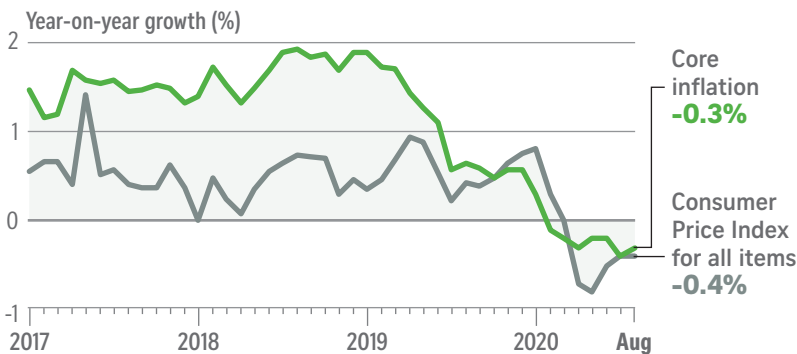


Smaller drop in core consumer prices



PERCENTAGE CHANGE	Year-on-year (%)	Jan-Aug (%)
All items	▼ -0.4	▼ -0.2
Core inflation	▼ -0.3	▼ -0.2
Food	▲ 1.8	▲ 1.9
Transport	▼ -1.5	▼ -1.1
Clothing and footwear	▼ -3.3	▼ -3.4
Communication	▲ 1.9	▲ 0.5
Housing and utilities	▼ -0.7	▼ -0.2
Recreation and culture	▼ -1.4	▼ -1.8
Household durables and services	▲ 0.3	▲ 0.1
Education	▼ -0.7	▼ -0.6
Healthcare	▼ -1.9	▼ -1.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	▼ -1.9	▼ -1

Sources: MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE, DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS
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