

This section presents indexes of producer and consumer prices, actual prices for selected commodities, and energy prices. The primary sources of these data are monthly publications of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), which include *Monthly Labor Review*, *Consumer Price Index, Detailed Report*; *Producer Price Indexes*; and *U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes*. The Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, is the source for gross domestic product measures.

Producer price index (PPI)—This index, dating from 1890, is the oldest continuous statistical series published by BLS. It is designed to measure average changes in prices received by producers of all commodities, at all stages of processing, produced in the United States.

The index has undergone several revisions (see *Monthly Labor Review*, February 1962, April 1978, and August 1988). It is now based on approximately 3,200 commodity price series and 80,000 quotations per month. Indexes for the net output of manufacturing and mining industries have been added in recent years. Prices used in constructing the index are collected from sellers and generally apply to the first significant large volume commercial transaction for each commodity—i.e., the manufacturer's or other producer's selling price or the selling price on an organized exchange or at a central market.

The weights used in the index represent the total net selling value of commodities produced or processed in this country. Values are f.o.b. (free-on-board) production point and are exclusive of excise taxes. Effective with the release of data for January 1988, many important producer price indexes were changed to a new reference base year, 1982=100, from 1967=100. The reference year of the PPI shipment weights has been taken primarily from the 1987 Census of Manufactures. For further detail regarding the PPI, see the *BLS Handbook of Methods, Bulletin 2414*, Chapter 16.

Consumer price indexes (CPI)—The CPI is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed "market

In Brief

Consumer price changes:
 1995-96:

All items index up 3.0 percent
Medical care index up 3.5 percent
Fuel oil index up 14.4 percent

basket" of goods and services purchased either by urban wage earners and clerical workers or by all urban consumers.

In 1919, BLS began to publish complete indexes at semiannual intervals, using a weighting structure based on data collected in the expenditure survey of wage-earner and clerical-worker families in 1917-19 (BLS Bulletin 357, 1924). The first major revision of the CPI occurred in 1940, with subsequent revisions in 1953, 1964, 1978, and 1987.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988 in February 1988, most Consumer Price Indexes shifted to a new reference base year. All indexes previously expressed on a base of 1967=100, or any other base through December 1981, have been rebased to 1982-84=100. Selection of the 1982-84 period was made to coincide with the updated expenditure weights, which are based upon data tabulated from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

BLS publishes CPI's for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total population; and (2) a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The current CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, etc., purchased for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 areas across the country from over

57,000 housing units and 19,000 establishments. Area selection was based on the 1980 census. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected monthly in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas.

In calculating the index, each item is assigned a weight to account for its relative importance in consumers' budgets. Price changes for the various items in each location are then averaged. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published for regions, area size-classes, cross-classifications of regions and size-classes, and for 29 local areas, usually consisting of the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA); see Appendix II. Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1983. Definitions do not include revisions made since 1983. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period. For further detail regarding the CPI, see the BLS *Handbook of Methods*, Bulletin 2414, Chapter 19; the Consumer Price Index, and Report 736, the CPI: 1987 Revision. In January 1983, the method of measuring homeownership costs in the CPI-U was changed to a rental equivalence approach. This treatment calculates homeowner costs of shelter based on the implicit rent owners would pay to rent the homes they own. The rental equivalence approach was introduced into the CPI-W in 1985. The CPI-U was used to prepare the consumer prices tables in this section.

International price indexes—The BLS International Price Program produces export and import price indexes for non-military goods traded between the United States and the rest of the world. The export price index provides a measure of price change for all products sold by U.S. residents to foreign buyers. The import price index provides a measure of price change for goods purchased from other countries by U.S. residents. The reference period for the indexes is 1990=100, unless otherwise indicated.

The product universe for both the import and export indexes includes raw materials, agricultural products, semifinished manufactures, and finished manufactures, including both capital and consumer goods. Price data for these items are collected primarily by mail questionnaire. In nearly all cases, the data are collected directly from the exporter or importer, although in a few cases, prices are obtained from other sources.

To the extent possible, the data gathered refer to prices at the U.S. border for exports and at either the foreign border or the U.S. border for imports. For nearly all products, the prices refer to transactions completed during the first week of the month. Survey respondents are asked to indicate all discounts, allowances, and rebates applicable to the reported prices, so that the price used in the calculation of the indexes is the actual price for which the product was bought or sold.

In addition to general indexes for U.S. exports and imports, indexes are also published for detailed product categories of exports and imports. These categories are defined according to the five-digit level of detail for the Bureau of Economic Analysis End-Use Classification, the three-digit level of detail for the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), and the four-digit level of detail for the Harmonized System. Aggregate import indexes by country or region of origin are also available.

Other price indexes—Chain-weighted price indexes are weighted averages of the detailed price indexes used in the deflation of goods and services that make up the gross domestic product (GDP). The weights used for the most recent year reflect the composition of goods and services in the preceding year; for all other years, the weights reflect the composition of goods and services in the preceding year and the current year. Chain-weighted price indexes provide the most reliable comparisons of rates of price of goods and services produced in the United States; another index, the gross domestic purchases chained price index, measures the average price of goods and services purchased in the United States. The difference between these two measures is due to net exports. Both price indexes

are expressed in terms of the base year value 1992=100.

Measures of inflation—Inflation is defined as a time of generally rising prices for goods and factors of production. The Bureau of Labor Statistics samples prices of items in a representative market basket and publishes the results as the CPI. The media invariably announce the inflation rate as the percent change in the CPI from month to month. A much more meaningful indicator of inflation is the percent change from the same month of the prior year.

The Producer Price Index (PPI) measures prices at the producer/manufacturing level only. The PPI shows the same general pattern of inflation as does the CPI, but is more volatile. The PPI can be roughly viewed as a leading indicator. It often

tends to foreshadow trends that later occur in the CPI.

Other measures of inflation include the gross domestic purchases chain-weighted price index, index of industrial materials prices; the Dow Jones Commodity Spot Price Index; Futures Price Index, the Employment Cost Index, the Hourly Compensation Index, or the Unit Labor Cost Index as a measure of the change in cost of the labor factor of production, and changes in long-term interest rates that are often used to measure changes in the cost of the capital factor of production.

Statistical reliability—For a discussion of statistical collection and estimation, sampling procedures, and measures of statistical reliability pertaining to the producer price index and the CPI, see Appendix III.

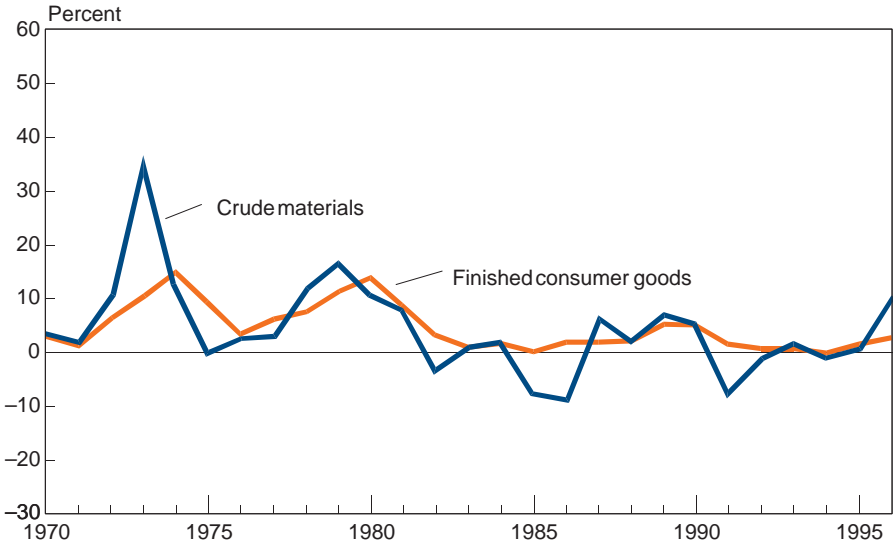
No. 751. Purchasing Power of the Dollar: 1950 to 1996

[Indexes: PPI, 1982=\$1.00; CPI, 1982-84=\$1.00. Producer prices prior to 1961, and consumer prices prior to 1964, exclude Alaska and Hawaii. Producer prices based on finished goods index. Obtained by dividing the average price index for the 1982=100, PPI; 1982-84=100, CPI base periods (100.0) by the price index for a given period and expressing the result in dollars and cents. Annual figures are based on average of monthly data]

YEAR	ANNUAL AVERAGE AS MEASURED BY—		YEAR	ANNUAL AVERAGE AS MEASURED BY—		YEAR	ANNUAL AVERAGE AS MEASURED BY—	
	Producer prices	Consumer prices		Producer prices	Consumer prices		Producer prices	Consumer prices
1950	\$3.546	\$4.151	1966	2.841	3.080	1982	1.000	1.035
1951	3.247	3.846	1967	2.809	2.993	1983	0.984	1.003
1952	3.268	3.765	1968	2.732	2.873	1984	0.964	0.961
1953	3.300	3.735	1969	2.632	2.726	1985	0.955	0.928
1954	3.289	3.717	1970	2.545	2.574	1986	0.969	0.913
1955	3.279	3.732	1971	2.469	2.466	1987	0.949	0.880
1956	3.195	3.678	1972	2.392	2.391	1988	0.926	0.846
1957	3.077	3.549	1973	2.193	2.251	1989	0.880	0.807
1958	3.012	3.457	1974	1.901	2.029	1990	0.839	0.766
1959	3.021	3.427	1975	1.718	1.859	1991	0.822	0.734
1960	2.994	3.373	1976	1.645	1.757	1992	0.812	0.713
1961	2.994	3.340	1977	1.546	1.649	1993	0.802	0.692
1962	2.985	3.304	1978	1.433	1.532	1994	0.797	0.675
1963	2.994	3.265	1979	1.289	1.380	1995	0.782	0.656
1964	2.985	3.220	1980	1.136	1.215	1996	0.762	0.638
1965	2.933	3.166	1981	1.041	1.098			

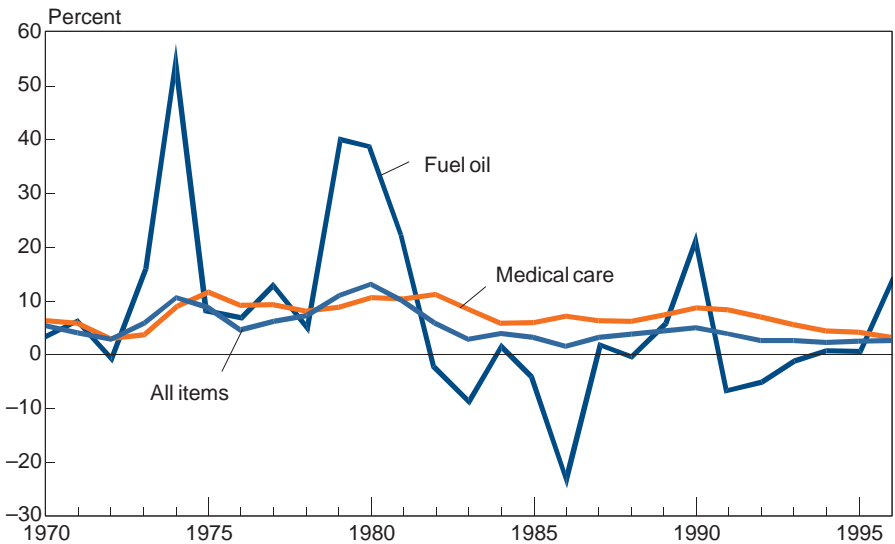
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Monthly data in U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*.

