
Section 15

Prices

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 10,000 individual products and groups of products along with about 100,000 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 2490 (April 1997), Chapter 16. The PPI web page is <<http://stats.bls.gov/ppihome.htm>>.

Consumer price indexes (CPI)—The CPI is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a “market 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 semi-annual 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, 1987, and 1998.

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. The expenditure weights are based upon data tabulated from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1993, 1994, and 1995.

BLS publishes CPIs 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 87 areas across the country from over 50,000 housing units and 23,000 establishments. Area selection was based on the 1990 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 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected monthly in the three 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 26 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 1992. 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 2490, Chapter 17; the *Consumer Price Index*, and the CPI home page: <<http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm>>. In January 1983, the method of measuring home-ownership 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 price tables in this section.

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; 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 result 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 measures prices at the producer 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, the 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.

International price indexes—The BLS International Price Program produces export and import price indexes for nonmilitary 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.

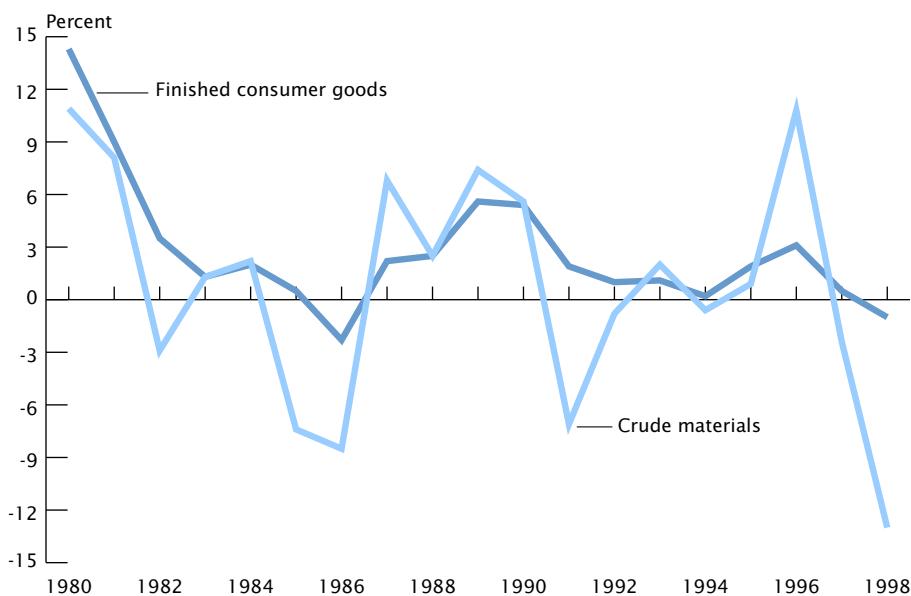
No. 775. Purchasing Power of the Dollar: 1950 to 1998

[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	1994	0.797	0.675
1962	2,985	3,304	1978	1,433	1,532	1995	0.782	0.656
1963	2,994	3,265	1979	1,289	1,380	1996	0.762	0.638
1964	2,985	3,220	1980	1,136	1,215	1997	0.759	0.623
1965	2,933	3,166	1981	1,041	1,098	1998	0.766	0.600

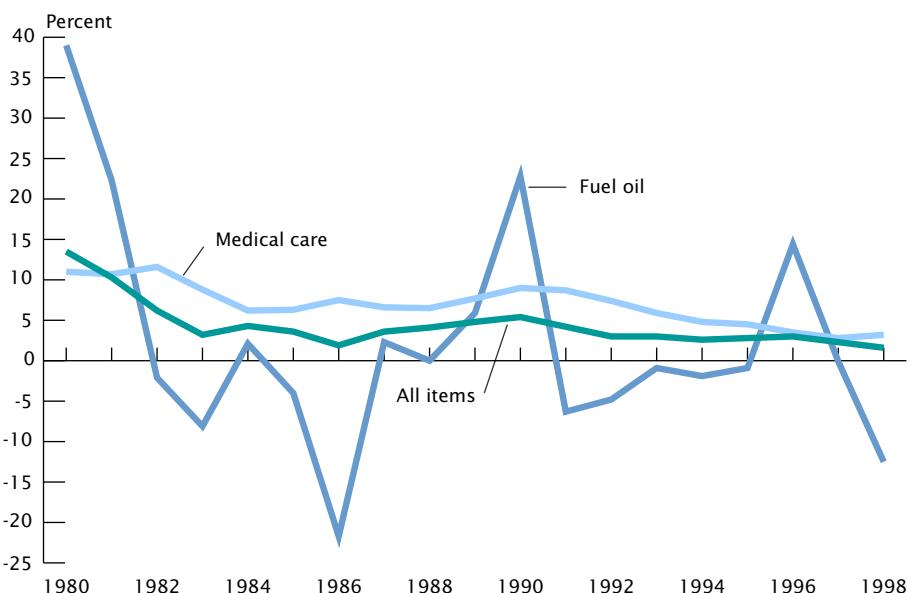
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Monthly data in U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*.

Figure 15.1
Annual Percent Change in Producer Price Indexes
by Stage of Processing: 1980 to 1998



Source: Chart prepared by U.S. Census Bureau. For data, see Table 781.

