Yearly Inflation or Deflation Rate (CPI-U) 1915 to 2012, in Percent

Calculation uses the CPI-U as the base, from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics. Monthly and annual CPI data are available at the BLS web site: [http://stats.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm#data](http://stats.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm#data) (CPI-U = all urban consumers).