Figure 15.1
Annual Percent Change in Producer Price
Indexes by Stage of Processing: 1970 to 1996



Source: Chart prepared by U.S. Bureau of the Census. For data, see table 757.

Figure 15.2
Annual Percent Change in Consumer
Price Indexes: 1970 to 1996



Source: Chart prepared by U.S. Bureau of the Census. For data, see table 752.

No. 753. Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for Selected Items and Groups: 1985 to 1996—Continued

[1982-84=100. Annual averages of monthly figures. See headnote, table 752]

ITEM	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Household furnishings and operations	103.8	111.2	113.3	116.0	118.0	119.3	121.0	123.0	124.7
Housefurnishings	101.7	105.5	106.7	107.5	109.0	109.5	111.0	111.2	111.3
Furniture and bedding	104.9	113.9	115.7	116.6	120.6	123.5	128.2	130.9	134.1
Bedroom furniture	107.4	117.6	118.5	120.1	126.8	132.5	135.1	136.4	139.3
Sofas	103.0	117.0	118.4	118.3	119.4	120.1	125.2	132.8	141.5
Living room chairs and tables	103.2	112.5	116.7	118.4	121.9	125.0	132.7	136.6	136.9
Appliances and electronic equip.	95.2	89.1	87.8	86.0	84.6	83.4	82.3	80.0	77.8
Video and audio equipment	91.9	82.2	80.8	79.4	78.4	77.1	76.0	73.9	71.3
Television	88.7	76.1	74.6	72.9	72.4	70.7	69.9	68.1	64.5
Video products other than TV	(NA)	96.8	91.5	84.6	81.0	78.5	73.8	70.3	66.3
Audio products	94.4	92.8	93.2	94.6	94.4	93.9	93.8	92.1	90.7
Housekeeping supplies	106.2	120.9	125.2	128.9	129.6	130.7	132.3	137.1	141.1
Housekeeping services	106.1	117.3	120.1	127.5	132.1	135.8	138.5	143.7	148.0
Postage	108.8	125.1	125.1	143.6	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3
Apparel and upkeep	105.0	118.6	124.1	128.7	131.9	133.7	133.4	132.0	131.7
Apparel commodities	104.0	116.7	122.0	126.4	129.4	131.0	130.4	128.7	128.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	104.3	117.1	122.8	127.4	130.2	131.9	131.2	129.3	128.5
Men's and boy's apparel	105.0	110.0	120.4	124.2	126.5	127.5	126.4	126.2	127.7
Women's and girl's apparel	104.9	116.4	122.6	127.6	130.4	132.6	130.9	126.9	124.7
Infants' and toddlers'	107.2	119.1	125.8	128.9	129.3	127.1	128.1	127.2	129.7
Footwear	102.3	114.4	117.4	120.9	125.0	125.9	126.0	125.4	126.6
Transportation	106.4	114.1	120.5	123.8	126.5	130.4	134.3	139.1	143.0
Private transportation	106.2	112.9	118.8	121.9	124.6	127.5	131.4	136.3	140.0
New vehicles	106.1	119.2	121.4	126.0	129.2	132.7	137.6	141.0	143.7
New cars	106.1	119.2	121.0	125.3	128.4	131.5	136.0	139.0	141.4
New trucks	105.5	117.0	121.6	127.0	130.9	135.7	141.7	145.9	149.5
Used cars	113.7	120.4	117.6	118.1	123.2	133.9	141.7	156.5	157.0
Motor fuel	98.7	88.5	101.2	99.4	99.0	98.0	98.5	100.0	106.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	106.8	124.9	130.1	136.0	141.3	145.9	150.2	154.0	158.4
Automobile insurance	119.2	166.6	177.9	191.5	205.5	216.7	224.8	234.3	243.9
Automobile finance charges	94.5	100.5	99.6	98.0	86.1	78.6	83.8	99.0	94.4
Vehicle rental, registration, other	111.7	135.0	148.1	154.8	162.3	169.8	174.2	177.9	181.1
Public transportation	110.5	129.5	142.6	148.9	151.4	167.0	172.0	175.9	181.9
Airline fares	112.5	131.6	148.4	155.2	155.2	178.7	185.5	189.7	192.5
Other intercity transportation	114.7	138.5	143.3	149.0	152.5	150.9	152.8	153.3	156.0
Intracity transportation	107.7	125.2	133.5	138.9	146.9	150.7	152.7	157.5	173.2
Medical care	113.5	149.3	162.8	177.0	190.1	201.4	211.0	220.5	228.2
Medical care commodities	115.2	150.8	163.4	176.8	188.1	195.0	200.7	204.5	210.4
Prescription drugs	120.1	165.2	181.7	199.7	214.7	223.0	230.6	235.0	242.9
Nonprescription drugs, medical sup.	(NA)	114.6	120.6	126.3	131.2	135.5	138.1	140.5	143.1
Medical care services	113.2	148.9	162.7	177.1	190.5	202.9	213.4	224.2	232.4
Professional medical services	113.5	146.4	156.1	165.7	175.8	184.7	192.5	201.0	208.3
Physicians' services	113.3	150.1	160.8	170.5	181.2	191.3	199.8	208.8	216.4
Dental services	114.2	146.1	155.8	167.4	178.7	188.1	197.1	206.8	216.5
Eye care	(NA)	112.4	117.3	121.9	127.0	130.4	133.0	137.0	139.3
Hospital and related services	116.1	160.5	178.0	196.1	214.0	231.9	245.6	257.8	269.5
Hospital rooms	115.4	158.1	175.4	191.9	208.7	226.4	239.2	251.2	261.0
Entertainment	107.9	126.5	132.4	138.4	142.3	145.8	150.1	153.9	159.1
Entertainment commodities	105.8	119.8	124.0	128.6	131.3	133.4	136.1	138.7	143.0
Reading materials	110.7	129.5	136.2	144.7	150.9	156.2	161.3	168.1	176.4
Newspapers	109.3	129.2	134.6	146.5	154.8	161.1	168.2	178.7	188.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books	112.1	130.0	137.9	143.3	147.4	151.8	155.1	158.4	165.0
Sporting goods, equipment	104.6	111.1	114.9	118.5	120.2	120.1	122.2	123.5	123.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	106.3	112.3	115.3	117.5	119.7	120.6	122.3	125.3	125.7
Toys, hobbies; other entertainment	103.3	118.5	121.5	123.9	124.7	126.0	127.4	127.8	131.9
Pet supplies and expenses	106.4	120.7	124.6	129.1	128.1	128.8	130.9	132.3	139.0
Entertainment services	110.9	135.4	143.2	150.6	155.9	160.8	166.8	172.0	178.1
Club membership	(NA)	112.6	117.0	122.5	125.2	128.4	130.7	132.8	133.3
Admissions	112.8	141.4	151.2	159.3	164.5	167.3	175.2	182.3	192.1
Tobacco and smoking products	116.7	164.4	181.5	202.7	219.8	228.4	220.0	225.7	232.8
Personal care	108.3	125.0	130.4	134.9	138.3	141.5	144.6	147.1	150.1
Personal care services	108.9	126.8	132.8	137.0	140.0	144.0	147.9	151.5	156.6
Beauty parlor services for women	108.8	126.5	133.0	137.2	139.8	143.6	147.7	150.9	155.9
Haircuts, etc. for men	109.0	127.3	131.5	135.9	140.3	144.6	147.9	153.4	158.9
Personal and educational expenses	119.1	158.1	170.2	183.7	197.4	210.7	223.2	235.5	247.5
School books and supplies	118.2	158.0	171.3	180.3	190.3	197.6	205.5	214.4	226.9
Personal and educational services	119.2	158.3	170.4	184.2	198.1	211.9	224.8	237.3	249.3
Tuition and other school fees	119.7	162.7	175.7	191.4	208.5	225.3	239.8	253.8	267.1
College tuition	119.9	161.9	175.0	192.8	213.5	233.5	249.8	264.8	279.8
Elementary and high school tuition	119.0	168.0	182.8	198.0	213.7	228.9	242.6	259.2	272.8
Day care and nursery school	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	103.2	108.3	113.6	119.6	124.5	129.4
All commodities	105.4	116.7	122.8	126.6	129.1	131.5	133.8	136.4	139.9
All commodities less food	105.2	112.0	117.4	121.3	124.2	126.3	127.9	129.8	132.6
Energy	101.6	94.3	102.1	102.5	103.0	104.2	104.6	105.2	110.1

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Monthly Labor Review* and *CPI Detailed Report*, January issues.

No. 754. Consumer Price Indexes (CPI-U)—Selected Areas: 1985 to 1996

[1982-84=100, except as indicated. Represents annual averages of monthly figures. Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1983. For further detail see the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Handbook of Methods, Bulletin 2285, Chapter 19, the Consumer Price Index, and Report 736, the CPI: 1987 Revision. See also text, section 15]

