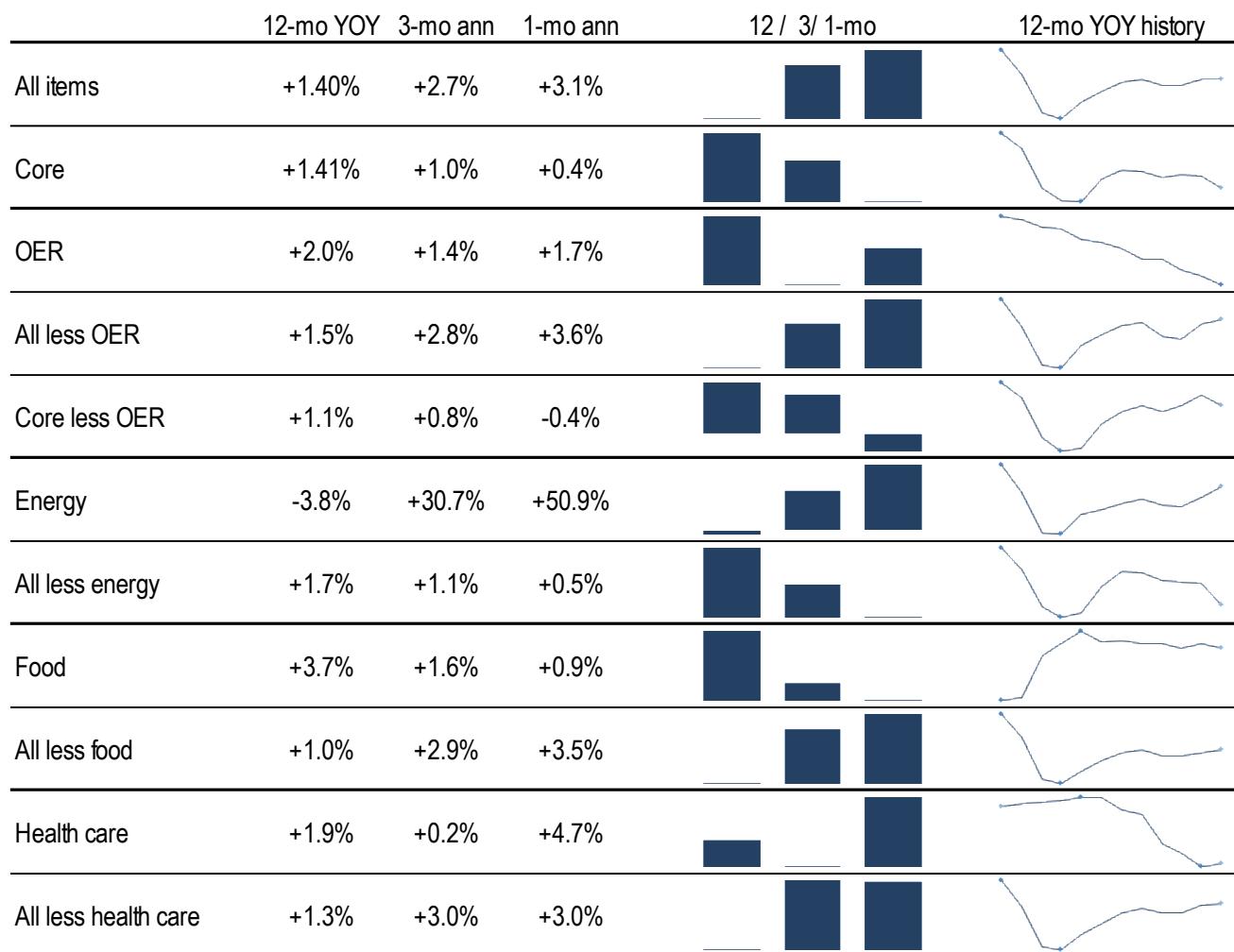


## Data Insights: Consumer Price Index, Producer Price Index

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Today's CPI data: what you need to know

