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Data Insights: Consumer Price Index, Producer Price Index

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Today's CPI data: what you need to know						
	12-mo YOY	3-mo ann	1-mo ann	12 / 3/ 1-mo	12-mo YOY history	
All items	+3.24%	+4.37%	+0.54%			
Core	+4.03%	+3.36%	+2.75%			
OER	+6.85%	+5.51%	+4.99%			
All less OER	+1.71%	+4.13%	-0.25%			
Core less OER	+2.35%	+2.05%	+1.38%			
Energy	-4.53%	+19.55%	-25.76%			
All less energy	+3.92%	+3.33%	+2.88%			
Food	+3.32%	+3.19%	+3.55%			
All less food	+3.22%	+4.56%	+0.07%			
Health care	-0.77%	+2.82%	+4.12%			
All less health care	+3.59%	+4.50%	+0.24%			
Goods	+0.38%	+2.64%	-5.19%			
Services	+5.07%	+5.30%	+4.20%			

Source: BLS Consumer Price Index, TrendMacro calculations

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Today's CPI data: what Fed chair Jerome Powell thinks you need to know

"To assess what it will take to get inflation down, it is useful to break core inflation into three component categories: core goods inflation, housing services inflation, and inflation in core services other than housing." *CPI equivalent of the Fed's preferred Personal Consumption Expenditures inflation*

	12-mo YOY	3-mo ann	1-mo ann	12 / 3/ 1-mo	12-mo YOY history
Core goods	+0.02%	-2.28%	-1.10%		
Shelter	+6.73%	+5.19%	+4.05%		
Core services x shelte	+4.67%	+5.44%	+4.23%		
Source: BLS Consumer Price Index, TrendMacro calculations					

Today's CPI data: what NY Fed president John Williams thinks you need to know

"I will start to peel the 'inflation onion'... The outermost layer consists of prices of globally traded commodities... The middle layer of the inflation onion is made up of products – especially durable goods... the innermost layer: underlying inflation...Prices for services..."

CPI equivalent of the Fed's preferred Personal Consumption Expenditures inflation

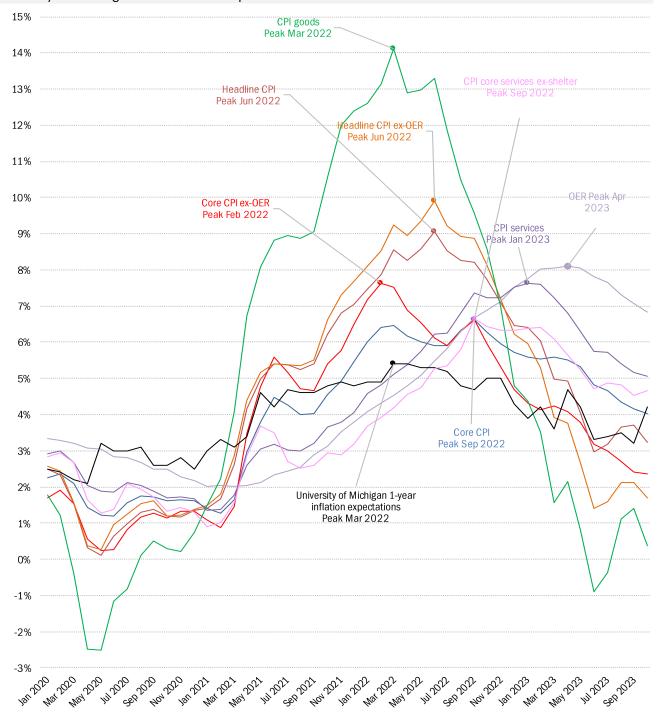
	12-mo YOY 3-	mo ann	1-mo ann	12 / 3/ 1-mo	12-mo YOY history
Core commodities	-5.32% +	9.01%	+3.62%		
Durable goods	-2.07% -4	4.43%	-5.82%		
Services	+5.07% +	·5.30%	+4.20%		

Source: BLS Producer Price Index (may be lagged one month), Consumer Price Index, TrendMacro calculations