Figure 15.2
Annual Percent Change in Consumer
Price Indexes: 1980 to 1998



Source: Chart prepared by U.S. Census Bureau. For data, see Table 776.

No. 776. Consumer Price Indexes (CPI-U), by Major Groups: 1980 to 1998

[1982-84=100. Represents annual averages of monthly figures. Reflects buying patterns of all urban consumers. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease. See text, this section]

Year	All items	Commodities	Energy	Food	Shelter	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Fuel oil	Electricity	Utility (piped) gas	Telephone services
1980	82.4	86.0	86.8	81.0	90.9	83.1	74.9	87.7	75.8	65.7	77.7	
1985	107.6	105.4	101.6	105.6	109.8	105.0	106.4	113.5	94.6	108.9	104.8	111.7
1986	109.6	104.4	88.2	109.0	115.8	105.9	102.3	122.0	74.1	110.4	99.7	117.2
1987	113.6	107.7	88.6	113.5	121.3	110.6	105.4	130.1	75.8	110.0	95.1	116.5
1988	118.3	111.5	89.3	118.2	127.1	115.4	108.7	138.6	75.8	111.5	94.5	116.0
1989	124.0	116.7	94.3	125.1	132.8	118.6	114.1	149.3	80.3	114.7	97.1	117.2
1990	130.7	122.8	102.1	132.4	140.0	124.1	120.5	162.8	98.6	117.4	97.3	117.7
1991	136.2	126.6	102.5	136.3	146.3	128.7	123.8	177.0	92.4	121.8	98.5	119.7
1992	140.3	129.1	103.0	137.9	151.2	131.9	126.5	190.1	88.0	124.2	100.3	120.4
1993	144.5	131.5	104.2	140.9	155.7	133.7	130.4	201.4	87.2	126.7	106.5	121.2
1994	148.2	133.8	104.6	144.3	160.5	133.4	134.3	211.0	85.6	126.7	108.5	123.1
1995	152.4	136.4	105.2	148.4	165.7	132.0	139.1	220.5	84.8	129.6	102.9	124.0
1996	156.9	139.9	110.1	153.3	171.0	131.7	143.0	228.2	97.0	131.8	107.2	125.9
1997	160.5	141.8	111.5	157.3	176.3	132.9	144.3	234.6	96.9	132.5	114.6	127.7
1998	163.0	141.9	102.9	160.7	182.1	133.0	141.6	242.1	84.8	127.4	112.4	100.7
PERCENT CHANGE												
1980	13.5	12.3	30.9	8.6	17.6	7.1	17.9	11.0	39.0	15.5	19.2	2.5
1985	3.6	2.1	0.7	2.3	5.6	2.8	2.6	6.3	-4.0	3.4	-0.7	3.9
1986	1.9	-0.9	-13.2	3.2	5.5	0.9	-3.9	7.5	-21.7	1.4	-4.9	4.9
1987	3.6	3.2	0.5	4.1	4.7	4.4	3.0	6.6	2.3	-0.4	-4.6	-0.6
1988	4.1	3.5	0.8	4.1	4.8	4.3	3.1	6.5	-	1.4	-0.6	-0.4
1989	4.8	4.7	5.6	5.8	4.5	2.8	5.0	7.7	5.9	2.9	2.8	1.0
1990	5.4	5.2	8.3	5.8	5.4	4.6	5.6	9.0	22.8	2.4	0.2	0.4
1991	4.2	3.1	0.4	2.9	4.5	3.7	2.7	8.7	-6.3	3.7	1.2	1.7
1992	3.0	2.0	0.5	1.2	3.3	2.5	2.2	7.4	-4.8	2.0	1.8	0.6
1993	3.0	1.9	1.2	2.2	3.0	1.4	3.1	5.9	-0.9	2.0	6.2	0.7
1994	2.6	1.7	0.4	2.4	3.1	-0.2	3.0	4.8	-1.9	0.0	1.9	1.6
1995	2.8	1.9	0.6	2.8	3.2	-1.0	3.6	4.5	-0.9	2.3	-5.2	0.7
1996	3.0	2.6	4.7	3.3	3.2	-0.2	2.8	3.5	14.4	1.7	4.2	1.5
1997	2.3	1.4	1.3	2.6	3.1	0.9	0.9	2.8	-0.1	0.5	6.9	1.4
1998	1.6	0.1	-7.7	2.7	3.3	0.1	-1.9	3.2	-12.5	-3.8	-1.9	-

- Represents zero.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Monthly Labor Review* and *Handbook of Labor Statistics*, periodic.

