

**To:** Dr. Andalib Khelghati, Superintendent of Schools  
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**Subject:** December 2025 CPI-U  
**Date:** February 23, 2026  
**Objective:**  Information  Discussion  Follow-up  Decision

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in December, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 2.7 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The index for shelter rose 0.4 percent in December and was the largest factor in the all items monthly increase. The food index increased 0.7 percent over the month as did the food at home index and the food away from home index. The index for energy rose 0.3 percent in December.

The all items index rose 2.7 percent for the 12 months ending December, the same increase as over the 12 months ending November. The all items less food and energy index rose 2.6 percent over the last 12 months. The energy index increased 2.3 percent for the 12 months ending December. The food index increased 3.1 percent over the last year.

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