Today's CPI data: what Nobel laureate Milton Friedman thinks you need to know

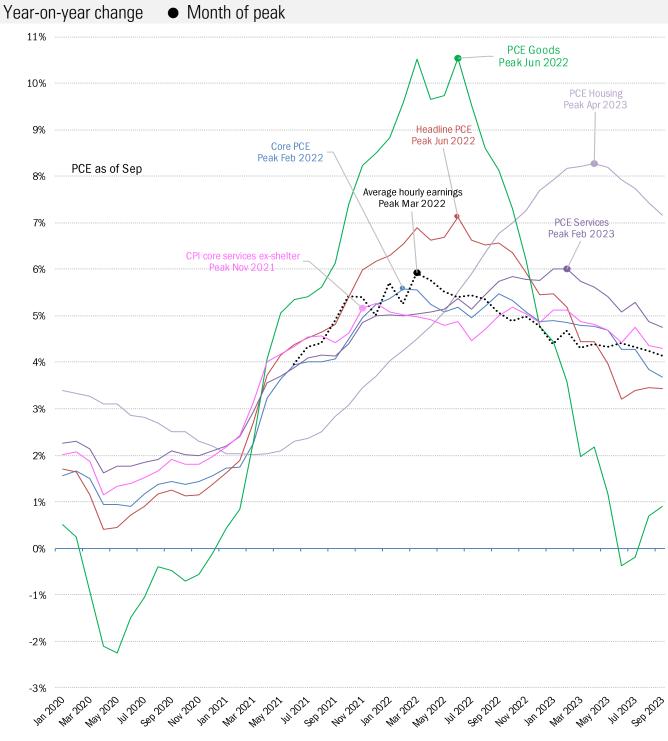
"...inflation is always and everywhere a monetary phenomenon in the sense that it is and can be produced only by a more rapid increase in the quantity of money than in output. However, there are many different possible reasons for monetary growth, including gold discoveries, financing of government spending, and financing of private spending..."





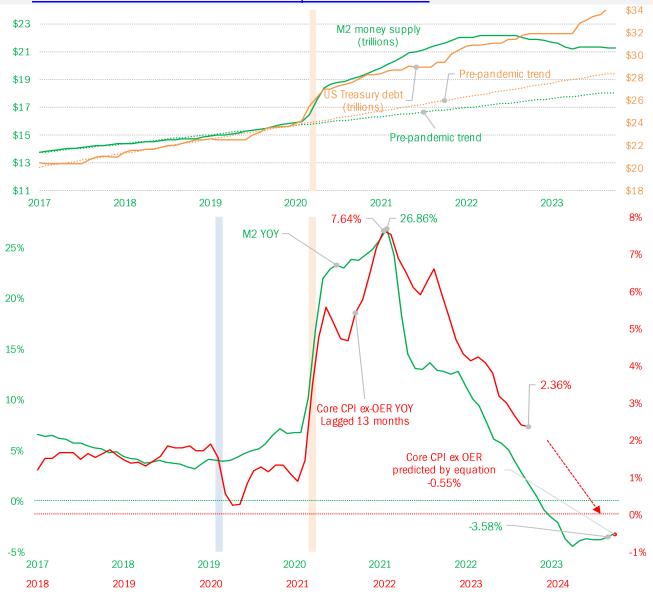
Slow and steady wins the race – the CPI tortoise on the track, in his many variations Year-on-year change • Month of peak

Source: FRB, BLS, US Treasury, TrendMacro calclations



PCE inflation – the Fed's preferred way of tracking the tortoise

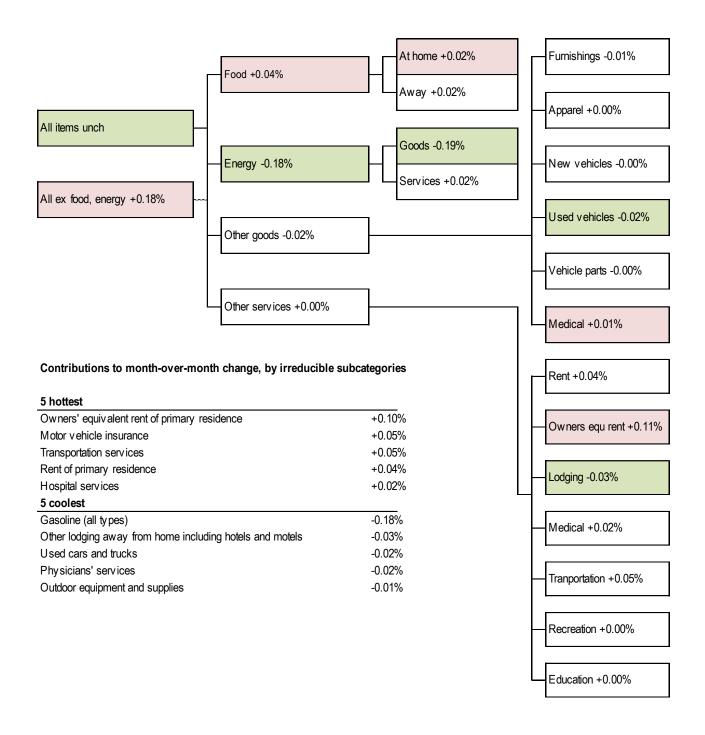
Source: FRB, BLS, US Treasury, TrendMacro calclations



