

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, September 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		
	Sep. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month	Sep. 2020	12-month	1-month	2-month
All items	260.280	1.4	0.1	0.5	240.658	0.4		0.3				
Food and beverages	268.465	3.8	0.0	0.1	262.249	1.3		-0.8				
Food	269.163	3.9	0.0	0.1	256.831	1.5		-0.5				
Food at home	251.369	4.1	-0.4	-0.5	213.535	1.1	-0.8	-1.4	228.679	2.0	0.2	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products	284.416	2.6	0.0	-0.3	258.480	-1.1		0.3				
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	265.386	6.3	-0.6	-2.1	242.312	2.7		-2.8				
Dairy and related products	230.656	5.0	-0.2	1.6	200.221	2.6		3.7				
Fruits and vegetables	306.249	3.0	-0.2	0.0	181.876	-6.2		-5.8				
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials ⁽¹⁾	177.848	4.2	-0.5	-0.2	192.626	5.1		-1.6				
Other food at home	218.358	3.2	-0.6	-0.4	205.682	3.2		0.4				
Food away from home	297.080	3.8	0.6	0.8	322.086	2.0		0.6				
Alcoholic beverages	257.730	1.8	0.0	0.3	333.711	0.8		-4.7				
Housing	273.116	2.0	0.1	0.2	239.168	2.4		0.1				
Shelter	327.116	2.0	0.0	0.2	267.555	2.3	0.3	0.0	273.002	0.6	0.2	0.1
Rent of primary residence	342.910	2.7	0.1	0.3	288.439	3.6	0.4	0.0	268.725	1.3	-0.2	-0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ⁽²⁾	336.095	2.5	0.1	0.3	289.303	2.9	0.3	0.0	255.715	0.6	0.6	0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁽²⁾	336.121	2.5	0.1	0.3	289.303	2.9	0.3	0.0	255.715	0.6	0.6	0.7
Fuels and utilities	246.471	1.2	0.6	0.5	252.456	2.6		0.6				
Household energy	201.763	0.5	0.8	0.5	222.130	1.4	0.8	0.8	166.823	10.1	9.6	13.0
Energy Services	207.454	1.4	0.9	0.5	218.644	1.5	0.8	0.8	164.491	10.4	9.9	13.3
Electricity	218.395	0.7	0.3	-0.2	206.879	0.1	-0.4	-0.6	167.735	12.0	11.5	15.6
Utility (piped) gas service	171.873	3.8	3.0	3.2	220.117	10.2	7.9	9.6	132.513	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4
Household furnishings & operations	126.965	2.2	0.0	0.6	123.390	2.7		-0.1				
Apparel	119.354	-6.0	2.6	4.5	108.744	-6.2		4.7				
Transportation	202.715	-3.2	0.2	1.0	191.911	-7.7		-0.6				
Private transportation	200.967	-2.0	0.0	1.2	197.046	-6.7		-0.3				
New and used motor vehicles ⁽³⁾	102.575	3.9	0.5	2.4	105.526	-1.9		2.8				
New vehicles ⁽¹⁾	147.361	1.0	0.0	-0.3	189.418	-7.9		0.9				
Used cars and trucks ⁽¹⁾	152.887	10.3	2.1	8.1	358.036	10.5		8.0				
Motor fuel	196.756	-15.4	0.7	0.7	181.241	-19.5	1.1	-0.7	165.054	-18.8	1.2	-1.9
Gasoline (all types)	195.888	-15.4	0.7	0.8	180.195	-19.4	1.1	-0.7	165.036	-18.7	1.2	-1.9
Motor vehicle insurance ⁽¹⁾	540.491	-5.0	-3.6	-3.2	673.169	-12.2		-11.1				
Medical care	522.528	4.2	-0.1	0.0	477.055	4.4		-0.1				
Recreation ⁽³⁾	122.188	1.5	0.1	0.7	127.317	1.1		3.1				
Education and communication ⁽³⁾	141.369	2.1	0.0	0.4	133.830	1.1		1.2				
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare ⁽¹⁾	781.984	1.5	0.2	0.6	1263.476	-1.8		0.4				
Other goods and services	463.656	2.3	0.2	0.0	441.001	4.4		3.7				
SPECIAL INDEXES (CPI-U)												
Energy	198.858	-7.7	0.8	0.6	202.664	-9.3	0.9	0.2	166.255	-4.8	5.8	5.9
All items less shelter	237.237	1.0	0.2	0.6	228.708	-0.7		0.5				
All items less food and energy	269.054	1.7	0.1	0.5	246.465	1.0		0.5				
All items (1967 = 100)	779.684				754.930							
CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)												
All items	254.004	1.5	0.2	0.5	245.875	0.2		0.2				
All items (1967 = 100)	756.600				758.198							

(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.