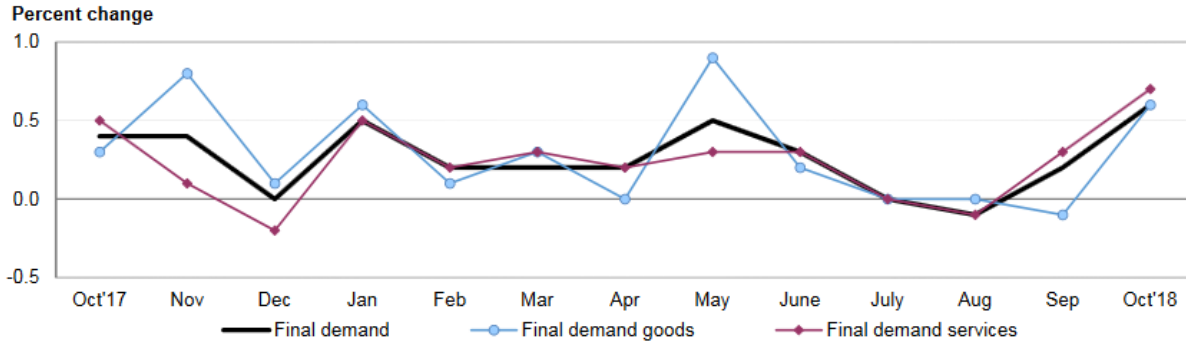


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Producer Price Index

Chart 1. One-month percent changes in selected PPI final demand price indexes, seasonally adjusted



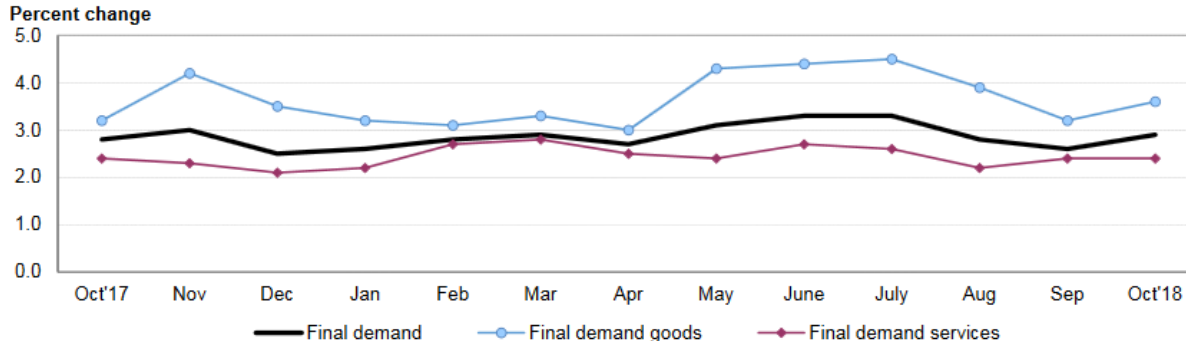
M-t-M Change:

0.6% (0.2 % Consensus;
0.2% prior month)

Less Food & Energy:

0.5% (0.2% Consensus;
0.2% prior month)

Chart 2. Twelve-month percent changes in selected PPI final demand price indexes, not seasonally adjusted



Y-t-Y Change:

2.9% (2.5% Consensus;
2.6% prior month)

Less Food & Energy:

2.6% (2.3% Consensus;
2.5% prior month)

