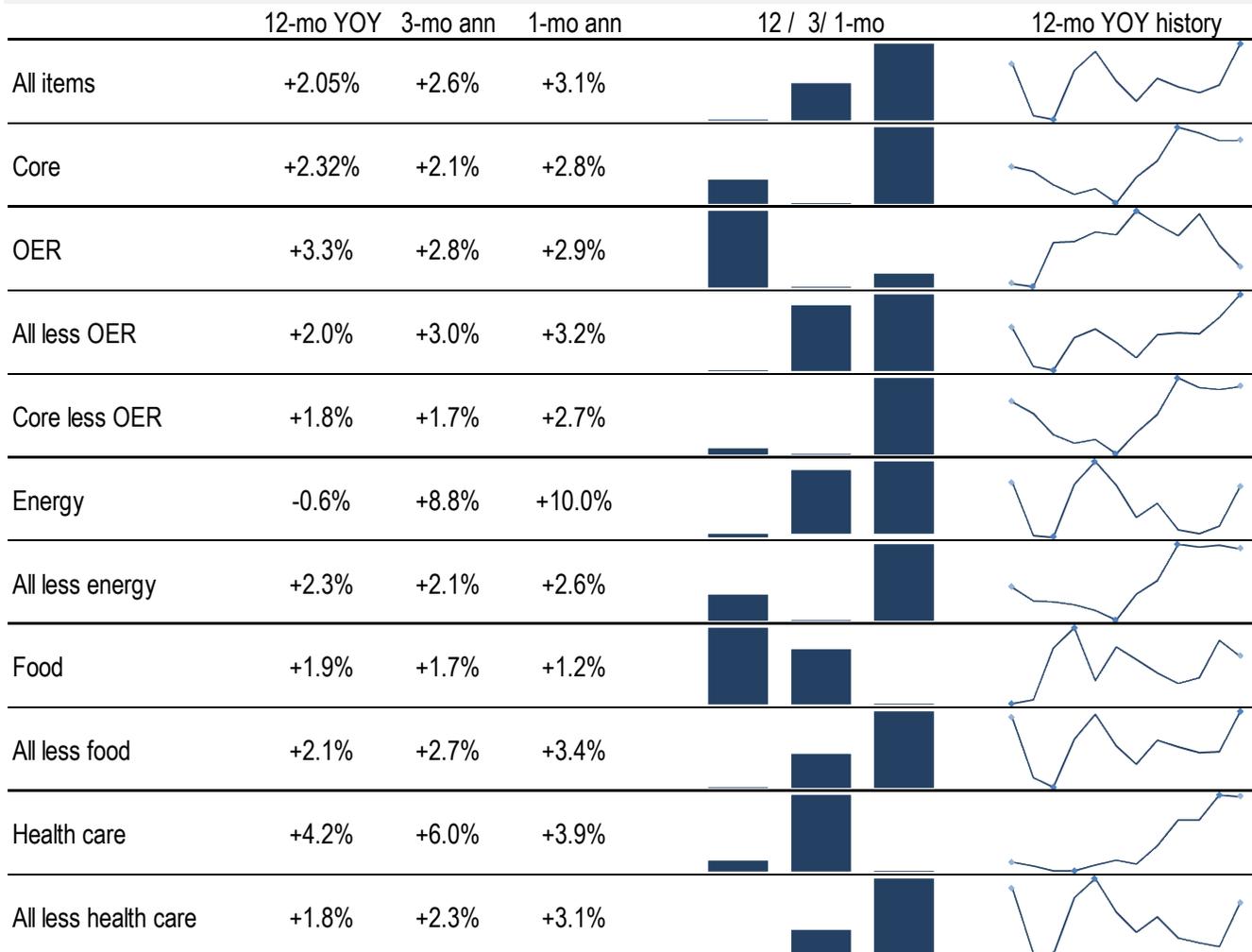


## Data Insights: Consumer Price Index, Producer Price Index

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### Today's CPI data: what you need to know



