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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – SEPTEMBER 2025

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in September, after rising 0.4 percent in August, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 3.0 percent before seasonal adjustment. Note that September CPI data collection was completed before the lapse in appropriations.

The index for gasoline rose 4.1 percent in September and was the largest factor in the all items monthly increase, as the index for energy rose 1.5 percent over the month. The food index increased 0.2 percent over the month as the food at home index rose 0.3 percent and the food away from home index increased 0.1 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in September, after rising 0.3 percent in each of the 2 preceding months. Indexes that increased over the month include shelter, airline fares, recreation, household furnishings and operations, and apparel. The indexes for motor vehicle insurance, used cars and trucks, and communication were among the few major indexes that decreased in September.

The all items index rose 3.0 percent for the 12 months ending September, after rising 2.9 percent over the 12 months ending August. The all items less food and energy index also rose 3.0 percent over the last 12 months. The energy index increased 2.8 percent for the 12 months ending September. The food index increased 3.1 percent over the last year.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Sep. 2024 - Sep. 2025
 Percent change

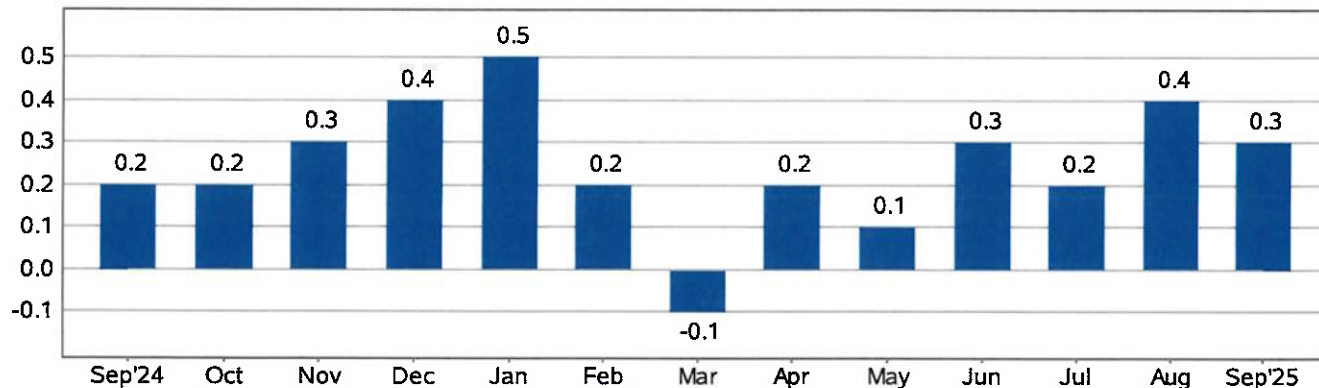


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Sep. 2024 - Sep. 2025

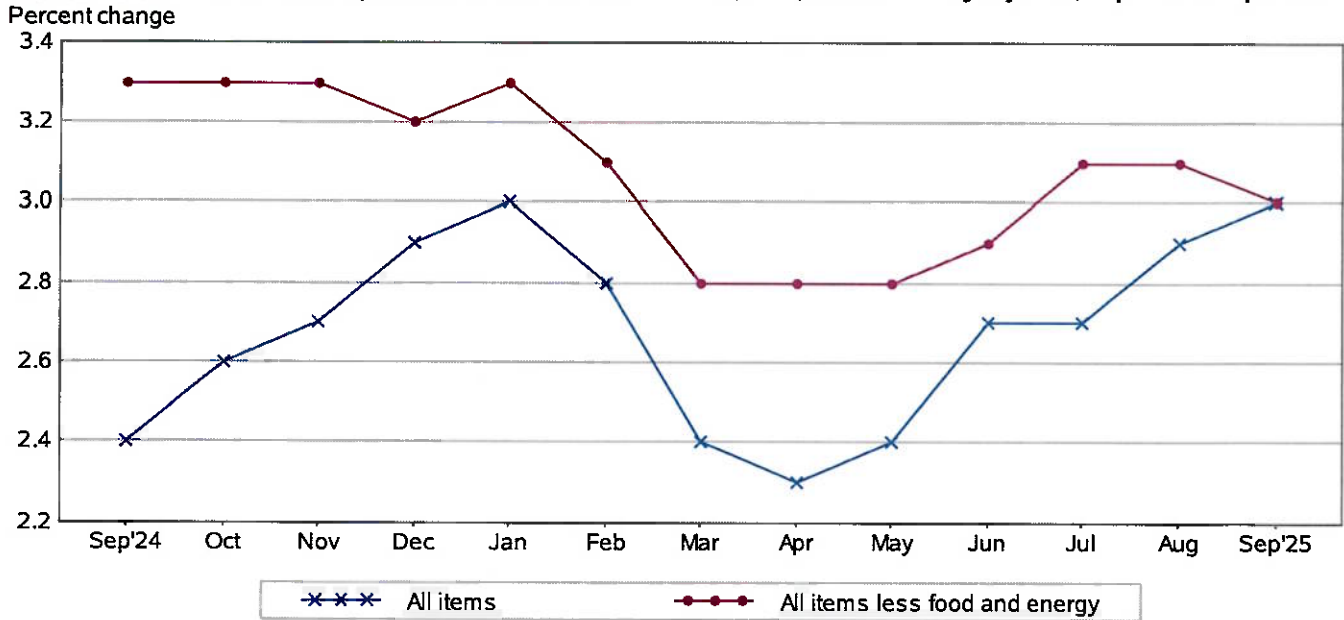


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Sep. 2025
	Mar. 2025	Apr. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2025	Jul. 2025	Aug. 2025	Sep. 2025	
All items.....	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	3.0
Food.....	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	3.1
Food at home.....	0.5	-0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.3	2.7
Food away from home ¹	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	3.7
Energy.....	-2.4	0.7	-1.0	0.9	-1.1	0.7	1.5	2.8
Energy commodities.....	-6.1	-0.2	-2.4	1.0	-1.9	1.7	3.8	-0.4
Gasoline (all types).....	-6.3	-0.1	-2.6	1.0	-2.2	1.9	4.1	-0.5
Fuel oil.....	-4.2	-1.3	0.9	1.3	1.8	-0.3	0.6	4.1
Energy services.....	1.6	1.5	0.4	0.9	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	6.4
Electricity.....	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	5.1
Utility (piped) gas service.....	3.6	3.7	-1.0	0.5	-0.9	-1.6	-1.2	11.7
All items less food and energy.....	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	3.0
Commodities less food and energy.....	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.5
New vehicles.....	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.8
Used cars and trucks.....	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	0.5	1.0	-0.4	5.1
Apparel.....	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.7	-0.1
Medical care commodities ¹	-1.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.7
Services less energy services.....	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	3.5
Shelter.....	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	3.6
Transportation services.....	-1.4	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.3	2.5
Medical care services.....	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.8	-0.1	0.3	3.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.