Relation of Treasury debt, M2 money supply and core CPI inflation rate (ex OER) and <u>TrendMacro's monetarist inflation prediction model</u>

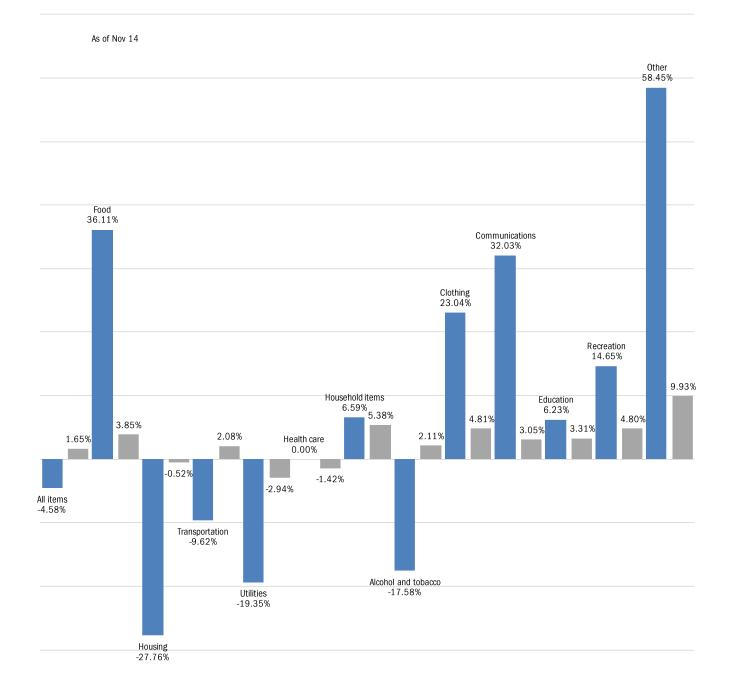
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Deconstructing today's CPI data: what explains this month's inflation? Weighted contribution by subcategory Biggest change per detail-level: positive negative



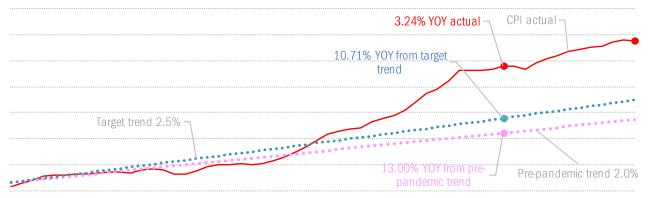
Source: BLS Consumer Price Index, TrendMacro calculations

Inflation in real time, based on Truflation's daily telemetry ■ Trailing 31-day consumer price inflation, annual rate ■ Trailing 365-day

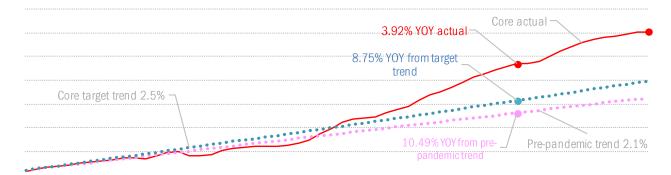


Source: Truflation, TrendMacro calculations

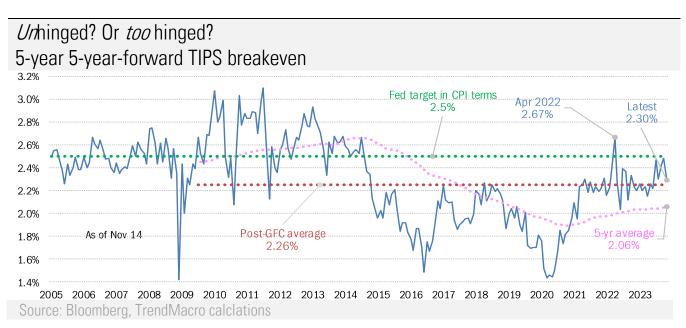
"Transitory," "base-effect" or "optimal control"? This month's data in context with the pre-pandemic and ideal 12-month trends