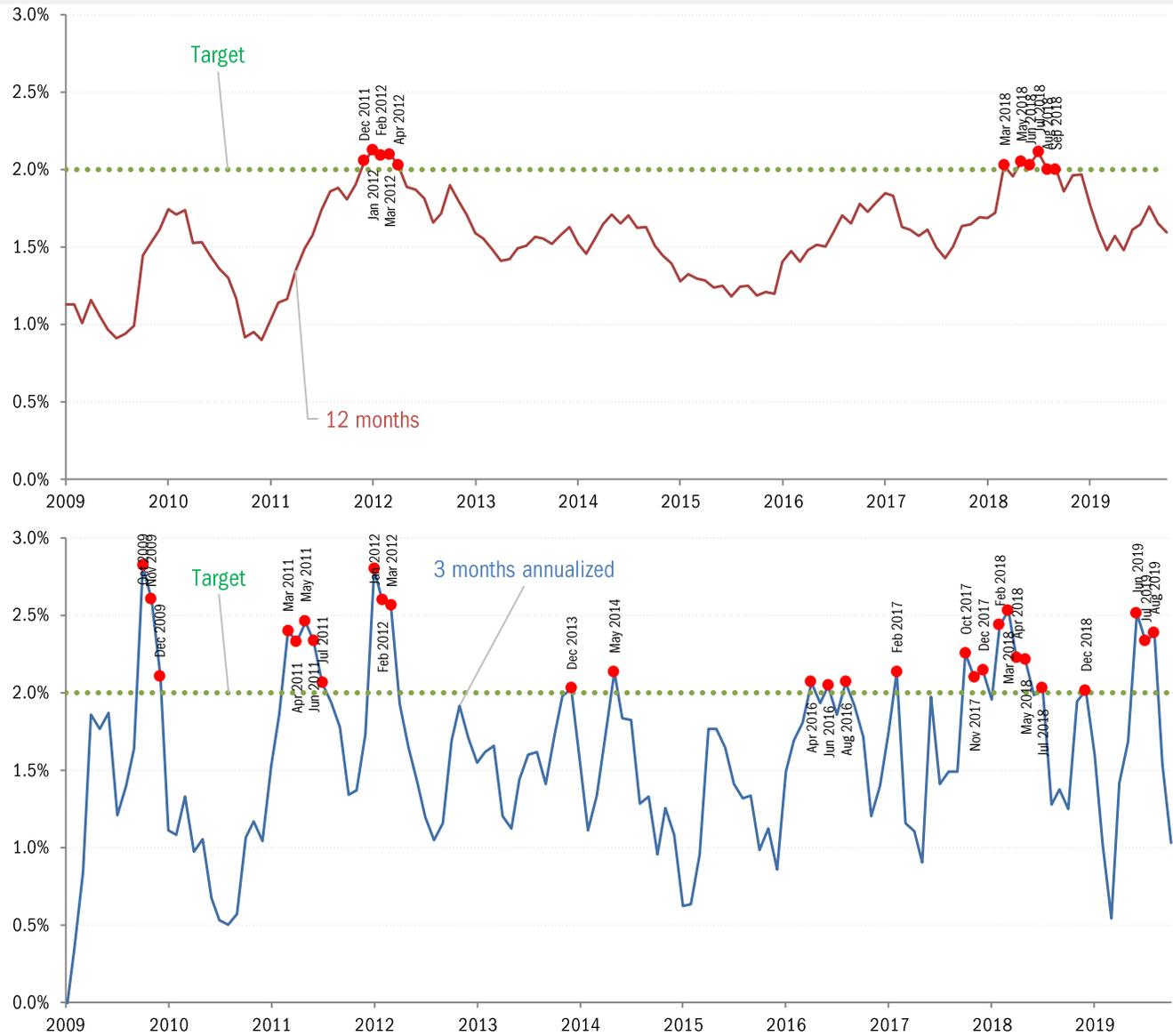
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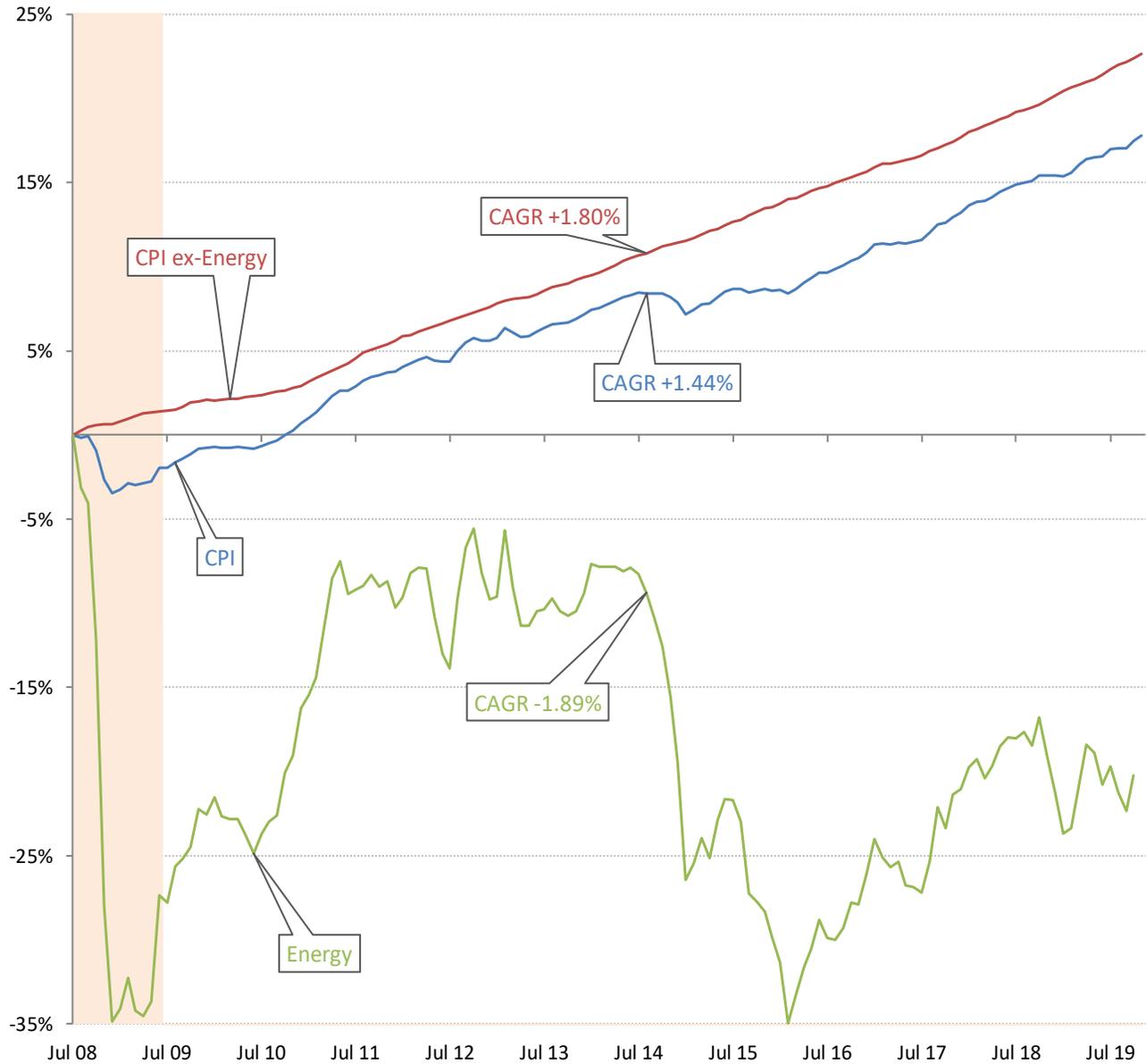
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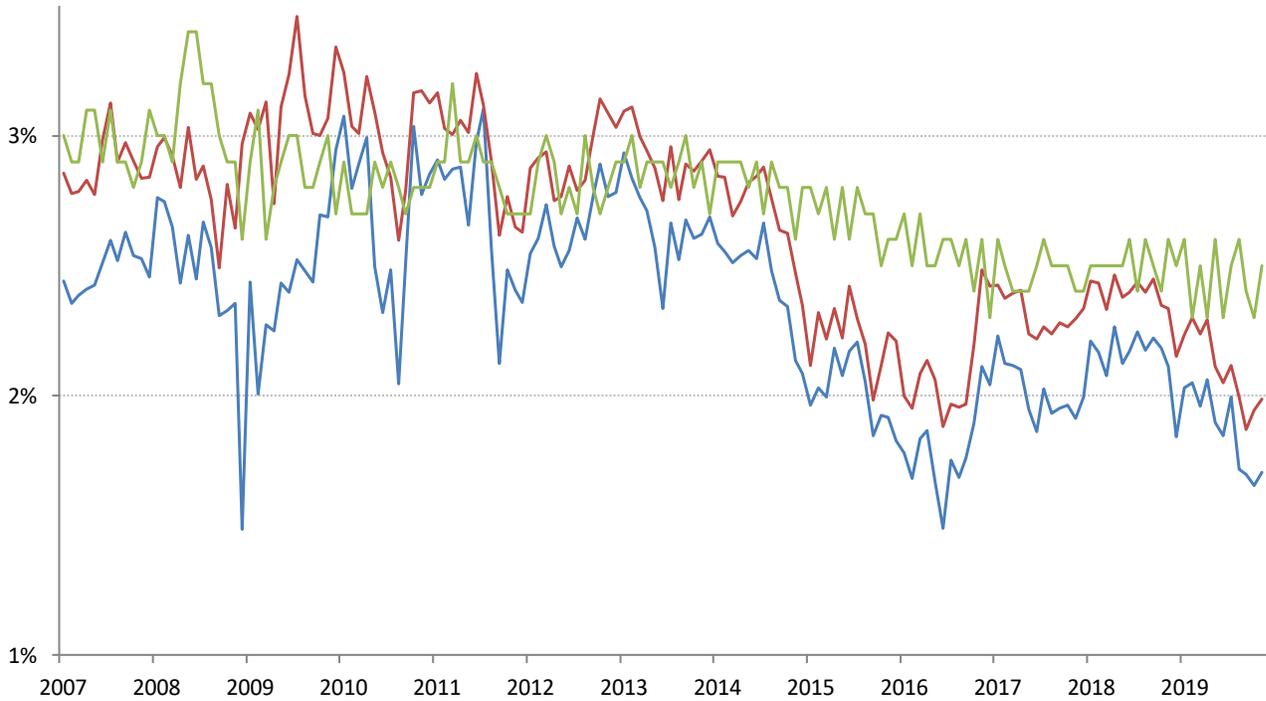