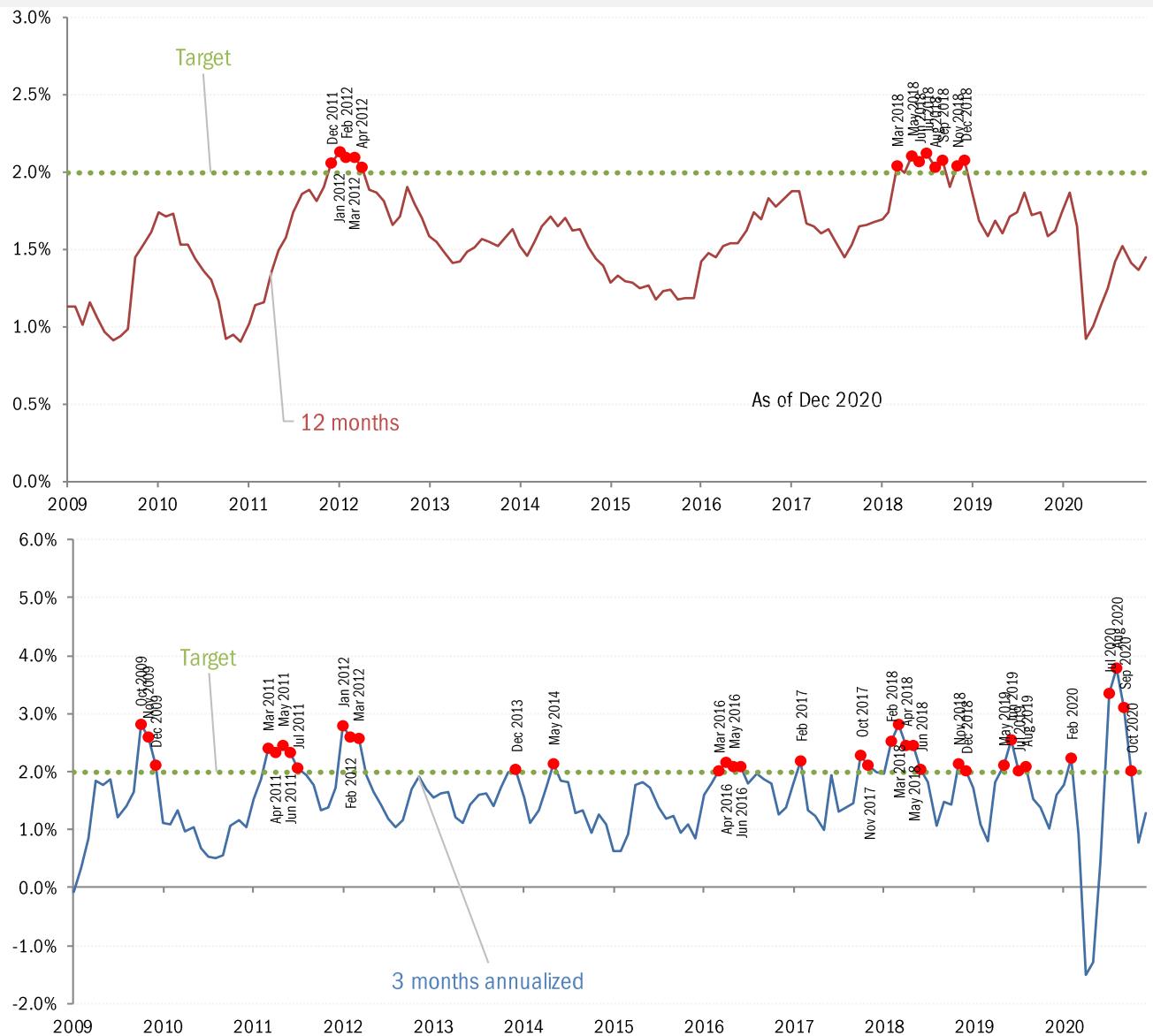


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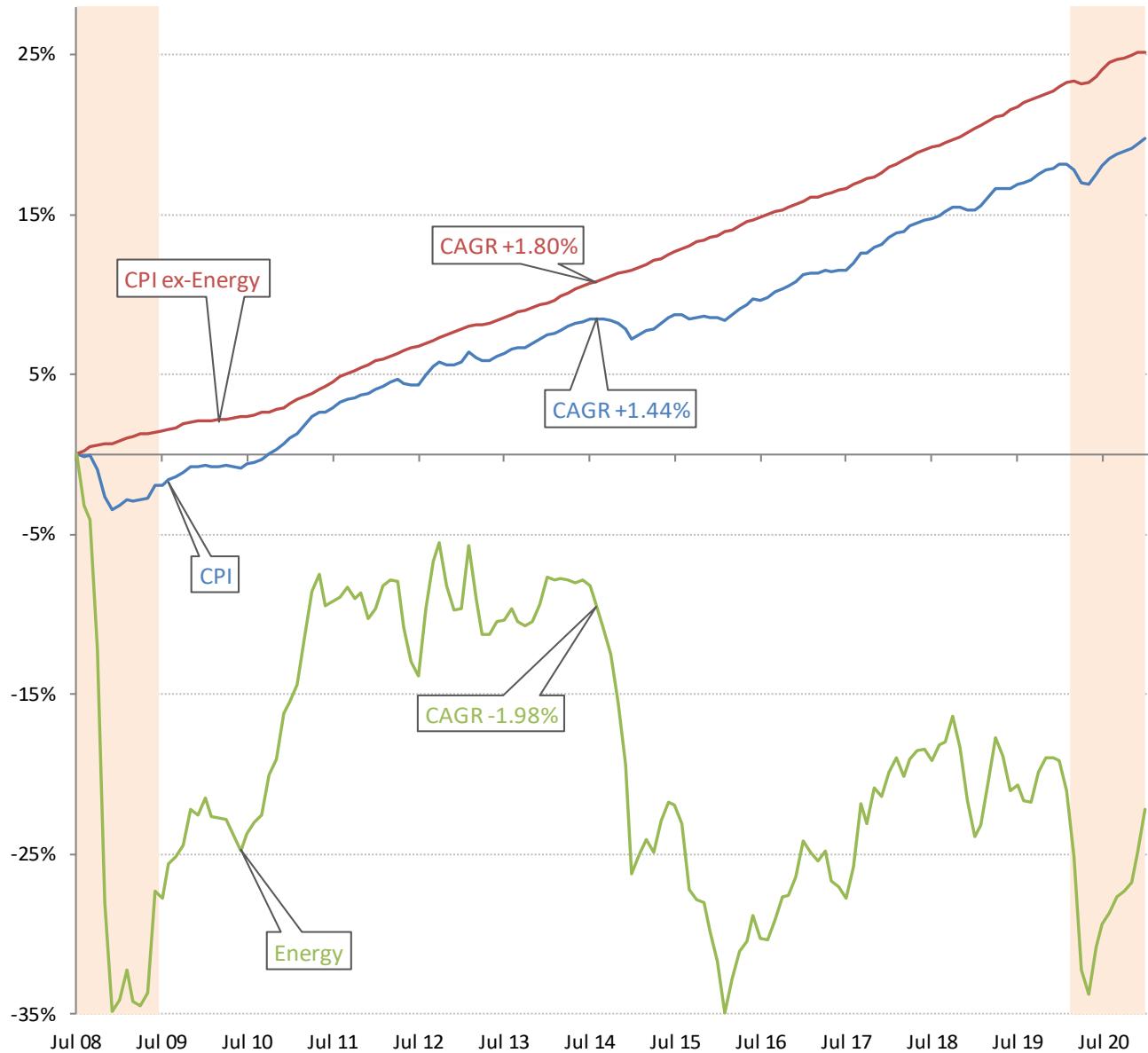
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## The Fed-eye view of inflation (or lack thereof) Core PCE Price Index