No. 777. Consumer Price Indexes (CPI-U)—Selected Areas: 1998

[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, this section]

Area	All items	Food and beverages		Apparel and upkeep		Transportation	Medical care	Fuel and other utilities
		Food	Housing	Food	Housing			
U.S. city average	163.0	161.1	160.7	160.4	133.0	141.6	242.1	128.5
Anchorage, AK MSA	146.9	147.3	147.5	131.0	125.6	144.9	255.7	148.4
Atlanta, GA MSA	161.2	164.7	169.1	161.1	137.6	127.8	245.0	142.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH CMSA	171.7	165.8	166.3	165.8	147.0	139.5	313.9	119.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI CMSA	165.0	164.8	164.3	164.2	121.6	138.0	244.3	120.1
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	155.1	148.4	146.8	149.9	129.0	136.6	224.5	126.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH CMSA	159.8	163.3	165.0	158.4	129.9	141.8	214.7	130.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	153.6	160.1	157.8	143.2	136.6	138.5	229.0	128.4
Denver-Boulder, CO CMSA	161.9	151.6	153.6	154.4	100.6	166.5	275.0	128.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI CMSA	159.8	154.6	153.7	153.6	133.7	148.9	230.6	124.3
Honolulu, HI MSA	171.5	159.1	159.1	176.0	112.2	162.5	226.1	131.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	146.8	150.9	150.3	129.6	140.9	135.7	235.4	107.8
Kansas City, MO-KS CMSA	157.8	159.7	160.8	151.8	129.1	137.2	217.7	134.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA CMSA	162.3	167.3	165.5	160.1	123.1	142.6	236.7	146.1
Miami-Ft Lauderdale, FL CMSA	160.5	169.0	169.4	153.5	152.1	144.2	227.3	118.0
Milwaukee, WI PMSA	160.3	157.5	158.6	159.9	118.7	140.8	239.8	112.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	158.3	166.6	163.6	145.0	144.2	141.9	229.6	119.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT CMSA	173.6	166.1	165.3	175.9	127.9	151.1	255.0	116.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	168.2	155.1	154.1	170.1	106.2	149.3	254.8	132.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA CMSA	159.2	153.6	152.4	160.1	142.5	130.3	235.0	143.6
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA CMSA	167.1	153.7	154.1	168.4	132.4	146.9	223.1	138.0
San Diego, CA MSA	166.9	165.0	163.0	170.1	125.1	149.4	240.9	117.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	165.5	166.3	167.1	174.4	115.9	132.0	228.0	140.7
Seattle-Tacoma, WA CMSA	167.7	165.2	165.7	170.9	126.5	145.4	232.7	121.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL CMSA	154.5	158.4	156.8	147.0	126.2	138.4	233.9	123.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA ¹	137.5	132.7	132.6	132.2	144.1	124.2	192.1	119.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA ²	102.1	101.6	101.5	103.1	299.3	298.4	104.4	105.6

¹ 1987=100. ² 1997=100; except "Apparel and upkeep" and "Transportation," 1996=100.

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

No. 778. Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for Selected Items and Groups: 1980 to 1998

[1982-84=100. Annual averages of monthly figures. See headnote, Table 776]

