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Rate of Inflation 1968-2008

1968	4.2	1989	4.8
1969	5.5	1990	5.4
1970	5.7	1991	4.2
1971	4.4	1992	3.0
1972	3.2	1993	3.0
1973	6.2	1994	2.6
1974	11.0	1995	2.8
1975	9.1	1996	3.0
1975	5.8	1997	2.3
1977	6.5	1998	1.6
1978	7.6	1999	2.2
1979	11.3	2000	3.4
1980	13.5	2001	2.8
1981	10.3	2002	1.6
1982	6.2	2003	2.3
1983	3.2	2004	2.7
1984	4.3	2005	3.4
1985	3.6	2006	3.2
1986	1.9	2007	2.8
1987	3.6	2008	3.8
1988	4.1		

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index, <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpi.ai.txt>.

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