



**FIGURE 6****The Inflation Rate in the United States since 1870**

# Government Manages the Economy



Economy Self Adjusts

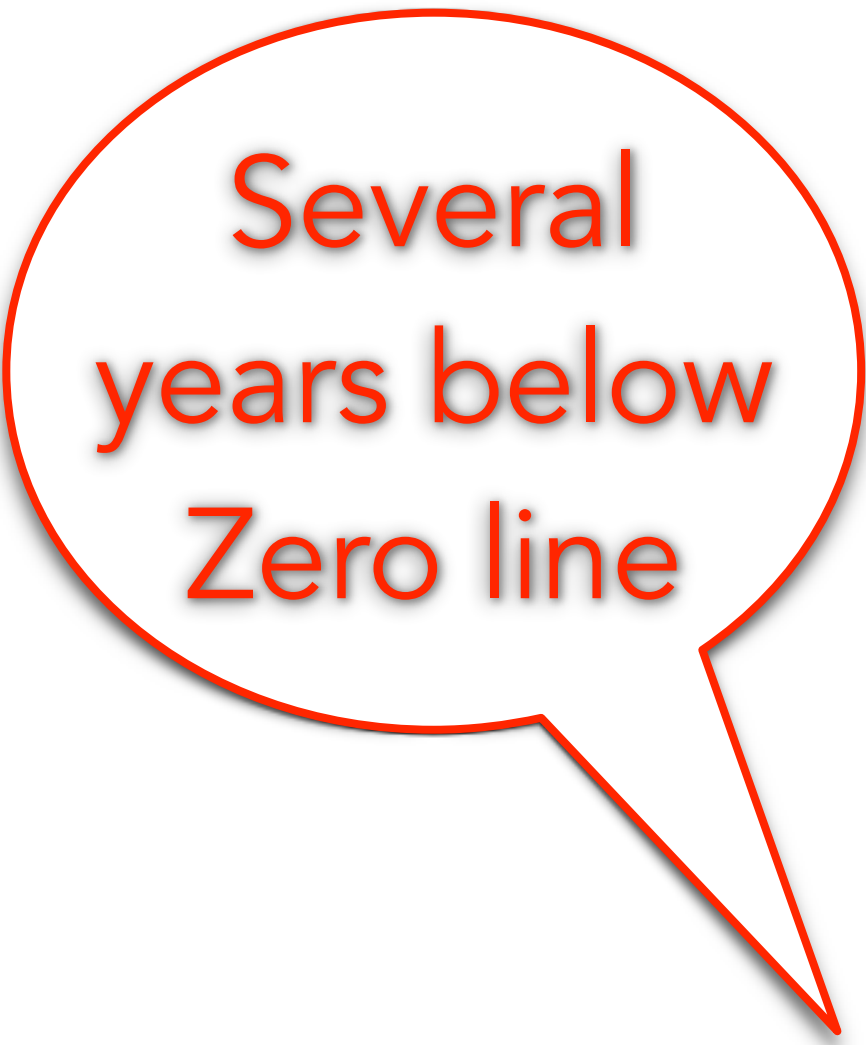


Several years  
Prices drop

Prices never drop,  
always increase



Never  
below Zero  
line!

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Several  
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