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**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CHANGES TO THE PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR
THE CALIFORNIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

In January 2018, the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics redesigned its area sample for the consumer price index. The California Consumer Price Index published by the Department of Industrial Relations is a weighted average of the regional indexes published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Due to the changes in the geographic areas introduced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Department of Industrial Relations has altered the publication schedule for the California Consumer Price Index. The California Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers and for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers will continue to be published for even numbered months (e.g. February, April, June, etc.) but will be published approximately seven weeks after the end of the reference month as a result of these changes. The California Consumer Price Index for October 2019 will be issued in mid-December 2019 and future publications will occur every other month.