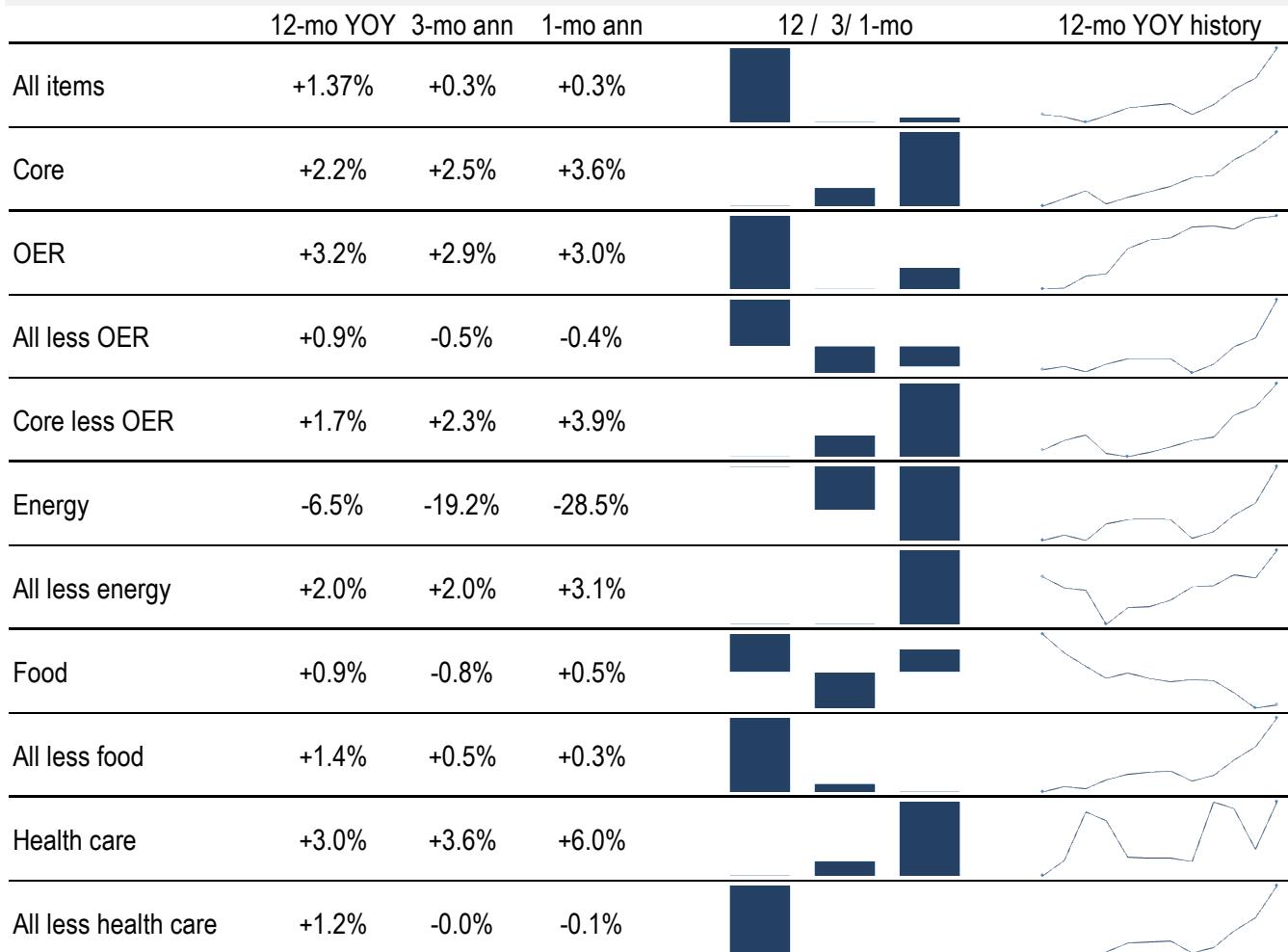


Data Insights: Consumer Price Index, Producer Price Index

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Today's CPI data: what you need to know

