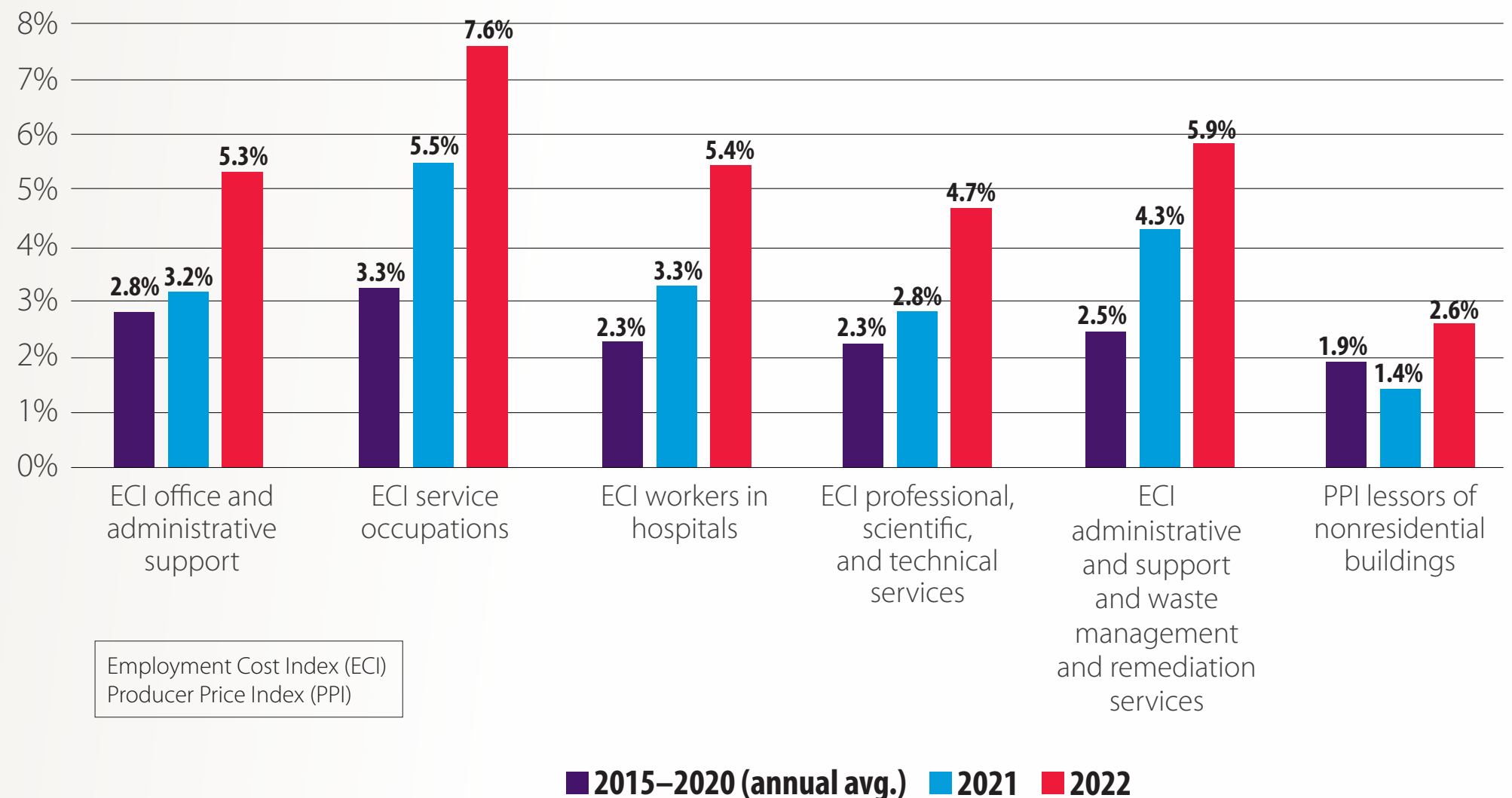


Inflation in physician practice costs accelerated in 2021 and 2022.

All key measures of practice expense in the Medicare Economic Index accelerated in 2022

Note: Physician fee schedule is measured using the Medicare Economic Index, which has a productivity adjustment.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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