

Bureau of Reclamation Construction Cost Trends

(Base: 1977 = 100 For Indexing Field Costs Only)

	1992				1993				1994				1995			
	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
Construction Indexes																
Earth dams	162	160	161	162	164	165	165	166	168	163	167	168	173	175	178	178
Dam structure	147	145	146	148	150	151	152	152	154	145	155	156	162	163	165	163
Spillway	175	171	171	172	174	175	175	176	178	176	173	175	180	182	187	188
Outlet works	189	185	186	188	189	190	191	192	194	194	191	193	196	198	202	204
Concrete dams	186	184	184	186	188	189	189	190	193	192	188	190	193	196	199	201
Diversion dams	183	182	183	185	186	187	188	189	191	191	191	193	195	198	201	202
Pumping plants	185	185	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	195	195	197	200	202	204	206
Structures and improvements	172	171	173	174	175	176	177	178	181	183	182	184	188	191	194	197
Equipment	201	201	203	204	205	206	207	208	208	209	211	213	213	215	217	218
Pumps and prime movers	204	205	206	208	209	210	211	211	210	213	214	215	217	219	220	221
Accessory elect + misc. equip.	195	196	197	199	199	200	201	203	204	204	206	208	209	210	211	213
Powerplants	197	198	199	201	202	203	204	205	207	207	208	209	212	213	215	216
Structures and improvements	173	172	173	175	176	176	178	179	182	183	183	185	189	191	194	197
Equipment	212	213	215	217	218	219	220	221	222	222	223	224	226	227	228	228
Turbines and generators	216	217	218	220	221	222	223	224	226	225	225	227	228	229	230	231
Accessory elect + misc. equip.	191	191	192	194	195	195	197	198	199	200	202	204	205	206	207	208
Steel pipelines	195	195	196	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	204	206	209	211	212	213
Concrete pipelines	178	178	179	181	181	182	183	184	184	185	185	186	188	189	191	191
Canals	167	166	167	169	170	171	172	172	174	176	176	178	182	184	187	189
Canal earthwork	167	166	168	170	172	172	173	173	174	175	176	177	181	182	185	181
Canal structures	172	171	172	174	174	175	176	178	180	183	182	183	188	191	194	198
Tunnels	196	195	196	198	200	200	202	203	205	205	206	208	210	212	216	220
Laterals and drains	167	165	166	169	170	171	175	176	178	180	180	182	188	190	192	190
Lateral earthwork	167	166	167	170	171	172	173	173	174	175	176	177	181	181	185	182
Lateral structures	168	166	168	170	171	172	178	179	181	184	184	186	192	196	197	196
Distribution pipelines	178	178	179	181	181	182	183	184	184	185	185	187	188	190	192	193
Switchyards and substations	189	188	188	190	190	191	192	194	194	196	195	197	198	202	203	204
Wood pole transmission lines	172	171	173	175	177	180	185	198	195	201	208	210	209	217	214	214
Poles and fixtures	157	158	163	166	171	176	186	208	208	220	229	230	221	218	209	208
Overhead conductors and devices	191	188	187	186	185	185	184	186	180	179	182	185	195	218	222	222
Steel tower transmission lines	197	196	195	196	196	196	197	198	196	196	198	201	205	215	218	219
Primary roads	188	185	185	186	188	188	191	196	196	200	197	199	201	204	206	208
Secondary roads	216	211	209	210	212	209	214	215	217	211	216	217	224	229	230	231
Bridges	189	188	188	190	191	191	194	194	196	196	198	199	204	207	208	212
General property	185	185	187	189	190	191	194	198	201	203	205	208	208	209	209	210
Land Indexes																
Arizona	182	185	188	191	194	197	200	203	206	209	212	215	221	227	233	239
California	271	275	279	283	287	289	291	291	291	291	291	291	291	291	292	295
Colorado	162	164	166	168	168	168	171	174	178	182	186	190	194	198	202	206
Idaho	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	155	159	163	167	171	175	179	183	187
Kansas	113	114	115	116	118	120	122	124	126	128	130	132	134	136	137	138
Montana	139	139	139	142	145	148	151	154	157	160	163	166	169	172	175	178
Nebraska	123	123	123	123	123	123	124	126	128	130	134	136	138	140	142	144
Nevada	210	214	218	222	226	230	234	238	242	247	252	257	262	267	272	277
New Mexico	205	205	204	203	200	199	198	202	206	210	214	218	222	226	232	238
North Dakota	118	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	129	131	133	135	137
Oklahoma	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138
Oregon	151	155	159	163	168	173	178	183	188	193	200	207	214	221	228	235
South Dakota	148	146	144	144	143	143	144	145	146	148	150	152	153	154	155	156
Texas	165	164	163	163	163	163	164	167	169	171	173	176	178	181	183	185
Utah	160	163	165	169	173	176	180	185	190	195	200	207	212	219	225	233
Washington	166	166	166	166	167	168	169	176	183	190	197	198	199	200	201	202
Wyoming	140	142	143	145	147	149	151	153	155	160	164	168	171	173	175	178
Other Indicators																
Composite trend	186	185	186	188	189	190	190	194	195	196	197	199	201	204	206	207
Machinery and equipment (BLS)	204	206	207	209	211	214	213	213	214	215	215	216	216	218	219	220
Federal salary	187	187	187	187	194	194	194	194	200	200	200	200	202	202	202	202

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NOTE: The land indexes have been reinstated as part of the Construction Cost Trends. Because of a newly located source of land values from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, it was apparent that our previously published land index values lagged actual values significantly. Because of this it was necessary to recompute our values from 1985 forward.