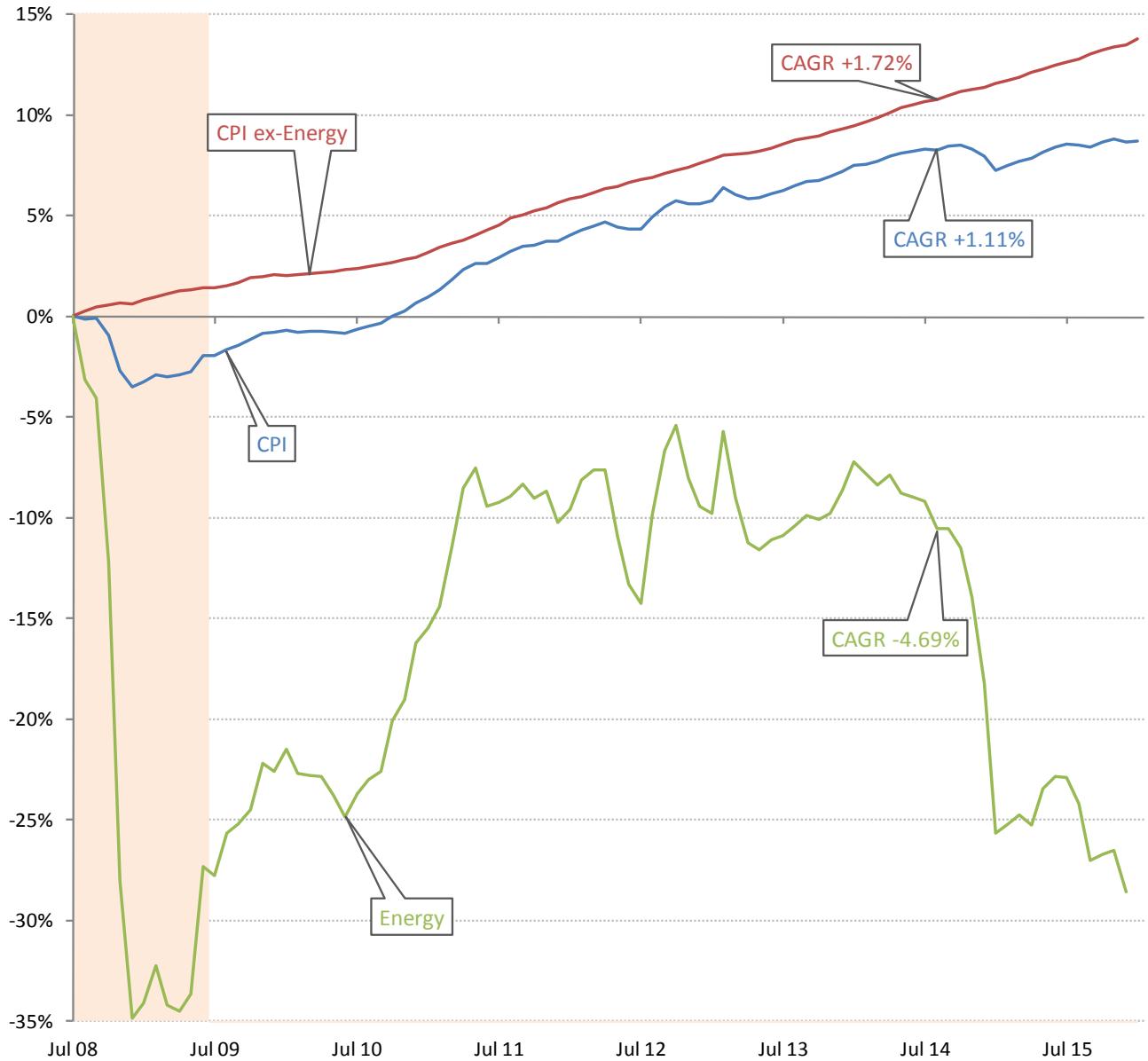


Source: BLS Consumer Price Index, TrendMacro calculations

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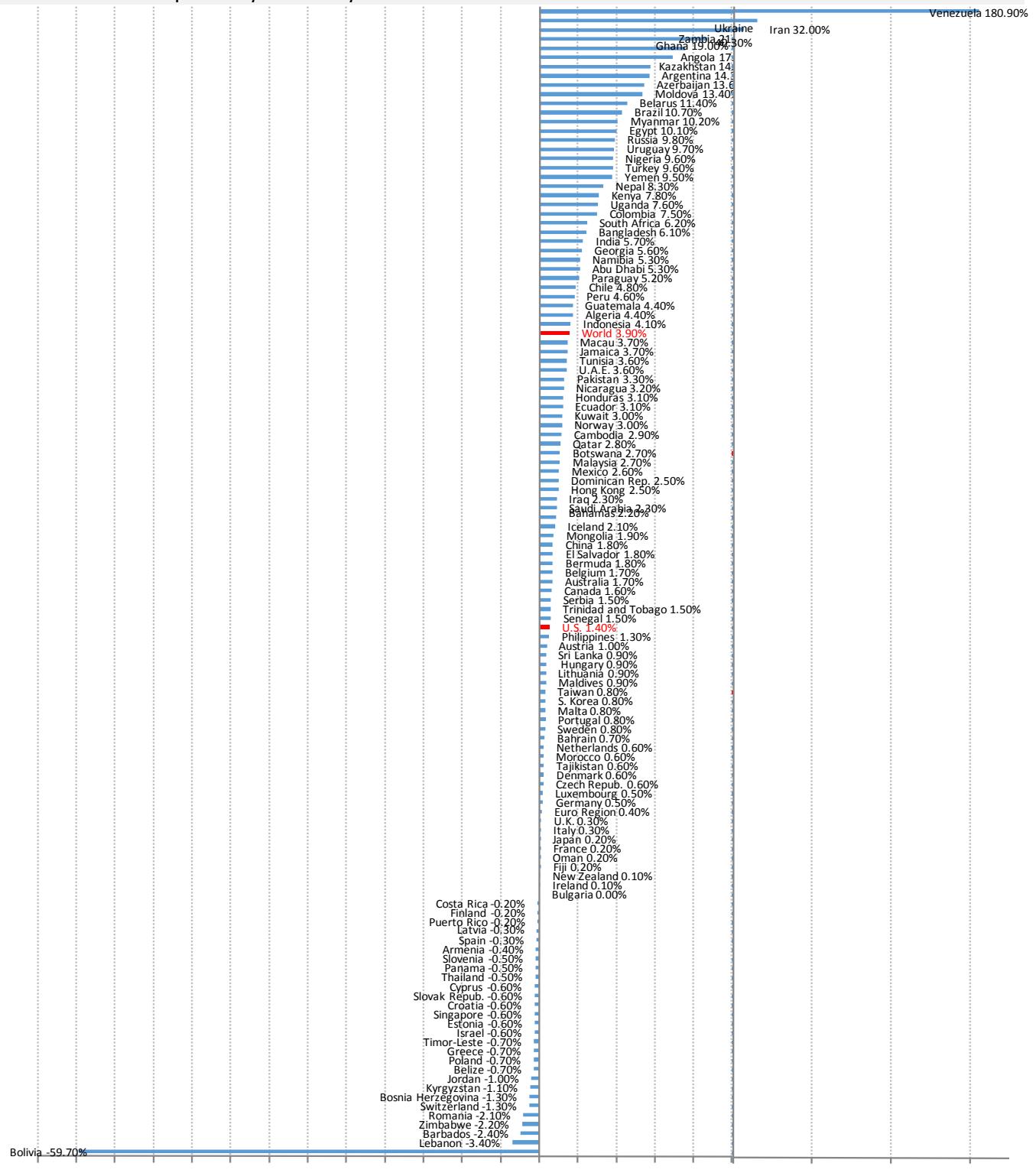
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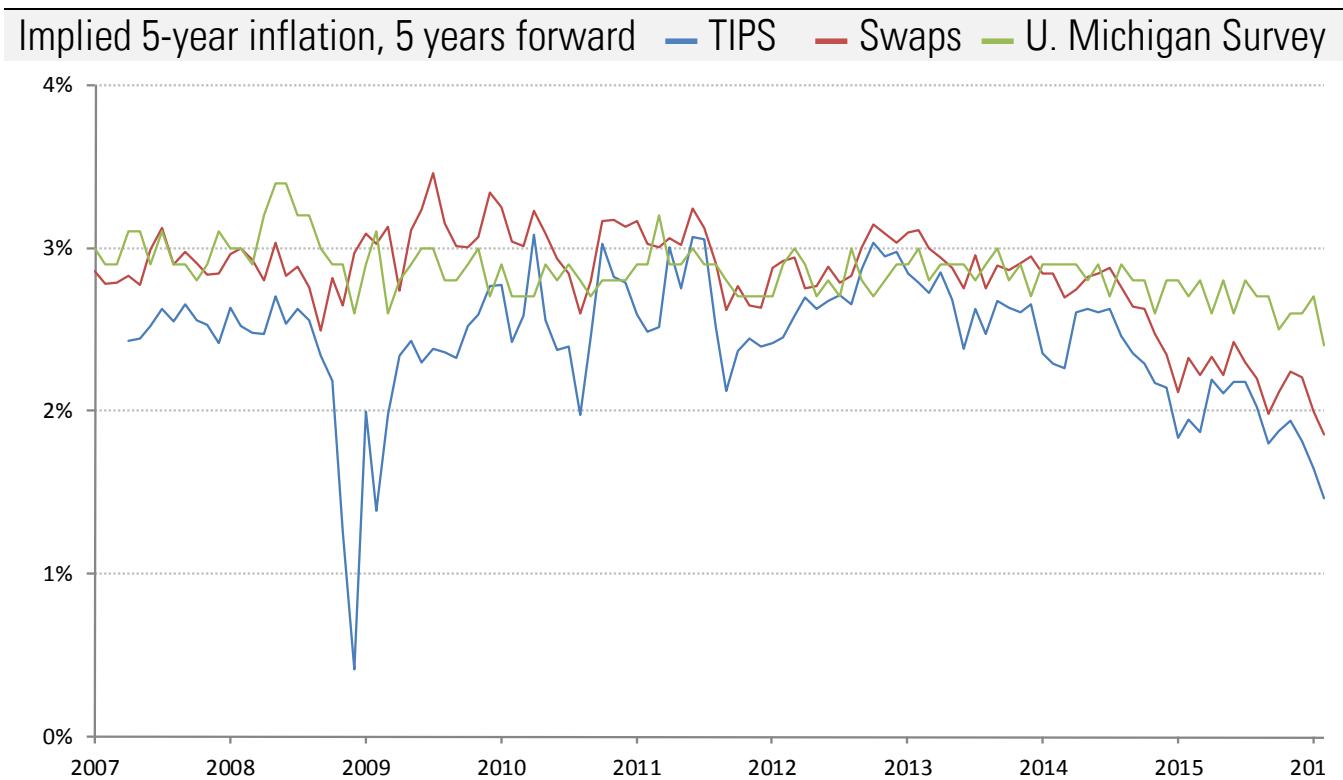