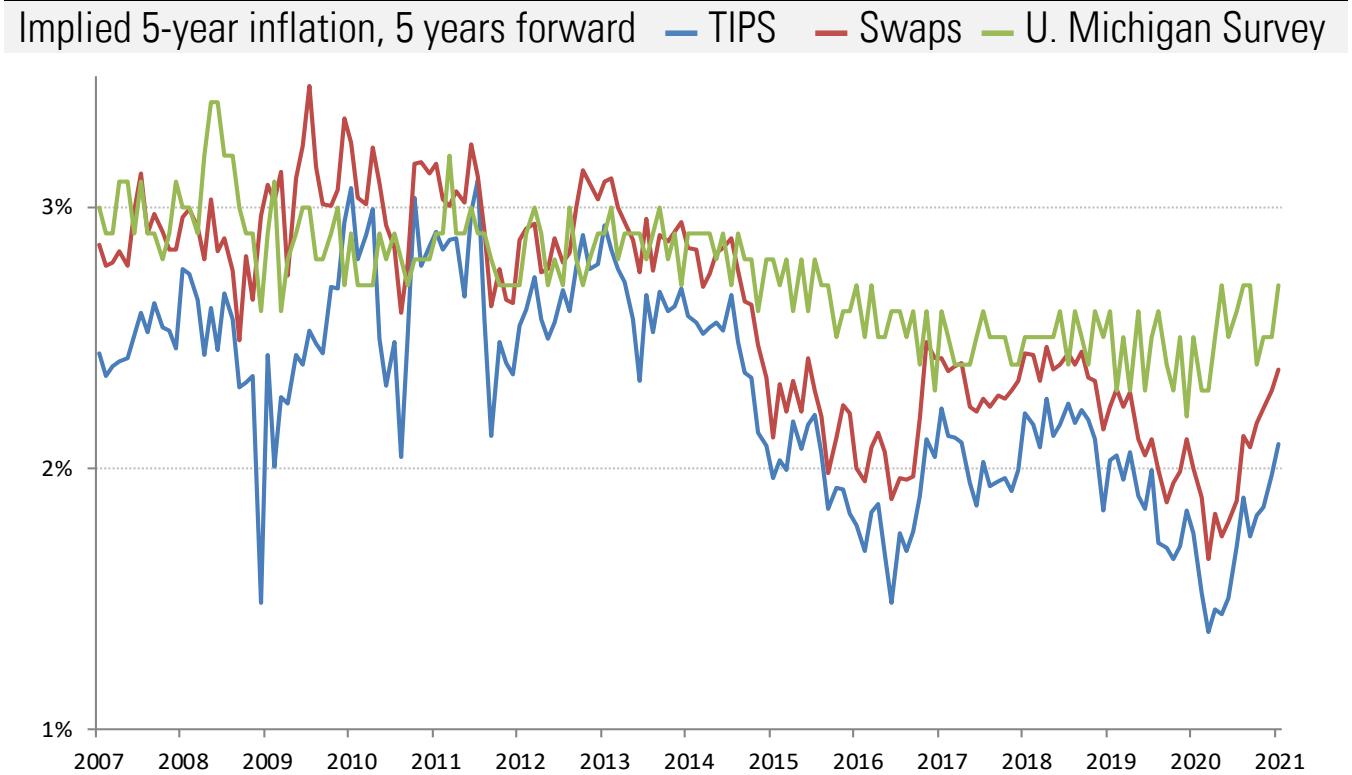


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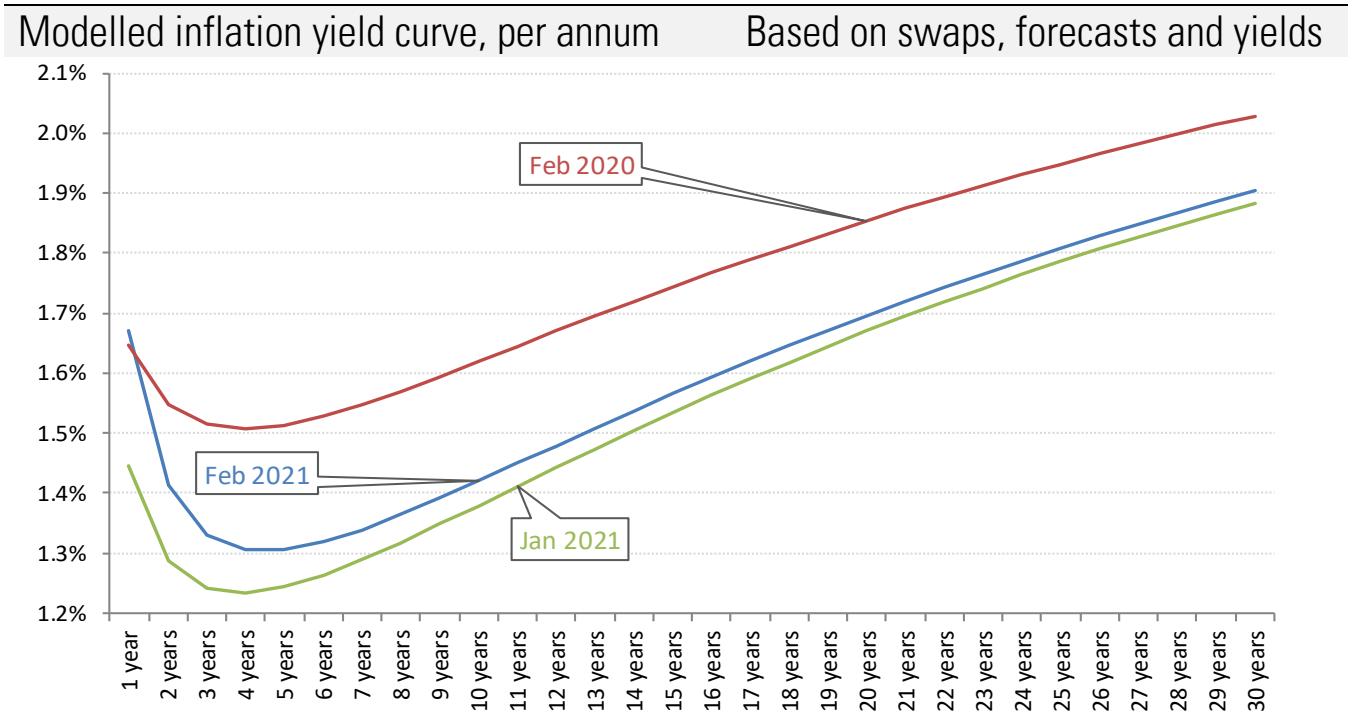
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Cumulative growth of CPI from July 2008, the all-time high oil price    Recession



