

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, July 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		
	Jul. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month	Jul. 2021	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	273.003	5.4	0.5	1.4	253.319	5.6		0.8				
Food and beverages	277.187	3.4	0.7	1.4	273.869	3.6		1.0				
Food	278.127	3.4	0.7	1.4	267.864	3.8		0.8				
Food at home	259.022	2.6	0.6	1.4	224.736	3.7	0.3	0.8	233.809	0.6	-1.1	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products	289.533	1.5	1.0	1.0	264.637	2.7		-0.7				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	286.994	5.9	1.4	4.1	276.029	10.7		5.2				
Dairy and related products	231.233	1.8	0.5	0.4	202.407	4.8		0.6				
Fruits and vegetables	312.875	2.2	-0.7	-0.9	189.293	-2.0		-3.9				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	180.136	1.1	0.3	1.3	193.600	-1.1		0.9				
Other food at home	222.116	1.3	0.9	1.1	212.037	3.5		0.6				
Food away from home	308.023	4.6	0.8	1.5	332.712	3.9		0.8				
Alcoholic beverages	263.226	2.4	0.1	0.6	353.515	1.0		2.4				
Housing	281.604	3.4	0.4	1.1	247.315	3.5		0.8				
Shelter	335.812	2.8	0.5	1.0	277.107	3.6	0.5	0.9	276.135	1.2	-0.1	0.4
Rent of primary residence	348.469	1.9	0.2	0.4	297.134	3.1	0.4	1.3	271.083	0.7	-0.1	-0.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	343.293	2.4	0.3	0.6	299.308	3.4	0.4	0.9	257.317	1.3	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	343.311	2.4	0.3	0.6	299.308	3.4	0.4	0.9	257.317	1.3	0.2	0.2
Fuels and utilities	262.320	7.0	0.7	2.6	257.894	2.7		2.3				
Household energy	217.106	8.1	0.8	3.2	228.414	3.7	3.2	3.4	176.273	19.4	5.5	6.0
Energy Services	221.196	7.2	0.8	3.2	224.731	3.6	3.2	3.4	173.422	19.4	5.5	6.0
Electricity	227.672	4.0	0.5	3.0	208.395	0.1	3.6	3.8	176.444	21.6	6.0	6.6
Utility (piped) gas service	198.207	19.0	1.9	3.7	251.117	25.0	1.4	1.5	141.881	6.7	2.5	2.5
Household furnishings & operations	131.024	3.8	-0.1	0.0	127.657	3.4		-1.1				
Apparel	119.078	4.2	-1.0	-1.5	106.021	2.0		-5.4				
Transportation	239.722	19.4	0.9	4.4	231.233	19.7		2.5				
Private transportation	238.055	19.8	1.2	4.8	236.646	19.8		3.1				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	120.058	19.9	0.9	6.8	126.799	23.5		5.4				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	157.203	6.4	1.5	3.3	213.344	13.7		2.1				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	200.425	41.7	0.8	11.6	467.846	41.2		11.0				
Motor fuel	276.650	41.6	2.5	4.7	264.808	45.1	1.6	1.4	245.922	46.2	3.1	4.9
Gasoline (all types)	275.656	41.8	2.5	4.7	263.223	45.1	1.6	1.4	246.142	46.3	3.1	4.9
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	567.463	1.6	-0.4	-0.3	686.457	-9.3		0.1				
Medical care	524.219	0.3	0.2	0.1	481.860	0.9		0.1				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	125.588	3.5	0.6	0.7	124.290	0.7		-0.4				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	142.386	1.1	0.1	0.3	135.314	2.4		0.1				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽⁴⁾	786.143	1.1	0.2	0.5	1276.539	1.4		0.3				
Other goods and services	477.103	2.9	0.7	0.9	463.615	9.0		4.2				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	244.800	23.8	1.7	4.0	247.396	22.3	2.3	2.3	207.469	32.2	4.2	5.4
All items less shelter	251.473	6.6	0.5	1.6	242.906	6.7		0.8				
All items less food and energy	279.146	4.3	0.3	1.2	256.714	4.6		0.7				
All items (1967 = 100)	817.796				794.647							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	267.789	6.0	0.5	1.6	260.464	6.2		1.0				
All items (1967 = 100)	797.661				803.183							

(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.