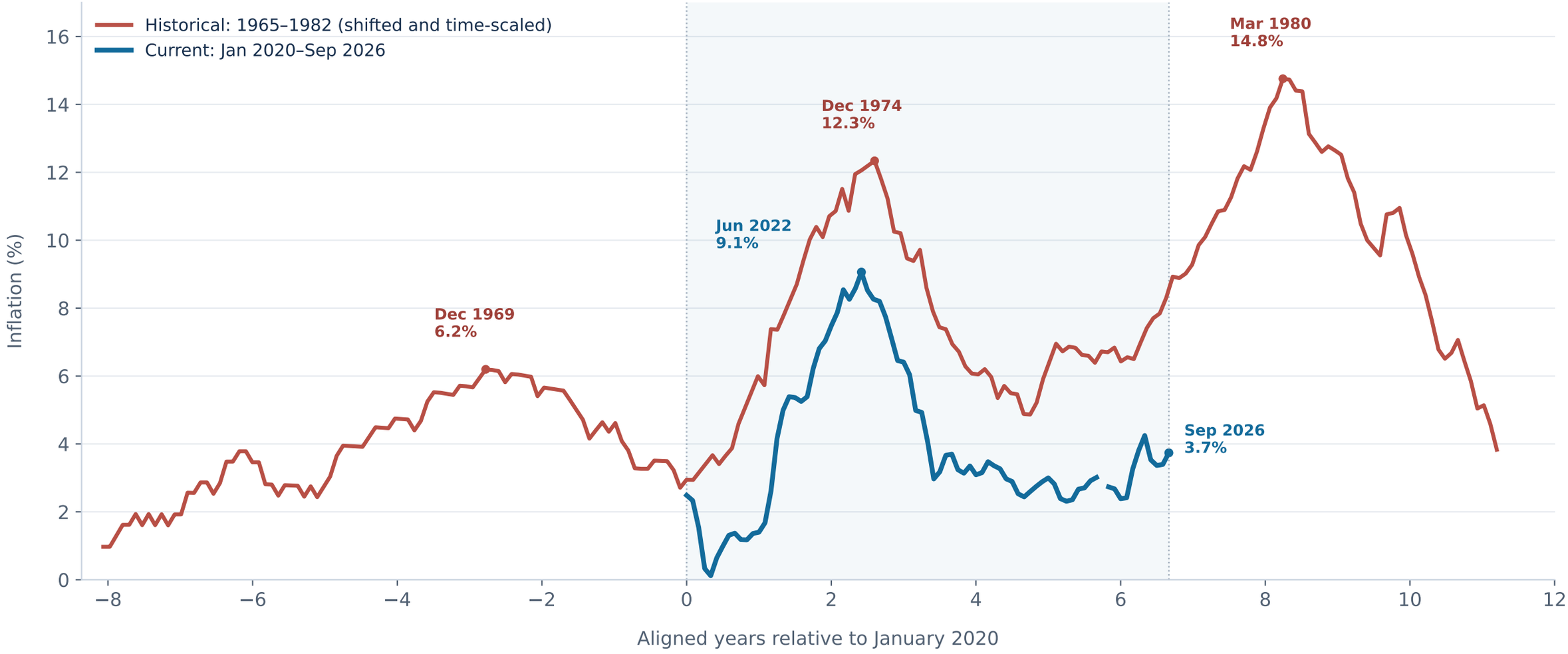
U.S. Current Inflation Cycle Comparison

Headline CPI inflation, year over year

93.6% in-sample correlation



Fixed alignment: Jan 2020 ↔ Jul 1972; 1 current month = 0.93 historical month. Inflation rates are not rescaled.

Fit: Jan 2020–Sep 2026, 80 observations; missing Oct 2025 excluded. Shading marks the fit window. Historical continuation is not a forecast.

Source: BLS CPI-U (not seasonally adjusted), via FRED CPIAUCNS · fred.stlouisfed.org/series/CPIAUCNS · Retrieved 16 Nov 2026