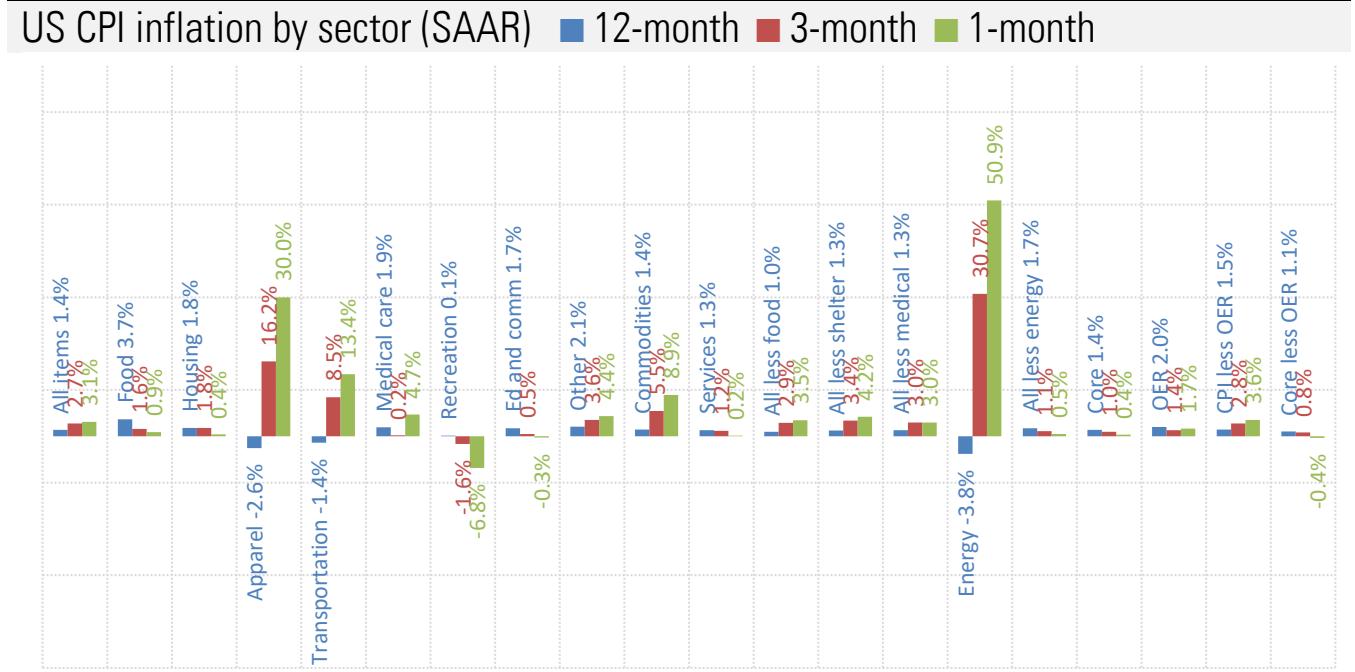
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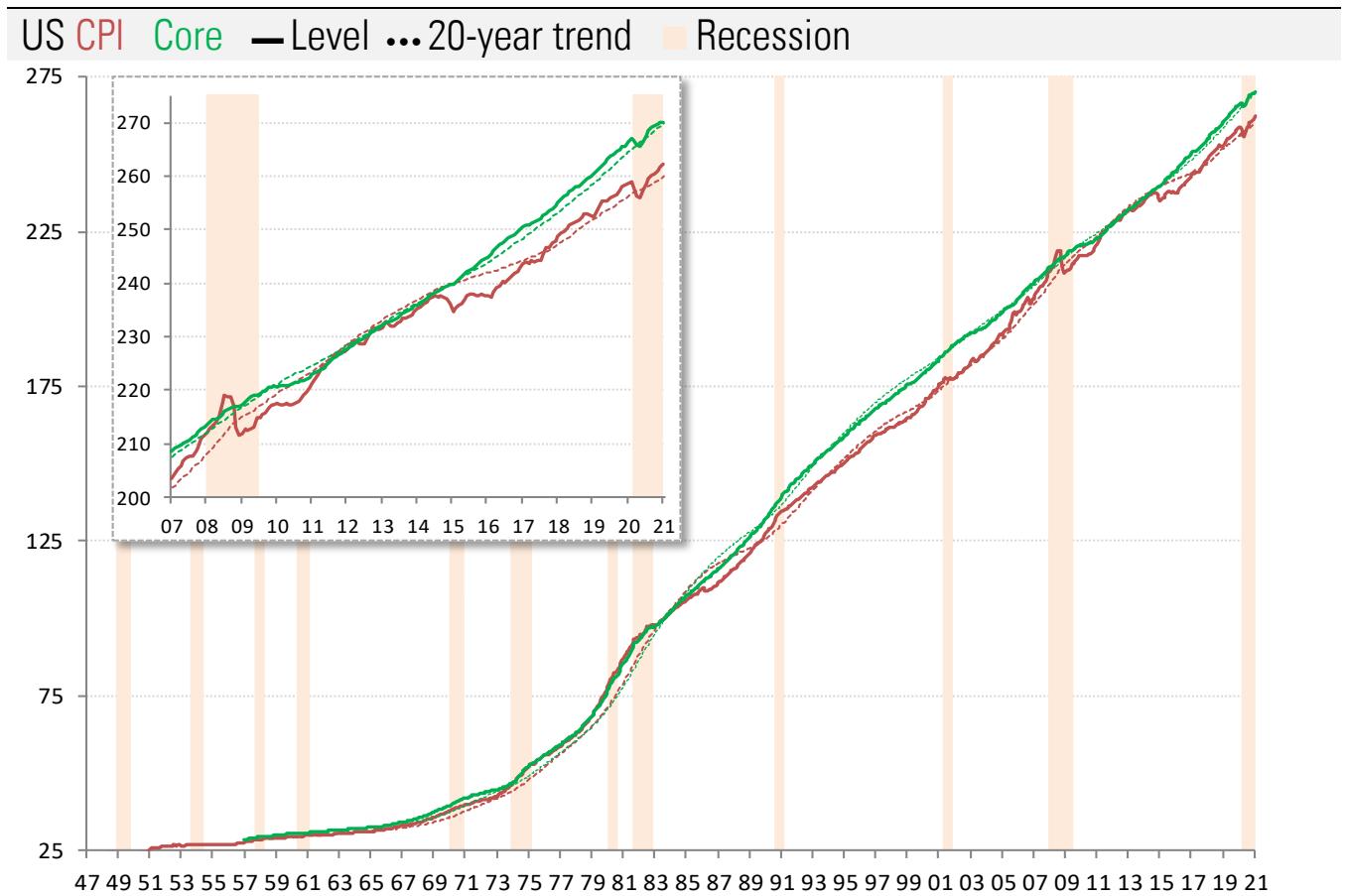
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Source: [Cleveland Fed](#), TrendMacro calculations



