

# Inflation is on the Rise. It's Only the Beginning.

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Even with only limited signs of increasing effects from tariffs, inflation is once again accelerating in America.

The total measure of inflation in June was right in line with expectations on Tuesday, but it was still a significant jump in the wrong direction. The consumer price index climbed 2.7% year over year in June, up from 2.4% in May. Monthly headline inflation was 0.3% in June, the fastest rate in five months and up from 0.1% in May.