Item	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
All items	82.4	130.7	140.3	144.5	148.2	152.4	156.9	160.5	163.0
Food and beverages	86.7	132.1	138.7	141.6	144.9	148.9	153.7	157.7	161.1
Food	86.8	132.4	137.9	140.9	144.3	148.4	153.3	157.3	160.7
Food at home	88.4	132.3	136.8	140.1	144.1	148.8	154.3	158.1	161.1
Cereals and bakery products	83.9	140.0	151.5	156.6	163.0	167.5	174.0	177.6	181.1
Cereals and cereal products	84.2	141.1	153.3	157.9	164.8	167.1	168.9	169.5	171.5
Cereals	76.3	158.6	175.4	183.3	190.6	192.5	190.0	187.5	189.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	90.9	122.0	128.3	129.7	139.7	140.2	144.2	148.8	150.5
Bakery products	83.8	139.2	150.4	155.7	161.9	167.4	176.1	181.1	185.4
White bread	85.9	136.4	146.2	152.2	159.0	165.5	177.5	183.8	187.3
Cookies, cakes, and cupcakes	81.5	142.7	155.6	159.3	165.1	169.1	174.1	179.2	181.2
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs	92.0	130.0	130.9	135.5	137.2	138.8	144.8	148.5	147.3
Meats	92.7	128.5	130.7	134.6	135.4	135.5	140.2	144.4	141.6
Beef and veal	98.4	128.8	132.3	137.1	136.0	134.9	134.5	136.8	136.5
Ground beef excl. canned	104.6	118.1	118.9	121.7	119.7	116.1	114.3	116.4	116.1
Chuck roast	99.8	130.3	137.1	141.9	140.3	138.7	140.0	142.3	(NA)
Round steak	98.9	125.1	129.9	134.4	133.0	130.4	129.3	130.1	(NA)
Sirloin steak	96.2	130.6	132.4	138.5	137.5	138.7	137.6	139.0	(NA)
Pork	81.9	129.8	127.8	131.7	133.9	134.8	148.2	155.9	148.5
Bacon	73.5	113.4	104.6	110.8	118.1	120.0	148.9	164.0	152.0
Chops	82.9	140.2	138.9	144.6	144.2	144.2	153.0	155.2	146.8
Ham	85.5	132.4	135.6	137.9	139.3	139.6	149.2	156.3	150.0
Poultry	93.7	132.5	131.4	136.9	141.5	143.5	152.4	156.6	157.1
Fresh whole chicken	94.4	134.9	131.9	138.0	140.1	142.2	152.6	158.5	159.6
Fresh, frozen chicken parts	91.7	135.9	134.4	140.1	145.6	146.0	155.0	157.4	157.2
Fish and seafood	87.5	146.7	151.7	156.6	163.7	171.6	173.1	177.1	181.7
Canned fish and seafood	93.7	119.5	118.7	121.5	123.8	125.5	125.9	128.4	132.6
Fresh, frozen fish, seafood	84.1	161.4	168.7	174.5	183.6	194.1	196.0	200.7	(NA)
Eggs	88.6	124.1	108.3	117.1	114.3	120.5	142.1	140.0	135.4
Dairy products	90.9	126.5	128.5	129.4	131.7	132.8	142.1	145.5	150.8
Fruits and vegetables	82.1	149.0	155.4	159.0	165.0	177.7	183.9	187.5	198.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	81.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	186.7	206.0	211.8	215.4	231.2
Fresh fruits	84.8	170.9	184.2	188.8	201.2	219.0	234.4	236.3	246.5
Apples	92.1	147.5	179.5	169.0	174.0	183.5	202.3	199.6	202.3
Bananas	91.5	138.2	139.9	135.5	143.6	153.8	159.0	159.6	160.9
Oranges, tangerines	72.6	160.6	176.2	190.1	189.9	224.5	239.3	226.1	251.5
Fresh vegetables	79.0	151.1	157.9	168.7	172.3	193.1	189.2	194.6	215.8
Potatoes	81.0	162.6	141.5	154.6	174.3	174.7	180.6	174.2	185.2
Lettuce	77.8	150.3	155.7	178.2	170.3	221.2	185.7	200.1	229.1
Tomatoes	81.9	160.8	171.8	168.0	173.5	188.3	198.2	213.6	239.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	82.6	(NA)	(NA)	134.5	137.5	144.4	147.9	(NA)	
Processed fruits	82.1	136.9	137.7	132.3	133.1	137.2	145.2	148.8	(NA)
Processed vegetables	83.1	127.5	128.8	130.8	136.6	138.3	143.9	147.2	(NA)
Coffee	111.6	117.5	110.7	109.8	140.4	163.1	149.2	168.0	163.4
Food away from home	83.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	145.7	149.0	152.7	157.0	161.1
Lunch	83.8	133.9	141.3	144.0	146.4	149.6	153.3	157.7	(NA)
Dinner	84.2	123.3	123.3	138.9	141.3	143.8	147.1	150.7	154.7
Alcoholic beverages	86.4	129.3	147.3	149.6	151.5	153.9	158.5	162.8	165.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	87.3	123.0	141.6	142.2	142.5	143.1	146.8	149.5	150.6
Beer and ale	84.8	123.6	143.5	143.2	143.4	143.9	147.4	148.2	148.5
Distilled spirits	89.8	125.7	141.5	143.2	144.3	145.7	147.5	150.8	152.7
Wine	89.5	114.4	132.6	134.0	133.3	133.6	139.3	145.5	147.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	82.9	144.4	162.5	167.4	171.6	176.5	182.7	189.4	195.0
Housing	81.1	128.5	137.5	141.2	144.8	148.5	152.8	156.8	160.4
Shelter	81.0	140.0	151.2	155.7	160.5	165.7	171.0	176.3	182.1
Renters' cost	81.0	(NA)	146.7	160.9	165.0	169.4	174.3	180.2	186.4
Rent, residential	80.9	138.4	146.9	150.3	154.0	157.8	162.0	166.7	(NA)
Tenants' insurance	78.9	130.6	136.5	140.8	145.8	150.9	154.7	159.2	(NA)
Homeowners' costs	(NA)	144.6	155.3	160.2	165.5	171.0	176.5	181.5	(NA)
Owners' equivalent rent	(NA)	144.8	155.5	160.5	165.8	171.3	176.8	181.9	187.8
Household insurance	(NA)	135.3	142.2	146.9	152.3	157.4	161.0	165.3	(NA)
Maintenance and repair	82.4	122.2	128.6	130.6	130.8	135.0	139.0	143.7	(NA)
Fuels and other utilities	75.4	111.6	117.8	121.3	122.8	123.7	127.5	130.8	128.5
Fuels	74.8	104.5	108.1	111.2	111.7	111.5	115.2	117.9	113.7
Fuel oil and other	86.1	99.3	90.7	90.3	88.8	88.1	99.2	99.8	90.0
Fuel oil	87.7	98.6	88.0	87.2	85.6	84.8	97.0	96.9	84.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	71.4	109.3	114.8	118.5	119.2	119.2	122.1	125.1	121.2
Electricity	75.8	117.4	124.2	126.7	126.7	129.6	131.8	132.5	127.4
Utility (piped) gas	65.7	97.3	100.3	106.5	108.5	102.9	107.2	114.6	112.4
Telephone services	77.7	117.7	120.4	121.2	123.1	124.0	125.9	127.7	(NA)
Local charges	72.8	149.3	155.7	156.4	156.9	160.4	160.8	163.1	165.7
Interstate toll charges	83.3	68.2	68.0	69.6	75.2	74.9	77.9	77.3	75.5
Intrastate toll charges	85.2	95.1	91.4	90.7	90.2	86.0	89.4	93.9	95.7
Water and sewerage maintenance	74.0	150.2	172.1	181.4	190.6	196.5	204.5	210.0	217.3
Cable television	(NA)	158.4	186.2	198.9	197.4	200.7	212.6	228.7	245.2
Refuse collection	(NA)	171.2	207.3	220.5	231.4	241.2	246.0	250.5	256.7

See footnotes at end of table.

