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# Gasoline drives March CPI increase

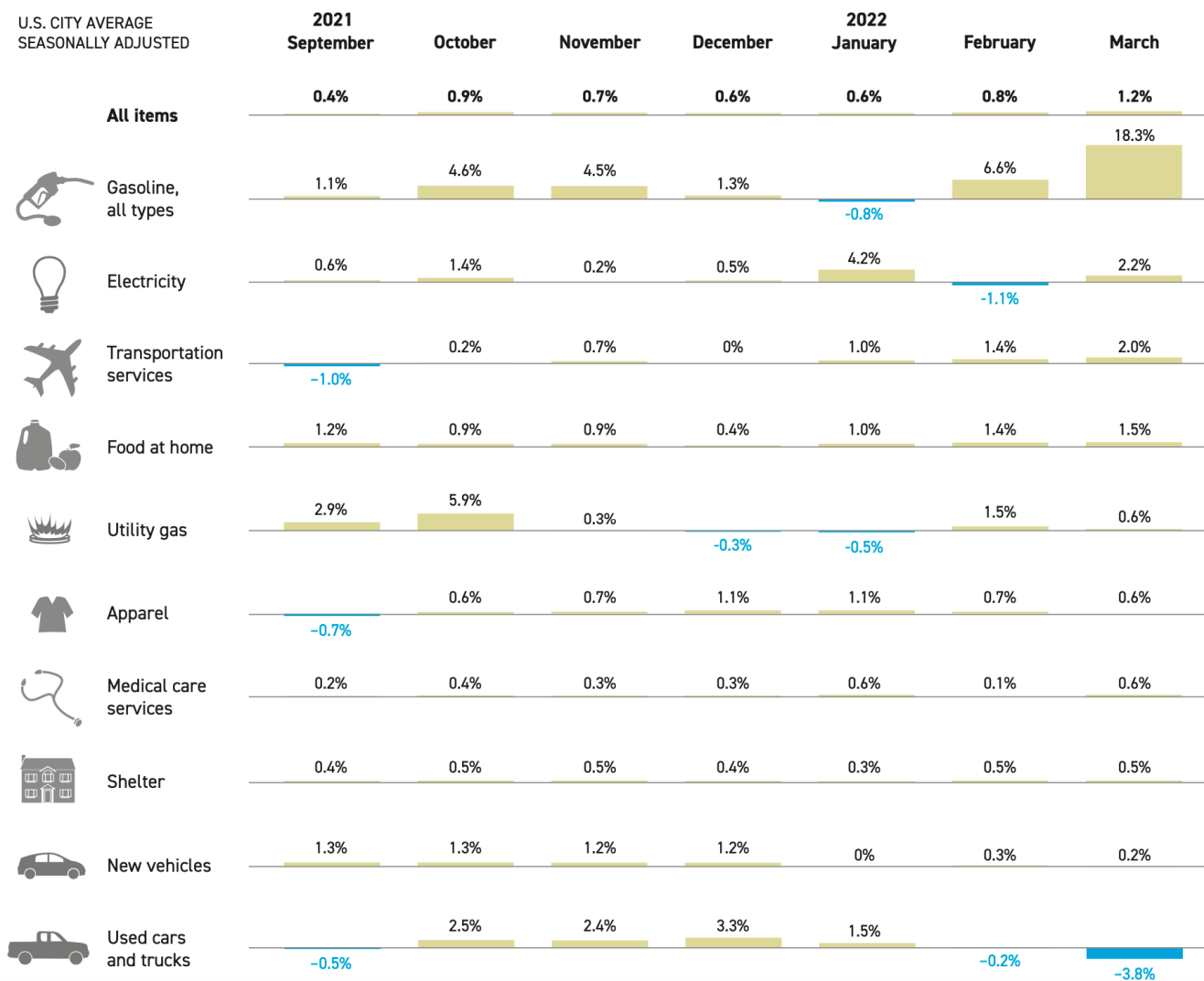
The consumer price index, a measure of inflation, rose 1.2% in March following a 0.8% rise in February, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported April 12.

The chart below shows inflation overall and by categories of specific goods highlighted in the BLS data release. For example, inflation for gasoline increased during the first months of 2022 due to high crude oil prices as fuel demand picked up faster than supply, in part from the fallout of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Increase ...  
 Decrease ...

... in Consumer Price Index from the previous month for all urban consumers

U.S. CITY AVERAGE  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics