

## Data Insights: Unconventional Consumer Price Indices

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### Thursday's unconventional CPI data: what you need to know

	12-mo YOY	3-mo ann	1-mo ann	12 / 3 / 1-mo	12-mo YOY history
<i>All items</i>	+3.8%	+2.6%	+4.6%		
<i>Core</i>	+2.0%	+2.9%	+3.0%		
All items NSA	+3.8%	+1.0%	+3.4%		
Core NSA	+2.0%	+2.4%	+3.9%		
Chained CPI (NSA)	+3.6%	+1.0%	+3.1%		
Chained core CPI (NSA)	+1.7%	+2.0%	+3.5%		
Median CPI	+1.9%	+2.4%	+3.7%		
Trimmed mean CPI	+2.4%	+2.8%	+4.0%		
Sticky CPI	+1.7%	+2.0%	+2.9%		
Sticky core CPI	+1.6%	+1.9%	+2.8%		
Flexible CPI	+9.0%	+4.0%	+8.7%		
Flexible core CPI	+3.8%	+8.6%	+4.3%		

Source: BLS, Cleveland Fed, Atlanta Fed, TrendMacro calculations

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