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1 ods pdf file = '/home/u61979420/PSTAT130Sections/section10.pdf';
2 FILENAME REFFILE '/home/u61979420/PSTAT130Files/FPCPITOTLZGUSA.csv';
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4 PROC IMPORT DATAFILE=REFFILE
5     DBMS=CSV
6     OUT=WORK.import;
7     GETNAMES=YES;
8 RUN;
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10 data inflationpercents label;
11 set work.import (rename= (FPCPITOTLZGUSA = INFLATION));
12 run;
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14 proc means data = inflationpercents;
15 var INFLATION;
16 run;
17 proc gplot data = inflationpercents;
18 plot INFLATION * date;
19 format date year4.;
20 symbol value = circle, i = join;
21 label date = 'Year' inflation = 'Inflation (%)';
22 title 'Inflation in the U.S. from January 1960-January2021';
23 run;
24 ods pdf close;
25 /* This data set represents the inflation rates in the United States from 1960-2021.
26 The average inflation is approxiamtely 3.7%, but ranges from -0.35% to 13.5%. A dramatic
27 increase begins in 1975, resulting in a peak in approximately 1980, as the end of the
28 Vietnam War likely caused a recession. With the average inflation rate being < 4%, this peak
29 in 1980 is most likely an outlier. Inflation then averages out until 2020, staying (relatively
30 speaking) in the 2-3.5% range where we see it begin to rise, likely as a result of the COVID-
31 19 Pandemic. */

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The MEANS Procedure

Analysis Variable : INFLATION				
N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
62	3.6964859	2.7535598	-0.3555463	13.5492020

Inflation in the U.S. from January 1960-January 2021

