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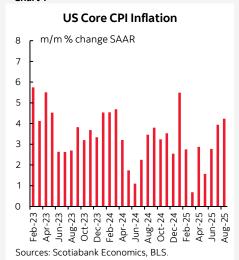
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### Chart 1



### Chart 2



### **US Core Inflation Would Make Upsizing Dicey**

- Core CPI inflation is trending up with rising breadth...
- ...driven by core services and some tariff evidence
- Fed's preferred core PCE is tracking on the fence between 0.2–0.3
- Upsizing next week amid political pressure and data quality issues would be dicey

### US CPI / core CPI, m/m %, SA, August:

Actual: 0.380 / 0.346 Scotia: 0.3 / 0.3 Consensus: 0.3 / 0.3 Prior: 0.2 / 0.3

US core CPI inflation has accelerated over the past three months. This morning's 0.346% m/m SA print was a smidge away from rounding up to a 0.4% core reading. Core PCE is on track for a 0.2–0.3% reading on September 26th after the Fed decision next Wednesday but they'll have a good sense of the reading now. Such a core PCE reading would follow rounded-up 0.3% prints in the prior two months absent revisions.

Treasuries rallied somewhat on the back of the numbers and likely as a relief trade in that a higher than consensus number was just barely averted.

Next week's FOMC meeting remains overpriced in my opinion. The first step toward easing is likely to be a careful -25bps cut, yet fed funds futures continue to lean toward a touch more. With financial conditions buoyant, GDP growth still tracking firmly as a correlated guide to dual mandate variables, and core inflation accelerating, it would be dicey to upside out of the starting gates amid data quality issues and political pressure.

### **DETAILS—BROADENING PRESSURES**

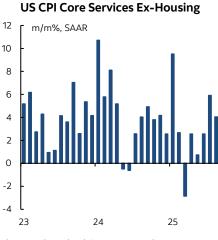
The last three months of core CPI m/m SAAR inflation readings have been 2.8% in June, 3.9% in July and 4.2% in August (chart 1). That's the warmest three-month moving average (3.65%) since January. What this tells us is that some combination of volatile relief and distorted seasonality created an optical illusion that inflation was ebbing in months like March and May. It is not.

Further, the breadth of price pressures continues to be rising again (chart 2). That's a disturbing sign that price pressures are once again fanning out with half the CPI basket up by over 3% y/y and over one-third of the basket over 4%.

### Chart 3

# US Goods Inflation 20 m/m % change, SAAR US Goods Ex. food & energy CPI 15 Value 5.7 16 Value 5.7 17 Value 5.7 18 Value 5.7 19 Value 5.7 10 Value 5.

### Chart 4



 $Sources: Scotiabank \ Economics, \ BLS.$ 

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Prices for core goods ("commodities less food and energy") were up by 0.3% m/m SA which continues to be a mild acceleration (chart 3). This is the category where tariffs on goods would be most likely to show up which I'll come back to.

Core services inflation (ie: ex-shelter and energy services) remained warm a 0.3% m/m SA after the prior 0.5% jump (chart 4) It's running at 4% m/m SAAR. Who needs tariffs with core services inflation like that. This should be of greater concern to the Fed if it is inclined to look through tariff effects. Core service prices are more closely influenced by domestic economy considerations and are exhibiting significant stickiness.

Back to core goods prices. Chart 5 provides a weighted breakdown of the contributing drivers of this category. Some of these categories are obviously prone to potential tariff effects, like vehicles, swiss watches, imported tools/hardware etc. New vehicle prices were up 0.3% m/m SA but used vehicle prices were up a whopping 1% m/m SA. Used vehicle prices may also indirectly reflect tariff effects as used vehicles may be at a very early stage of exhibiting something akin to the pandemic when new vehicle prices were rising so folks went for used.

In other words, I wouldn't shout if from the rooftops, but it would be equally inappropriate and arguably politicized to say there is zero evidence of tariff effects.

Chart 6 offers another way of looking at the category; core goods inflation is running toward the upper bound of experiences this decade.

The SA factor bias continues to ebb in 2024 and 2025 compared to earlier years (chart 7). I don't judge this to have been a meaningful distortion this time as perhaps the BLS is reining in this effect. Chart 8 shows that the seasonally unadjusted increase in core prices was among the hotter readings compared to like months of August in history.

