



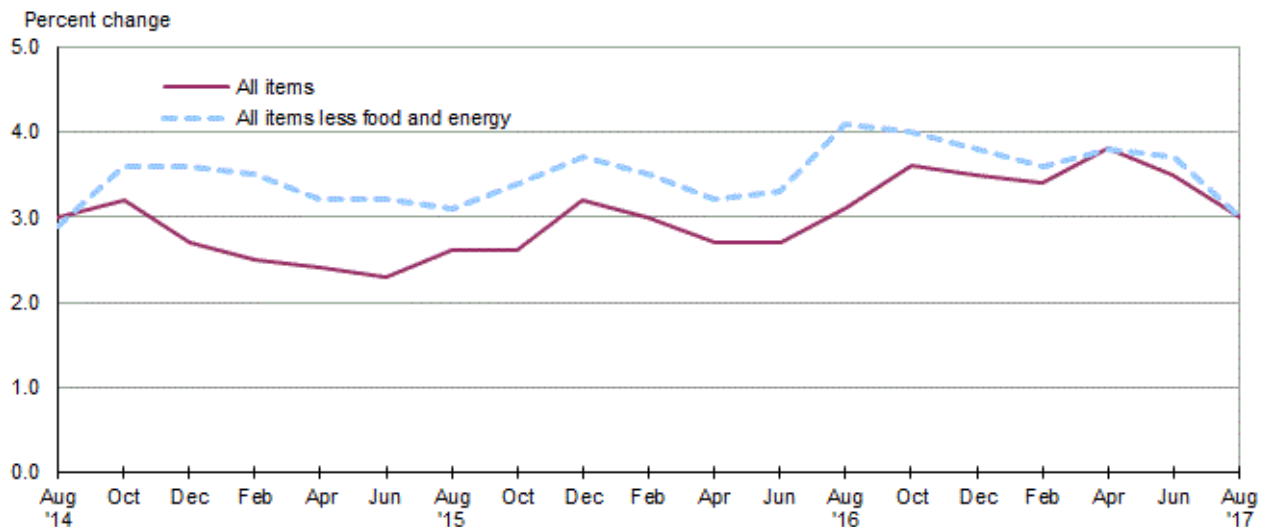
## Consumer Price Index, San Francisco Area

- In August 2017, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased by 0.2 percent for the past two months ending in August. The rise in prices is due to higher prices for shelter, apparel, and food.
- CPI-U rose 3.0 percent in the last 12 months as seen in the table and Chart 1. Energy prices increased by 6.7 percent due to higher gasoline prices. The index for all items less food and energy increased by 3.0 percent during the year.

### San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose CPI-U bi-monthly and annual percent changes (not seasonally adjusted)

Mo	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Bi-monthly	Annual	Bi-monthly	Annual	Bi-monthly	Annual	Bi-monthly	Annual	Bi-monthly	Annual	Bi-monthly	Annual
Feb	1.1	3.0	1.3	2.4	1.2	2.4	1.0	2.5	0.9	3.0	0.8	3.4
Apr	0.9	2.1	0.8	2.4	1.2	2.8	1.1	2.4	0.7	2.7	1.1	3.8
Jun	0.3	2.6	0.5	2.6	0.7	3.0	0.6	2.3	0.6	2.7	0.3	3.5
Aug	0.6	2.8	0.1	2.0	0.0	3.0	0.3	2.6	0.7	3.1	0.2	3.0
Oct	0.7	3.2	0.2	1.6	0.5	3.2	0.4	2.6	0.9	3.6		
Dec	-1.4	2.2	-0.4	2.6	-0.9	2.7	-0.3	3.2	-0.3	3.5		

**Chart 1. Over-the-year percent change in CPI-U, San Francisco, August 2014–August 2017**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.