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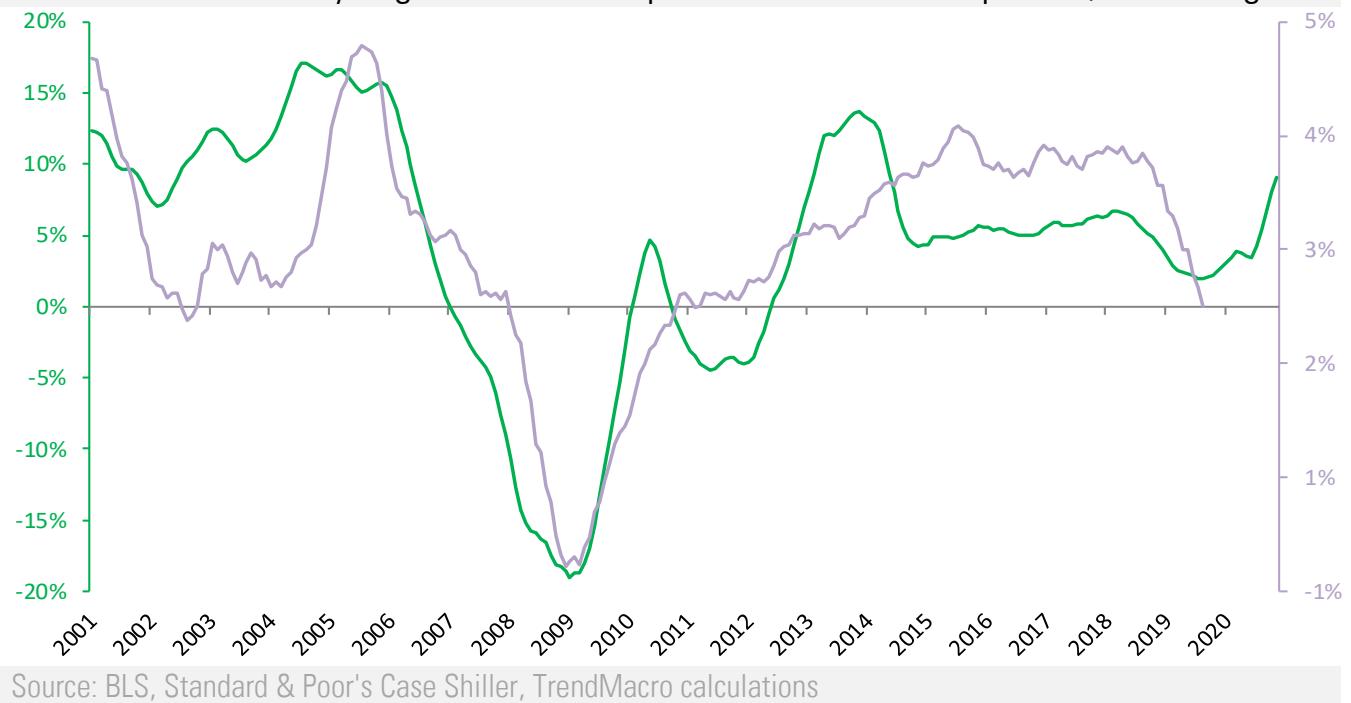


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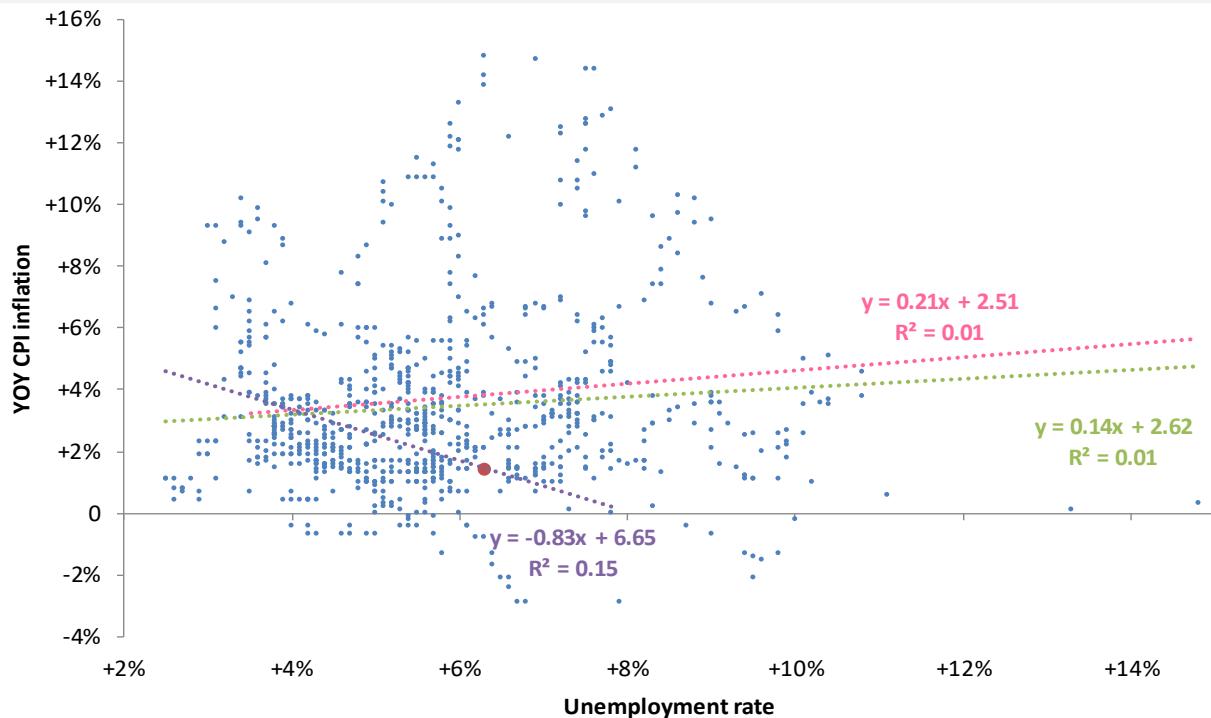
Year-over-year change