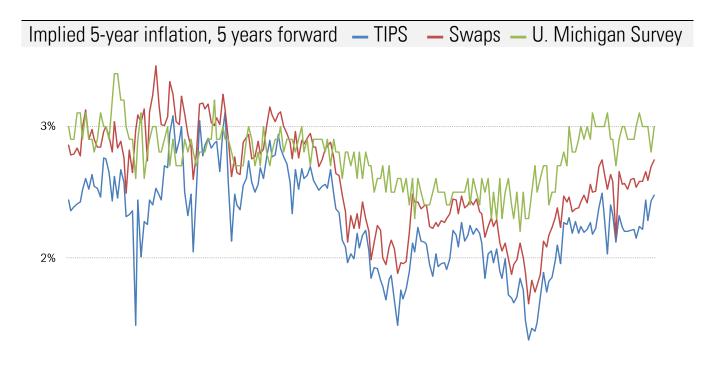
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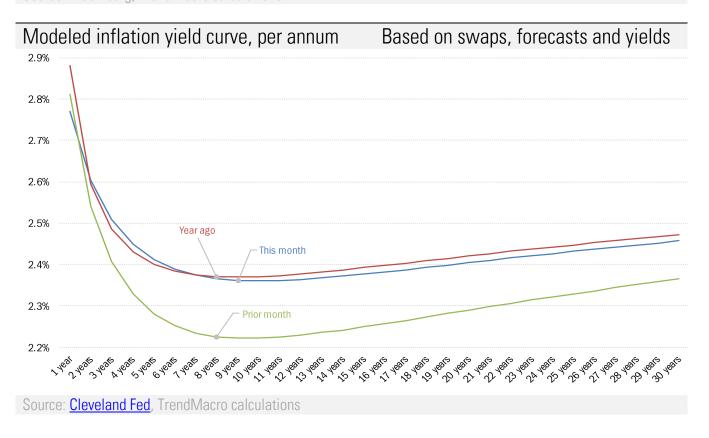
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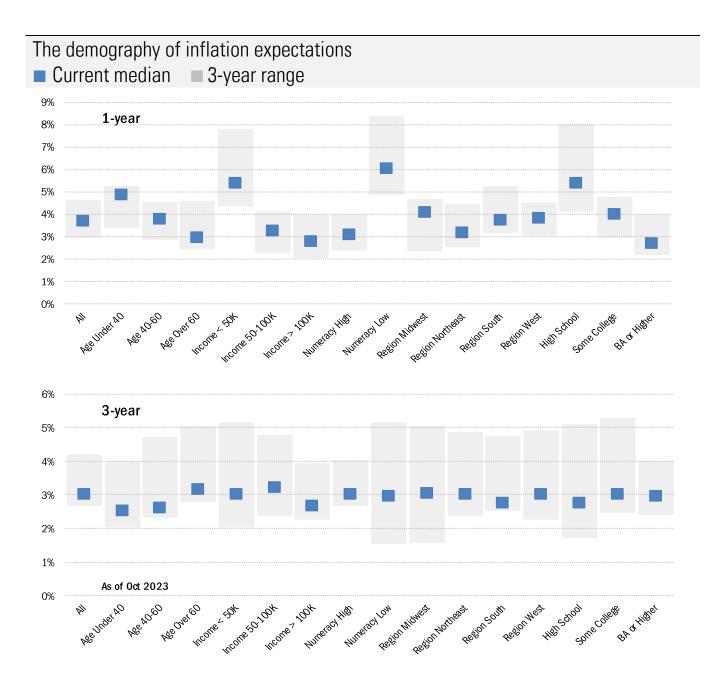