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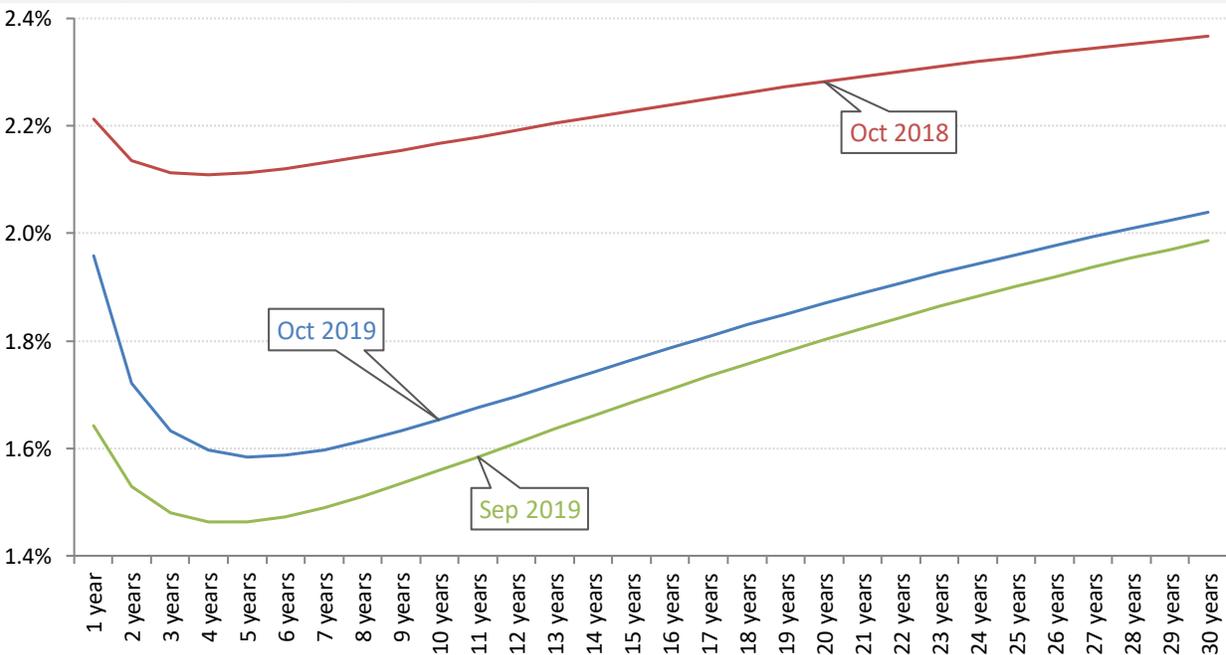
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Implied 5-year inflation, 5 years forward — TIPS — Swaps — U. Michigan Survey