— Case Shiller 20-city avg — Owner's equivalent rent CPI component, 18-mo lag



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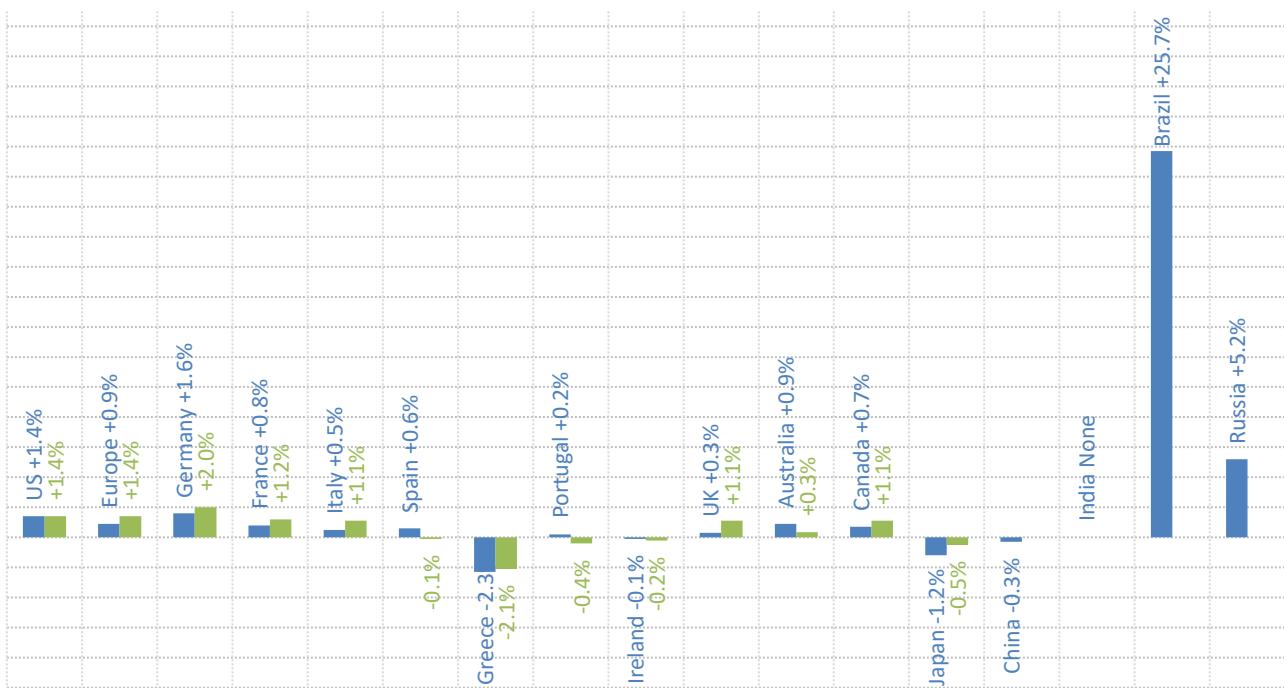
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Source: BLS Consumer Price Index, Current Population Survey

