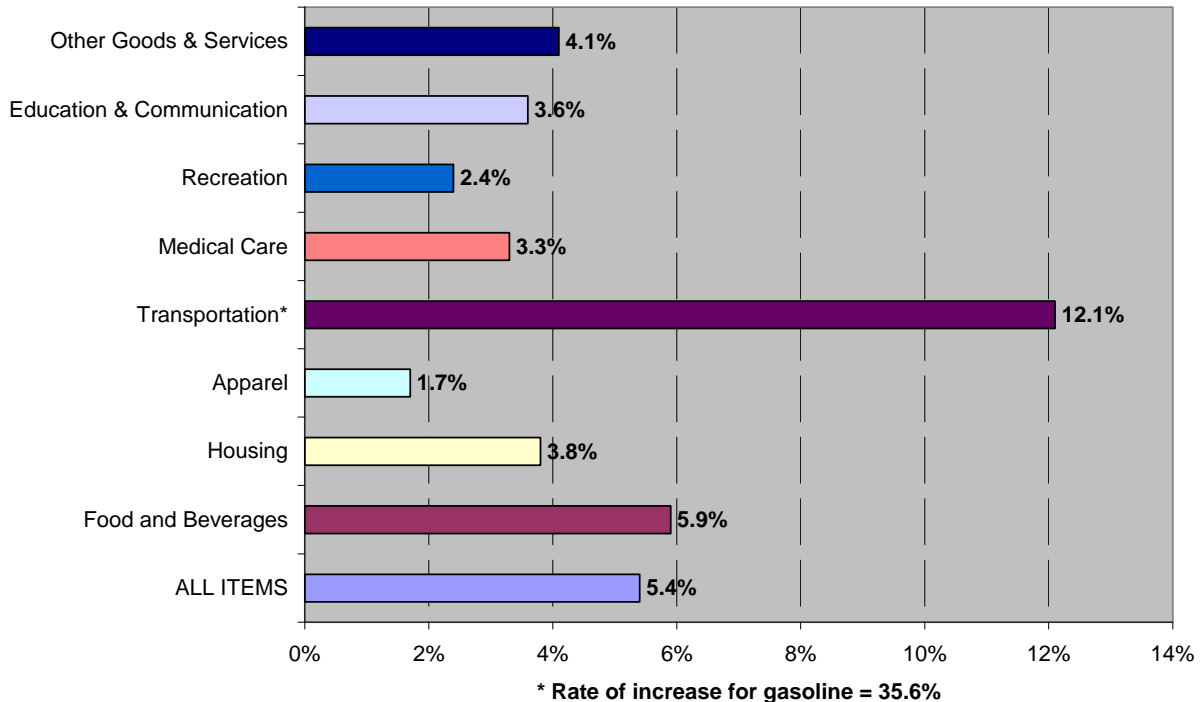


SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

September 29, 2008

Inflation and Cost of Living Indexes

Change in U.S. Consumer Price Index for All Items and by Major Expenditure Category, Percent Increase to August 2008 from August 2007



ACCRA Cost of Living Index, 2nd Quarter 2008: Average for 318 Urban Areas = 100

Mobile, AL	94.2	Albuquerque, NM	96.5
Hot Springs, AR	92.3	New York (Manhattan), NY	220.3
San Francisco, CA	170.9	Charlotte, NC	93.7
Boulder, CO	122.4	Ardmore, OK	87.2
Orlando, FL	99.3	Charleston, SC	96.1
Atlanta, GA	96.1	Nashville, TN	91.8
Lake Charles, LA	90.5	Austin, TX	95.5
Jackson, MS	94.5	Houston, TX	90.0

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