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, TrendMacro calclations

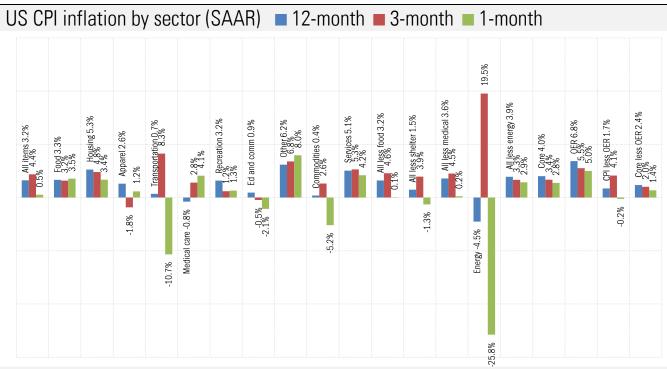


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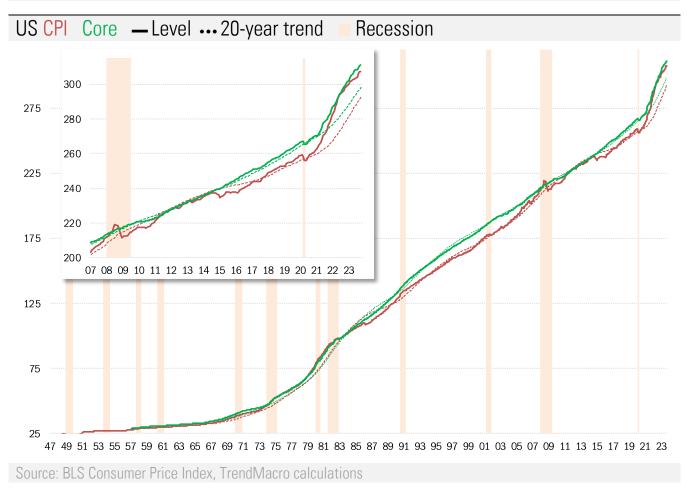