No. 778. Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for Selected Items and Groups: 1980 to 1998—Continued

[1982-84=100. Annual averages of monthly figures. See headnote, Table 776]

Item	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Household furnishings and operations	86.3	113.3	118.0	119.3	121.0	123.0	124.7	125.4	126.6
Housefurnishings	88.5	106.7	109.0	109.5	111.0	111.2	111.3	110.6	(NA)
Furniture and bedding	88.0	115.7	120.6	123.5	128.2	130.9	134.1	134.5	135.0
Bedroom furniture	83.5	118.5	126.8	132.5	135.1	136.4	139.3	141.5	141.3
Sofas	(NA)	118.4	119.4	120.1	125.2	132.8	141.5	142.0	(NA)
Living room chairs and tables	(NA)	116.7	121.9	125.0	132.7	136.6	136.9	136.7	(NA)
Appliances and electronic equip.	93.5	87.8	84.6	83.4	82.3	80.0	77.8	75.3	(NA)
Video and audio equipment	100.7	80.8	78.4	77.1	76.0	73.9	71.3	99.4	101.1
Television	104.6	74.6	72.4	70.7	69.9	68.1	64.5	61.7	59.2
Video products other than TV	(NA)	91.5	81.0	78.5	73.8	70.3	66.3	63.4	(NA)
Audio products	97.7	93.2	94.4	93.9	93.8	92.1	90.7	88.9	85.2
Housekeeping supplies	83.2	125.2	129.6	130.7	132.3	137.1	141.1	143.1	145.7
Housekeeping services	84.3	120.1	132.1	135.8	138.5	143.7	148.0	151.9	(NA)
Postage	76.2	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3
Apparel and upkeep	90.9	124.1	131.9	133.7	133.4	132.0	131.7	132.9	133.0
Apparel commodities	92.9	122.0	129.4	131.0	130.4	128.7	128.2	129.1	(NA)
Apparel commodities less footwear	93.0	122.8	130.2	131.9	131.2	129.3	128.5	129.4	129.3
Men's and boy's apparel	89.4	120.4	126.5	127.5	126.4	126.2	127.7	130.1	131.8
Women's and girl's apparel	96.0	122.6	130.4	132.6	130.9	126.9	124.7	126.1	126.0
Infants' and toddlers'	85.5	125.8	129.3	127.1	128.1	127.2	129.7	129.0	126.1
Footwear	91.8	117.4	125.0	125.9	126.0	125.4	126.6	127.6	128.0
Transportation	83.1	120.5	126.5	130.4	134.3	139.1	143.0	144.3	141.6
Private transportation	84.2	118.8	124.6	127.5	131.4	136.3	140.0	141.0	137.9
New vehicles	88.5	121.4	129.2	132.7	137.6	141.0	143.7	144.3	143.4
New cars	88.4	121.0	128.4	131.5	136.0	139.0	141.4	141.7	140.7
New trucks	(NA)	121.6	130.9	135.7	141.7	145.9	149.5	151.4	151.1
Used cars	62.3	117.6	123.2	133.9	141.7	156.5	157.0	151.1	150.6
Motor fuel	97.4	101.2	99.0	98.0	98.5	100.0	106.3	106.2	92.2
Automobile maintenance and repair	81.5	130.1	141.3	145.9	150.2	154.0	158.4	162.7	167.1
Automobile insurance	82.0	177.9	205.5	216.7	224.8	234.3	243.9	251.6	254.3
Automobile finance charges	86.4	99.6	86.1	78.6	83.8	99.0	94.4	93.6	(NA)
Vehicle rental, registration, other	78.3	148.1	162.3	169.8	174.2	177.9	181.1	185.4	102.5
Public transportation	69.0	142.6	151.4	167.0	172.0	175.9	181.9	186.7	190.3
Airline fares	68.0	148.4	155.2	178.7	185.5	189.7	192.5	199.2	205.3
Other intercity transportation	73.1	143.3	152.5	150.9	152.8	153.3	156.0	155.1	160.4
Intracity transportation	69.7	133.5	146.9	150.7	152.7	157.5	173.2	175.8	174.2