The deflation delusion: it's all about oil, and always has been
Cumulative growth of CPI from July 2008, the all-time high oil price



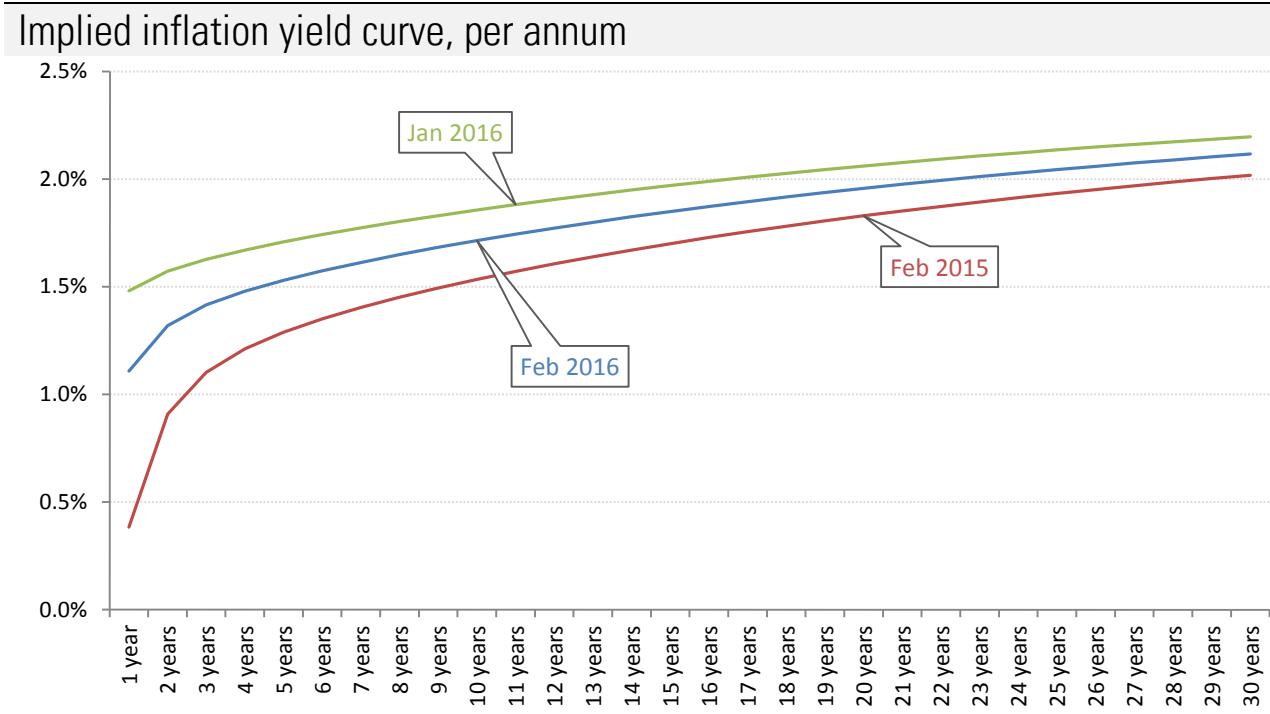
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World round-up: CPI year-on-year



