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US inflation at 7.7%yy for Oct-22

- This is lower than the survey estimate...
- ... and a decrease from 8.2%yy last month
- Represents lessening inflation pressures

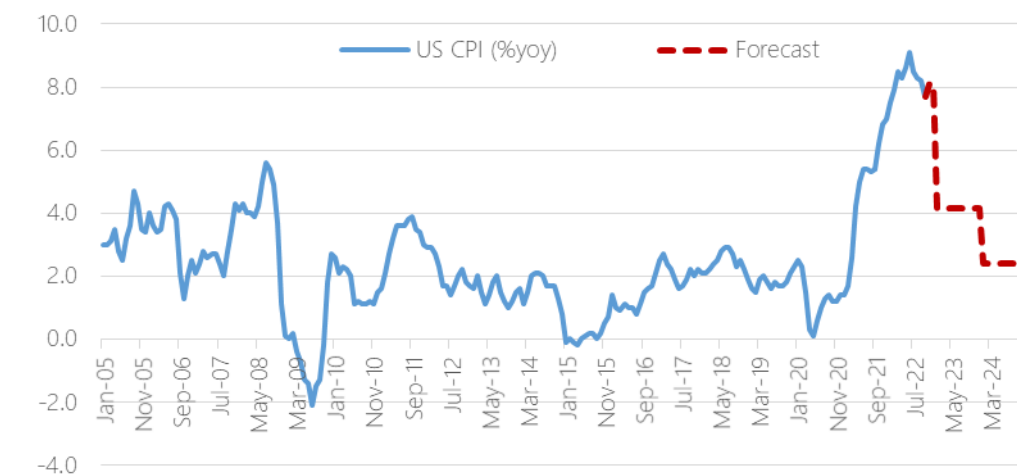
Latest US inflation figures

The latest US inflation came in at 7.7%yy for October 2022, lower than survey estimate. This is down from 8.2%yy last month and is lower than expectations of 7.9%.

Health insurance decreased a record 4% and used car prices fell in October. Food prices continued rising and rose 0.6% from last month. Shelter cost moved higher by 0.8% from last month.

Long-term picture

Inflation rates cools down for the fourth time in six months, below the median economist estimates. We prefer to focus on market-implied breakeven inflation rates.

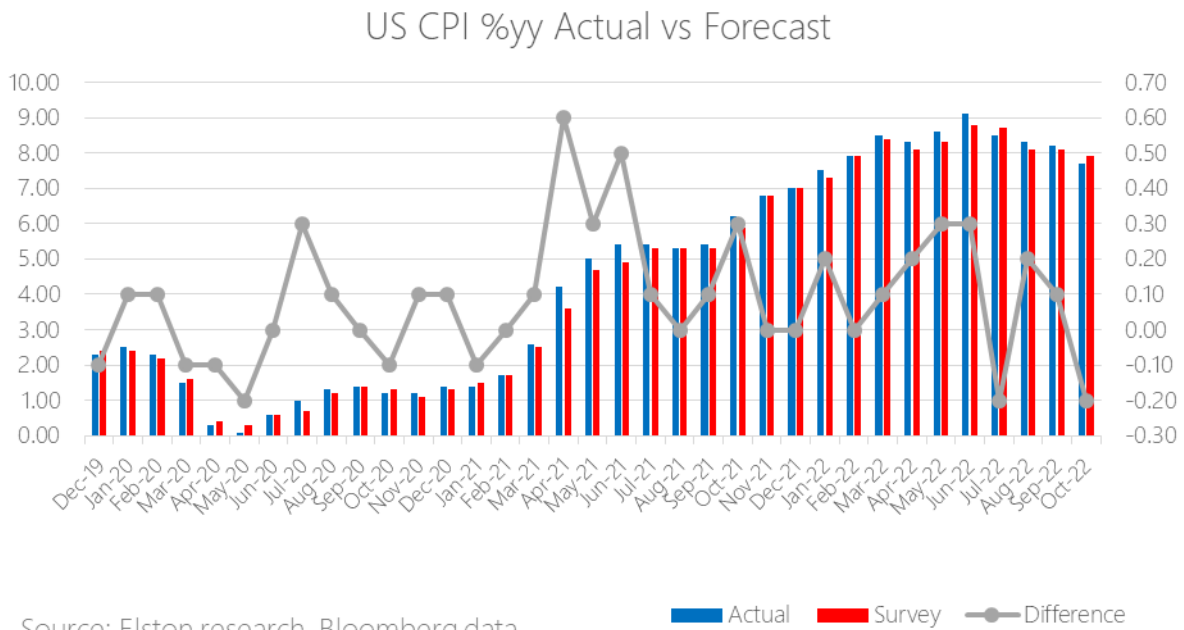


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Inflation rate vs estimates

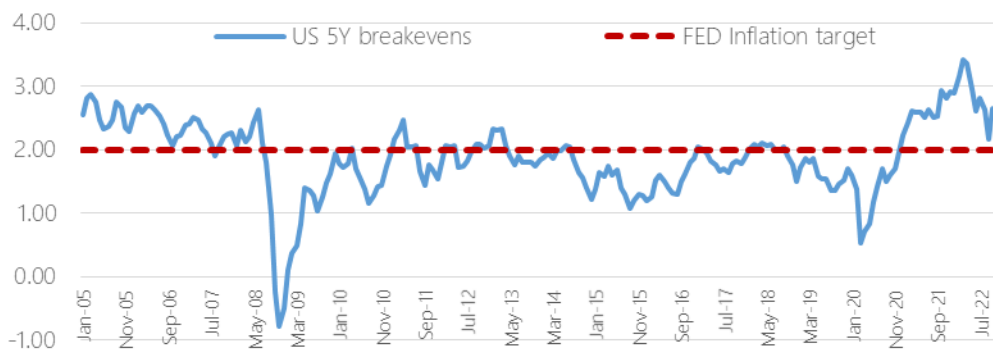
In the chart below we show how US inflation has typically been ahead of estimates.



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Where are breakeven rates

US 5-year breakeven rate are at 2.66%, vs 2.16% last month, representing an increase in inflation expectations.



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