

# 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 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		
	Apr. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Apr. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	267.054	4.2	0.8	1.5					236.604	4.5		1.8
Food and beverages	272.367	2.3	0.5	0.6					246.208	2.9		1.2
Food	273.090	2.4	0.5	0.6					246.306	2.8		1.1
Food at home	254.760	1.2	0.6	0.8	222.240	2.6	0.8	1.3	235.290	1.9	-0.3	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	285.377	0.1	0.2	0.5					278.915	0.6		2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	271.459	2.0	1.1	1.8					251.794	0.4		-0.7
Dairy and related products	230.170	0.6	0.4	-0.1					198.663	8.6		14.1
Fruits and vegetables	314.973	3.3	1.2	1.6					301.012	1.2		1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials <sup>(1)</sup>	179.570	0.2	-0.2	-0.4					279.624	-0.2		0.5
Other food at home	220.143	0.4	0.4	0.5					206.013	3.4		1.7
Food away from home	301.819	3.8	0.3	0.4					253.124	3.8		-0.1
Alcoholic beverages	261.265	1.9	0.2	0.5					232.196	4.2		2.4
Housing	277.258	2.6	0.4	0.8					231.900	2.2		0.2
Shelter	331.354	2.1	0.4	0.7	272.942	2.2	0.3	0.6	274.407	0.5	0.0	0.2
Rent of primary residence	346.267	1.8	0.2	0.3	292.179	2.4	0.4	-0.3	270.503	0.7	-0.1	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>(2)</sup>	340.162	2.0	0.2	0.4	295.836	2.8	0.1	0.6	255.898	0.9	-0.1	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>(2)</sup>	340.184	2.0	0.2	0.4	295.836	2.8	0.1	0.6	255.898	0.9	-0.1	-0.1
Fuels and utilities	253.460	5.7	0.7	0.9					196.730	14.9		-0.6
Household energy	207.988	6.4	0.8	1.1	217.296	0.2	-0.7	-2.5	170.501	15.9	-1.4	-0.7
Energy Services	211.838	5.4	1.1	1.2	213.832	0.2	-0.7	-2.5	167.889	15.9	-1.5	-0.8
Electricity	218.627	3.6	1.0	0.8	197.881	-4.0	-1.2	-3.3	170.017	17.0	-2.0	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service	188.129	12.1	1.3	2.8	241.323	26.9	2.0	1.7	141.723	9.1	2.4	2.4
Household furnishings & operations	129.321	3.5	0.8	1.1					139.406	3.0		0.5
Apparel	120.656	1.9	-0.1	0.5					167.857	1.1		0.5
Transportation	222.547	14.9	3.1	6.5					193.812	15.6		8.5
Private transportation	220.742	15.5	2.8	6.3					194.079	15.8		7.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>(3)</sup>	108.477	9.6	4.4	5.6					94.632	8.9		4.1
New vehicles <sup>(1)</sup>	149.892	2.0	0.4	0.3					172.275	3.4		0.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>(1)</sup>	168.647	21.0	9.6	12.3					274.999	21.0		11.6
Motor fuel	253.648	48.9	2.0	13.9	237.946	73.7	-1.9	13.5	231.339	53.6	3.7	21.3
Gasoline (all types)	252.603	49.6	2.0	13.9	236.500	74.4	-1.9	13.5	231.531	54.3	3.7	21.4
Motor vehicle insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	567.509	6.1	0.4	1.3					659.856	11.9		9.5
Medical care	524.585	1.5	0.0	0.1					538.142	1.7		0.5
Recreation <sup>(3)</sup>	124.546	2.1	0.8	1.2					113.193	6.3		1.2
Education and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	141.742	1.7	0.3	0.0					122.088	2.2		1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare <sup>(1)</sup>	780.614	0.8	0.1	-0.2					1268.905	1.8		-0.1
Other goods and services	473.649	2.7	0.2	0.8					423.825	2.2		0.0
<b>SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)</b>												
Energy	229.116	25.1	1.4	7.4	228.407	28.3	-1.3	5.2	197.772	32.9	1.2	9.6
All items less shelter	244.958	5.2	1.0	1.9					222.498	6.6		2.6
All items less food and energy	273.968	3.0	0.8	1.2					243.361	2.8		1.2
All items (1967 = 100)	799.975								758.874			
<b>CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)</b>												
All items	261.237	4.7	0.9	1.7					231.886	5.2		2.1
All items (1967 = 100)	778.147								740.077			

(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.