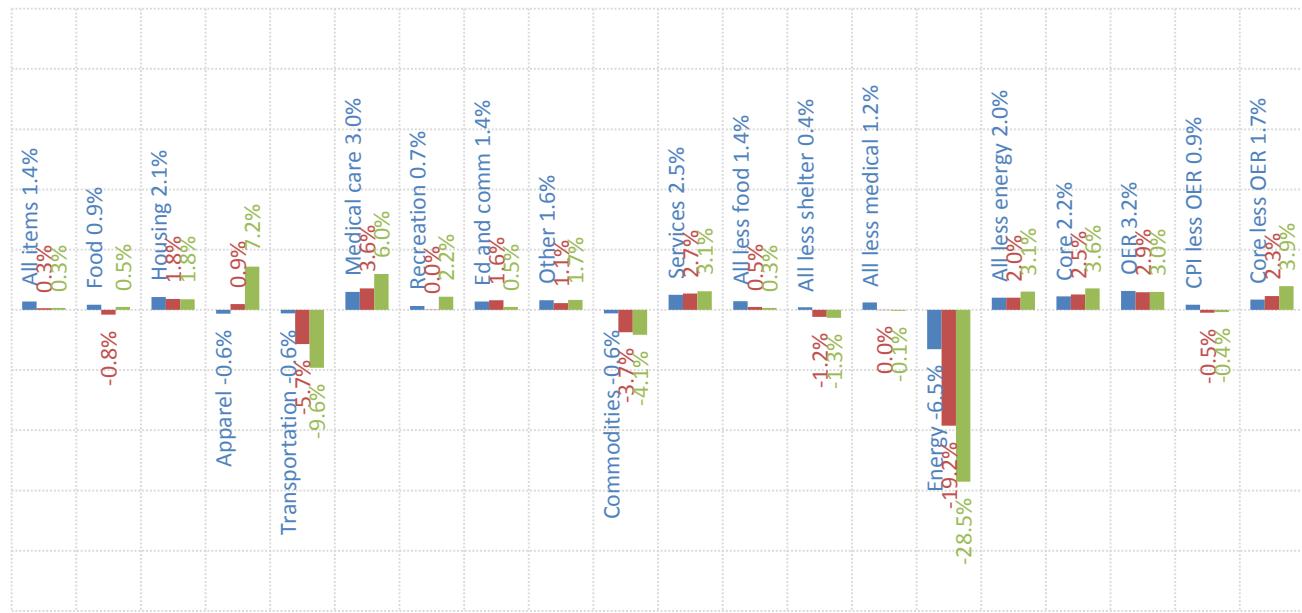


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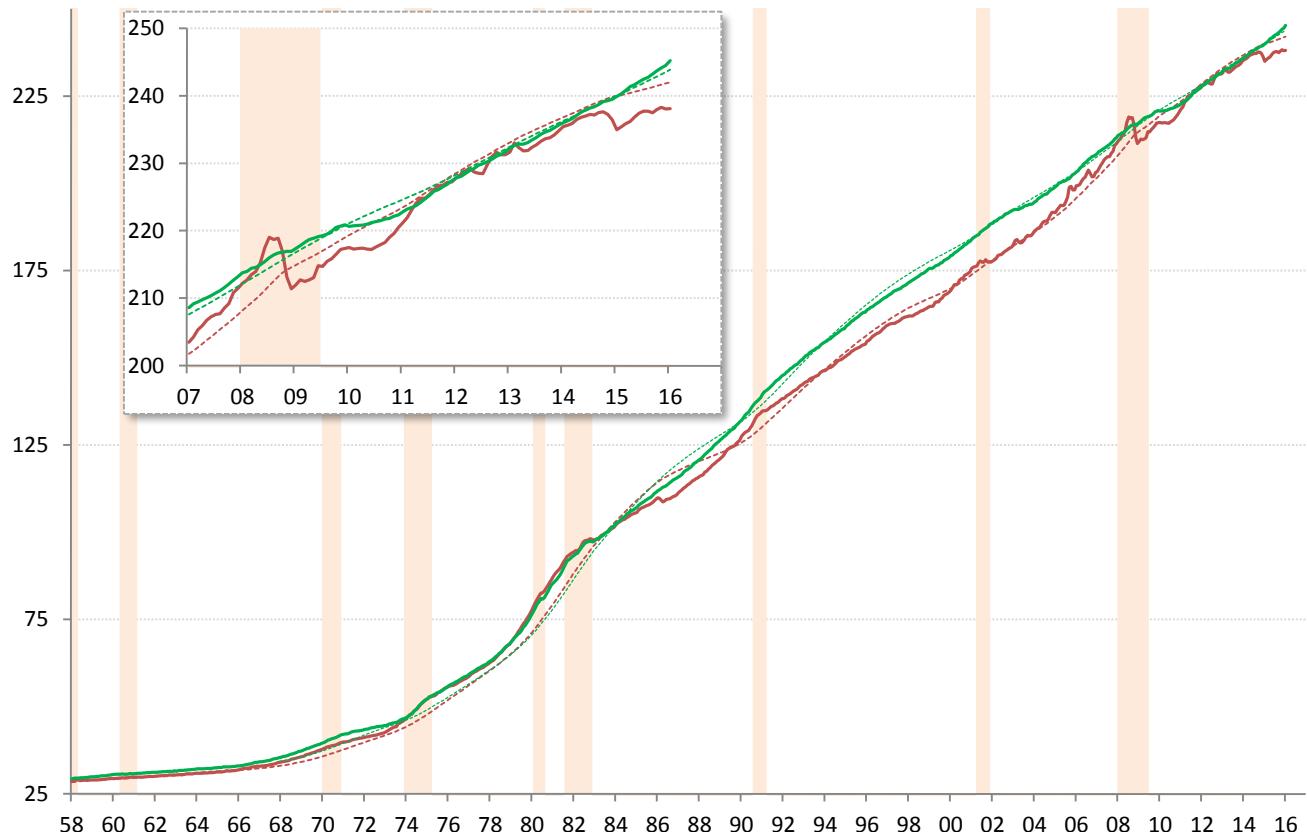
Source: Cleveland Fed, TrendMacro calculations