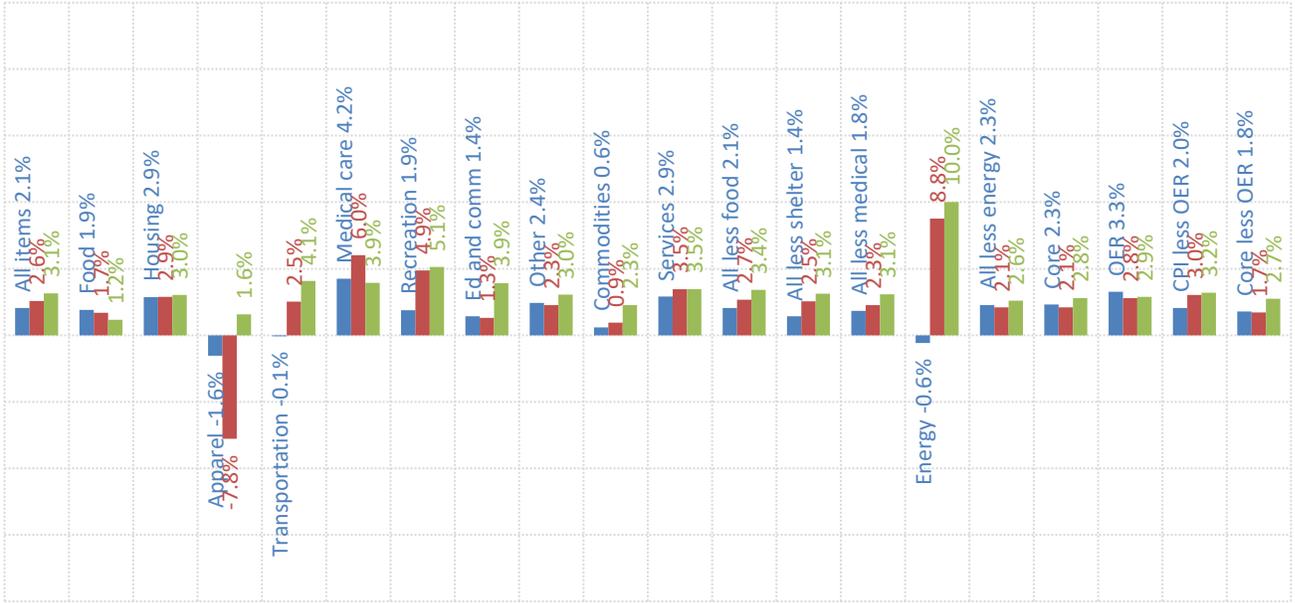
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Swap-implied inflation yield curve, per annum



