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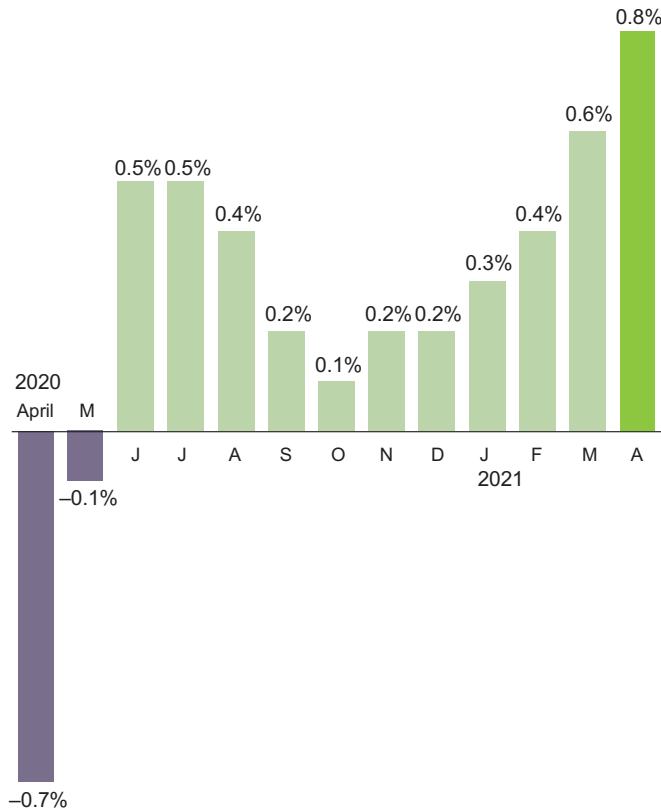
Consumer prices increased in April at fastest pace since 2008

The consumer price index, a measure of inflation, rose 0.8% from March to April this year, exceeding economists' expectations. Its 12-month increase of 4.2% is the highest recorded jump since 2008 and is primarily driven by the economy picking back up as the pandemic eases, with demand soaring and supply struggling to keep up.

Consumer price index for all urban consumers

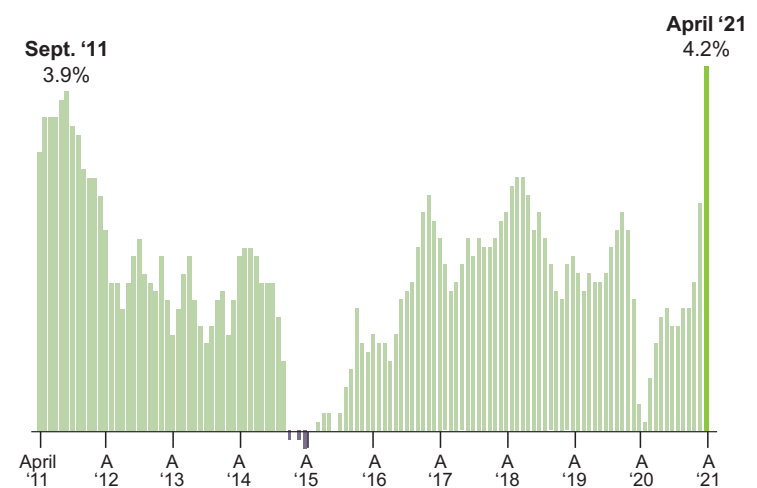
ONE-MONTH PERCENTAGE CHANGE

April 2020 through April 2021, seasonally adjusted



12-MONTH PERCENTAGE CHANGE

April 2011 through April 2021, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