US CPI inflation by sector (SAAR)



Source: BLS Consumer Price Index, TrendMacro calculations

US CPI Core — Level ... 20-year trend

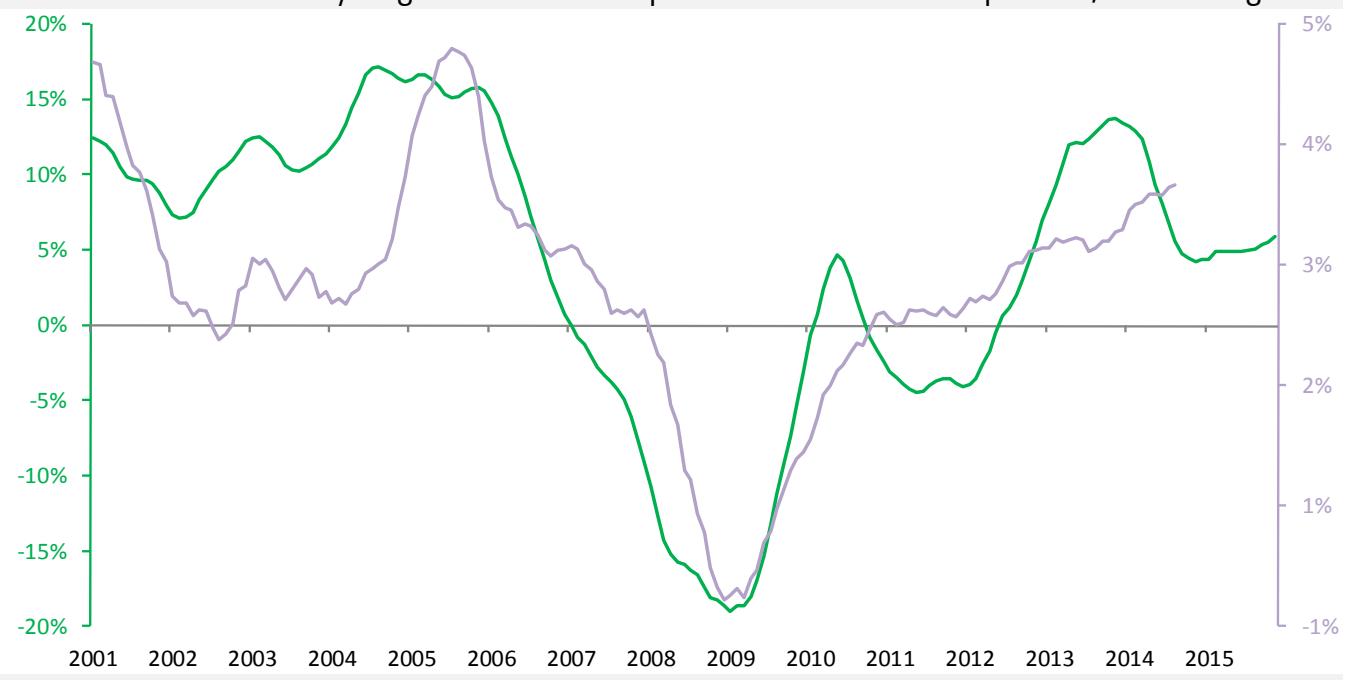


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Housing leads US CPI

Year-over-year change

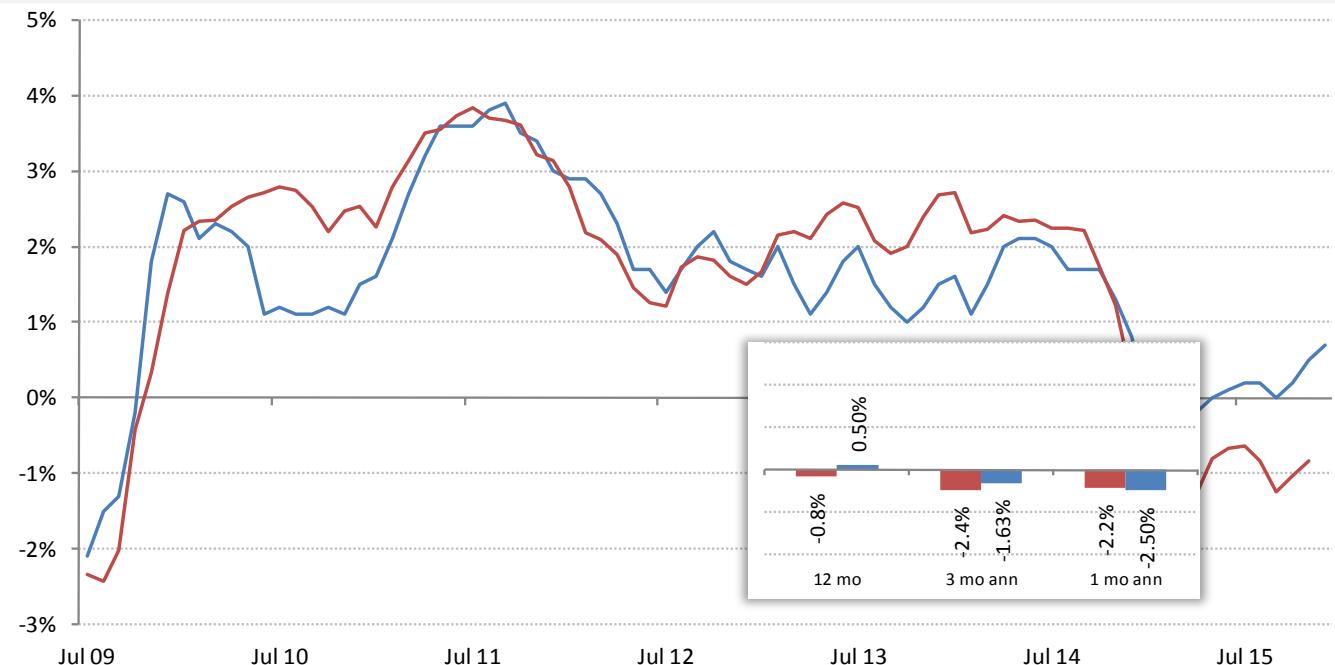
— Case Shiller 20-city avg — Owner's equivalent rent CPI component, 18-mo lag



