-3.0	-5.5
Gasoline (all types)	187.609	-19.3	-2.7	-4.2	168.423	-22.8	-3.6	-6.5	155.982	-23.1	-3.0	-5.5
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	537.765	-6.0	1.2	-0.5	670.134	-12.1		-0.5				
Medical care	519.848	2.4	-0.2	-0.5	474.016	3.2		-0.6				
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	123.016	1.3	0.4	0.7	118.929	-1.8		-6.6				
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	141.534	1.9	0.0	0.1	133.996	2.0		0.1				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	782.403	1.3	0.0	0.1	1260.35	-2.0		-0.2				
Other goods and services	464.211	1.7	0.1	0.1	439.330	3.3		-0.4				
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	194.388	-9.4	-1.1	-2.2	195.571	-11.2	-2.0	-3.5	165.771	-6.6	3.1	-0.3
All items less shelter	237.052	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	226.384	-1.0		-1.0				
All items less food and energy	269.473	1.6	0.1	0.2	245.101	0.9		-0.6				
All items (1967 = 100)	779.531				751.437							
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	253.826	1.3	-0.1	-0.1	244.652	0.2		-0.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	756.071				754.424							

(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.