### **Implications for Core PCE Inflation**

Converting to core PCE probably means a reading of 0.2–0.3% m/m SA. Taking account of weight differences in the two baskets (chart 9) plus the pertinent categories from yesterday's PPI report (chart 10) puts the estimate close to the middle of that range. The wildcard is other methodological differences, different SA factors, and how the dynamic basket weights used in PCE versus CPI's fixed annual weights translate into substitution effects.

### **Other Details**

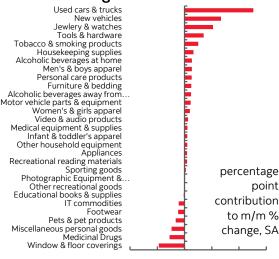
In addition to core services, other service categories were warm. Shelter inflation accelerated to 0.4% m/m SA. Rent of primary residence did likewise at 0.4% m/m SA which was the hottest since April (chart 11). OER was up 0.4%—the warmest since March (chart 12). Home insurance is also contributing (chart 13).

Charts 14–25 provide further breakdowns of components. Charts 26–27 break down the basket in m/m % changes by component and the weighted contributions to the m/m % change in total CPI. Charts 28–29 do likewise for y/y equivalents. See the accompanying table for more details.

We'll get the imputed share of the CPI basket using alternative methods just after 11amET.

Chart 5

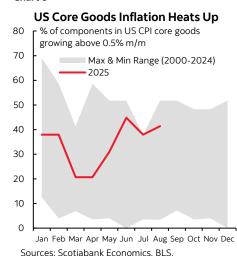
### Weighted Contribution to Monthly Change in Core Goods



-0.10 -0.05 0.00 0.05 0.10 0.15

Sources: Scotiabank Economics, BLS.

### Chart 6



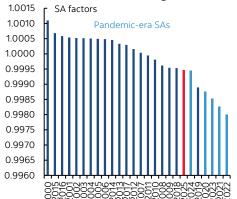
### Chart 8

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**Comparing US Core CPI** 

Sources: Scotiabank Economics, BLS

# Chart 7 Comparing US Core CPI SA Factors for All Months of August



Sources: Scotiabank Economics, BLS

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Chart 9

US Core CPI & Core PCE Weights Comparison											
		CPI m/m %		Diff in	Diff in m/n						
	Core CPI	change	Core PCE	weight	%change						
Goods											
Durable Goods											
Motor Vehicles & Parts	9.05	0.5	4.16	-4.90	-0.0						
Furnishings	4.23	0.1	2.72	-1.51	0.0						
Recreational Goods	2.29	0.0	3.74	1.45	0.0						
Nondurables											
Clothing & Footwear	3.12	0.5	2.97	-0.15	0.0						
Services											
Housing & Utilities											
Rent	9.32	0.3	4.05	-5.27	-0.0						
Homeowner Equivalent Rent	32.73	0.4	13.44	-19.29	-0.0						
Water & Garbage Collection	1.36	0.4	0.78	-0.57	0.0						
Health Care	8.44	-0.1	19.10	10.66	-0.0						
Transportation Services	7.85	1.0	3.68	-4.17	-0.0						
Recreation Service	4.31	-0.2	4.37	0.06	0.0						
Total:	82.69		59.02	-23.68	-0.1						

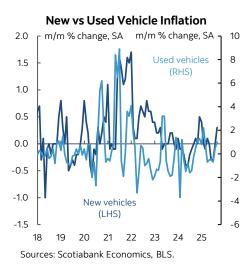
### Chart 10

Category in PCE	Weight in Core PCE	PPI Components for PCE	m/m % change	Contribution to Core PCE (m/m % change)		
Air transportation	1.0	Airline Passenger services	1.0	0.010		
Portfolio management & investment advice services	1.9	Portfolio management	2.0	0.037		
Outpatient Serv	9.1	Hospital outpatient care	0.2	0.018		
- Physician Services	4.5	Physician care	0.1	0.004		
- Home Health Care	1.1	Home health, hospice care	0.1	0.001		
Hospital & Nursing Home Serv	10.1	Hospital inpatient care	0.0	0.000		
- Nursing Homes	1.5	Nursing Home care	-0.2	-0.003		
Total	22.1			0.07		

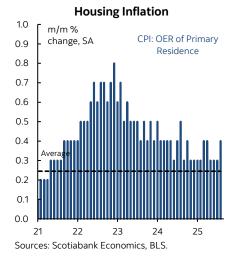
### Chart 11

### **US Rent Inflation** 1.0 CPI: Rent of Primary change, SA 0.9 Residence 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.0 21 22 23 24 25 Sources: Scotiabank Economics, BLS.