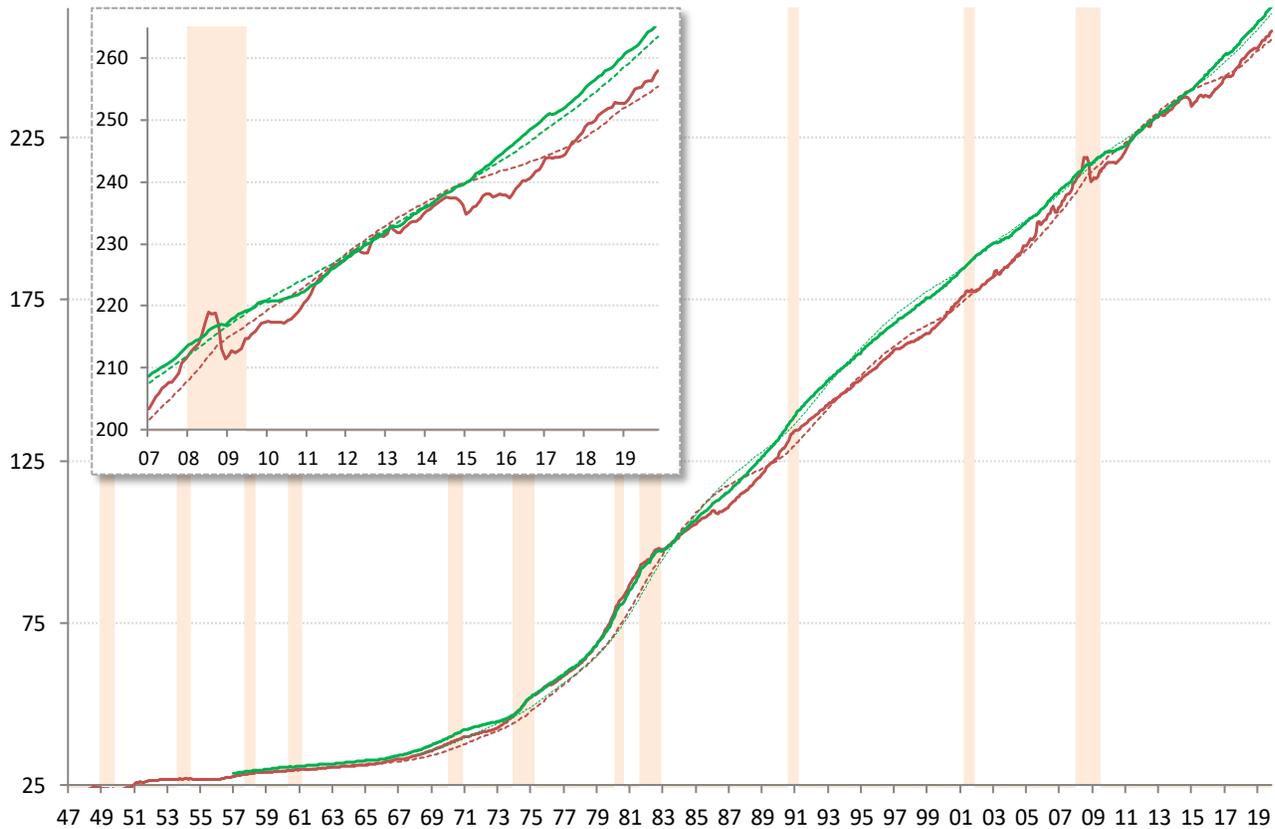
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## US CPI inflation by sector (SAAR) ■ 12-month ■ 3-month ■ 1-month