Medical care	74.9	162.8	190.1	201.4	211.0	220.5	228.2	234.6	242.1
Medical care commodities	75.4	163.4	188.1	195.0	200.7	204.5	210.4	215.3	221.8
Prescription drugs	72.5	181.7	214.7	223.0	230.6	235.0	242.9	249.3	258.6
Nonprescription drugs, medical sup.	(NA)	120.6	131.2	135.5	138.1	140.5	143.1	145.4	147.7
Medical care services	74.8	162.7	190.5	202.9	213.4	224.2	232.4	239.1	246.8
Professional medical services	77.9	156.1	175.8	184.7	192.5	201.0	208.3	215.4	222.2
Physicians' services	76.5	160.8	181.2	191.3	199.8	208.8	216.4	222.9	229.5
Dental services	78.9	155.8	178.7	188.1	197.1	206.8	216.5	226.6	236.2
Eye care	(NA)	117.3	127.0	130.4	133.0	137.0	139.3	141.5	144.1
Hospital and related services	69.2	178.0	214.0	231.9	245.6	257.8	269.5	278.4	287.5
Hospital rooms	68.0	175.4	208.7	226.4	239.2	251.2	261.0	(NA)	(NA)
Entertainment	83.6	132.4	142.3	145.8	150.1	153.9	159.1	162.5	(NA)
Entertainment commodities	84.5	124.0	131.3	133.4	136.1	138.7	143.0	144.2	(NA)
Reading materials	77.7	136.2	150.9	156.2	161.3	168.1	176.4	179.0	184.1
Newspapers	79.4	134.6	154.8	161.1	168.2	178.7	188.9	191.3	(NA)
Magazines, periodicals, and books	75.9	137.9	147.4	151.8	155.1	158.4	165.0	167.8	(NA)
Sporting goods, equipment	88.5	114.9	120.2	120.1	122.2	123.5	123.4	122.6	121.9
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	87.9	115.3	119.7	120.6	122.3	125.3	125.7	124.5	125.3
Toys, hobbies; other entertainment	86.5	121.5	124.7	126.0	127.4	127.8	131.9	133.3	(NA)
Pet supplies and expenses	83.3	124.6	128.1	128.8	130.9	132.3	139.0	142.7	143.5
Entertainment services	82.3	143.2	155.9	160.8	166.8	172.0	178.1	183.8	(NA)
Club membership	(NA)	117.0	125.2	128.4	130.7	132.8	133.3	132.1	(NA)
Admissions	83.8	151.2	164.5	167.3	175.2	182.3	192.1	198.9	205.5
Tobacco and smoking products	72.0	181.5	219.8	228.4	220.0	225.7	232.8	243.7	274.8
Personal care	81.9	130.4	138.3	141.5	144.6	147.1	150.1	152.7	156.7
Personal care services	83.7	132.8	140.0	144.0	147.9	151.5	156.6	162.4	166.0
Beauty parlor services for women	83.4	133.0	139.8	143.6	147.7	150.9	155.9	161.4	(NA)
Haircuts, etc. for men	84.4	131.5	140.3	144.6	147.9	153.4	158.5	165.5	(NA)
Personal and educational expenses	70.9	170.2	197.4	210.7	223.2	235.5	247.5	259.7	(NA)
School books and supplies	71.4	171.3	190.3	197.6	205.5	214.4	226.9	238.4	250.8
Personal and educational services	70.8	170.4	198.1	211.9	224.8	237.3	249.3	261.6	(NA)
Tuition and other school fees	71.2	175.7	208.5	225.3	239.8	253.8	267.1	280.4	294.2
College tuition	70.8	175.0	213.5	233.5	249.8	264.8	279.8	294.1	306.5
Elementary and high school tuition	72.3	182.8	213.7	228.9	242.6	259.2	272.8	288.1	307.9
Day care and nursery school	(NA)	108.3	113.6	119.6	124.5	129.4	134.3	140.9	(NA)
All commodities	86.0	122.8	129.1	131.5	133.8	136.4	139.9	141.8	141.9
All commodities less food	85.7	117.4	124.2	126.3	127.9	129.8	132.6	133.4	132.0
Energy	86.0	102.1	103.0	104.2	104.6	105.2	110.1	111.5	102.9

