

Key Takeaways

The Bureau of Economic Analysis released its personal consumption expenditures price index data for September earlier today.

Here is the report, at a glance:

- **Core YoY:** 2.8% increase, in line with projections, and [the first time the index decelerated in months](#)
- **Core MoM:** 0.2% increase, in line with projections
- **Headline YoY:** 2.8% increase, in line with projections
- **Headline MoM:** 0.3% increase, slightly above the 0.2% projection

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Americans Are Spending More, But Not on the Fun Stuff

By [Nicole Goodkind](#)

U.S. consumers continue to be cautious with their wallets, spending more on basic goods and less on fun extras.

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Personal spending increased by 0.3% in September, according to estimates released Friday. Those gains in spending were largely concentrated on household necessities like gas and energy, housing and utilities, and healthcare. That's eased from an 0.6% increase in August.

Spending on discretionary items like recreation services and goods actually decreased from the previous month by 7%, while footwear and apparel spending declined 3.8%.