

**Special Meeting
September 22, 2020
6:00 p.m.**



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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Right to be heard: Members of the public have a right to address the Board directly on any item of interest to the public that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, provided that no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda unless the action is otherwise authorized by subdivision (b) of Section 54954.2.

Please Note: If you have comments on a specific agenda item(s), please fill out a comment card and return it to the Board Secretary. The Board President will call on you for your comments at the appropriate time, either before or during the Board's consideration of that item.

If you require special accommodations for attendance at or participation in this meeting, please notify our office 24 hours in advance at (805) 646-2114 (Govt. Code Section 94594.1 and 94594.2 (a))

In accordance with California Executive Order N-29-20, Section 3: A local legislative body is authorized to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body. A physical location accessible for the public to participate in the teleconference is not required.

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The meeting will be called to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes – No minutes to approve.

3. Public Comments

The Board will receive comments from the public at this time on any item of interest to the public that is not on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body, provided that no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda unless the action is otherwise authorized by subdivision (b) of Section 54954.2. Matters raised by public comment requiring Board action will be referred to staff or placed on a subsequent agenda where appropriate.

When addressing the Board, please state your name and address and limit your comments to three (3) minutes.

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4. Board Discussion and/or Action

- a) Discussion and consider approval of annual Cost of Living increase for staff of 2%
- b) Discussion and consider approval of Board Secretary salary adjustment

5. Meeting Adjournment.



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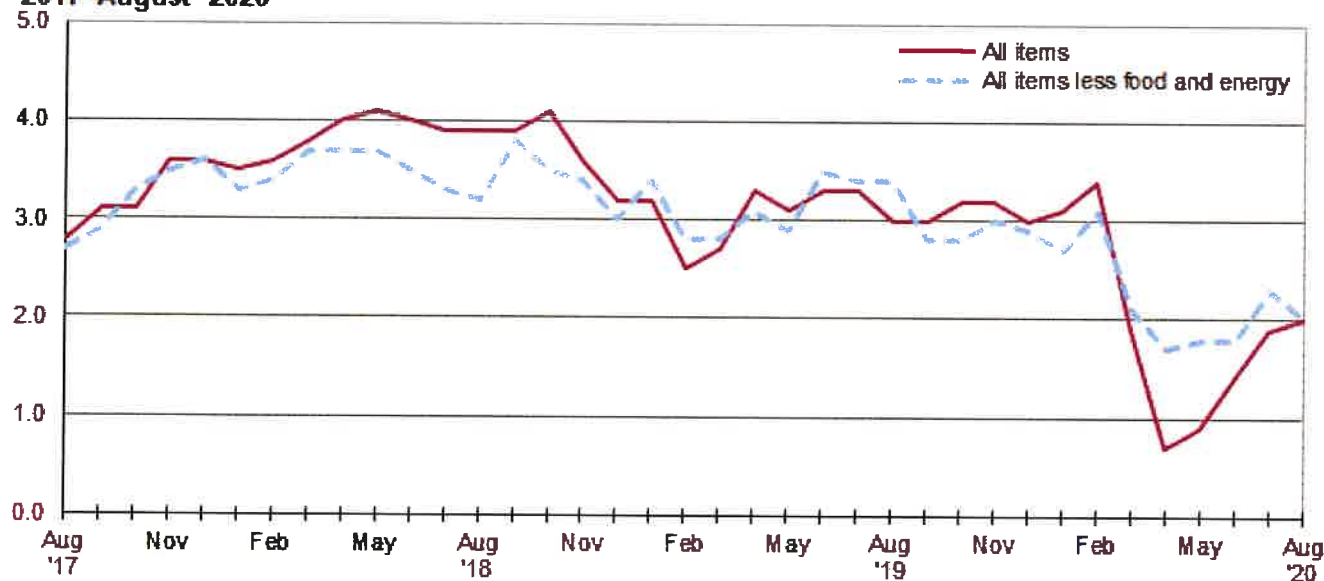
Consumer Price Index, Los Angeles area – August 2020

Area prices were up 0.1 percent over the past month, up 2.0 percent from a year ago

Prices in the Los Angeles area, as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), edged up 0.1 percent in August, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. (See [table A](#).) Assistant Commissioner for Regional Operations Richard Holden noted that the August increase was influenced by higher prices for apparel and gasoline. (Data in this report are not seasonally adjusted. Accordingly, month-to-month changes may reflect seasonal influences.)

Over the last 12 months, the CPI-U advanced 2.0 percent. (See [chart 1](#) and [table A](#).) The index for all items less food and energy increased 2.0 percent over the year. Food prices rose 4.9 percent. Energy prices decreased 4.5 percent, largely the result of a decrease in the price of gasoline. (See [table 1](#).)

Chart 1. Over-the-year percent change in CPI-U, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA, August 2017–August 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Food

Food prices advanced 0.2 percent for the month of August. (See table 1.) Prices for food at home increased 0.3 percent, largely due to meats, poultry, fish and eggs prices (1.6 percent), while prices for food away from home were unchanged for the same period.

Over the year, food prices rose 4.9 percent. Prices for food away from home advanced 5.6 percent since a year ago, and prices for food at home increased 4.2 percent, with meat, poultry, fish and eggs prices rising 8.1 percent.

Energy

The energy index advanced 1.3 percent over the month. The increase was mainly due to higher prices for gasoline (2.3 percent). Prices for electricity were unchanged, but prices for natural gas service decreased 0.3 percent for the same period.

Energy prices decreased 4.5 percent over the year, largely due to lower prices for gasoline (-11.6 percent). Prices paid for natural gas service jumped 13.1 percent, and prices for electricity advanced 6.5 percent during the past year.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy was unchanged in August. Higher prices for used cars and trucks (5.7 percent), apparel (3.2 percent), and education and communication (0.5 percent) helped counter prices for other goods and services (-1.2 percent), medical care (-0.8 percent), and shelter (-0.1 percent).

Over the year, the index for all items less food and energy increased 2.0 percent. Components contributing to the increase included medical care (4.2 percent) and shelter (2.8 percent). Partly offsetting the increases was a price decrease in new and used motor vehicles (-1.9 percent).

Table A. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA, CPI-U 1-month and 12-month percent changes, all items index, not seasonally adjusted

Month	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month
January.....	0.7	3.1	0.9	2.1	0.8	3.5	0.7	3.2	0.8	3.1
February.....	0.0	2.4	0.6	2.7	0.7	3.6	0.1	2.5	0.3	3.4
March.....	0.3	1.7	0.3	2.7	0.4	3.8	0.6	2.7	-0.7	1.9
April.....	0.2	2.0	0.2	2.7	0.4	4.0	1.0	3.3	-0.3	0.7
May.....	0.5	1.4	0.3	2.5	0.4	4.1	0.2	3.1	0.4	0.9
June.....	0.1	1.8	-0.2	2.2	-0.2	4.0	0.0	3.3	0.5	1.4
July.....	0.0	1.1	0.3	2.5	0.2	3.9	0.1	3.3	0.6	1.9
August.....	0.0	1.4	0.3	2.8	0.2	3.9	0.0	3.0	0.1	2.0
September.....	0.2	1.9	0.4	3.1	0.5	3.9	0.5	3.0		
October.....	0.4	2.2	0.4	3.1	0.5	4.1	0.7	3.2		
November.....	-0.4	1.8	0.1	3.6	-0.3	3.6	-0.3	3.2		
December.....	0.0	2.0	0.0	3.6	-0.3	3.2	-0.6	3.0		

The September 2020 Consumer Price Index for the Los Angeles area is scheduled to be released on October 13, 2020.