

US Economic History: Consumer Price Index 1800-present

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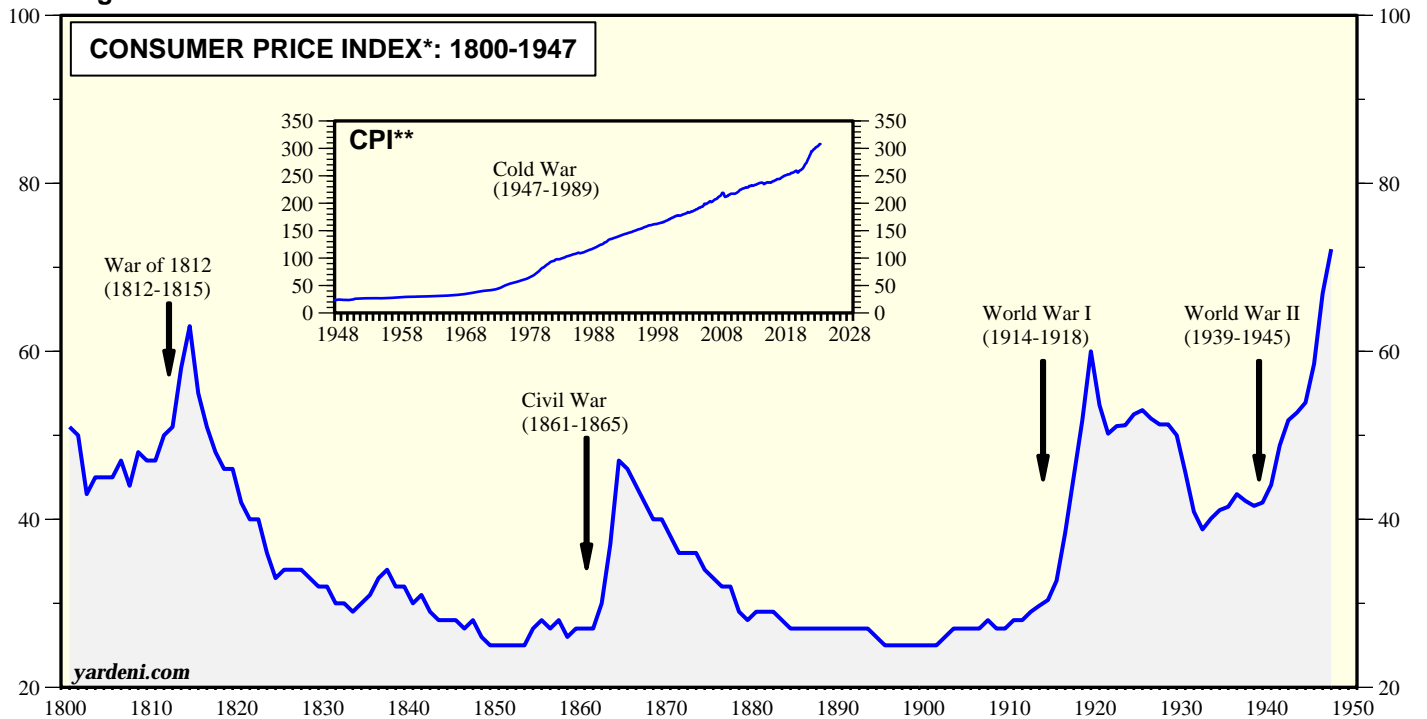
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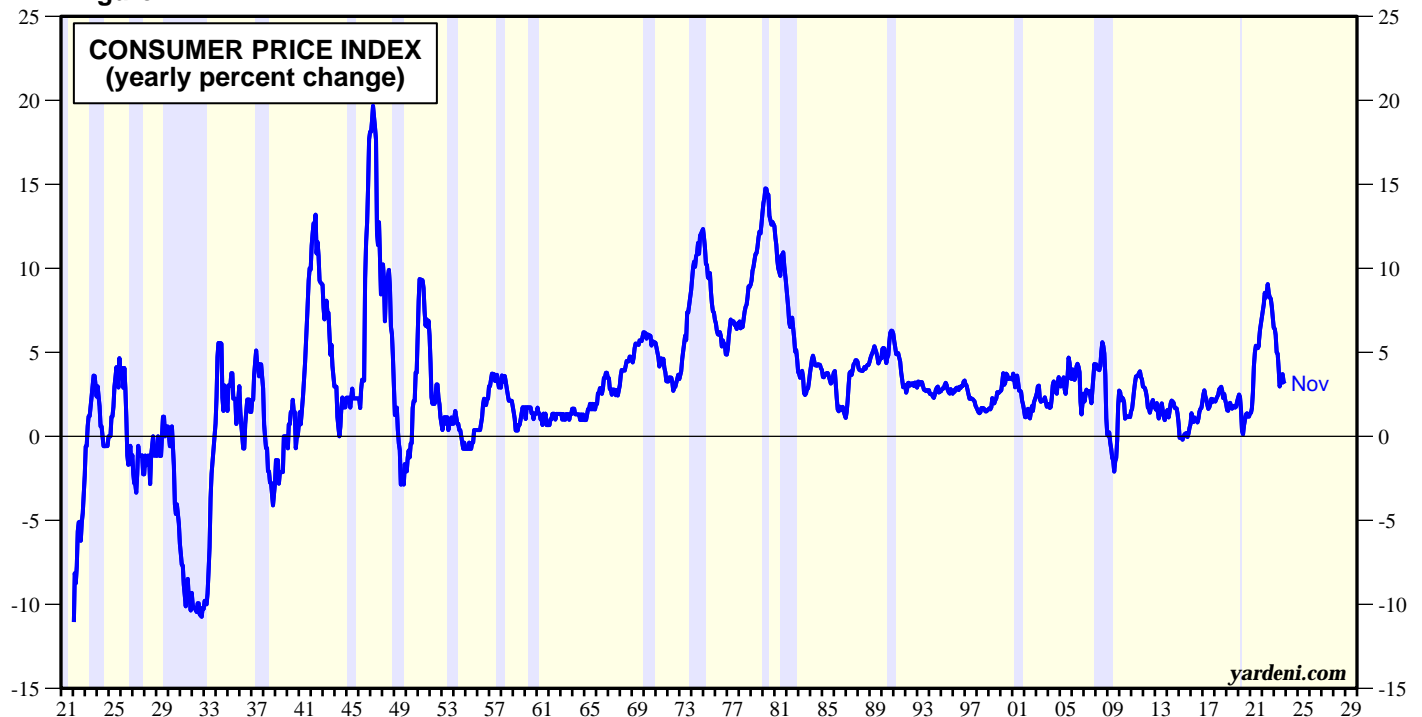
US Consumer Price Index