Source: BLS Consumer Price Index, TrendMacro calculations

## US CPI Core — Level ... 20-year trend ■ Recession



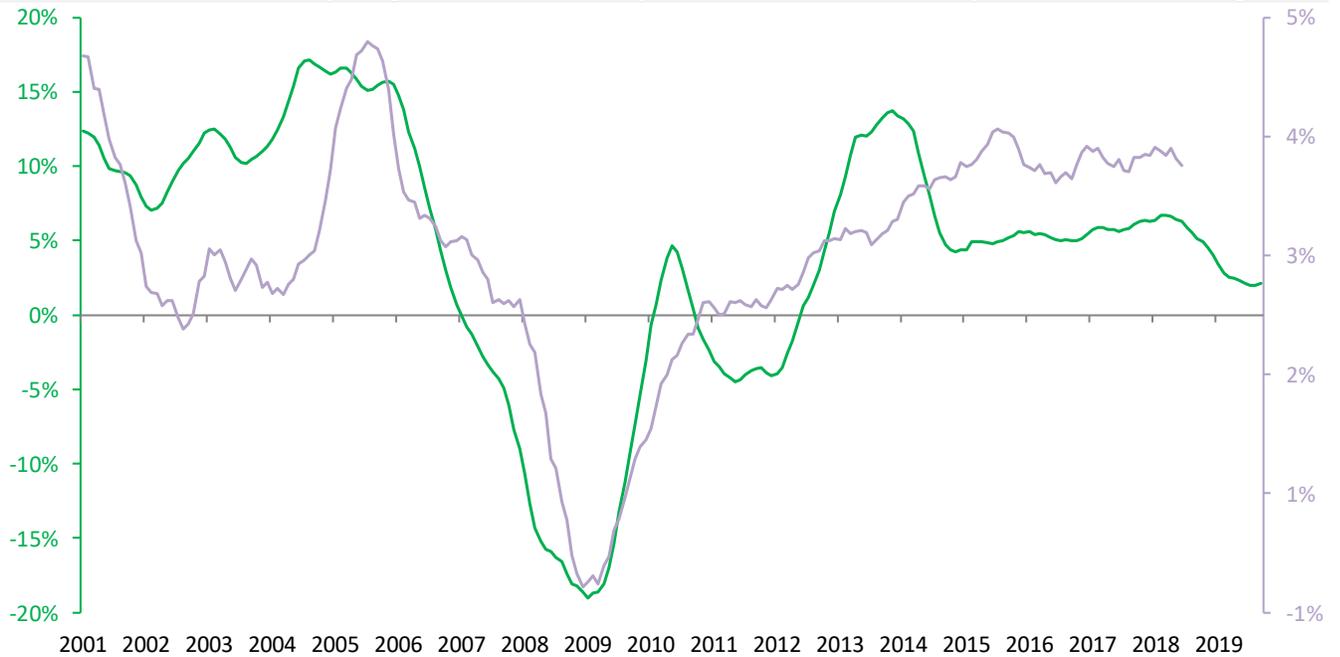
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## Housing leads US CPI

