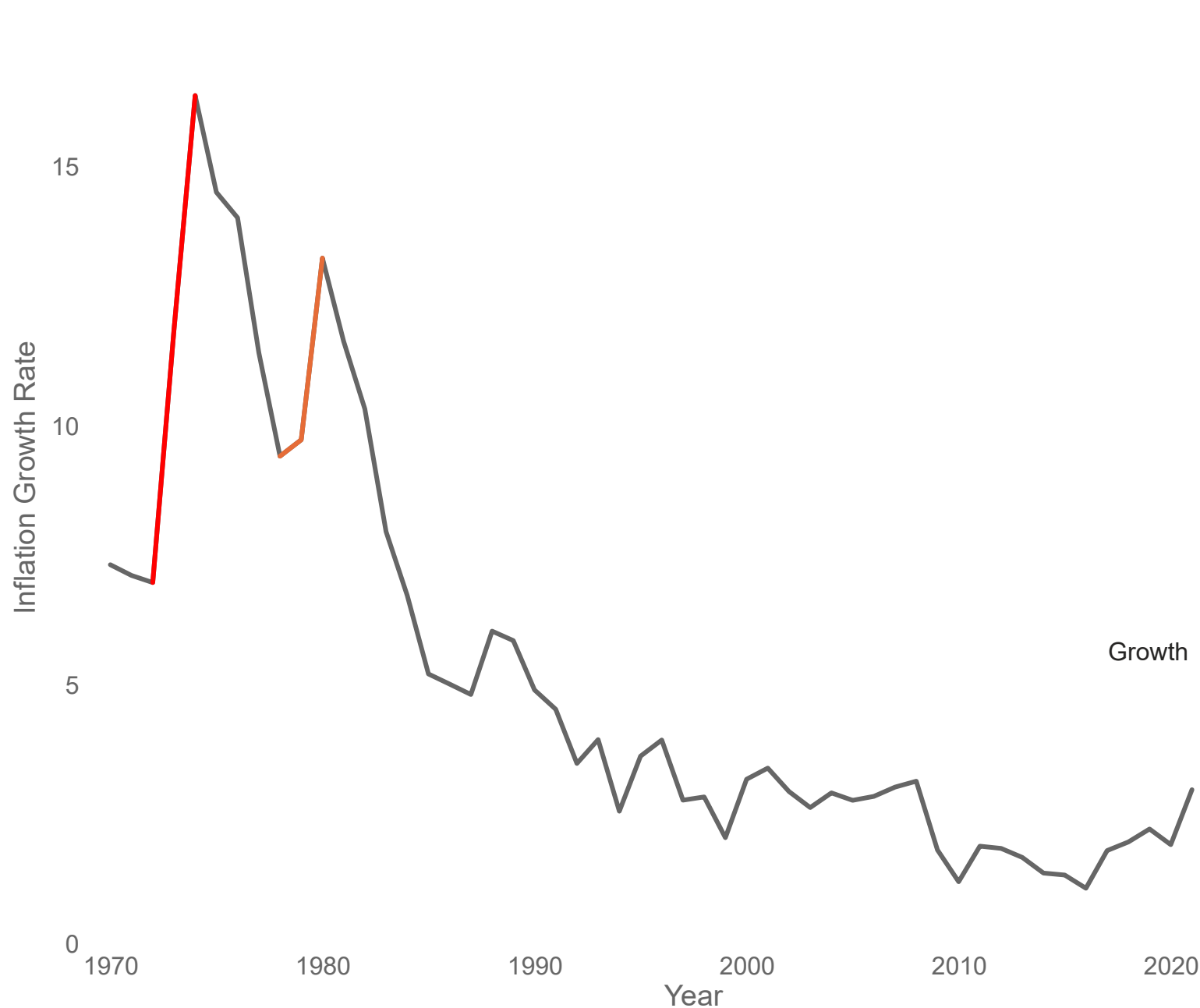


US Annual GPD Inflation Growth Rate

● Sum of inflation ● Sum of DD1 ● Sum of DD2



During the 1970's the rate of inflation was so high, the rate for two periods became known as the **Double Digits Inflation Era of the 1970's**. The two periods (1972-1974 and 1978-1980) are a result of three factors; food shortages that lead to steep increases in food costs, and fuel shortages that increased the cost of energy resources, and the end of the Nixon wage price controls program are blamed for these two periods.