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## Consumer prices up 8.6 percent over year ended May 2022

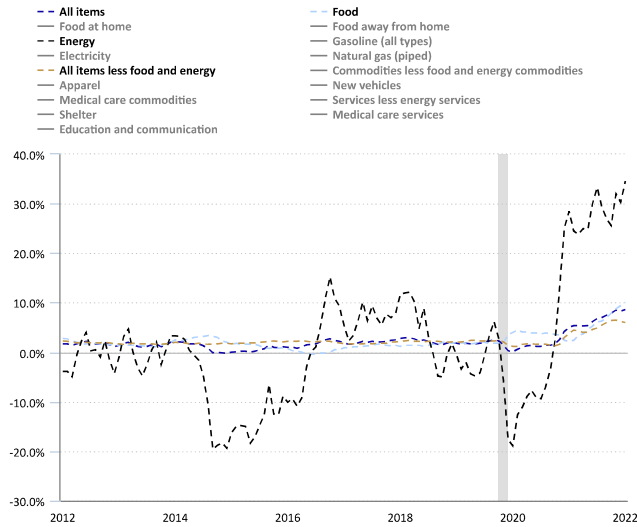
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From May 2021 to May 2022, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers increased 8.6 percent, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending December 1981.

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### Chart Image

12-month percentage change, Consumer Price Index, selected categories, not seasonally adjusted



Click legend items to change data display. Hover over chart to view data.  
Shaded area represents a recession as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Month	All items	Food	Food at home	Food away from home	Energy	Gasoline (all types)	Electricity	Natural gas (piped)	All items less food and energy	Commodities less food and energy commodities	Apparel
May 2012	1.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%	-3.9%	-4.0%	0.2%	-14.9%	2.3%	1.6%	4.4%
Jun 2012	1.7	2.7	2.6	2.9	-3.9	-4.3	0.5	-13.6	2.2	1.4	3.9
Jul 2012	1.4	2.3	1.9	2.9	-5.0	-5.5	-1.3	-12.7	2.1	1.1	3.0
Aug 2012	1.7	2.0	1.5	2.8	-0.6	1.8	-1.2	-11.2	1.9	0.7	1.7
Sep 2012	2.0	1.6	0.8	2.8	2.3	6.8	-1.5	-10.7	2.0	0.7	2.7
Oct 2012	2.2	1.7	1.0	2.7	4.0	9.1	-1.2	-8.4	2.0	0.7	3.0
Nov 2012	1.8	1.8	1.3	2.6	0.3	1.9	-0.7	-4.7	1.9	0.5	1.8
Dec 2012	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.5	0.5	1.7	-0.5	-2.9	1.9	0.3	1.8
Jan 2013	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.3	-1.0	-1.5	0.5	-2.5	1.9	0.4	2.1
Feb 2013	2.0	1.6	1.2	2.3	2.3	3.3	0.8	1.3	2.0	0.3	2.4
Mar 2013	1.5	1.5	1.0	2.3	-1.6	-3.1	0.9	1.8	1.9	0.0	0.8

The all items less food and energy index rose 6.0 percent over the last 12 months. The energy index rose 34.6 percent over the last year, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending September 2005. The food index increased 10.1 percent for the 12-months ending May, the first increase of 10.0 percent or more since the period ending March 1981.

Prices for food at home rose 11.9 percent over the last 12 months, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending April 1979. Prices for food away from home rose 7.4 percent over the last year, the largest 12-month change since the period ending November 1981.

Energy prices rose 34.6 percent over the past 12 months. Gasoline prices increased 48.7 percent over the span. Electricity prices rose 12.0 percent, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending August 2006. Prices for natural gas increased 30.2 percent over the last 12 months, the largest such increase since the period ending July 2008.

Shelter prices rose 5.5 percent over the last year, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending February 1991. Prices for household furnishings and operations increased 8.9 percent over the last 12 months. Prices for new vehicles rose 12.6 percent and prices for used cars and trucks increased 16.1 percent over the year, while prices for airline fares rose 37.8 percent.

These data are from the [Consumer Price Index](#) program and are not seasonally adjusted. To learn more, see "[Consumer Price Index — May 2022](#)." Also see [more charts related to the latest Consumer Price Index news release](#).

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