Year-over-year change

— Case Shiller 20-city avg

— Owner's equivalent rent CPI component, 18-mo lag



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## The world is flat: the vanishing Phillips Curve

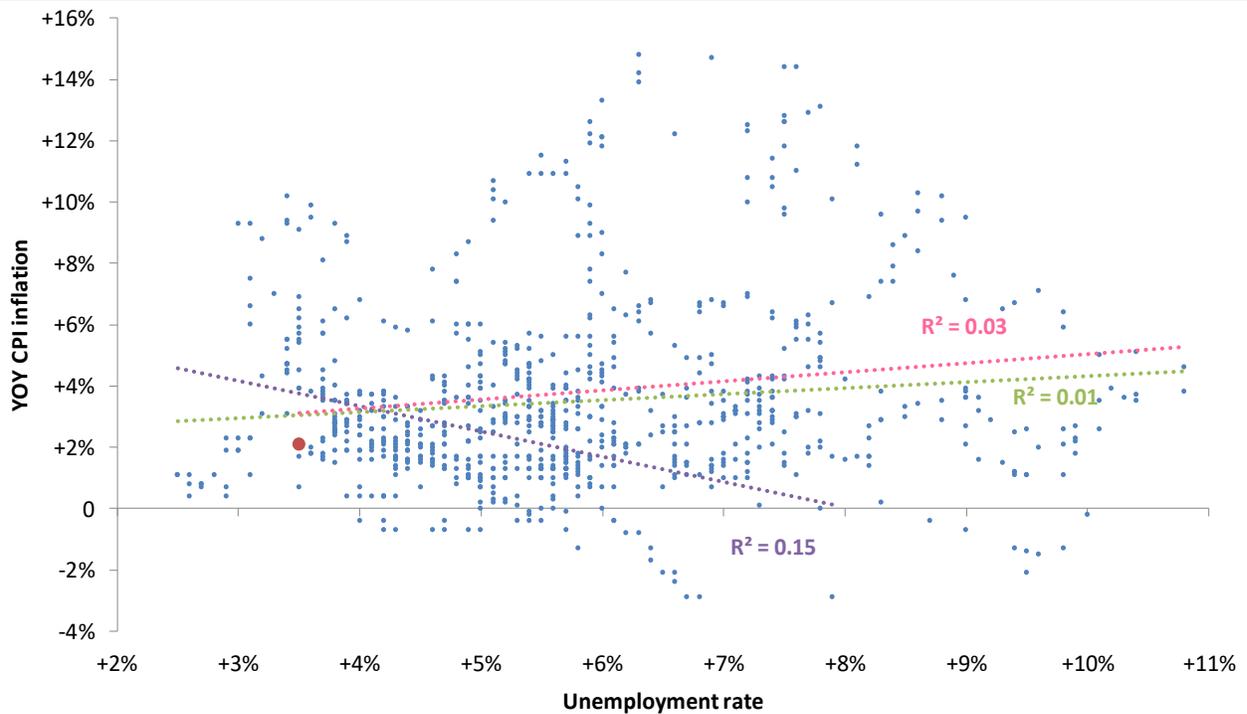
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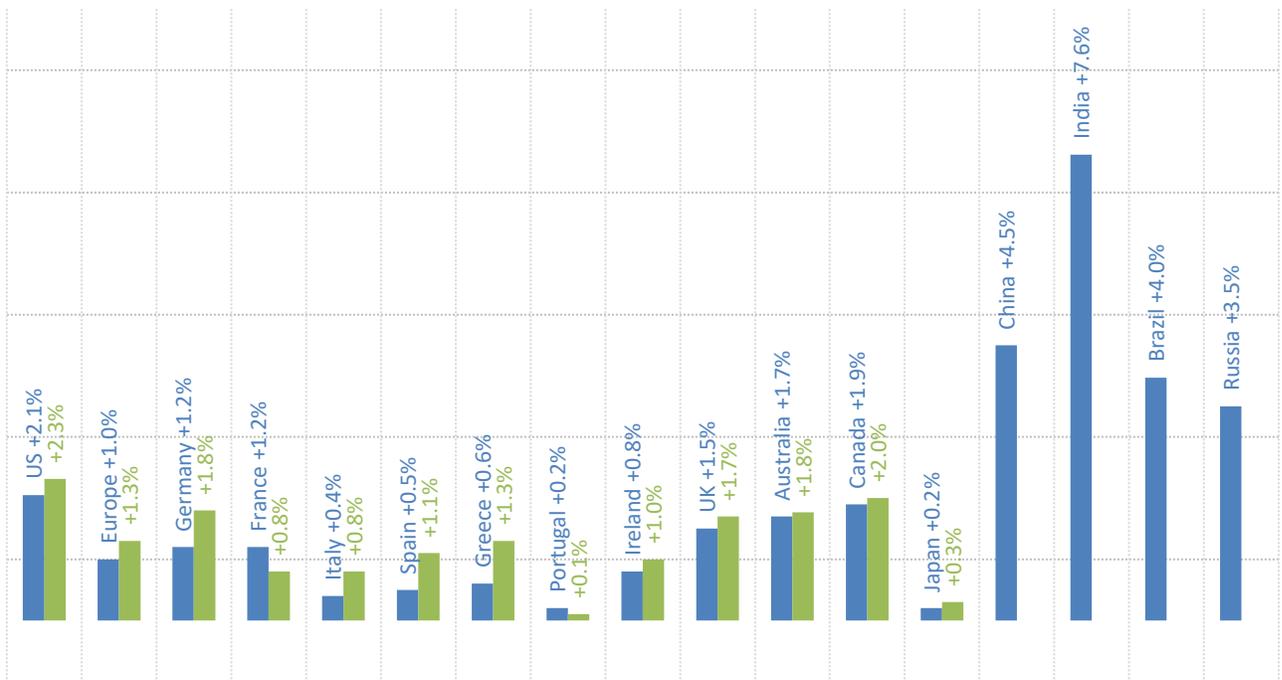
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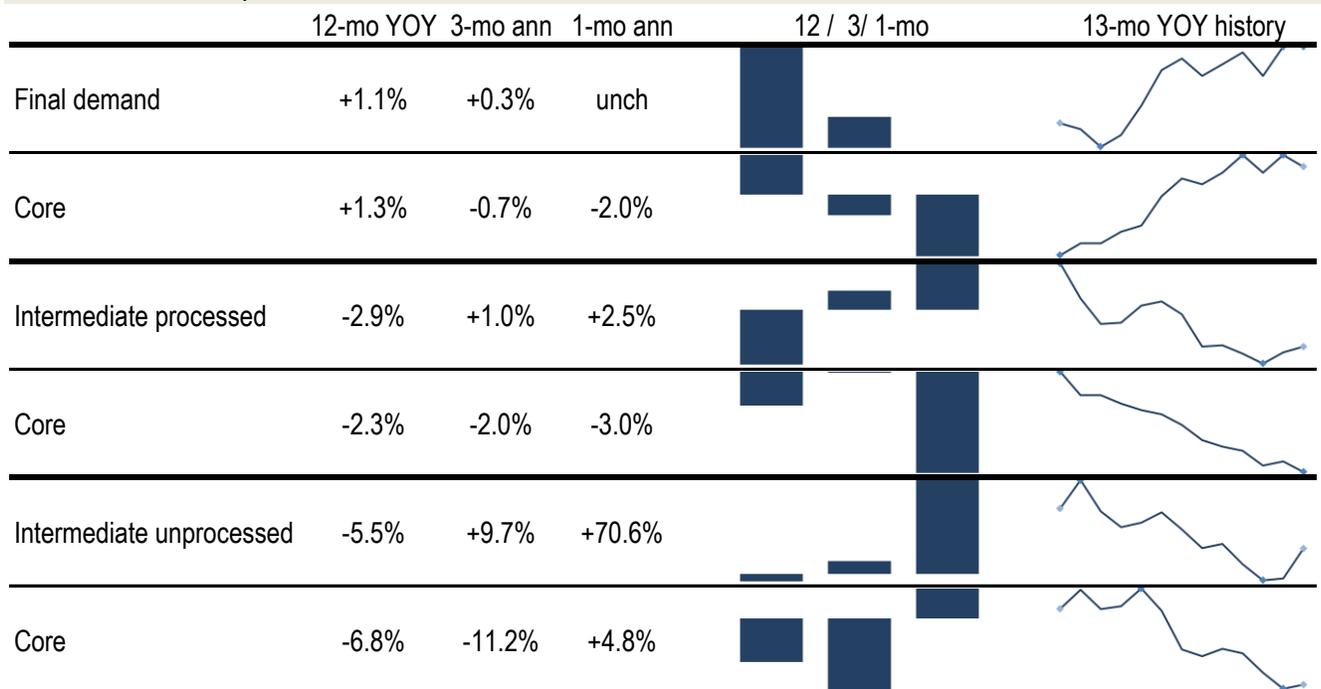
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## Major economies CPI, year on year



