

What is consumer inflation? A family of indexes tells the story

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| Name | Abbreviation | Series type |
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| CPI for equivalized income quintile subpopulations | R-CPI-I and R-C-CPI-I | Alternative population group |
| Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose | R-COICOP | Alternative aggregation structure |
| CPI for Americans 62 years of age and older | R-CPI-E | Alternative population group |
| CPI using geometric means | R-CPI-U-G | Alternative formula |
| CPI using Laspeyres arithmetic means | R-CPI-U-L | Alternative formula |
| Disease-based price indexes | R-DBPI | Research index for specific categories |
| Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices | R-HICP | Alternative aggregation structure |
| New vehicles research index | R-CPI-U-NV | Alternative collection methods |
| Retroactive Series | R-CPI-U-RS | Historical time series based on current methods |

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- A History of BLS Research Consumer Price Indexes and the Equivalized Income Quintile Series
❖ *Presenter: Joshua Klick, BLS*
- Disentangling Rent Index Differences: Data, Methods, and Scope
❖ *Presenter: Brian Adams, BLS*
- Household Cost Indexes: Prototype Methods and Results
❖ *Presenter: Robert Martin, BLS*

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