AREA	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996								
							All items	Food and beverages	Food	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Fuel and other utilities
U.S. city average	107.6	130.7	140.3	144.5	148.2	152.4	156.9	153.7	153.3	152.8	131.7	143.0	228.2	159.1	127.5
Anchorage, AK MSA	105.8	118.6	128.2	132.2	135.0	138.5	142.7	143.4	143.6	127.9	128.7	147.2	231.1	177.1	141.2
Atlanta, GA MSA	108.9	131.7	138.5	143.4	146.7	148.7	156.0	153.4	156.9	151.8	145.4	134.7	240.7	180.3	134.5
Baltimore, MD MSA	108.2	130.8	140.1	143.1	146.9	149.7	154.2	158.8	159.5	143.7	132.8	140.3	237.4	167.2	119.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH CMSA	109.4	138.9	148.6	152.9	154.9	157.4	163.3	157.7	157.5	157.2	142.9	139.5	280.8	169.7	123.0
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY CMSA	108.6	127.7	137.9	142.7	146.8	146.3	157.1	153.0	152.1	165.5	119.0	132.4	187.3	197.1	133.4
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI CMSA	107.7	131.7	141.1	145.4	148.6	148.4	157.4	156.1	154.9	155.1	120.6	139.9	229.4	167.2	120.8
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	106.6	126.5	134.1	137.8	142.4	143.4	149.6	141.5	139.7	142.1	131.8	138.5	225.8	156.5	118.4
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH CMSA	107.8	129.0	136.8	140.3	144.4	140.2	152.0	154.2	155.1	148.6	128.8	138.5	209.4	155.8	124.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	108.2	125.1	133.9	137.3	141.2	144.6	148.8	152.8	150.4	135.5	141.9	142.1	224.6	162.8	128.4
Denver-Boulder, CO CMSA	107.1	120.9	130.3	135.8	141.8	144.0	153.1	142.2	144.4	142.6	103.6	162.7	250.8	152.1	120.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI CMSA	106.8	128.6	135.9	139.6	144.0	143.9	152.5	147.9	147.3	145.5	131.7	148.0	213.7	154.8	121.2
Honolulu, HI MSA	106.8	138.1	155.1	160.1	164.5	168.4	170.7	156.6	156.6	176.8	118.5	167.0	215.0	147.8	133.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	104.9	120.6	127.1	133.4	137.9	139.4	142.7	142.9	142.6	123.9	137.7	140.4	222.6	160.4	105.4
Kansas City, MO-KS CMSA	107.7	126.0	134.3	138.1	141.3	141.7	151.6	154.1	154.8	142.4	129.6	137.6	212.2	169.1	132.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA CMSA	108.4	135.9	146.5	150.3	152.3	149.4	157.5	157.8	156.0	154.1	126.0	144.3	228.9	145.8	149.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	106.5	128.0	134.5	139.1	143.6	146.9	153.7	161.4	145.1	146.0	144.3	144.3	214.4	146.1	118.2
Milwaukee, WI PMSA	107.0	126.2	137.1	142.1	147.0	153.5	154.7	151.9	152.7	154.4	123.2	141.6	220.1	130.7	104.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	107.0	127.0	135.0	139.2	143.6	144.8	151.9	158.8	156.3	138.0	143.1	141.9	215.5	165.1	119.5
New Orleans, LA MSA ¹	(NA)	111.5	120.2	124.7	129.0	132.9	138.4	136.5	136.4	122.8	202.7	131.0	175.1	145.9	129.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT CMSA	108.7	138.5	150.0	154.5	158.2	158.3	166.9	159.7	159.3	167.7	127.7	152.4	235.4	163.5	117.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	108.8	135.8	146.6	150.2	154.6	158.3	162.8	152.2	151.1	162.4	103.8	151.5	242.2	178.2	127.8
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA CMSA	106.9	126.2	136.0	139.9	144.6	142.9	153.2	148.9	148.1	153.1	134.6	129.2	225.4	163.2	139.2
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA CMSA	106.7	127.4	139.8	144.7	148.9	149.9	158.6	143.1	143.2	158.3	124.5	147.0	211.8	168.8	130.8
San Diego, CA MSA	110.4	138.4	147.4	150.6	154.5	147.0	160.9	157.0	155.7	159.9	129.8	150.8	231.6	163.2	119.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	108.4	132.1	142.5	146.3	148.7	149.3	155.1	155.3	155.7	157.4	116.9	133.5	214.5	166.8	142.8
Seattle-Tacoma, WA CMSA	105.6	126.8	139.0	142.9	147.8	149.3	157.5	155.5	155.8	156.9	125.7	144.0	217.4	149.8	118.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL CMSA	107.1	128.1	134.7	137.5	141.3	144.7	149.6	152.1	150.1	142.6	122.2	141.8	218.4	160.8	123.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA ¹	(NA)	111.7	119.2	124.0	126.5	128.0	131.6	129.1	128.3	126.6	115.1	127.3	188.7	121.9	118.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA MSA	109.0	135.6	144.7	149.3	152.2	152.7	159.6	152.5	153.0	156.0	140.4	144.5	220.9	169.1	127.2

NA Not available. ¹ 1987=100.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Monthly Labor Review* and *CPI Detailed Report*, January issues.

No. 755. Cost of Living Index—Selected Metropolitan Areas: Third Quarter 1996

[Measures relative price levels for consumer goods and services in participating areas for a midmanagement standard of living. The nationwide average equals 100, and each index is read as a percent of the national average. The index does not measure inflation, but compares prices at a single point in time. Excludes taxes. Metropolitan areas as defined by the Office of Management and Budget. For definitions and components of MSA's, see source for details]

METROPOLITAN AREAS (MA)	Com- posite index (100%)	Gro- cery items (16%)	Hous- ing (28%)	Util- ities (8%)	Trans- por- tation (10%)	Health care (5%)
Abilene, TX MSA	92.4	88.9	92.2	102.6	100.0	97.0
Albany, GA MSA	92.8	98.1	105.7	96.8	88.4	101.1
Albuquerque, NM MSA	101.9	100.0	101.6	98.2	107.0	101.1
Alexandria, LA MSA	92.0	87.6	93.3	93.7	76.9	99.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA MSA	103.4	107.2	118.5	98.2	94.4	102.1
Altoona, PA MSA	96.1	101.2	118.8	87.0	88.8	92.5
Amarillo, TX MSA	90.0	92.9	62.8	102.3	88.8	95.0
Anchorage, AK MSA	124.8	121.9	84.0	109.7	173.5	123.6
Anniston, AL MSA	90.9	97.6	103.9	89.4	88.8	94.2
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI MSA	98.2	94.9	93.7	97.9	98.9	97.8
Asheville, NC MSA	104.8	96.4	116.6	105.1	85.9	106.8
Atlanta, GA MSA	99.5	101.9	94.4	104.9	109.7	98.8
Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA	94.0	96.9	110.5	97.3	94.9	99.1
Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	101.3	87.3	89.2	100.0	105.5	106.9
Bakersfield, CA MSA	104.0	109.2	115.1	115.5	112.1	103.8
Baltimore, MD PMSA	100.4	101.9	112.5	105.6	95.9	96.9
Baton Rouge, LA MSA	100.0	101.8	107.5	103.8	92.5	99.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	94.6	88.2	91.7	98.9	96.7	101.0
Bellingham, WA MSA	104.8	103.0	81.8	97.4	125.7	102.5
Benton Harbor, MI MSA	106.7	107.4	98.8	100.4	100.2	106.0
Billings, MT MSA	100.9	103.7	73.9	103.8	102.5	102.5
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS MSA	94.8	97.0	109.9	90.5	97.0	97.9
Binghamton, NY MSA	103.8	105.8	130.7	102.8	87.8	105.1
Birmingham, AL MSA	98.4	97.3	98.6	96.3	99.5	99.3
Bismarck, ND MSA	99.4	108.5	87.8	94.7	103.1	102.1
Bloomington, IN MSA	97.2	103.2	86.5	95.6	94.8	97.3
Boise City, ID MSA	103.1	101.4	67.5	100.0	116.6	106.3
Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	109.5	98.9	77.5	104.4	121.3	97.9
Bremerton, WA PMSA	111.1	102.9	109.8	107.6	134.3	107.3
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX MSA	88.2	83.5	96.4	104.0	93.3	92.8
Bryan-College Station, TX MSA	90.5	91.5	105.9	88.2	99.7	90.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	96.6	109.8	126.8	105.9	96.3	89.9
Canton-Massillon, OH MSA	97.1	100.9	83.5	96.6	91.2	97.3
Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	98.9	95.0	100.4	100.2	94.2	97.5
Champaign-Urbana, IL MSA	102.8	103.5	110.6	94.9	109.2	98.9
Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA	97.1	97.5	123.5	93.9	97.9	100.8
Charleston, WV MSA	100.4	106.2	109.8	101.0	91.6	96.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	99.0	96.5	103.6	98.6	102.6	99.8
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	93.0	96.9	88.8	88.5	88.0	99.9
Cheyenne, WY MSA	97.5	106.7	89.2	96.5	95.0	100.6
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN PMSA	90.4	95.9	88.0	92.1	98.5	91.8
Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	94.5	93.2	92.4	96.7	89.9	95.3
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH PMSA	104.4	103.5	115.2	108.7	111.4	100.8
Colorado Springs, CO MSA	103.4	96.6	71.2	98.5	123.8	94.6
Columbia, MO MSA	94.5	102.1	81.2	99.2	102.2	100.5
Columbia, SC MSA	94.0	97.5	111.5	86.5	88.6	95.3
Columbus, OH MSA	105.1	106.5	109.8	103.2	96.6	104.1
Cumberland, MD-WV MSA	101.0	98.8	114.5	96.1	91.3	98.8
Dallas, TX PMSA	98.9	96.7	99.9	105.0	107.9	99.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	96.9	103.7	101.7	98.5	93.7	97.3
Dayton-Springfield, OH MSA	105.9	98.0	114.6	102.7	101.3	101.3
Daytona Beach, FL MSA	95.9	92.0	101.1	95.8	97.2	96.7
Decatur, AL MSA	93.6	98.5	89.8	99.9	91.4	98.2
Decatur, IL MSA	93.9	96.6	109.9	98.7	90.1	98.2
Denver, CO PMSA	103.4	97.6	77.5	107.5	120.7	96.5

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METROPOLITAN AREAS (MA)	Com- posite index (100%)	Gro- cery items (16%)	Hous- ing (28%)	Util- ities (8%)	Trans- por- tation (10%)	Health care (5%)
Des Moines, IA MSA	97.7	98.6	87.6	95.2	102.9	103.6
Detroit, MI PMSA	113.4	110.6	86.2	102.2	118.8	103.1
Dothan, AL MSA	93.1	99.0	99.5	92.9	81.8	95.6
Dover, DE MSA	102.8	110.7	112.2	98.0	105.0	104.7
Dubuque, IA MSA	107.6	100.0	90.8	99.3	94.2	101.0
Eau Claire, WI MSA	98.8	100.5	98.9	94.8	107.4	93.5
Elkhart-Goshen, IN MSA	92.3	95.1	89.4	95.4	90.9	93.4
Elmira, NY MSA	112.3	108.4	141.6	106.4	92.9	103.8
Eugene-Springfield, OR MSA	108.3	93.4	73.6	105.0	115.7	104.1
Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY MSA	93.1	102.1	86.4	94.4	89.5	92.2
Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN MSA	98.8	101.2	90.7	91.6	103.3	102.5
Fayetteville, NC MSA	97.2	98.6	116.7	94.7	89.8	104.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR MSA	93.1	99.5	86.8	90.3	85.9	101.0
Flagstaff, AZ-UT MSA	111.4	105.0	96.8	112.7	110.7	101.3
Florence, AL MSA	94.1	96.1	98.5	97.5	95.3	98.1
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO MSA	105.8	105.9	68.4	97.2	116.0	101.8
Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA	98.4	98.7	102.4	106.2	103.8	99.1
Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA	88.8	98.8	100.5	84.4	78.5	95.2
Fort Walton Beach, FL MSA	98.5	98.0	98.4	97.6	107.8	102.6
Fort Wayne, IN MSA	91.3	97.6	90.0	96.1	88.7	94.0
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX PMSA	92.2	86.4	119.0	100.3	95.1	99.4
Fresno, CA MSA	107.1	106.6	112.3	119.9	113.0	107.9
Gadsden, AL MSA	92.1	98.8	100.4	92.7	90.9	96.5
Gainesville, FL MSA	100.4	101.5	117.5	101.3	105.7	97.0
Glens Falls, NY MSA	99.8	101.9	130.7	104.1	100.0	102.0
Grand Forks, ND-MN MSA	101.2	103.9	96.5	104.4	93.7	106.0
Grand Junction, CO MSA	101.4	102.3	77.7	104.3	96.9	100.8
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI MSA	103.7	109.3	81.9	102.8	88.4	101.2
Great Falls, MT MSA	107.0	105.2	70.4	100.9	103.2	100.8
Greeley, CO PMSA	90.2	96.9	73.0	96.9	105.4	89.8
Green Bay, WI MSA	98.7	96.1	88.4	100.6	102.4	100.7
Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point, NC MS	100.9	94.9	110.1	100.3	87.7	98.4
Greenville, NC MSA	97.6	96.1	132.7	92.1	94.4	99.2
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA	94.2	97.8	103.8	91.0	87.9	94.6
Hagerstown, MD PMSA	99.0	92.5	102.0	100.3	96.5	105.8
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MSA	101.7	96.6	118.4	111.2	102.4	101.9
Hattiesburg, MS MSA	92.4	95.9	102.7	102.4	90.7	97.1
Houston, TX PMSA	93.8	92.2	98.7	106.3	104.0	97.8
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA	99.0	104.5	118.7	100.8	98.9	101.4
Huntsville, AL MSA	95.7	95.5	90.3	96.4	104.0	104.8
Indianapolis, IN MSA	94.7	99.2	87.9	95.9	93.0	91.9
Jackson, MS MSA	95.5	98.7	102.9	96.3	82.2	96.1
Jackson, TN MSA	94.8	97.5	94.1	100.5	84.3	96.6
Jacksonville, FL MSA	96.0	100.2	107.7	97.2	93.0	100.9
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	95.3	92.3	84.8	88.5	86.4	98.0
Jonesboro, AR MSA	87.4	96.2	78.2	82.0	88.3	94.0
Joplin, MO MSA	89.9	94.4	83.5	86.1	96.7	93.9
Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	97.5	98.3	94.8	97.8	107.7	99.4
Killeen-Temple, TX MSA	92.2	88.0	98.9	91.1	104.5	96.1
Knoxville, TN MSA	97.5	94.9	93.2	90.8	97.4	107.6
Lafayette, LA MSA	96.7	96.1	107.4	101.7	89.5	100.0
Lake Charles, LA MSA	97.5	98.0	114.8	95.8	86.4	100.8
Lancaster, PA MSA	103.2	96.7	106.8	109.6	90.7	106.7
Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	107.2	109.6	77.7	99.0	107.5	98.7
Las Cruces, NM MSA	98.0	97.4	90.4	96.9	96.2	99.5