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

Does the Internet know more than the US Labor Department?

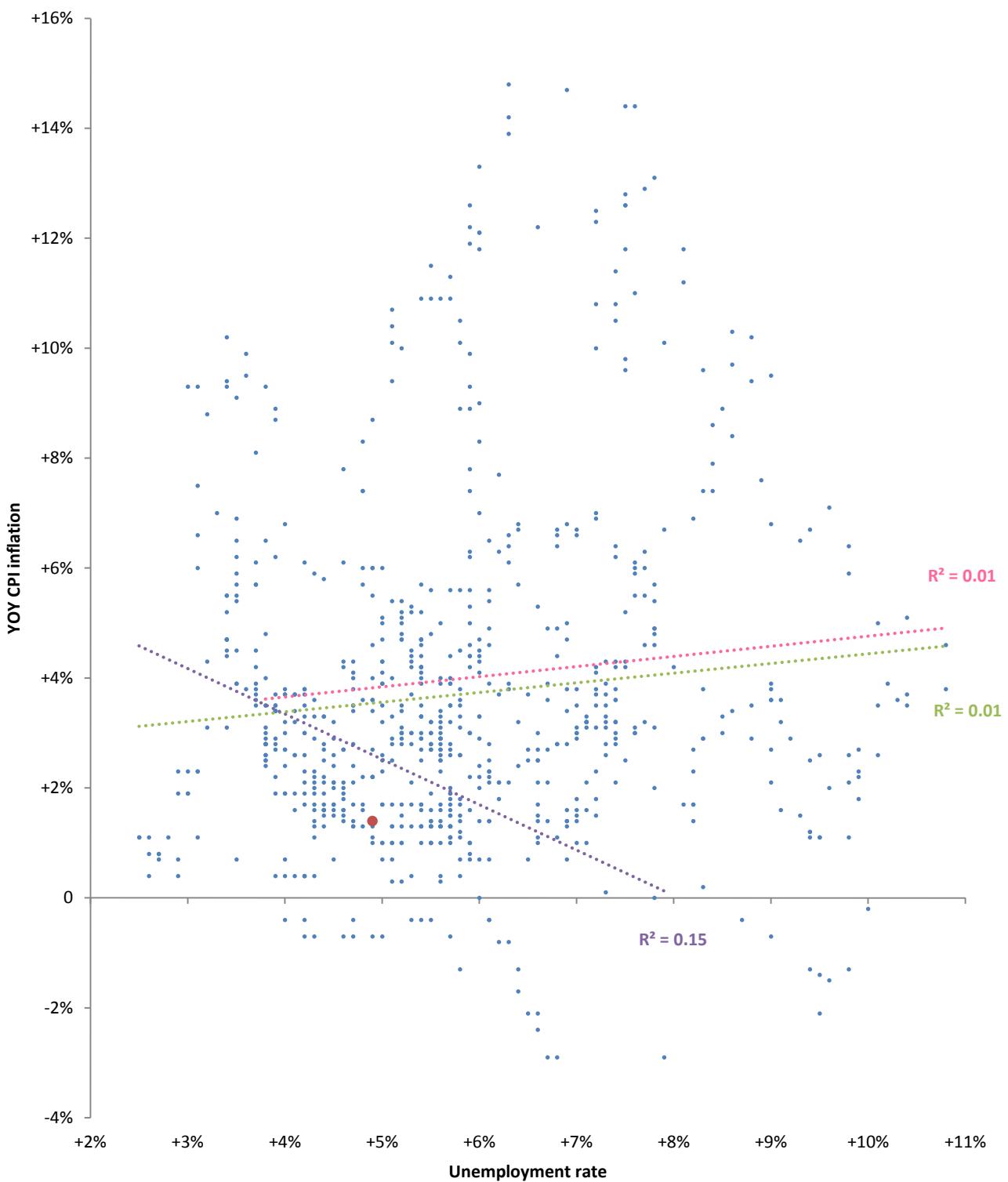
YOY inflation as of 12/21/15: — MIT Billion Prices Project — CPI



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The world is flat: the vanishing Phillips Curve

