

**US Mean Annual Rates of Inflation,  
1961-1980<sup>1</sup>**

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1961-70	2.85 percent
1971-80	7.86

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<sup>1</sup> FRED Economic Data website, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, US “Inflation, Consumer Prices in the United States,” 1960-present, <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/FPCPITOTLZGUSA>.