NA Not available.

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

**No. 779. Cost of Living Index—Selected Metropolitan Areas:
Fourth Quarter 1998**

[Measures relative price levels for consumer goods and services in participating areas for a mid-management 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 MSAs, see source for details]

Metropolitan areas	Composite Index (100%)	Grocery items (16%)	Housing (28%)	Utilities (8%)	Transportation (10%)	Health care (5%)	Misc. goods and services (33%)
Anniston, AL MSA	94.1	100.9	87.1	99.7	92.1	86.9	97.0
Birmingham, AL MSA	96.5	96.6	93.4	101.3	93.9	96.4	98.6
Decatur, AL MSA	95.8	96.5	90.3	92.0	100.0	94.7	99.9
Florence, AL MSA	94.3	100.0	88.7	93.5	87.7	93.1	98.8
Gadsden, AL MSA	93.1	99.8	76.2	103.6	86.3	93.6	103.7
Huntsville, AL MSA	93.0	95.1	83.4	86.2	97.6	98.7	99.6
Mobile, AL MSA	93.0	97.7	82.9	106.5	97.4	83.5	96.1
Montgomery, AL MSA	97.2	98.0	93.3	100.4	100.9	97.7	98.1
Flagstaff, AZ-UT MSA	109.1	105.7	121.0	107.1	108.7	118.6	99.7
Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	98.7	100.3	86.8	113.7	100.9	108.6	102.3
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	101.6	103.7	96.9	106.5	113.1	111.6	98.4
Tucson, AZ MSA	99.3	106.4	96.0	120.8	95.2	98.1	94.9
Yuma, AZ	104.0	106.8	98.8	146.0	110.1	109.7	94.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR MSA	92.4	91.0	89.2	87.1	96.4	89.3	96.3
Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA	87.3	85.2	76.0	84.9	88.2	86.4	98.4
Jonesboro, AR MSA	89.7	92.2	85.7	91.4	85.8	85.7	93.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	94.7	103.3	80.7	115.6	100.2	94.5	95.7
Bakersfield, CA MSA	102.8	110.0	86.7	120.2	110.2	105.9	106.0
Fresno, CA MSA	103.4	105.3	94.5	116.3	114.4	108.1	103.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA	128.5	116.1	164.3	121.2	117.2	117.2	111.1
Oakland, CA PMSA	163.0	118.3	266.1	107.4	132.1	154.4	121.2
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA PMSA	112.0	106.0	104.4	151.4	111.6	143.1	107.1
Salinas, CA MSA	133.2	113.7	198.2	99.8	124.5	140.3	97.2
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompac, CA MSA	113.0	112.0	128.3	113.2	114.0	121.8	98.8
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	106.6	108.6	97.5	116.7	109.6	120.9	107.7
Colorado Springs, CO MSA	99.7	100.5	112.0	68.6	101.8	122.0	92.5
Denver, CO PMS	109.1	112.6	121.6	85.3	112.6	125.2	99.0
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO MSA	104.1	112.5	109.5	78.9	103.4	114.3	100.1
Grand Junction, CO MSA	104.0	108.5	112.2	85.0	110.0	102.5	97.8
Greeley, CO PMSA	107.6	107.7	124.3	84.9	96.9	105.1	102.5
Pueblo, CO MSA	92.5	111.5	78.0	80.1	91.7	105.6	96.8
New Haven-Meriden, CT PMSA	122.3	107.5	145.7	168.7	101.7	122.3	104.7
Dover, DE MSA	101.9	108.9	94.1	122.2	97.6	94.4	102.7
Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD PMSA	111.5	116.4	118.3	134.2	96.0	105.0	103.5
Washington DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	123.0	112.3	148.2	95.1	125.2	119.5	113.4
Daytona Beach, FL MSA	93.2	99.0	83.0	108.6	91.5	98.5	95.0
Ft Lauderdale, FL MSA	107.7	104.2	112.0	109.0	99.8	111.8	107.3
Fort Walton Beach FL, MSA	97.2	101.2	93.5	92.6	98.7	99.7	98.6
Jacksonville, FL MSA	97.0	103.4	85.4	99.9	104.8	95.0	101.0
Miami, FL PMSA	107.7	102.9	113.0	103.0	106.8	101.6	108.0
Orlando, FL MSA	100.5	98.9	95.1	104.8	98.1	106.6	104.6
Panama City, FL MSA	98.4	103.1	97.8	97.9	102.2	99.7	95.3
Pensacola, FL MSA	97.6	102.8	87.3	93.0	105.1	109.8	100.9
Sarasota-Bradenton, FL MSA	100.9	96.9	102.9	98.7	97.7	104.3	102.2
Tallahassee, FL MSA	103.7	101.7	105.1	120.0	103.0	104.1	99.6
Tampa-St Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	105.1	104.4	111.4	98.6	102.8	112.3	101.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL MSA	108.2	104.2	111.4	112.6	108.3	110.2	106.1
Albany, GA MSA	90.3	97.1	73.9	107.6	92.2	84.4	96.9
Atlanta, GA MSA	103.3	106.0	101.8	97.5	100.7	109.2	104.6
Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA	92.1	93.5	83.7	98.7	97.6	96.6	94.5
Macon, GA MSA	96.9	101.5	87.1	111.8	89.4	86.1	103.4
Savannah, GA MSA	101.2	97.9	106.7	100.8	90.9	97.1	102.1
Boise City, ID MSA	102.9	101.7	110.8	74.9	105.2	112.6	101.5
Pocatello, ID	96.8	99.7	97.5	80.5	99.2	97.6	97.8
Champaign-Urbana, IL MSA	105.2	100.3	113.9	102.3	105.2	96.6	102.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	97.8	99.7	93.0	97.3	105.6	100.8	98.2
Decatur, IL MSA	92.6	102.3	78.7	99.5	101.1	85.6	96.4
Peoria-Perkin, IL MSA	105.7	102.2	106.9	98.3	107.4	97.5	108.8
Rockford, IL MSA	96.0	97.6	93.7	103.2	98.2	100.1	94.2
Springfield, IL MSA	97.4	101.9	96.8	84.5	93.8	106.7	98.5
Elkhart-Goshen, IN MSA	97.4	99.4	95.3	102.4	93.7	94.4	98.5
Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY MSA	96.3	90.6	104.3	90.6	90.4	91.9	96.1
Fort Wayne, IN MSA	93.1	97.3	89.1	98.0	92.6	88.2	94.1
Indianapolis, IN MSA	95.4	91.1	100.6	98.2	96.2	96.4	92.1
Lafayette, IN MSA	98.5	93.8	101.0	108.9	95.2	99.8	96.8

**No. 779. Cost of Living Index—Selected Metropolitan Areas:
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[See headnote, page 498.]