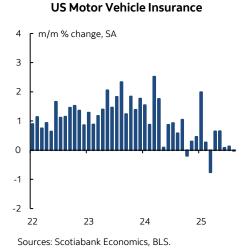
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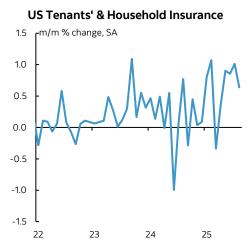
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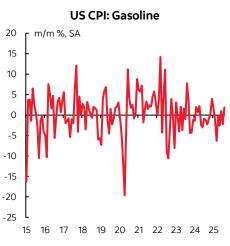


### Chart 13



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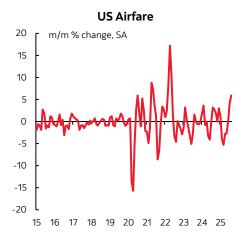
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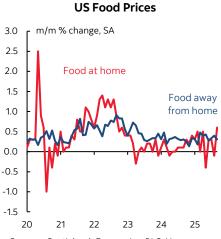
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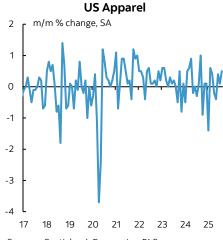
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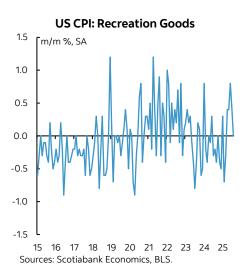
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### Chart 20



### Chart 23

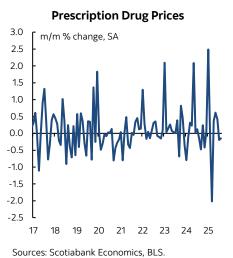
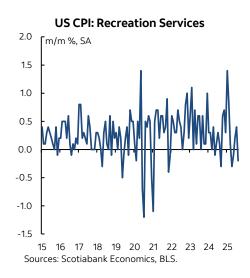


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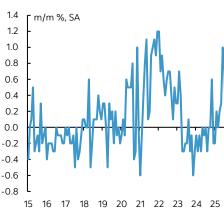


### Chart 24



Chart 22

### **US CPI: Household Furnishings**



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### Chart 25

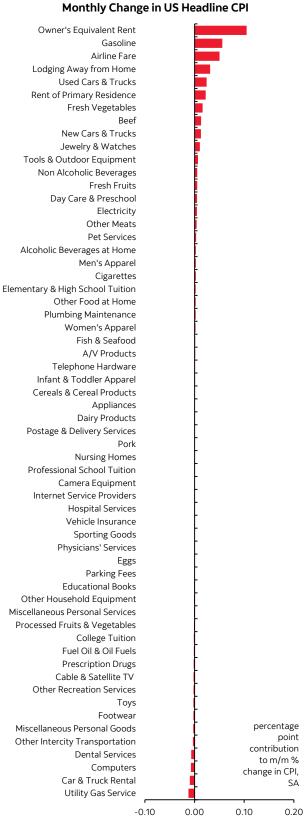
Sources: Scotiabank Economics, BLS.

### Chart 26

# August Weighted Contributions to

Chart 27





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Sources: Scotiabank Economics, US BLS