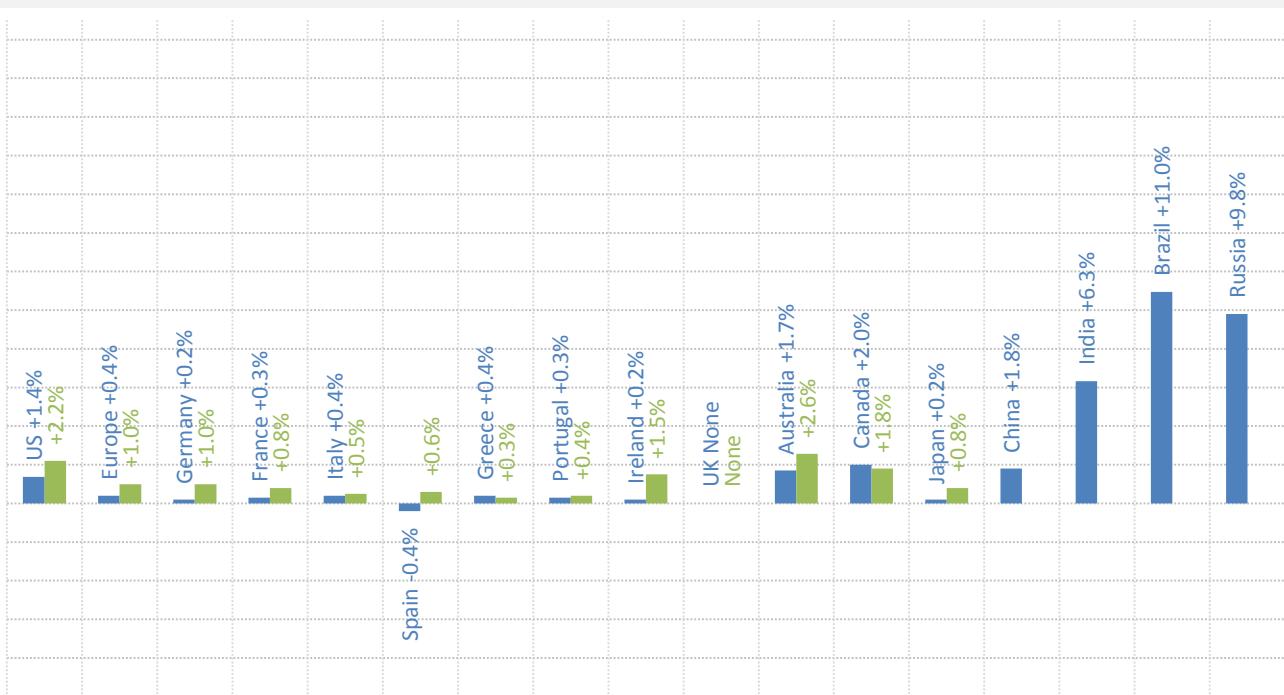
● Latest Linear trend: ... Pre-74 ... Post-74 ... All



