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Subject: May 2025 CPI-U

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Objective: X Information _____ Discussion _____ Follow-up _____ Decision

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in March, following a 0.2 percent increase in April, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Over the past 12 months, the all-items index increased 2.4 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The shelter index rose by 0.3 percent in May and was the primary factor in the all items monthly increase. The food index increased 0.3 percent as both of its major components, the index for food at home and the index for food away from home also rose 0.3 percent in May. In contrast, the energy index declined 1.0 percent in May as the gasoline index fell over the month.

One-Month Percentage Change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted May 2024 – May 2025 percentage change

