

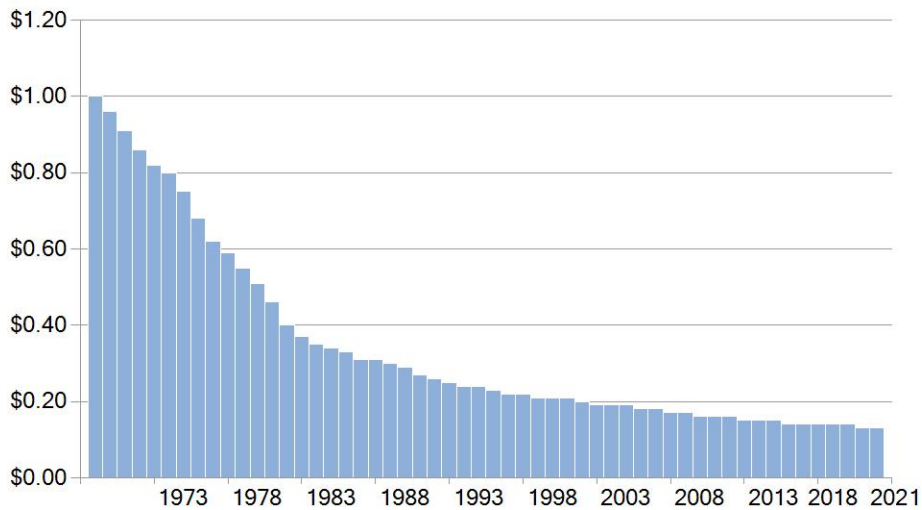
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# Purchasing Power of One Dollar

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The Consumer Price Index is the government's method of measuring the price of goods and services bought by urban wage earners and clerical workers. The graph<sup>1</sup> below charts the decline in the purchasing power of one dollar since 1967, as a result of inflation. Over the last 54 years, the average annual inflation rate in the U.S. has been 3.76%.

## Consumer Price Index



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<sup>1</sup> Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (CPI-W) (1967 – 2021).