### Chart 28

# August Weighted Contributions to the 12-Month Change in US Headline CPI

### Rent of shelter OER of residences Rent of primary residence Electricity Motor vehicle insurance Professional Services Hospital & related services Full services meals & snacks Used cars & trucks Motor vehicle maintenance & repair Meats, poultry, fish & eggs Utility (piped gas service) Limited services meals and snacks Tuition, school fees, child care Other recreation services Non-alcoholic beverages Miscellaneous personal services Furniture & bedding Water & sewage maintenance Tobacco & smoking products Other food at home Tools & hardware Fruits & vegetables Health insurance New vehicles Pet services Personal care services Tenants' & household insurance Public transportation Garbage & trash collection Motor vehicle parts & equipment Jewlery & watches Video & audio services Other food away from home Alcoholic beverages away from home Cereals & bakery products Other household equipment Dairy & related products Housekeeping supplies Educational books & supplies Footwear Personal care products Food at employee sites and school Motor vehicle fees Video & audio products Men's & boys apparel Window & floor coverings Postage & delivery Food from vending machines & mobile... Miscellaneous personal goods Recreational reading materials Medical equipment & supplies Moving, storage, freight Alcoholic beverages at home Photographic Equipment & supplies Appliances Pets & pet products Leased cars & trucks Other recreational goods Gardening & lawncare Domestic services Repair of household items Infant & toddler's apparel Other Fuel oils & other fuels Photo services Medicinal Drugs Internet services Sporting goods Women's & girls apparel percentage point Telephone services contributions to Lodging away from home y/y % change in CPI, IT commodities Gasoline NSA Motor fuel

-0.6

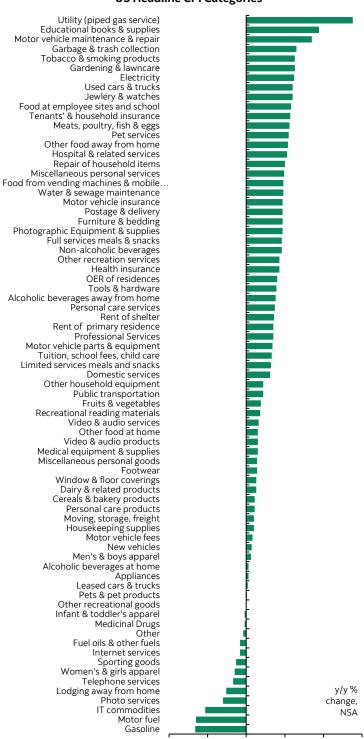
Source: Scotiabank Economics, BLS.

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1.0 1.4 1.8

### Chart 29

# August 12-Month Changes in US Headline CPI Categories



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Sources: Scotiabank Economics, BLS