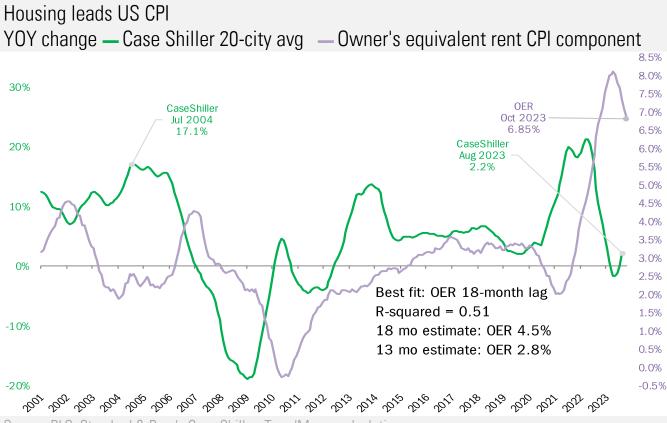


Source: New York Fed Survey of Consumer Expectations, TrendMacro calclations

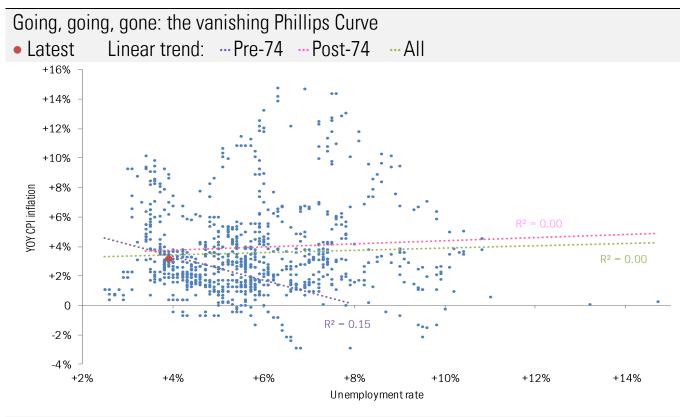


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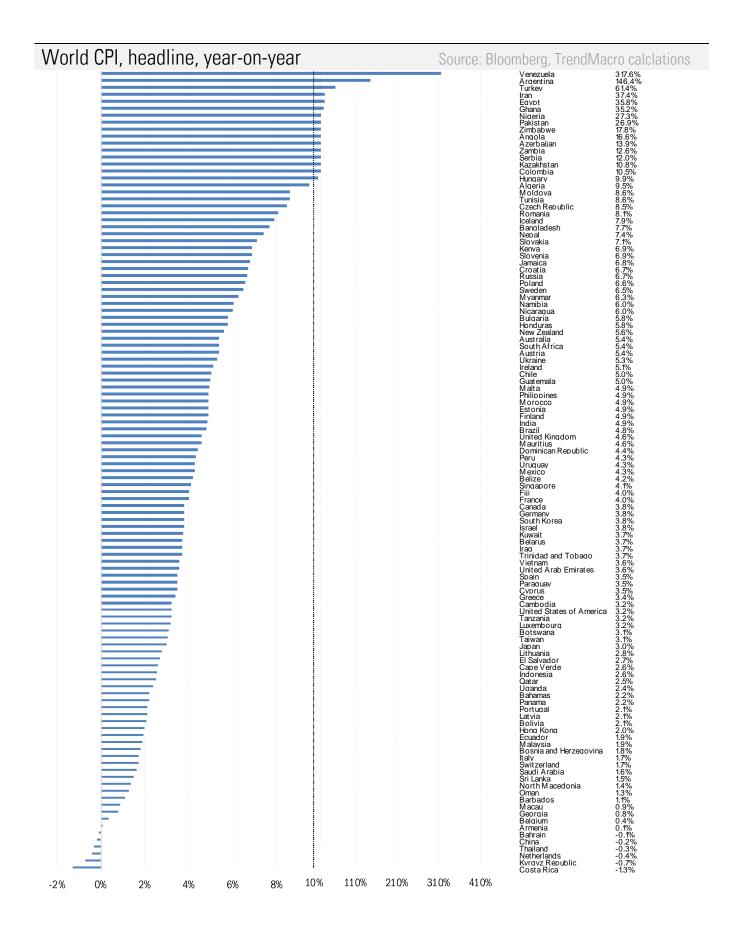


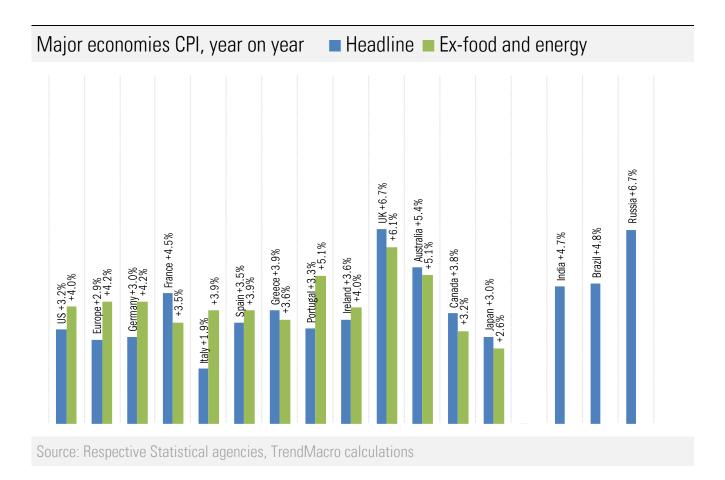


Source: BLS, Standard & Poor's Case Shiller, TrendMacro calculations

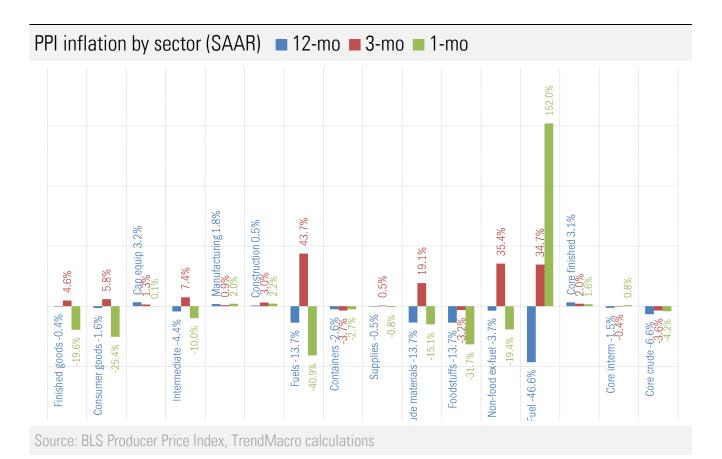


Source: BLS Consumer Price Index, Current Population Survey





PPI data: what you	need to k	now			
	12-mo YOY	3-mo ann	1-mo ann	12 / 3/ 1-mo	13-mo YOY history
Final demand	+1.35%	+2.89%	-5.39%	_	
Core	+2.45%	+1.63%	-0.40%		
Intermediate processed	-4.40%	+7.42%	-9.96%		
Core	-1.47%	-0.37%	+0.84%		
Intermediate unprocessed	-13.97%	+6.63%	-13.37%		
Core	-6.50%	-12.31%	-9.84%		
Source: BLS Producer Price	ce Index, Tre	ndMacro ca	alculations		



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



Source: BLS Producer Price Index and Consumer Price Index, TrendMacro calculations