Figure 1.



* Annual data. Base index from 1800 to 1947 is 1967 = 100.
 ** 1982-84=100.
 Source: Census Bureau, Historical Statistics of the United States

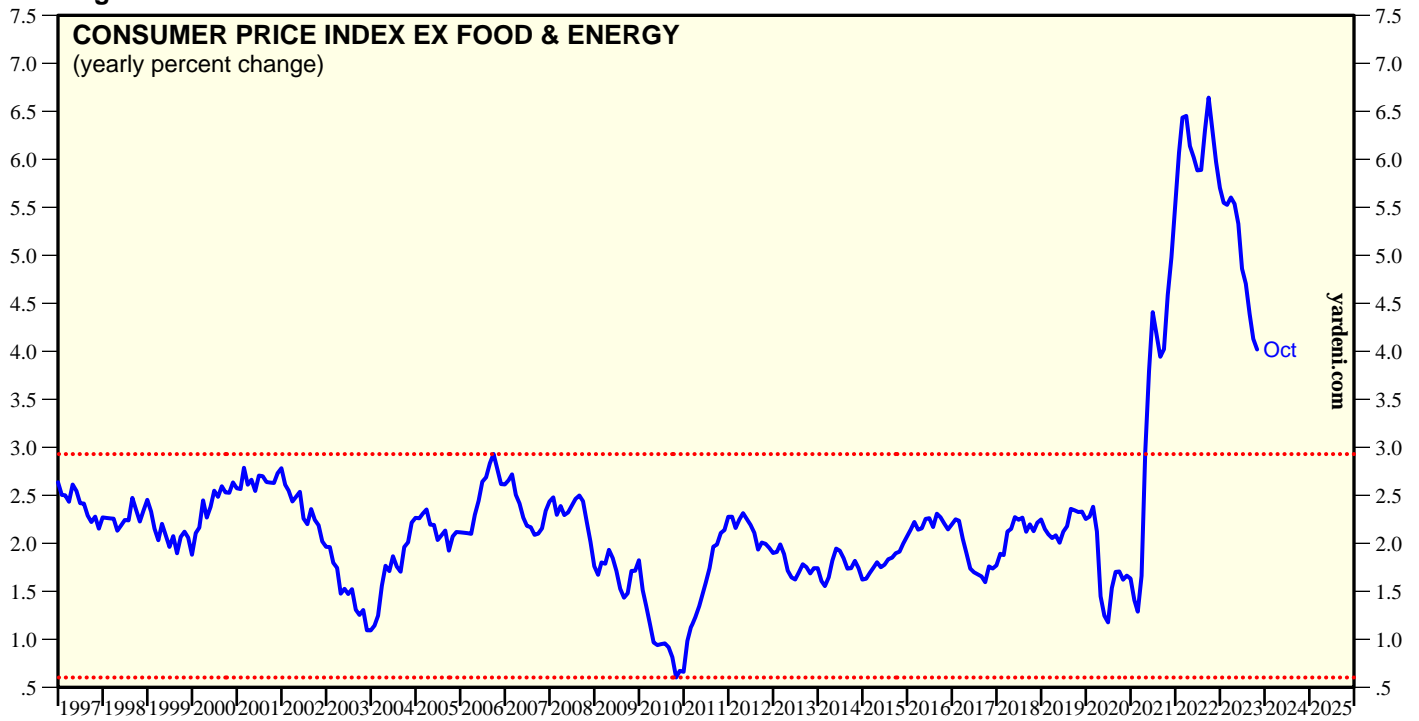
Figure 2.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.
 Note: Shaded areas are recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.

US CPI Ex Energy

Figure 3.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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