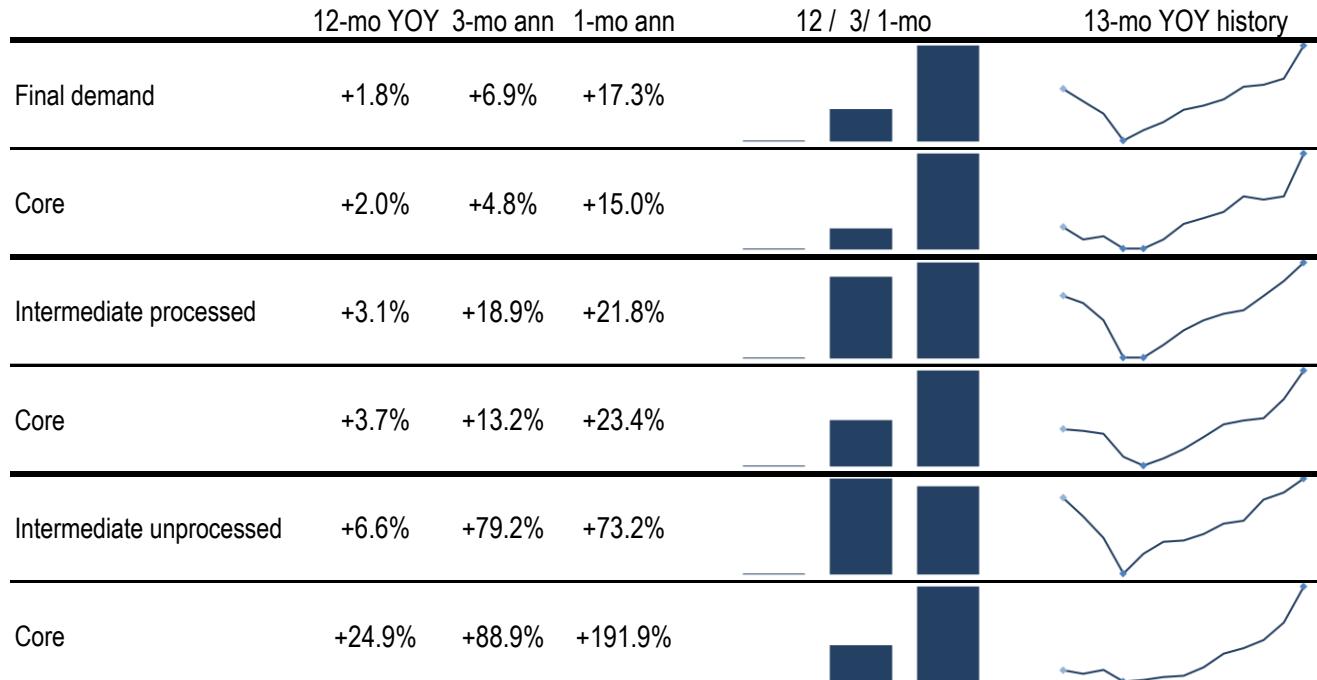
## Major economies CPI, year on year

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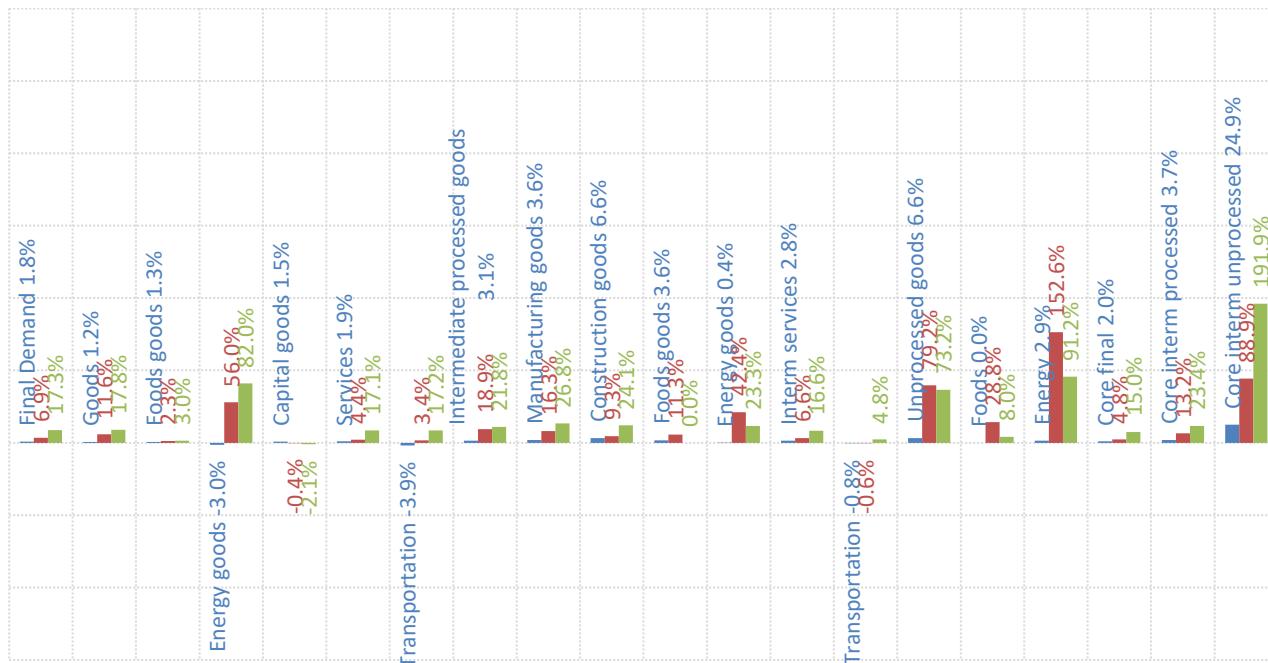
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## PPI data: what you need to know