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METROPOLITAN AREAS (MA)	Com- posite index (100%)	Gro- cery items (16%)	Hous- ing (28%)	Util- ities (8%)	Trans- por- tation (10%)	Health care (5%)
Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	104.70	110.90	75.70	116.90	119.20	101.10
Lawrence, KS MSA	99.50	90.50	78.60	92.00	92.90	104.90
Lawton, OK MSA	92.90	95.70	87.10	94.20	92.90	98.60
Lexington, KY MSA	97.40	97.30	82.20	96.60	100.00	103.10
Lincoln, NE MSA	89.10	93.00	83.30	101.20	84.00	97.70
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	86.90	96.20	101.10	93.30	72.00	85.10
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA	119.70	117.10	116.00	116.20	137.50	109.10
Louisville, KY-IN MSA	94.00	95.00	94.90	102.10	96.00	95.70
Lubbock, TX MSA	90.50	93.00	72.20	95.90	92.90	96.80
Lynchburg, VA MSA	95.00	100.70	89.50	89.30	92.90	98.40
Macon, GA MSA	95.70	100.40	102.60	94.80	87.40	99.20
Madison, WI MSA	112.20	98.80	92.10	105.10	110.80	111.70
Mansfield, OH MSA	100.10	101.70	139.40	95.80	89.00	98.00
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	94.50	91.10	102.50	91.50	85.80	103.40
Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	95.40	102.70	78.60	99.30	92.00	95.30
Miami, FL PMSA	107.70	103.60	107.10	114.10	123.40	101.90
Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI PMSA	105.40	102.10	82.50	104.30	102.10	100.30
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	101.40	97.40	100.90	113.90	126.90	99.10
Mobile, AL MSA	93.90	99.10	101.40	104.70	93.90	100.90
Monroe, LA MSA	96.70	93.60	131.20	94.50	89.00	103.10
Montgomery, AL MSA	94.30	95.30	95.70	107.00	97.10	97.90
Muncie, IN MSA	96.50	98.70	79.30	100.70	91.20	95.50
Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	99.90	99.20	101.30	95.20	93.90	102.40
Nashville, TN MSA	94.20	97.10	91.10	96.80	95.10	95.10
New Orleans, LA MSA	94.90	97.60	132.90	100.00	79.20	96.00
New York, NY PMSA	234.50	144.60	173.40	123.60	206.90	132.20
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	98.50	98.00	129.20	104.10	101.50	97.00
Odessa-Midland, TX MSA	93.00	93.00	96.00	101.10	91.20	100.90
Oklahoma City, OK MSA	90.00	89.60	92.70	92.40	94.50	98.90
Omaha, NE-IA MSA	92.00	92.90	86.70	102.70	88.90	90.60
Orlando, FL MSA	99.40	99.60	102.60	98.80	110.20	101.70
Owensboro, KY MSA	92.20	100.00	69.60	94.00	91.00	98.30
Panama City, FL MSA	94.70	98.70	98.10	95.60	90.40	99.20
Pensacola, FL MSA	95.20	102.20	95.30	97.30	99.70	100.40
Peoria-Pekin, IL MSA	101.10	104.30	94.80	101.00	96.20	100.40
Philadelphia, PA-NJ PMSA	125.50	112.70	199.90	117.40	99.30	108.30
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	103.30	104.50	106.60	118.30	117.70	99.70
Pittsburgh, PA MSA	109.50	103.10	133.60	106.40	111.40	108.70
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA PMSA	109.10	99.70	89.20	112.80	124.00	104.10
Provo-Orem, UT MSA	103.90	97.30	81.90	107.40	118.60	98.90
Pueblo, CO MSA	90.00	102.00	81.50	95.00	116.70	87.10
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	103.00	100.90	112.30	93.70	104.70	99.50
Rapid City, SD MSA	96.70	100.50	103.80	98.50	92.30	96.40
Reno, NV MSA	112.40	106.40	90.90	117.70	110.90	105.30
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	99.50	101.50	83.70	96.30	131.60	101.30
Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	103.00	99.40	117.70	108.40	108.30	99.70
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA PMSA	108.70	107.30	98.70	114.70	130.30	108.30
Roanoke, VA MSA	92.50	94.40	85.20	91.80	93.60	94.40
Rochester, MN MSA	97.70	97.00	96.10	108.60	98.60	101.10
Rochester, NY MSA	102.20	117.00	127.90	118.90	89.20	99.50
Rockford, IL MSA	105.30	101.30	110.30	108.40	101.90	103.80
St. Cloud, MN MSA	96.70	100.50	96.20	107.70	98.30	98.90
St. Joseph, MO MSA	94.10	88.20	82.50	95.10	95.20	97.40
St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	98.70	107.00	93.10	96.90	109.80	95.60
Salem, OR PMSA	106.00	95.10	103.60	108.40	124.80	101.80

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METROPOLITAN AREAS (MA)	Com- posite index (100%)	Gro- cery items (16%)	Hous- ing (28%)	Util- ities (8%)	Trans- por- tation (10%)	Health care (5%)
Salinas, CA MSA	143.6	112.8	100.4	128.6	160.6	111.5
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA	96.5	102.2	76.4	96.5	105.6	96.7
San Angelo, TX MSA	93.0	90.3	87.4	98.8	87.0	106.3
San Antonio, TX MSA	92.2	95.2	96.0	93.0	98.3	94.5
San Diego, CA MSA	121.9	113.4	100.9	131.0	120.0	103.4
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA MSA	113.2	106.9	107.4	112.0	114.5	100.1
Santa Fe, NM MSA	107.4	99.5	86.8	104.3	111.8	100.7
Sarasota-Bradenton, FL MSA	102.0	94.8	107.0	92.9	108.1	100.1
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton, PA MSA	97.5	104.2	100.4	93.1	90.5	96.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	115.0	110.6	78.4	112.8	147.1	112.6
Sheboygan, WI MSA	101.2	103.9	81.8	100.1	90.4	95.8
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA MSA	93.7	88.4	95.9	96.4	88.9	94.9
Sioux Falls, SD MSA	95.1	97.0	92.4	95.8	102.3	95.2
South Bend, IN MSA	92.1	91.8	97.2	92.9	96.6	92.4
Spokane, WA MSA	107.7	102.4	61.2	101.0	119.8	106.3
Springfield, IL MSA	95.6	103.8	80.8	93.0	107.8	106.2
Springfield, MO MSA	91.4	93.5	72.5	96.0	95.7	94.4
Sumter, SC MSA	94.7	97.4	115.3	93.8	94.2	101.5
Syracuse, NY MSA	103.2	112.4	133.6	109.1	106.8	97.9
Tacoma, WA PMSA	104.6	110.6	76.2	111.5	138.4	101.8
Tallahassee, FL MSA	102.3	97.5	116.6	99.2	98.1	101.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	94.3	101.7	108.3	96.0	96.4	93.0
Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR MSA	88.6	90.8	91.1	97.6	95.8	93.9
Toledo, OH MSA	100.6	102.5	137.0	106.2	95.8	97.7
Tucson, AZ MSA	99.8	104.5	110.9	102.1	113.8	95.6
Tulsa, OK MSA	93.0	93.6	100.1	91.7	95.9	99.2
Tuscaloosa, AL MSA	101.4	97.3	104.9	97.8	94.9	107.5
Tyler, TX MSA	91.2	88.8	96.9	101.3	89.2	96.8
Utica-Rome, NY MSA	104.3	101.7	136.7	107.3	98.2	102.7
Victoria, TX MSA	90.8	85.0	95.4	93.1	92.2	93.9
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	108.6	96.6	124.2	116.4	124.8	106.0
Waco, TX MSA	91.2	86.2	117.1	101.2	86.4	96.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	125.4	109.0	94.2	125.3	120.9	113.5
Wausau, WI MSA	105.5	99.6	88.5	94.6	109.2	99.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL MSA	107.7	101.9	117.6	105.6	110.0	107.4
Wichita Falls, TX MSA	89.7	93.8	97.8	96.7	92.2	95.8
Williamsport, PA MSA	101.9	99.3	137.8	97.1	95.7	98.1
Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD PMSA	110.1	115.8	124.1	99.2	118.2	104.8
Wilmington, NC MSA	102.6	98.1	113.8	89.3	99.8	100.0
Yakima, WA MSA	106.8	102.0	91.3	100.1	127.1	97.8
York, PA MSA	96.8	94.4	109.4	106.2	93.0	99.2
Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	96.3	96.8	107.0	89.0	91.9	94.7
Yuma, AZ MSA	98.9	103.6	152.6	113.7	103.2	94.5

Source: ACCRA, Louisville KY 40206-6749, *ACCRA Cost of Living Index*, Third Quarter 1996 (copyright).