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Aug 2025					Weighted Co	ontributions	(ppts)*	5-Year	Pre-Panden	nic	10-Year Pre-Pandemic		
US INFLATION COMPONENT BREAKDOWN	y/y % change	10-year trend (J	Pandemic trend an 2019–Present)	m/m % change	Weights (%)	y/y	m/m	2015–2019 avg. y/y	Std. Dev.	Z-Score	2011–2019 avg. y/y	Std. Dev.	Z-Score
Food	3.2	~^	~~	0.5	13.635	0.43	0.07	1.3	8.0	2.5	1.7	1.1	1.3
Food, home	2.7 ~		~~~	0.6	7.982	0.22	0.05	0.2	1.1	2.2	1.2	1.9	0.8
Cereals & bakery products	1.1		~~~	0.1	1.095	0.01	0.00	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.7	0.1
Meats, poultry, fish & eggs	5.6	~_	~~~~	1.0	1.633	0.10	0.02	-0.2	3.2	1.8	2.1	3.9	0.9
Dairy & related products	1.3 👡		~~~	0.1	0.727	0.01	0.00	-0.6	1.6	1.2	1.1	3.1	0.1
Fruits & vegetables	1.9	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	~~~~	1.6	1.299	0.03	0.02	0.4	1.7	0.9	1.0	2.0	0.4
Non-alcoholic beverages	4.6		~~~	0.6	0.905	0.05	0.01	0.6	1.0	3.9	0.5	1.6	2.6
Other food at home	1.5		~~~	0.1	2.323	0.03	0.00	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.0	1.6	0.3
Food, away	3.9			0.3	5.653	0.21	0.02	2.7	0.3	4.0	2.5	0.5	2.7
Full services meals & snacks	4.6			0.4	2.450	0.11	0.01	2.6	0.4	5.5	2.4	0.5	4.4
Limited services meals and snacks	3.2			0.1	2.832	0.08	0.00	2.8	0.3	1.2	2.5	0.7	1.0
Food at employee sites and school	5.8			-0.8	0.074	0.00	0.00	2.8	2.4	1.2	2.8	1.9	1.5
Food from vending machines & mobile vendors	4.8	~~~~~		0.1	0.057	0.00	0.00	3.1	1.0	1.7	2.5	1.3	1.7
Other food away from home	5.4			1.7	0.241	0.01	0.00	2.5	1.3	2.2	2.3	1.0	3.1
Energy	0.2	~~~~~~	~~~~	0.7	6.422	0.01	0.04	-1.9	10.0	0.2	1.6	9.6	-0.1
Energy comm.	-6.2	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	~~~~	1.7	3.167	-0.23	0.05	-2.8	17.0	-0.2	3.0	17.1	-0.5
Fuel oils & other fuels	-0.8	~~~~~	~~~~	-1.1	0.134	0.00	0.00	-2.3	15.8	0.1	2.7	14.4	-0.2
Motor fuel	-6.5	~~~~~~	~~~~~	1.8	3.033	-0.23	0.05	-2.8	17.1	-0.2	3.0	17.3	-0.5
<u>Gasoline</u>	<u>-6.6</u>	~~~~~~	~~~~	<u>1.9</u>	<u>2.949</u>	<u>-0.23</u>	<u>0.06</u>	<u>-2.8</u>	<u>17.1</u>	<u>-0.2</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>17.4</u>	<u>-0.6</u>
<u>Other</u>	<u>-0.4</u>	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		<u>-0.5</u>	0.084	<u>0.00</u>	0.00	<u>-2.3</u>	<u>19.5</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>17.9</u>	<u>-0.2</u>
Energy serv.	7.7	<b>//</b> /		-0.2	3.255	0.24	-0.01	0.0	2.4	3.1	0.5	2.7	2.7
Electricity	6.2	^~		0.2	2.475	0.15	0.00	0.5	1.5	3.9	1.0	1.7	3.1
Utility (piped gas service)	13.8	_ ~~~~	~~~	-1.6	0.780	0.09	-0.01	-1.4	7.5	2.0	-0.9	7.3	2.0
All items less food and energy	3.1	/^^	~~~~~	0.3	79.943	2.47	0.24	2.0	0.2	4.8	1.8	0.4	3.1
Commodities less food and energy	1.5			0.3	19.295	0.28	0.06	-0.3	0.4	4.7	0.2	0.9	1.5
Household furnishings	2.8			0.1	3.392	0.10	0.00	-0.8	1.2	3.0	-0.9	1.2	3.1
Window & floor coverings	1.3	a his porturation	mann	-3.7	0.247	0.00	-0.01	-2.3	1.7	2.1	-2.8	1.8	2.3
Furniture & bedding	4.7	سېمېم		0.3	0.791	0.04	0.00	-0.3	1.7	2.9	-0.9	2.1	2.7
Appliances	0.3		man and a second	0.4	0.221	0.00	0.00	-1.2	3.1	0.5	-1.6	3.0	0.6
Other household equipment	2.2		mm	0.2	0.494	0.01	0.00	-3.5	1.8	3.1	-3.7	1.5	4.0
Tools & hardware	3.9	~ ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		0.8	0.848	0.03	0.01	-0.1	1.0	3.8	-0.3	1.2	3.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.0		~~~	0.4	0.792	0.01	0.00	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.5