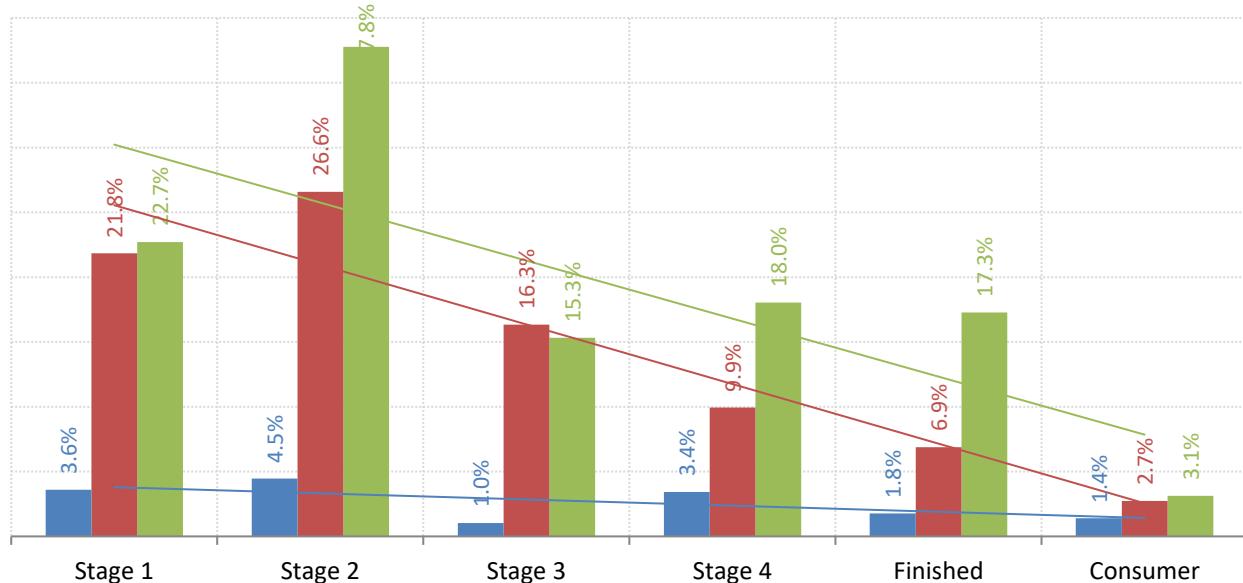
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## PPI inflation by sector (SAAR)



Source: BLS Producer Price Index, TrendMacro calculations

## The inflation pipeline (SAAR)



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