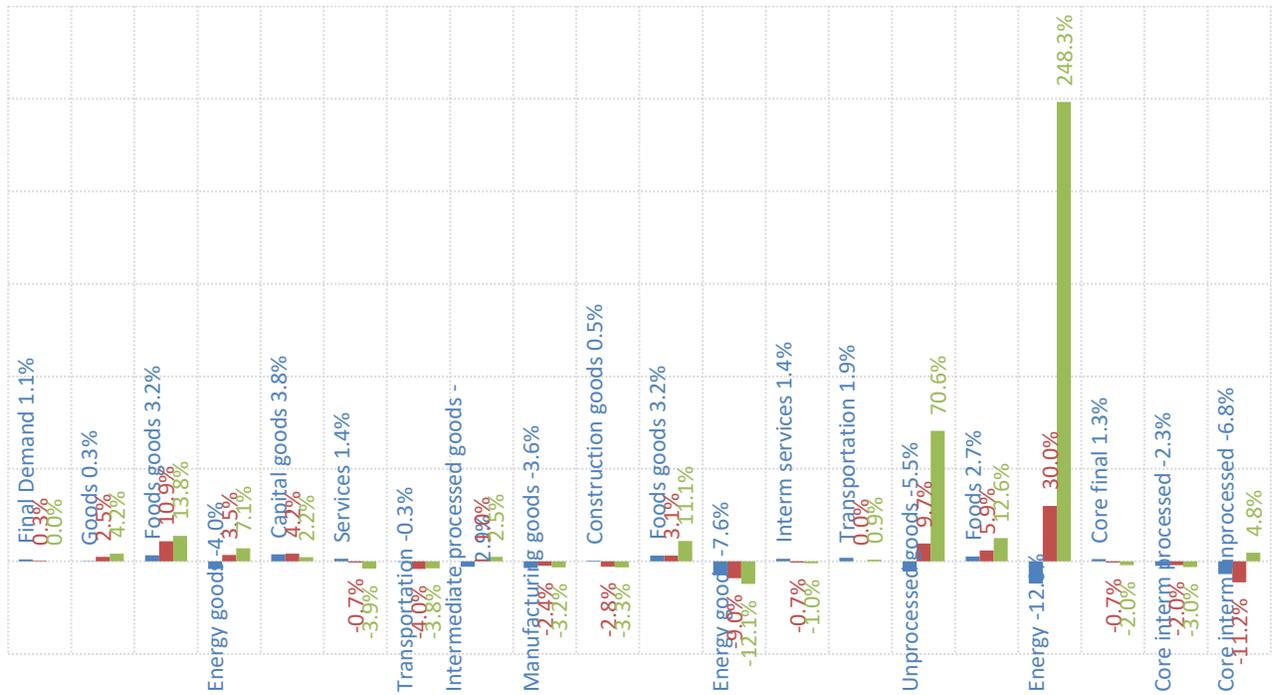
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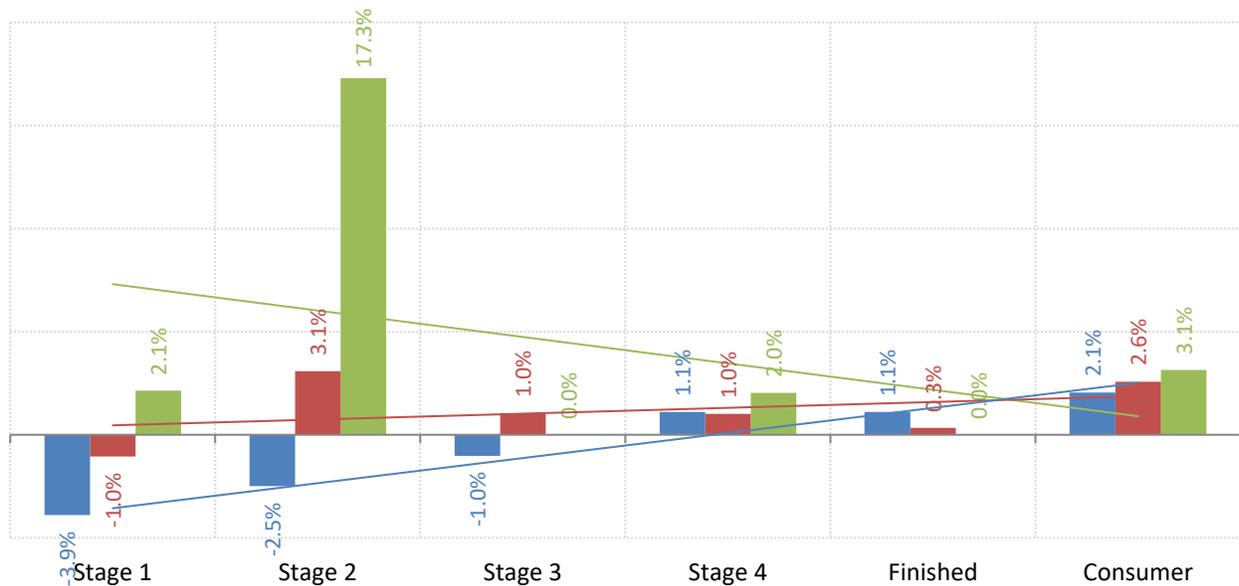
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PPI inflation by sector (SAAR) 12-mo 3-mo 1-mo



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The inflation pipeline (SAAR) 12-mo 3-mo 1-mo



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