No. 756. Annual Percent Changes in Consumer Prices, United States and OECD Countries: 1990 to 1996

[Covers member countries of Organization for Economic Cooperation (OECD). For consumer price indexes for OECD countries, see section 30]

COUNTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
United States	5.4	4.2	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.9
OECD	5.8	5.2	4.0	3.6	4.3	5.5	4.9
Australia	7.3	3.2	1.0	1.8	1.9	4.6	2.6
Canada	4.8	5.6	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.2	1.6
Japan	3.1	3.3	1.7	1.3	0.7	-0.1	0.1
New Zealand	6.1	2.6	1.0	1.3	1.8	3.8	2.3
Austria	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.0	2.2	1.9
Belgium	3.4	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.5	2.1
Denmark	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.1
Finland	6.1	4.3	2.9	2.2	1.1	1.0	0.6
France	3.4	3.2	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.0
Greece	20.4	19.5	15.9	14.4	10.9	8.9	8.2
Ireland	3.3	3.2	3.1	1.4	2.3	2.5	1.7
Italy ¹	6.1	6.5	5.3	4.2	3.9	5.4	3.8
Luxembourg	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.6	2.2	1.9	1.4
Netherlands	2.5	3.9	3.2	2.6	2.8	1.9	2.1
Norway	4.1	3.4	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.5	1.3
Portugal ²	13.4	11.4	8.9	6.5	5.2	4.1	3.1
Spain	6.7	5.9	5.9	4.6	4.7	4.7	3.6
Sweden	10.5	9.3	2.3	4.6	2.4	2.9	0.8
Switzerland	5.4	5.8	4.0	3.3	0.9	1.8	0.8
Turkey ²	60.3	66.0	70.1	66.1	105.1	89.1	80.4
United Kingdom	9.5	5.9	3.7	1.6	2.5	3.4	2.4
Germany	2.7	3.5	4.0	3.6	2.7	1.8	1.5

¹ Households of wage and salary earners. ² Excludes rent.Source: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, France, *Main Economic Indicators*, monthly.

No. 758. Producer Price Indexes for Selected Commodity Groupings: 1980 to 1996

[1982=100, except as indicated]

COMMODITY	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
All commodities	89.8	116.3	116.5	117.2	118.9	120.4	124.7	127.6
Farm products	102.9	112.2	105.7	103.6	107.1	106.3	107.4	122.3
Fruits & melons, fresh/dry vegs. & nuts	94.1	117.5	114.7	96.9	106.9	104.6	108.5	122.1
Fresh fruits and melons	100.3	118.1	129.9	84.0	84.5	82.7	85.8	100.0
Fresh and dry vegetables	88.9	118.1	103.8	115.0	135.2	129.0	144.4	135.0
Wheat	108.3	87.6	79.4	98.5	98.4	104.8	118.6	136.6
Slaughter livestock	98.0	115.6	107.9	104.7	107.0	96.4	92.8	95.2
Wool	108.2	89.6	69.4	81.6	56.5	80.5	99.6	78.1
Fluid milk	96.0	100.8	89.5	96.1	94.1	95.7	93.6	107.8
Chicken eggs	95.7	117.6	110.7	94.1	105.9	97.8	104.1	130.7
Oilseeds	116.1	112.1	106.4	107.5	115.9	117.4	112.6	139.4
Processed foods and feeds	95.9	121.9	121.9	122.1	124.0	125.5	127.0	133.4
Cereal and bakery products	93.0	134.2	137.9	144.2	147.6	151.1	154.7	159.9
Bakery products	90.0	141.0	146.6	152.5	156.6	160.0	164.3	169.7
Flour and flour base mixes and doughs	98.3	107.9	103.8	111.5	112.0	113.8	120.8	130.7
Milled rice	131.5	102.5	109.9	108.8	101.3	118.3	113.1	129.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	94.4	119.6	116.6	112.2	115.5	112.2	111.8	116.4
Pork	78.4	119.8	113.4	98.9	105.7	101.4	101.5	(NA)
Processed poultry	108.2	113.6	109.9	109.0	111.7	114.7	114.2	119.8
Young chicken	106.8	111.0	105.1	104.9	109.5	113.3	113.5	(NA)
Turkeys	109.2	107.6	107.3	102.3	101.0	108.5	104.9	(NA)
Dairy products	92.7	117.2	114.6	117.9	118.1	119.4	119.7	130.9
Butter	93.2	71.3	69.5	59.3	54.4	50.4	55.4	71.2
Ice cream and frozen desserts	90.1	123.1	123.1	124.9	127.2	127.4	128.2	132.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	83.3	124.7	119.6	120.8	118.2	121.1	122.4	127.7
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	79.9	139.0	116.3	125.9	110.7	111.9	115.9	124.4
Frozen vegetables	79.4	118.4	117.6	116.4	120.9	125.9	124.2	125.4
Sugar and confectionery	119.6	123.1	128.4	127.7	127.9	132.5	134.0	137.5
Beverages and beverage materials	90.7	120.8	124.1	124.4	124.8	127.7	133.8	134.6
Alcoholic beverages	88.9	117.2	123.7	126.1	126.0	124.8	128.5	132.8
Coffee (whole bean, ground, & instant)	110.4	113.0	107.8	100.5	100.5	128.2	146.5	
Fats and oils	105.4	119.4	112.0	108.8	116.9	135.8	138.5	130.8
Textile products and apparel	89.7	115.0	116.3	117.8	118.0	118.3	120.8	122.4
Apparel	88.7	117.5	119.6	122.2	123.2	123.5	124.2	125.1
Textile housefurnishings	86.8	109.5	111.8	113.7	115.8	117.3	119.5	122.3
Footwear	95.2	125.6	128.6	132.0	134.4	135.5	139.2	141.7
Fuels and related products and power	82.8	82.3	81.2	80.4	80.0	77.8	78.0	85.6
Coal	87.4	97.5	97.2	95.0	96.1	96.7	95.0	94.9
Natural gas (to pipelines)	63.3	80.4	79.1	80.6	84.7	78.8	66.6	89.6
Electric power	79.1	117.6	124.3	126.3	128.6	128.7	130.9	131.6
Petroleum products, refined	88.6	74.8	67.2	64.7	62.0	59.1	60.8	70.2
Gasoline	93.3	78.7	69.9	68.1	63.9	61.7	63.7	72.8
Chemicals and allied products	89.0	123.6	125.6	125.9	128.2	132.1	142.5	142.1
Industrial chemicals	91.9	113.2	111.8	109.3	110.4	114.3	128.4	126.9
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	83.0	170.8	182.6	192.2	200.9	206.0	210.9	214.7
Lumber and wood products	101.5	129.7	132.1	146.6	174.0	180.0	178.1	176.1
Lumber	104.9	124.6	124.9	144.7	183.4	188.4	173.4	179.9
Wastepaper	172.2	138.9	121.4	117.5	117.4	209.5	371.1	141.7
Paper	89.7	128.8	126.9	123.2	123.8	126.0	159.0	149.2
Paperboard	92.0	135.7	130.2	134.3	130.0	140.5	183.1	155.6
Building paper & building board mill prods.	86.1	112.2	111.8	119.6	132.7	144.1	144.9	137.2
Hardboard, particleboard & fiberboard prods.	86.9	107.5	106.5	114.9	128.1	139.0	139.6	131.6
Metals and metal products	95.0	122.9	120.2	119.2	119.2	124.8	134.5	131.0
Iron and steel	90.0	117.2	114.1	111.5	116.0	122.0	128.8	125.9
Iron ore	87.8	83.3	83.6	83.7	82.7	82.7	91.8	96.7
Iron and steel scrap	140.9	166.0	147.6	139.2	172.5	192.9	202.7	190.8

See footnotes at end of table.

No. 760. Chain-Type Price Indexes For Personal Consumption Expenditures: 1960 to 1996

[1992=100]

ITEM	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1993	1994	1995	1996
Personal consumption expenditures	23.2	24.7	29.5	40.0	58.5	75.8	81.0	84.3	88.4	92.9	96.8	102.6	105.1	107.6	110.0
Motor vehicles and parts	34.6	35.6	38.9	48.4	68.3	83.2	89.3	90.5	93.1	93.8	97.1	103.4	107.5	112.1	113.6
Furniture and household equipment	57.4	55.9	61.0	73.7	92.0	100.9	100.3	101.2	101.4	101.5	100.9	98.6	98.6	96.3	93.6
Nondurable goods	24.8	26.3	31.7	44.8	65.3	78.7	81.8	84.8	89.3	94.6	98.1	101.5	102.8	104.5	107.2
Food	23.0	24.7	30.1	44.4	63.6	77.5	82.8	85.9	90.5	95.1	98.5	101.7	103.9	106.4	109.7
Clothing and shoes	38.9	40.4	50.4	61.2	72.5	81.6	84.9	88.5	90.6	94.5	97.9	101.0	100.3	98.9	98.6
Gasoline and oil	24.7	25.4	28.3	45.7	97.8	99.4	81.1	81.8	89.4	101.8	100.5	99.1	99.6	101.1	107.0
Fuel oil and coal	15.0	16.0	18.6	39.7	93.7	104.6	85.9	86.1	90.1	107.8	104.0	99.6	98.0	97.3	108.7
Services	19.0	20.7	25.2	34.0	51.0	71.6	78.2	82.2	86.6	91.2	95.8	103.6	106.7	109.9	112.8
Housing	23.4	24.9	28.5	35.8	52.4	73.9	81.7	85.4	89.1	93.5	97.1	102.8	105.7	109.1	112.5
Household operation	24.3	25.5	29.0	41.2	60.3	87.7	88.8	90.2	92.5	94.2	97.6	102.8	104.9	106.3	109.0
Electricity and gas	21.4	21.5	23.2	36.7	62.1	92.4	90.3	91.0	93.6	95.2	98.1	103.1	103.7	103.9	106.3
Other household operation	27.3	29.5	34.9	45.9	59.1	83.8	87.7	89.5	91.6	93.5	97.3	102.6	105.7	108.0	111.0
Transportation	19.7	21.2	26.6	34.7	56.0	71.1	78.3	82.1	85.7	89.9	95.4	104.3	105.9	108.7	110.8
Medical care	12.9	14.8	20.1	27.7	43.6	65.6	70.9	76.4	82.9	89.2	94.4	105.9	110.5	114.6	116.8
Other	17.5	19.8	24.8	35.1	51.8	69.3	77.6	81.5	85.6	90.2	95.3	102.3	104.9	108.0	111.2
Addenda:															
Price indexes for personal consumption expenditures:															
Food	23.0	24.7	30.1	44.4	63.6	77.5	82.8	85.9	90.5	95.1	98.5	101.7	103.9	106.4	109.7
Energy	21.7	22.2	24.6	40.7	80.8	96.5	85.6	86.3	91.3	98.9	99.5	101.0	101.5	102.3	106.7
Personal consumption expenditures less food and energy	23.7	25.2	30.1	39.2	55.7	74.0	80.3	83.9	87.8	92.1	96.3	102.9	105.6	108.2	110.2

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *The National Income and Product Accounts of the United States, 1929-94, forthcoming, and Survey of Current Business*, May 1997.