Consumer Price Index

Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Oct. 2018
	Apr. 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sep. 2018	Oct. 2018	
All items .....	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.1	.3	2.5
Food .....	.3	.0	.2	.1	.1	.0	-.1	1.2
Food at home .....	.3	-.2	.2	.2	.0	-.1	-.2	.1
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	.2	.1	2.5
Energy	1.4	.9	-.3	-.5	1.9	-.5	2.4	8.9
Energy commodities	3.0	1.6	.6	-.6	3.0	-.2	2.9	16.3
Gasoline (all types)	3.0	1.7	.5	-.6	3.0	-.2	3.0	16.1
Fuel oil	2.7	-.7	2.9	1.2	2.2	.3	3.7	26.2
Energy services	-.5	-.1	-.1.5	-.4	.4	-.8	1.7	.1
Electricity	-.6	.1	-.1.4	-.4	.3	-.5	2.3	.7
Utility (piped) gas service	-.4	-.6	-.1.7	-.5	.9	-.1.7	-.6	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.1	-.1	.0	.1	-.3	-.3	.3	-.1
New vehicles	-.5	.3	.4	.3	.0	-.1	-.2	.5
Used cars and trucks	-1.6	-.9	.7	1.3	.4	-3.0	2.6	.4
Apparel .....	.3	.0	-.9	-.3	-1.6	.9	.1	-.4
Medical care commodities	-.2	1.3	.2	-1.1	-.3	-.1	-.1	.7
Services less energy services .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	2.9
Shelter .....	.3	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	.2	3.2
Transportation services	-.4	.0	.2	.5	.3	.5	.1	3.8
Medical care services .....	.2	-.1	.5	.1	-.2	.2	.2	1.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consensus:

All items:

M-t-M = 0.3%

Y-t-Y = 2.5%

Core:

M-t-M = 0.2%

Y-t-Y = 2.2%

Table 2. Estimated Change in Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services, by Kind of Business

(Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the Advance Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Monthly Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records.)

NAICS code	Kind of Business	Percent Change ¹					
		Oct. 2018 Advance from --		Sep. 2018 Preliminary from --		Aug. 2018 through Oct. 2018 from --	
		Sep. 2018 (p)	Oct. 2017 (r)	Aug. 2018 (r)	Sep. 2017 (r)	May 2018 through Jul. 2018	Aug. 2017 through Oct. 2017
	Retail & food services,						
	total	0.8	4.6	-0.1	4.2	0.6	5.0
	Total (excl. motor vehicle & parts)	0.7	5.9	-0.1	5.4	0.9	6.1
	Total (excl. gasoline stations)	0.5	3.6	0.0	3.6	0.4	4.1
	Total (excl. motor vehicle & parts & gasoline stations)	0.3	4.7	0.0	4.7	0.6	5.0
	Retail	0.9	4.3	0.2	3.8	0.7	4.7
441	Motor vehicle & parts dealers	1.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	1.2
4411, 4412	Auto & other motor veh. dealers ...	1.2	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	1.0
442	Furniture & home furn. stores	-0.3	1.2	0.5	3.4	-0.4	2.6
443	Electronics & appliance stores	0.7	1.6	-1.5	1.6	-0.4	2.4
444	Building material & garden eq. & supplies dealers.....	1.0	3.6	0.1	0.9	1.4	3.1
445	Food & beverage stores.....	0.3	3.0	0.4	3.3	0.5	3.4
4451	Grocery stores	0.2	3.0	0.2	3.2	0.5	3.4
446	Health & personal care stores	0.0	1.8	-0.1	3.4	-0.3	3.0
447	Gasoline stations	3.5	16.2	-0.4	11.6	3.0	15.7
448	Clothing & clothing accessories stores	0.5	4.7	0.8	4.4	-1.6	4.3
451	Sporting goods, hobby, musical instrument, & book stores	0.5	-8.5	-1.3	-7.7	-3.8	-7.2
452	General merchandise stores.....	0.5	3.5	0.0	3.1	0.9	3.4
4521	Department stores	1.3	-0.3	-1.0	-2.0	-1.0	-0.9
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	0.6	2.4	-0.5	1.2	-0.4	2.1
454	Nonstore retailers	0.4	12.1	1.3	11.8	3.1	11.4
722	Food services & drinking places	-0.2	6.2	-1.5	7.0	0.2	7.5

(p) Preliminary estimate (r) Revised estimate

(1) Estimates shown in this table are derived from adjusted estimates provided in Table 1 of this report.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Advance Monthly Retail Trade Survey, November 15, 2018. Table 3 provides estimated measures of sampling variability.

Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions may be found at

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