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Aug 2025					ontributions	s (ppts)*	5-Year	Pre-Panden	nic	10-Year Pre-Pandemic		
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Apparel	0.2	many was warned	0.5	2.458	0.01	0.01	-0.5	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.7	-0.1
Men's & boys apparel	0.6	many many	0.4	0.646	0.00	0.00	-0.3	1.5	0.6	0.5	2.3	0.1
Women's & girls apparel	-1.5		0.2	0.954	-0.02	0.00	-1.3	1.9	-0.1	-0.1	2.5	-0.6
Footwear	1.4	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	-0.4	0.573	0.01	0.00	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.4
Infant & toddler's apparel	-0.2	washing was	1.0	0.101	0.00	0.00	0.4	3.8	-0.2	0.5	3.6	-0.2
Jewlery & watches	6.0	many was warmen	5.5	0.184	0.01	0.01	1.0	3.4	1.5	1.5	3.8	1.2
Trans. less fuel	2.6		0.5	7.253	0.16	0.04	-0.3	0.9	3.3	0.4	1.5	1.5
New vehicles	0.7		0.3	4.316	0.03	0.01	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.2	-0.1
Used cars & trucks	6.0		1.0	2.437	0.11	0.02	-1.3	2.1	3.5	1.1	4.8	1.0
Motor vehicle parts & equipment	3.4		0.6	0.363	0.02	0.00	0.2	1.1	3.0	0.9	2.2	1.2
Medical comm.	0.0	my min man	-0.3	1.511	0.00	0.00	2.1	1.7	-1.3	2.3	1.5	-1.6
Medicinal Drugs	-0.2	many my many	-0.4	1.332	0.00	-0.01	2.2	1.8	-1.4	2.3	1.6	-1.6
Medical equipment & supplies	1.5		0.6	0.180	0.00	0.00	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.2	1.0
Recreation comm.	0.1		0.0	1.834	0.00	0.00	-2.6	1.1	2.5	-2.3	0.9	2.7
Video & audio products	1.5	~~~~~	0.5	0.254	0.00	0.00	-10.1	2.4	4.8	-9.2	2.2	4.8
Pets & pet products	0.1		-0.5	0.626	0.00	0.00	0.4	1.5	-0.2	0.5	1.5	-0.2
Sporting goods	-1.3	man man	0.1	0.469	-0.01	0.00	-0.7	1.5	-0.4	-0.6	1.2	-0.5
Photographic Equipment & supplies	4.7	when however	1.1	0.020	0.00	0.00	-1.7	4.6	1.4	-3.0	4.0	1.9
Recreational reading materials	1.8	manday managaya	0.9	0.098	0.00	0.00	1.6	1.9	0.1	1.5	1.8	0.2
Other recreational goods	0.0		0.0	0.367	0.00	0.00	-6.5	1.3	4.9	-5.2	1.7	3.0
Educ. & communication comm.	-3.8	my some my some	-0.3	0.734	-0.03	0.00	-3.7	1.0	-0.1	-3.5	0.9	-0.3
Educational books & supplies	9.4	many many	-0.6	0.042	0.01	0.00	2.2	3.0	2.4	3.6	2.7	2.1
IT commodities	-5.3	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	-0.3	0.692	-0.04	0.00	-6.1	1.9	0.4	-6.8	1.8	0.8
Alcohol	1.9		0.6	0.825	0.02	0.00	1.3	0.3	1.9	1.4	0.4	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	0.3	and the same of th	0.6	0.440	0.00	0.00	0.8	0.6	-0.9	0.8	0.5	-0.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8		0.6	0.385	0.01	0.00	1.9	0.5	4.1	2.2	0.7	2.4
Other goods	3.1		0.4	1.288	0.04	0.01	1.4	0.9	2.0	1.4	0.7	2.4
Tobacco & smoking products	6.3	monday in many many	1.0	0.488	0.03	0.00	4.3	1.5	1.3	4.4	3.8	0.5
Personal care products	1.1	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	0.4	0.642	0.01	0.00	-0.3	0.6	2.5	-0.1	0.8	1.5
Miscellaneous personal goods	1.4	- myses - mass -	-2.9	0.158	0.00	0.00	-2.4	3.1	1.2	-1.7	2.4	1.3