No. 761. Chain-Type Price Indexes: 1990 to 1996

[1992=100]

ITEM	1990	1991	1993	1994	1995	1996
Gross domestic product	93.6	97.3	102.6	105.0	107.6	109.9
Personal consumption expenditures	92.9	96.8	102.6	105.1	107.6	110.0
Durable goods	96.6	98.5	101.3	103.4	104.6	104.1
Nondurable goods	94.6	98.1	101.5	102.8	104.5	107.2
Services	91.2	95.8	103.6	106.7	110.0	112.8
Gross private domestic investment	98.4	99.7	101.7	103.6	105.6	(NA)
Fixed investment	98.2	99.6	101.7	103.7	105.4	106.3
Nonresidential	98.4	99.9	100.9	102.3	103.4	104.0
Structures	98.8	100.1	103.3	106.7	110.2	112.8
Residential	97.8	98.9	103.7	107.0	110.3	112.2
Exports of goods and services	98.7	100.3	99.9	101.0	104.1	104.3
Imports of goods and services	100.4	100.0	98.7	99.5	102.2	102.0
Government consumption expend ¹	94.1	97.5	102.3	104.3	107.8	110.7
Federal	92.9	96.9	102.6	105.4	109.4	112.0
National defense	92.9	96.5	102.1	104.5	108.3	(NA)
Nondefense	92.8	98.0	104.0	107.7	112.4	(NA)
State and local	94.9	97.9	102.1	103.6	106.7	109.8

NA Not available. ¹ And gross investment.Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *The National Income and Product Accounts of the United States, 1929-94*, forthcoming; and *Survey of Current Business*, May 1997.

No. 762. Chain-Type Price Indexes—Annual Percent Change: 1990 to 1995

[1992=100]

ITEM	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Gross domestic product	4.4	3.9	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.5
Personal consumption expenditures	5.1	4.2	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.4
Durable goods	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.2
Nondurable goods	6.0	3.6	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.6
Services	5.4	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.0	3.0
Gross private domestic investment	2.4	1.4	0.3	1.7	1.9	1.7
Fixed investment	2.5	1.4	0.4	1.7	1.9	1.6
Nonresidential	2.4	1.5	0.1	0.9	1.4	1.0
Structures	3.3	1.3	-0.1	3.3	3.3	3.3
Producers' durable equipment	1.8	1.6	0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.2
Residential	2.9	1.1	1.2	3.7	3.1	3.1
Exports of goods and services	0.8	1.6	-0.3	-0.1	1.1	3.1
Exports of goods	-1.0	-0.1	-1.7	-1.1	0.6	3.2
Exports of services	5.8	5.8	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.7
Imports of goods and services	2.6	-0.3	0.0	-1.3	0.8	2.7
Imports of goods	1.8	-1.4	-0.7	-1.6	0.6	2.7
Imports of services	6.5	4.1	3.1	0.0	1.9	2.5
Gov't consumption expends and gross invest ^t	4.3	3.6	2.6	2.3	2.0	3.3
Federal	3.5	4.3	3.2	2.6	2.7	3.8
National defense	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.1	2.3	3.5
Nondefense	3.5	5.5	2.1	4.0	3.5	4.3
State and local	4.9	3.1	2.2	2.1	1.5	3.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *National Income and Product Accounts of the United States, 1929-94*, forthcoming; and *Survey of Current Business*, May 1997.

No. 763. Commodity Research Bureau Futures Price Index: 1980 to 1996

[1967=100. Index computed daily. Represents unweighted geometric average of commodity futures prices (through 9 months forward) of 21 major commodity futures markets. Represents end of year index]

ITEM	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
All commodities	308.5	229.2	209.1	232.5	251.8	229.9	222.6	208.0	205.9	212.4	229.7	237.1	247.9
Imported	426.0	398.2	321.2	356.1	365.2	271.7	276.0	264.4	232.4	246.9	352.3	354.4	322.2
Industrial	324.6	211.7	210.4	252.5	248.2	249.6	245.5	217.2	224.7	235.0	263.6	272.5	266.3
Grains	312.1	198.5	164.6	186.1	261.9	205.7	171.2	196.1	196.9	193.8	191.2	218.6	284.7
Oilseeds	314.6	245.4	189.8	223.6	309.6	254.2	223.6	195.4	218.8	239.8	259.9	277.5	307.9
Livestock and meats	217.4	206.9	200.2	189.9	199.1	206.5	226.2	174.0	179.8	201.4	192.3	192.4	241.7
Metals (precious)	531.4	256.6	296.6	346.4	318.7	296.9	257.8	226.0	228.5	242.2	273.9	276.0	271.3

Source: Commodity Research Bureau (CRB), New York City, NY, *CRB Commodity Index Report*, weekly (copyright).

No. 764. Indexes of Spot Primary Market Prices: 1980 to 1996

[1967=100. Computed weekly for 1980; daily thereafter. Represents unweighted geometric average of price quotations of 23 commodities; much more sensitive to changes in market conditions than is a monthly producer price index]

ITEMS AND NUMBER OF COMMODITIES	1980 (6-24)	1985 (5-21)	1987 (5-26)	1988 (5-27)	1989 (5-26)	1990 (5-25)	1991 (5-28)	1992 (5-26)	1993 (5-23)	1994 (5-24)	1995 (5-23)	1996 (5-21)
All commodities (23)	265.1	251.4	250.0	270.3	281.3	279.2	235.3	242.3	237.7	261.5	290.6	297.7
Foodstuffs (10)	260.9	248.1	215.2	230.1	222.5	231.5	197.7	201.3	208.3	215.5	229.1	251.3
Raw industrials (13)	268.0	253.6	277.3	302.0	329.0	317.0	265.2	275.5	260.4	299.2	348.2	334.9
Livestock and products (5)	250.5	284.5	303.3	316.1	285.2	306.9	286.6	276.4	291.3	296.9	314.6	338.4
Metals (5)	257.9	220.2	239.5	276.7	347.1	313.9	348.8	262.7	236.2	262.1	306.7	296.7
Textiles and fibers (4)	234.7	220.8	247.1	247.3	253.5	259.4	201.8	218.6	205.3	252.6	286.0	274.6
Fats and oils (4)	229.5	273.1	201.2	230.4	208.1	193.3	185.0	180.7	190.1	209.6	228.3	245.7

Source: Commodity Research Bureau, a Knight-Ridder Business Information Service, New York, NY, *CRB Commodity Index Report*, weekly (copyright).

No. 765. Average Prices of Selected Fuels and Electricity: 1980 to 1996

[In dollars per unit, except electricity, in cents per kWh. Represents price to end-users, except as noted]

ITEM	Unit ¹	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Crude oil, composite ²	Barrel	28.07	26.75	14.67	17.97	22.22	19.06	18.43	16.41	15.59	17.23
Motor gasoline: ³											
Unleaded regular	Gallon	1.25	1.20	0.95	1.02	1.16	1.14	1.13	1.11	1.11	1.15
Unleaded premium	Gallon	(NA)	1.34	1.11	1.20	1.35	1.32	1.32	1.30	1.31	1.34
No. 2 heating oil	Gallon	0.79	0.85	0.54	0.59	0.73	0.67	0.63	0.60	0.57	0.56
No. 2 diesel fuel	Gallon	0.82	0.79	0.50	0.59	0.73	0.65	0.62	0.60	0.55	0.56
Residual fuel oil	Gallon	0.61	0.61	0.33	0.41	0.47	0.36	0.35	0.34	0.35	(NA)
Natural gas, residential	1,000 cu/ft.	3.68	6.12	5.47	5.64	5.80	5.82	5.89	6.16	6.41	6.06
Electricity, residential	kWh	5.4	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4

NA Not available. ¹ See headnote. ² Refiner acquisition cost. ³ Average, all service.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*.

No. 766. Weekly Food Cost: 1990 and 1996

[In dollars. Assumes that food for all meals and snacks is purchased at the store and prepared at home. See source for details on estimation procedures]

FAMILY TYPE	DECEMBER 1990				JANUARY 1996			
	Thrifty plan	Low-cost plan	Moderate-cost plan	Liberal plan	Thrifty plan	Low-cost plan	Moderate-cost plan	Liberal plan
FAMILIES								
Family of 2:								
20-50 years	48.10	60.60	74.70	92.70	54.70	69.10	85.20	106.30
51 years and over	45.60	58.30	71.80	85.80	51.50	66.40	82.20	98.60
Family of 4:								
Couple, 20-50 years and children—								
1-2 and 3-5 years	70.10	87.30	106.60	131.00	79.50	99.60	121.80	150.00
6-8 and 9-11 years	80.10	102.60	128.30	154.40	91.30	117.10	146.20	176.30
INDIVIDUALS¹								
Child:								
1-2 years	12.70	15.40	18.00	21.80	14.30	17.60	20.60	25.00
3-5 years	13.70	16.80	20.70	24.90	15.50	19.20	23.70	28.40
6-8 years	16.60	22.20	27.90	32.50	19.00	25.40	31.70	36.90
9-11 years	19.80	25.30	32.50	37.60	22.60	28.90	37.00	42.80
Male:								
12-14 years	20.60	28.60	35.70	42.00	23.40	32.60	40.50	47.60
15-19 years	21.40	29.60	36.80	42.60	24.20	33.60	41.80	48.40
20-50 years	22.90	29.30	36.60	44.30	26.10	33.40	41.80	50.70
51 years and over	20.90	27.90	34.30	41.10	23.60	31.90	39.30	47.20
Female:								
12-19 years	20.80	24.80	30.10	36.30	23.50	28.20	34.20	41.30
20-50 years	20.80	25.80	31.30	40.00	23.60	29.40	35.70	45.90
51 years and over	20.60	25.10	31.00	36.90	23.20	28.50	35.40	42.40

¹ The costs given are for individuals in 4-person families. For individuals in other size families, the following adjustments are suggested: 1-person, add 20 percent; 2-person, add 10 percent; 3-person, add 5 percent; 5- or 6-person, subtract 5 percent; 7- (or more) person, subtract 10 percent.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, *Agricultural Research Service*, monthly.