Source: BLS Consumer Price Index, Current Population Survey

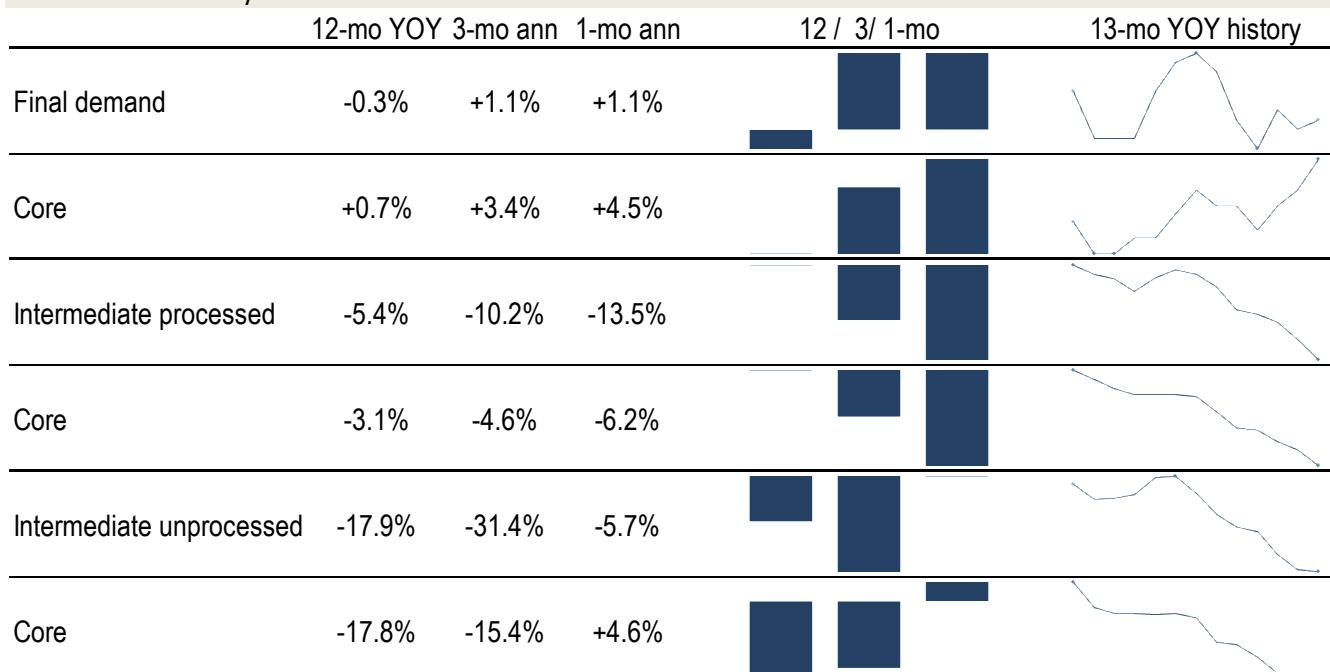
Major economies CPI, year on year

■ Headline ■ Ex-food and energy



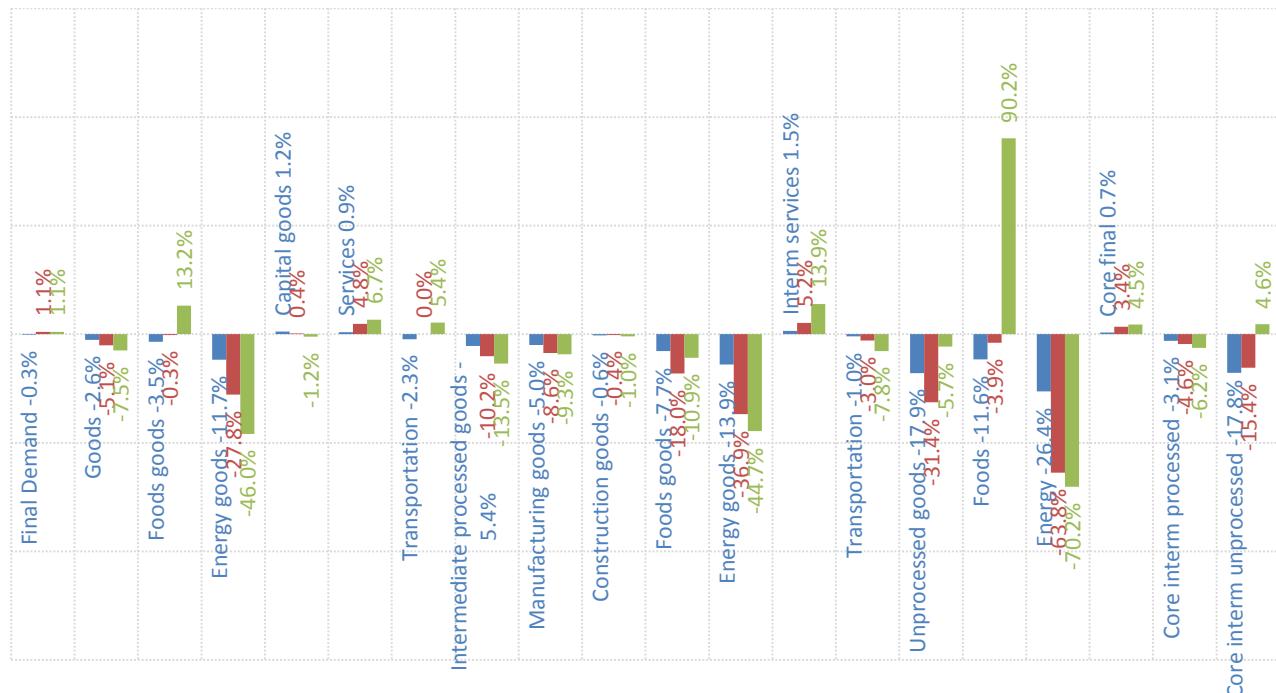
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PPI data: what you need to know



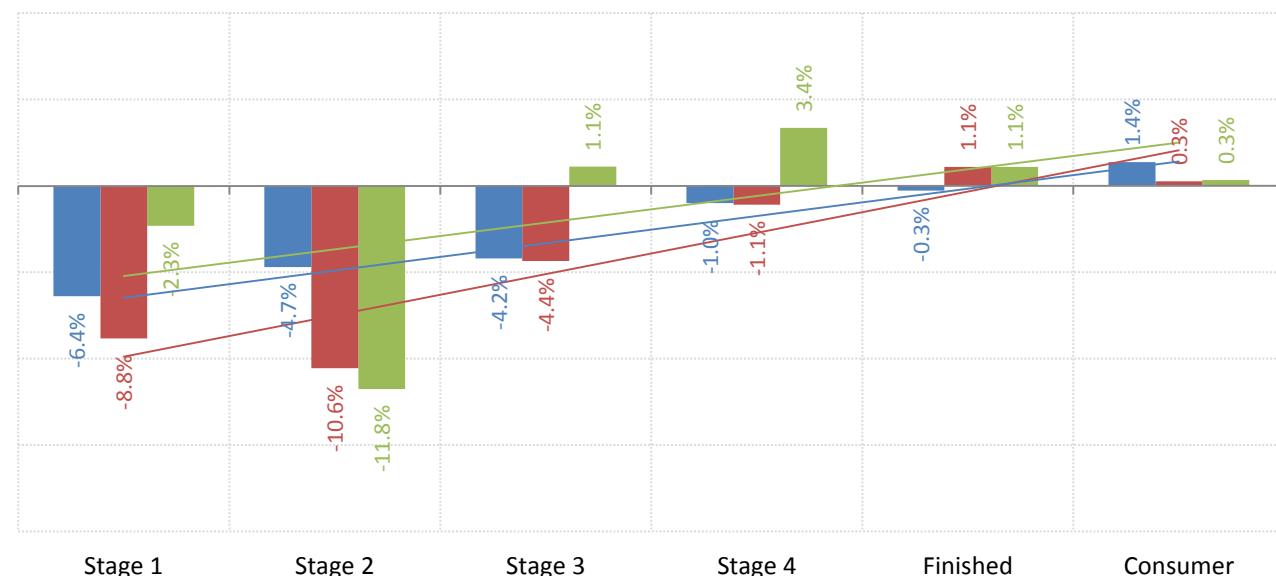
Source: BLS Producer Price Index, TrendMacro calculations

PPI inflation by sector (SAAR) ■ 12-month ■ 3-month ■ 1-month



Source: BLS Producer Price Index, TrendMacro calculations

The inflation pipeline (SAAR) ■ 12-month ■ 3-month ■ 1-month



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