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Aug 2025	Weighted C	ontributions	(ppts)*	5-Year	Pre-Pander	nic	10-Year Pre-Pandemic					
US INFLATION COMPONENT BREAKDOWN	y/y % change	Pandemic trend (Jan 2019–Present)	m/m % change	Weights (%)	y/y	m/m	2015–2019 avg. y/y	Std. Dev.	Z-Score	2011–2019 avg. y/y	Std. Dev.	Z-Score
Services less energy services	3.6		0.3	60.648	2.21	0.18	2.8	0.2	3.3	2.4	0.6	1.9
Shelter	3.6		0.4	35.434	1.31	0.14	3.3	0.2	1.8	2.5	1.2	1.0
Rent of shelter	3.6		0.4	35.014	1.30	0.14	3.3	0.2	1.6	2.5	1.2	0.9
Rent of primary residence	<u>3.5</u>		<u>0.3</u>	<u>7.451</u>	0.27	0.02	<u>3.7</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>-1.5</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>0.5</u>
Lodging away from home	<u>-2.6</u>		<u>2.3</u>	<u>1.363</u>	<u>-0.04</u>	0.03	2.3	<u>2.0</u>	<u>-2.4</u>	2.2	<u>2.2</u>	<u>-2.2</u>
OER of residences	4.0		0.4	<u> 26.199</u>	<u>1.08</u>	<u>0.10</u>	3.2	0.2	<u>3.8</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>1.5</u>
Tenants' & household insurance	5.7	manual manual	0.6	0.420	0.02	0.00	1.4	1.2	3.6	2.3	1.5	2.2
Water, sewer, trash collection	5.3	many many	0.4	1.089	0.06	0.00	3.6	0.6	2.9	4.3	1.0	1.0
Water & sewage maintenance	4.8	manufacture and a second	0.3	0.742	0.04	0.00	4.0	0.8	1.0	4.8	1.4	0.0
Garbage & trash collection	6.5		0.5	0.347	0.02	0.00	2.5	1.5	2.7	2.5	1.1	3.7
Household ops.	5.7 -	my washing	-0.3	1.030	0.00	0.00	3.8	1.3	1.5	2.6	1.6	1.9
Domestic services	3.1	_ more more	0.7	0.312	0.00	0.00	2.0	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.4
Gardening & lawncare	6.3		-0.8	0.360	0.00	0.00	4.3	2.7	0.7	2.8	2.6	1.3
Moving, storage, freight	1.0	- many many - many many	-2.4	0.129	0.00	0.00	5.6	3.9	-1.2	3.3	3.9	-0.6
Repair of household items	5.0	my home	1.7	0.172	0.00	0.00	4.8	2.1	0.1	4.2	2.0	0.4
Medical serv.	4.2 ~	~~~~~	-0.1	6.780	0.27	-0.01	2.9	1.0	1.3	3.0	0.8	1.4
Professional Services	3.5	warm warm	0.1	3.687	0.13	0.00	1.5	0.9	2.1	1.8	0.8	2.1
Hospital & related services	5.3	man man	0.0	2.294	0.12	0.00	3.8	1.1	1.3	4.5	1.3	0.6
Health insurance	4.3	~~~	0.1	0.799	0.03	0.00	5.0	5.8	-0.1	3.6	6.0	0.1
Transportation serv.	3.5 -		1.0	6.257	0.23	0.06	2.6	1.1	0.8	2.6	1.0	0.9
Leased cars & trucks	0.2	m h	-0.3	0.384	0.00	0.00	0.5	3.0	-0.1	-1.6	3.2	0.5
Motor vehicle maintenance & repair	8.5		2.4	1.030	0.11	0.02	2.2	0.7	9.0	2.0	0.6	11.3
Motor vehicle insurance	4.7		0.0	2.818	0.14	0.00	5.5	2.6	-0.3	4.8	2.0	-0.1
Motor vehicle fees	0.8	many many many	-0.1	0.493	0.00	0.00	1.8	0.7	-1.4	2.2	1.9	-0.7
Public transportation	2.2		3.6	1.378	0.02	0.05	-1.2	1.5	2.3	1.0	3.6	0.3
Recreation serv.	3.6	many may may make	-0.2	3.457	0.12	-0.01	2.6	0.7	1.5	2.3	0.7	1.7
Video & audio services	1.6	when when we	-0.6	0.811	0.01	0.00	2.7	1.4	-0.8	2.6	1.3	-0.8
Pet services	5.5		0.6	0.539	0.02	0.00	3.1	0.8	3.2	3.3	0.9	2.4
Photo services	-3.0	manner and	-0.8	0.053	0.00	0.00	-0.2	2.0	-1.4	0.8	1.8	-2.1
Other recreation services	4.3		-0.1	2.054	0.08	0.00	2.4	0.6	3.2	1.7	1.1	2.4
Educ. & communication serv.	1.0	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	0.1	4.904	0.05	0.00	0.4	1.3	0.4	1.1	1.3	-0.1
Tuition, school fees, child care	3.3		0.2	2.513	0.08	0.01	2.8	0.6	0.9	3.3	0.8	-0.1
Postage & delivery	4.7	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	1.4	0.053	0.00	0.00	2.3	2.0	1.2	3.3	2.0	0.7
Telephone services	-1.7	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	-1.0	1.412	-0.03	-0.01	-2.4	3.0	0.2	-1.3	2.4	-0.2
Internet services	-0.8	manny min	1.2	0.917	-0.01	0.01	-0.2	1.5	-0.4	0.1	1.3	-0.7
Other personal serv.	4.4	more formand	0.1	1.660	0.07	0.00	2.7	0.7	2.6	2.4	0.6	3.2
Personal care services	3.7	munder manufacture and the second	0.5	0.658	0.02	0.00	2.3	0.7	2.0	1.8	0.8	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services	4.9	many my may	-0.1	1.001	0.04	0.00	2.9	0.9	2.2	2.7	0.7	3.0

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