No. 767. Food—Retail Prices of Selected Items: 1990 to 1996

[In dollars per pound, except as indicated. As of December]

FOOD	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Cereals and bakery products:							
Flour, white, all purpose	0.24	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.30
Rice, white, lg. grain, raw	0.49	0.51	0.53	0.50	0.53	0.55	0.55
Spaghetti and macaroni	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.84	0.87	0.88	0.84
Bread, white, pan	0.70	0.72	0.74	0.76	0.75	0.84	0.87
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:							
Ground chuck, 100% beef	2.02	1.93	1.91	1.91	1.84	1.85	1.85
Rib roast, USDA Choice	4.54	4.59	4.69	4.73	4.88	4.81	5.09
Round steak, USDA Choice	3.42	3.38	3.34	3.32	3.24	3.20	3.22
Sirloin steak, bone-in	3.65	3.78	3.75	3.69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
T-bone steak	5.45	5.21	5.39	5.77	5.86	5.92	5.87
Pork:							
Bacon, sliced	2.28	1.99	1.86	2.02	1.89	2.17	2.64
Chops, center cut, bone-in	3.32	3.12	3.15	3.24	3.03	3.29	3.44
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked	1.41	1.30	1.18	1.19	1.13	1.17	1.31
Sausage	2.42	2.24	2.14	1.99	1.85	1.92	2.15
Poultry:							
Chicken, fresh, whole	0.86	0.86	0.88	0.91	0.90	0.94	1.00
Chicken breast, bone-in	2.00	2.02	2.08	2.17	1.91	1.95	2.09
Chicken legs, bone-in	1.17	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.20	1.26
Turkey, frozen, whole	0.96	0.91	0.93	0.95	0.98	0.99	1.02
Eggs, Grade A, large, (dozen)	1.00	1.01	0.93	0.87	0.87	1.16	1.31
Dairy products:							
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified (1/2 gal.)	1.39	1.40	1.39	1.43	1.44	1.48	1.65
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick	1.92	1.94	1.64	1.61	1.54	1.73	2.17
Ice cream, prepack., bulk, reg. (1/2 gal.)	2.54	2.63	2.49	2.59	2.62	2.68	2.94
Fresh fruits and vegetables:							
Apples, red delicious	0.77	0.86	0.76	0.78	0.72	0.83	0.89
Bananas	0.43	0.42	0.40	0.41	0.46	0.45	0.48
Oranges, navel	0.56	0.65	0.52	0.56	0.55	0.64	0.59
Grapefruit	0.56	0.53	0.52	0.50	0.47	0.49	0.55
Lemons	0.97	1.21	0.90	1.05	1.04	1.12	1.14
Pears, anjou	0.79	0.88	0.80	0.89	(NA)	(NA)	1.06
Potatoes, white	0.32	0.28	0.31	0.36	0.34	0.38	0.33
Lettuce, iceberg	0.58	0.69	0.66	0.53	0.91	0.61	0.62
Tomatoes, field grown	0.86	0.79	1.23	1.31	1.43	1.51	1.21
Cabbage	0.39	0.46	0.38	0.37	0.45	0.41	0.40
Carrots, short trimmed and topped	0.44	0.51	0.44	0.41	0.48	0.53	0.54
Celery	0.49	0.45	0.48	0.49	0.52	0.54	0.44
Cucumbers	0.56	0.55	0.51	0.93	0.69	0.53	0.60
Processed fruits and vegetables:							
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz.	2.02	1.74	1.70	1.67	1.55	1.57	1.73
Potatoes, frozen, french fried	0.85	0.92	0.86	0.87	0.84	0.86	0.90

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *CPI Detailed Report, CPI Detailed Report*, January issues.

No. 768. Average Price of Energy in Selected Metropolitan Areas: 1996

[In dollars per unit shown. As of January. One therm contains approximately 100 cubic feet of natural gas. See Appendix II]

CITY/MSA	Utility (pipcd) gas (100 therms)	Electricity (500 kWh)	Fuel oil No. 2 (gallon)	GASOLINE		
				All types ¹	Unleaded regular	Unleaded premium
U.S. city average	68.82	49.23	1.12	1.32	1.26	1.44
Baltimore, MD MSA	67.97	47.87	1.28	1.34	1.29	1.43
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH CMSA	98.29	63.44	1.17	1.35	1.30	1.47
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI CMSA	61.02	58.57	(NA)	1.44	1.39	1.57
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH CMSA	62.03	60.56	(NA)	1.32	1.27	1.47
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	57.92	45.39	(NA)	1.23	1.17	1.35
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI CMSA	51.88	46.63	(NA)	1.34	1.30	1.47
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	49.67	39.91	(NA)	1.25	1.19	1.35
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA CMSA	67.69	63.96	(NA)	1.26	1.20	1.38
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	102.74	45.79	(NA)	1.38	1.31	1.49
New York-N. NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT CMSA	90.62	73.14	1.22	1.42	1.35	1.54
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	82.99	62.60	1.08	1.36	1.24	1.43
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA CMSA	78.35	52.89	0.98	1.33	1.29	1.45
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL CMSA	66.60	37.39	(NA)	1.29	1.24	1.42
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	62.16	61.08	(NA)	1.29	1.22	1.45
Washington, DC-MD-VA MSA	93.89	40.82	1.23	1.34	1.28	1.47

NA Not available. ¹ Includes types of gasoline not shown separately.Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *CPI Detailed Report*, January issues.

No. 769. Import Price Indexes—Selected Commodities: 1985 to 1996

[1990=100. Indexes are weighted by the 1990 Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated, a scheme for describing and reporting product composition and value of U.S. imports. Import prices are based on U.S. dollar prices paid by importer. F.o.b. = Free on board; c.i.f. = Cost, insurance, and freight; n.e.s.=Not elsewhere specified]

COMMODITY	1985	1990 ¹	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
All commodities	80.2	96.1	98.8	100.3	100.5	101.9	107.3	106.5
Food and live animals	87.2	98.6	102.4	97.9	101.1	109.0	116.3	110.0
Meat	68.8	100.0	105.6	94.9	99.3	91.0	85.2	77.7
Meat of bovine animals	77.1	98.5	100.8	91.1	100.8	86.5	71.9	66.3
Fish	75.5	96.7	107.6	107.9	107.9	121.2	126.1	121.1
Crustaceans; fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or dried	85.0	97.4	107.3	105.4	106.4	129.8	137.4	126.3
Cereals and cereal preparations	63.2	98.7	96.4	99.3	102.9	102.0	101.4	119.1
Sugar ²	87.4	99.7	96.7	95.3	95.1	98.2	103.9	101.2
Coffee, tea and cocoa	145.1	99.4	93.2	77.3	81.2	137.1	166.2	135.5
Beverages and tobacco	77.1	99.2	110.8	113.4	112.6	113.2	114.9	119.4
Beverages	75.9	99.3	110.3	112.5	112.9	112.8	114.8	116.5
Crude materials	77.8	101.9	95.9	95.8	95.3	106.7	123.5	116.6
Crude rubber	98.3	101.2	98.4	100.8	102.9	106.3	156.8	140.5
Cork and wood	93.4	102.4	107.7	116.8	130.3	159.9	131.0	160.5
Pulp and waste paper	56.9	102.8	79.2	74.4	63.7	70.1	116.0	69.9
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	59.9	100.8	93.6	91.1	88.3	89.6	106.4	108.2
Mineral fuels and related products	114.5	73.1	83.2	86.7	79.9	76.3	82.7	87.0
Crude petroleum and petroleum products	112.1	72.0	82.8	86.7	79.2	75.7	82.7	87.2
Crude petroleum	123.8	66.8	81.4	87.8	76.6	73.6	79.0	84.1
Natural gas	(NA)	89.4	88.1	83.7	90.3	83.7	80.3	85.8
Chemicals and related products	83.7	98.5	100.7	101.7	102.8	102.6	112.3	110.2
Intermediate manufactured products	73.1	99.5	99.2	99.4	99.3	101.0	111.8	111.0
Rubber manufactures	85.9	99.8	100.6	102.0	103.8	102.4	105.0	105.1
Cork and wood manufactures	69.0	100.4	98.6	108.1	120.6	126.5	119.3	121.3
Paper and paperboard products	82.7	100.4	101.0	94.1	96.7	95.6	125.1	126.7
Textiles	77.6	98.7	103.0	106.0	108.1	108.9	114.8	113.9
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	60.1	99.8	103.3	105.5	108.0	108.5	111.4	113.1
Iron and steel	79.3	99.7	99.3	97.6	98.2	99.1	108.5	106.4
Nonferrous metals	69.0	98.7	89.0	88.6	76.6	85.2	103.8	98.7
Silver, platinum and other platinum group metals	71.2	93.6	90.2	75.5	69.1	74.8	78.0	71.8
Copper	57.6	98.6	88.7	88.5	75.9	89.3	110.5	105.1
Nickel	62.4	95.5	97.6	87.5	72.9	75.3	91.0	97.8
Aluminum	(NA)	98.7	85.8	86.4	79.1	89.6	116.8	105.8
Zinc	56.7	113.4	77.2	89.3	67.7	65.8	72.4	70.3
Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	72.9	98.9	101.2	103.0	104.5	104.6	110.8	110.7
Machinery and transport equipment	75.1	98.7	101.6	103.5	105.0	106.8	110.1	107.9
Machinery specialized for particular industries	59.1	97.3	101.7	105.4	107.5	109.7	117.0	117.0
Metalworking machinery	64.8	98.7	100.6	103.9	107.7	110.1	122.4	121.5
General industrial machinery, parts, n.e.s.	62.6	97.7	101.5	104.9	107.0	109.0	116.6	116.4
Computer equipment and office machines	85.0	99.8	97.3	95.7	91.9	87.1	84.1	76.8
Computer equipment	112.8	100.3	96.9	92.4	85.5	76.5	69.9	65.2
Telecommunications ³	90.1	100.2	97.8	97.1	98.0	97.4	98.7	95.5
Electrical machinery and equipment	77.4	98.7	100.6	102.1	103.9	106.1	109.0	102.5
Electronic valves, diodes, transistors & integr. cir.	98.7	98.2	99.5	99.4	104.3	108.0	108.2	93.9
Road vehicles	75.1	98.4	103.5	105.6	108.4	112.7	116.7	117.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	74.3	98.9	100.6	103.7	105.2	105.4	107.8	108.1
Plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures	68.9	98.4	98.0	101.5	102.0	99.6	103.7	102.8
Furniture and parts	74.0	99.1	101.2	103.4	104.1	103.9	106.5	106.6
Articles of apparel and clothing	81.7	100.5	98.8	101.8	102.1	102.2	103.1	104.5
Footwear	70.6	99.0	100.9	102.6	101.2	100.2	101.9	103.2
Prof., scientific & contrlng instr & apparatus, n.e.s.	64.4	97.5	102.1	104.4	110.5	113.0	117.2	115.9
Photographic apparatus	73.5	98.0	100.1	102.9	106.9	109.1	115.3	115.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	71.1	97.9	101.8	106.0	108.3	108.5	110.7	111.3

NA Not available. ¹ June 1990 may not equal 100 because indexes were reweighted to an "average" trade value in 1990. ² Includes sugar preparations and honey. ³ Includes sound recording and reproducing equipment. ⁴ Includes photographic supplies, optical goods, watches, and clocks.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *News*, quarterly.

