

History of Inflation (1973 – 2017)

Annual Inflation Rates*

Year	Inflation Rate
1973	6.2 %
1974	11.0
1975	9.1
1976	5.8
1977	6.5
1978	7.6
1979	11.3
1980	13.5
1981	10.3
1982	6.2
1983	3.2
1984	4.3
1985	3.6
1986	1.9
1987	3.6

Year	Inflation Rate
1988	4.1 %
1989	4.8
1990	5.4
1991	4.2
1992	3.0
1993	3.0
1994	2.6
1995	2.8
1996	3.0
1997	2.3
1998	1.6
1999	2.2
2000	3.4
2001	2.8
2002	1.6

Year	Inflation Rate
2003	2.3 %
2004	2.7
2005	3.4
2006	3.2
2007	2.8
2008	3.8
2009	-0.4
2010	1.6
2011	3.2
2012	2.1
2013	1.5
2014	1.6
2015	0.1
2016	1.3
2017	2.0

Average Inflation Rates*

5-Year Periods	Average Inflation Rate
1973-77	7.7 %
1978-82	9.8
1983-87	3.3
1988-92	4.3
1993-97	2.7
1998-02	2.3
2003-07	2.9
2008-12	2.1
2013-17	1.3

10-Year Periods	Average Inflation Rate
1973-82	8.8 %
1978-87	6.6
1983-92	3.8
1988-97	3.5
1993-02	2.5
1998-07	2.6
2003-12	2.5
2008-17	1.7

20-Year Periods	Average Inflation Rate
1973-92	6.3 %
1978-97	5.0
1983-02	3.2
1988-07	3.1
1993-12	2.5
1998-17	2.1

30-Year Periods	Average Inflation Rate
1973-02	5.0 %
1978-07	4.2
1983-12	2.9
1988-17	2.6

40-Year Periods	Average Inflation Rate
1973-12	4.4 %
1978-17	3.6

45-Year Period	Average Inflation Rate
1973-17	4.0 %

* Based on the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) – 12-Month Percent Change; Base Period: 1982-84 = 100; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics