

U.S. Consumer Prices Rise for Sixth Straight Month

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Rising housing costs are propping up inflation for consumers, despite relief at the gasoline pump and mild price increases for many goods.

The consumer-price index, which reflects what Americans pay for everything from razors to radishes, rose a seasonally adjusted 0.1% in July from a month earlier, the Labor Department said Wednesday. From a year earlier, prices are up a very mild 0.2%, but when excluding volatile food and energy...