No. 770. Export Price Indexes—Selected Commodities: 1985 to 1996

[1990=100. Indexes are weighted by 1980 export values according to the Schedule B classification system of the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Prices used in these indexes were collected from a sample of U.S. manufacturers of exports and are factory transaction prices, except as noted. F.a.s. = free alongside ship. N.e.s. = not elsewhere specified. F.o.b. = free on board]

COMMODITY	1985	1990 ¹	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
All commodities	88.4	99.5	100.6	101.0	101.4	103.2	109.4	110.4
Food and live animals	96.3	104.3	100.7	102.8	97.8	103.9	114.1	142.9
Meat	78.6	98.5	101.9	106.1	111.6	107.3	115.8	117.8
Fish	78.5	98.4	94.7	98.1	96.5	98.0	121.5	105.3
Cereals and cereal preparations	109.3	108.6	96.8	104.8	90.9	101.8	114.4	174.6
Wheat	115.5	112.1	91.2	108.4	94.1	91.2	127.2	180.4
Maize	107.8	108.6	97.8	102.2	87.7	105.6	109.1	184.0
Fruits and vegetables	88.6	102.0	121.5	100.0	103.0	109.6	117.4	128.9
Feeding stuff for animals	74.9	97.6	100.0	102.2	100.7	106.2	102.9	128.2
Miscellaneous food products	90.6	99.9	100.5	100.2	100.3	97.8	100.9	102.7
Beverages and tobacco	79.9	99.3	105.7	109.8	113.1	113.5	114.9	115.6
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	79.6	99.4	105.7	109.6	112.8	113.1	114.8	115.4
Crude materials	74.4	100.5	95.4	93.4	99.6	108.1	130.3	112.9
Raw hides and skins	63.3	105.2	81.5	80.8	79.2	94.4	103.5	95.8
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	92.8	97.1	99.4	98.4	97.9	112.9	96.7	127.2
Crude rubber, f.a.s.	85.6	99.1	103.2	101.0	99.2	96.1	118.0	108.4
Cork and wood	56.2	102.1	97.9	110.1	161.4	149.4	156.8	145.4
Pulp and waste paper	57.6	100.2	86.6	82.6	70.2	94.6	172.7	87.9
Textile fibers	85.3	102.6	107.0	86.0	83.5	105.0	134.0	114.3
Cotton textile fibers	87.4	103.7	107.9	79.7	77.5	101.3	134.2	112.3
Crude fertilizers and minerals	100.8	100.1	101.1	99.7	95.0	95.6	97.7	95.1
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	70.7	99.9	89.1	85.1	83.9	91.2	124.7	106.9
Ferrous waste and scrap	73.0	99.8	93.4	82.2	90.0	95.6	116.7	104.3
Nonferrous base metal waste and scrap	56.5	99.4	84.2	86.0	72.2	92.7	116.7	101.1
Mineral fuels and related materials	104.6	91.1	89.9	86.5	88.0	87.4	92.9	99.4
Coal, coke and briquettes	103.1	100.1	98.6	96.9	93.9	93.9	97.3	100.1
Crude petroleum and petroleum products	(NA)	83.9	80.1	77.2	80.7	80.3	87.0	95.5
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	123.5	103.0	93.8	94.9	98.4	110.0	114.8	113.5
Chemicals and related products	84.5	97.4	99.7	97.4	96.1	99.0	116.8	110.6
Organic chemicals	80.5	94.9	94.6	91.5	90.5	92.7	124.1	102.0
Hydrocarbons, n.e.s. and derivatives, f.a.s.	73.9	93.3	76.2	77.8	80.1	92.4	130.2	102.2
Alcohols, phenols, phenol-alcohols, & deriv., f.a.s.	78.6	96.3	101.8	93.1	93.2	89.3	131.7	109.4
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	86.7	98.7	103.4	102.9	105.7	108.7	115.0	117.2
Intermediate manufactured products	81.3	99.8	100.1	100.6	100.7	104.4	115.8	112.4
Rubber manufactures	86.6	98.9	105.0	105.6	108.5	109.2	116.3	119.8
Paper and paperboard products	76.7	99.5	99.5	98.4	93.9	96.2	126.8	107.1
Textiles	84.3	99.6	104.1	105.6	106.8	106.7	112.3	115.3
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	(NA)	99.6	101.2	103.5	105.4	107.3	109.4	110.7
Nonferrous metals	77.1	100.2	88.1	87.9	81.3	92.5	113.0	105.8
Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	84.9	99.8	102.7	103.6	105.1	107.3	113.5	115.1
Machinery and transport equipment ²	90.7	99.8	102.9	104.4	104.5	104.1	104.8	105.7
Power generating machinery ³	85.2	99.8	104.7	109.6	110.7	112.8	114.8	120.5
Rotating electric plant and parts thereof, n.e.s.	76.8	99.7	101.9	104.7	106.1	107.4	112.2	114.4
Machinery specialized for particular industries	87.7	99.3	103.3	105.5	108.0	109.8	112.8	115.8
Agricultural machinery and parts ⁴	89.4	100.0	102.1	104.9	107.3	109.4	111.1	113.0
Civil engineering and contractors, plant and equip.	90.7	98.8	103.9	102.0	105.5	109.6	113.0	114.5
Metalworking machinery	82.1	99.6	106.5	109.1	111.0	110.7	112.0	114.6
General industrial machines, parts, n.e.s.	84.4	99.7	103.7	106.1	108.3	110.1	111.2	114.6
Computer equipment and office machines	105.9	100.3	98.4	94.7	87.7	81.0	76.6	71.3
Computer equipment	113.0	100.3	97.8	94.0	83.5	75.2	68.7	61.0
Telecommunications ⁵	89.6	100.1	106.4	108.3	109.4	107.3	106.7	107.6
Electrical machinery and equipment	93.8	99.9	100.6	103.6	103.5	103.2	104.0	102.3
Electronic valves, diodes, transistors & integr. cir.	106.5	100.6	98.5	103.7	102.3	100.0	100.7	96.9
Road vehicles	89.8	99.6	102.4	104.0	105.2	106.3	107.9	109.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	85.4	99.1	104.2	106.2	106.9	107.1	108.0	108.9

NA Not available. ¹ June 1990 may not equal 100 because indexes were reweighted to an "average" trade value in 1990. ² Excludes military and commercial aircraft. ³ Includes equipment. ⁴ Excludes tractors. ⁵ Includes sound recording and reproducing equipment.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *News*, quarterly.

No. 771. Refiner/Reseller Sales Price of Gasoline, by State: 1994 to 1996

[In cents per gallon. As of March. Represents all refinery and gas plant operators' sales through company-operated retail outlets. Gasoline prices exclude excise taxes]

STATE	Gasoline excise taxes 1997	AVERAGE, ALL GRADES			UNLEADED REGULAR			PREMIUM		
		1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996
United States..	(NA)	67.2	73.2	74.5	71.3	77.1	78.6	80.3	85.1	87.2
Northeast:										
New England:										
Maine	19	73.4	78.6	81.0	78.4	83.9	87.0	85.6	91.9	94.3
New Hampshire	20	72.2	78.9	79.5	77.3	84.8	85.3	85.9	93.2	92.6
Vermont	16	76.2	80.0	82.9	81.3	85.4	88.0	89.2	94.0	96.8
Massachusetts	21	69.2	78.2	80.3	74.4	83.2	84.9	83.3	92.4	93.6
Rhode Island	29	71.1	73.6	77.2	74.7	78.2	81.1	82.5	85.4	88.9
Connecticut	39	72.3	76.8	80.1	77.4	81.7	85.2	87.2	91.7	94.2
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	22	68.7	75.1	77.4	73.2	80.3	82.3	82.8	89.5	91.2
New Jersey	11	74.9	81.4	81.9	81.0	86.2	86.5	86.6	94.6	94.7
Pennsylvania	22	65.7	73.5	74.9	69.7	77.3	78.8	78.4	86.6	87.0
Midwest:										
East North Central:										
Ohio	22	66.3	69.6	74.1	70.6	74.8	79.5	77.6	78.5	86.8
Indiana	16	65.1	70.4	71.5	69.1	74.1	75.7	75.0	77.6	82.7
Illinois	20	64.0	72.0	76.9	68.1	73.6	79.2	75.7	79.3	89.7
Michigan	16	63.7	69.1	71.7	68.1	73.5	77.0	75.1	75.4	83.7
Wisconsin	27	64.4	70.5	75.5	70.1	75.2	81.1	76.0	79.3	86.5
West North Central:										
Minnesota	20	72.4	76.2	77.3	75.4	80.9	83.0	84.8	88.0	89.0
Iowa	20	62.2	67.5	71.3	67.2	71.0	74.2	71.8	76.7	80.6
Missouri	17	61.5	67.9	70.5	67.1	72.5	76.2	75.0	80.2	84.9
North Dakota	20	74.4	76.3	81.7	80.3	84.4	83.2	81.0	82.3	88.7
South Dakota	20	70.9	74.6	75.2	74.7	84.0	81.5	86.4	86.1	88.7
Nebraska	26	69.3	71.1	70.4	72.9	76.4	73.8	77.4	80.5	80.0
Kansas	18	62.5	68.4	68.7	68.2	74.1	73.4	73.2	80.3	80.2
South:										
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	23	65.2	75.5	75.3	70.5	80.5	80.4	79.1	89.9	89.2
Maryland	24	66.0	76.2	77.6	70.8	80.2	81.1	77.1	86.8	88.1
District of Columbia	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	18	67.7	74.5	73.7	72.2	79.0	78.0	81.3	87.4	85.8
West Virginia	21	71.9	76.2	75.6	77.2	81.1	79.6	83.6	87.4	88.0
North Carolina	23	63.9	69.4	69.7	67.5	72.9	73.3	77.4	82.7	83.1
South Carolina	17	63.2	67.4	69.0	68.4	71.6	73.4	78.3	82.3	83.7
Georgia	8	63.5	68.7	68.9	67.6	73.0	73.1	77.0	82.5	82.9
Florida	13	68.2	73.2	72.8	73.4	78.2	76.9	82.0	86.4	85.0
East South Central:										
Kentucky	16	68.9	73.1	75.3	72.9	77.5	81.2	81.4	85.7	86.9
Tennessee	21	64.3	69.7	71.4	68.1	74.6	76.2	77.6	82.0	85.1
Alabama	18	68.3	73.3	74.0	71.3	76.9	77.5	80.6	85.6	87.0
Mississippi	18	66.1	74.1	75.1	70.1	78.5	79.7	78.6	87.5	88.6
West South Central:										
Arkansas	19	63.6	69.1	68.7	69.7	74.3	74.1	76.1	81.6	81.9
Louisiana	20	66.6	71.9	70.9	71.4	76.7	75.8	80.1	84.7	84.4
Oklahoma	17	59.9	66.0	67.0	64.4	70.1	70.5	70.3	76.8	76.6
Texas	20	65.0	74.5	73.1	70.0	79.1	77.4	78.0	87.8	85.8
West:										
Mountain:										
Montana	28	71.5	74.8	76.3	67.6	74.6	78.5	79.2	82.0	83.6
Idaho	26	64.5	72.0	72.4	65.5	76.1	78.0	74.0	81.5	82.4
Wyoming	9	72.8	79.7	79.5	76.0	83.0	83.6	82.7	89.7	88.9
Colorado	22	75.4	80.8	79.5	82.0	86.4	88.6	90.7	95.4	92.8
New Mexico	19	69.5	75.6	78.2	73.3	81.9	83.6	80.9	87.6	91.1
Arizona	18	80.9	79.8	82.7	87.5	87.1	85.5	96.3	94.2	97.2
Utah	19	63.1	73.1	74.5	65.5	76.6	77.9	73.0	83.3	85.3
Nevada	24	80.2	82.9	90.3	84.3	80.2	91.3	96.3	96.1	101.8
Pacific:										
Washington	23	70.8	78.3	83.1	70.8	82.0	85.2	85.8	93.5	98.8
Oregon	24	76.0	77.4	82.1	75.9	75.6	86.0	91.2	91.5	94.9
California	19	70.1	77.5	76.0	76.6	79.2	78.5	85.7	91.6	89.4
Alaska	8	107.7	112.4	111.8	(NA)	102.9	103.4	107.9	114.5	117.3
Hawaii	16	110.1	105.0	104.9	107.1	106.2	105.9	123.5	117.7	117.2

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