Metropolitan areas	Composite index (100%)	Grocery items (16%)	Housing (28%)	Utilities (8%)	Transportation (10%)	Health care (5%)	Misc. goods and services (33%)
Muncie, IN MSA	96.9	94.4	97.4	105.0	101.0	92.0	95.2
South Bend, IN MSA	92.9	96.6	89.5	102.6	90.4	102.0	91.0
Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	97.8	93.0	93.4	111.7	102.3	92.4	99.8
Des Moines, IA MSA	97.2	93.8	91.5	98.8	100.7	97.0	102.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA	95.0	89.8	93.9	99.1	98.9	87.6	97.3
Lawerence, KS MSA	102.6	98.9	107.2	101.8	92.6	93.8	105.0
Wichita, KS MSA	94.8	88.5	88.3	104.9	99.0	106.2	98.0
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN PMSA	91.6	95.1	86.4	92.1	93.6	96.9	92.9
Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	93.9	97.5	83.7	94.1	88.1	93.4	102.6
Lexington, KY MSA	97.1	101.5	93.3	87.9	94.5	97.7	101.1
Louisville, KY-IN MSA	94.6	92.9	90.6	98.2	102.0	89.4	96.4
Baton Rouge, LA MSA	101.0	104.0	96.4	121.1	106.5	101.8	96.8
Lafayette, LA MSA	97.4	96.5	103.4	86.3	97.8	87.3	96.8
Lake Charles, LA MSA	97.0	92.7	93.2	115.0	94.6	87.5	100.2
Monroe, LA MSA	94.5	88.1	83.9	105.1	104.4	91.1	101.6
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA MSA	93.1	86.6	97.6	94.4	92.9	91.1	92.4
Baltimore, MD PMSA	97.1	96.8	94.4	110.8	102.1	93.7	95.1
Cumberland, MD-WV MSA	104.8	106.9	108.3	125.0	89.6	95.8	101.8
Boston, MA-NH PMSA	144.4	113.0	213.8	124.2	117.5	133.3	115.5
Fitchburg-Leominster, MA PMSA	101.4	107.0	93.5	108.8	102.9	117.6	100.7
Springfield, MA MSA	118.3	119.9	132.2	126.5	104.0	131.0	106.3
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI MSA	107.6	111.8	115.0	102.9	102.6	102.5	102.6
Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	107.1	105.3	131.1	80.8	97.4	100.2	98.1
Minneapolis-St Paul, MW-WI MSA	102.3	98.3	95.6	103.3	111.6	117.6	104.5
Rochester, MN MSA	103.0	101.0	99.4	94.1	105.6	122.8	105.3
St Cloud, MD MSA	98.6	100.1	93.3	91.3	104.6	98.7	102.3
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS MSA	99.6	104.4	90.4	107.3	101.9	93.1	103.5
Hattiesburg, MS MSA	96.2	101.6	90.4	102.2	91.5	82.7	100.4
Jackson, MS MSA	89.8	86.4	87.5	101.5	90.8	79.9	91.8
Columbia, MO MSA	94.9	99.4	85.7	88.4	100.3	98.2	100.1
Joplin, MO MSA	86.7	88.6	76.7	86.2	81.0	96.3	94.6
St Joseph, MO MSA	96.6	86.2	106.1	84.9	90.4	99.2	97.9
St Louis, MO MSA	97.7	101.7	97.0	98.5	96.6	108.7	94.8
Springfield, MO MSA	94.7	99.3	90.4	75.3	103.9	98.1	97.5
Billings, MT MSA	102.5	104.4	99.0	85.4	114.0	107.2	104.6
Great Falls, MT MSA	99.9	100.8	102.7	86.2	101.6	103.0	99.5
Missoula, MT MSA	103.5	106.4	106.4	82.4	109.2	103.1	103.2
Lincoln, NE MSA	99.1	95.0	110.9	83.1	97.1	87.2	97.4
Omaha, NE-IA MSA	94.0	96.3	93.0	86.8	100.0	91.8	94.1
Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	104.3	115.0	104.1	87.7	111.3	117.8	99.1
Reno, NV MSA	110.5	110.1	120.4	94.4	110.0	118.8	105.0
Manchester, NH PMSA	110.4	100.3	112.2	146.1	98.6	115.9	107.8
Albuquerque, NM MSA	101.0	102.7	102.9	94.9	94.4	102.3	101.9
Las Cruces, NM MSA	99.0	100.1	102.1	100.8	96.2	97.5	96.4
Santa Fe, NM MSA	121.2	103.9	167.2	87.7	115.4	109.2	102.4
Binghamton, NY MSA	96.6	100.8	83.9	131.4	101.5	91.7	96.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	97.3	112.4	85.6	133.3	95.4	86.4	93.5
Elmira, NY MSA	100.9	107.0	84.0	155.6	108.9	90.4	98.3
Glens Falls, NY MSA	104.1	106.1	89.5	154.2	112.2	95.9	102.1
Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	141.8	125.5	174.0	166.8	116.7	159.5	121.1
New York, NY PMSA	225.3	142.8	442.6	178.2	120.1	183.6	130.4
Syracuse, NY MSA	101.6	111.4	87.6	136.0	104.7	105.1	98.9
Asheville, NC MSA	102.3	100.2	114.8	96.2	103.5	91.0	95.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	100.1	101.4	101.3	96.9	99.6	94.2	100.3
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC MSA	95.9	97.8	92.9	97.9	88.3	98.1	99.0
Greenville, NC MSA	97.8	98.9	89.3	125.3	86.2	94.0	101.9
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC MSA	96.9	100.1	94.0	97.0	88.9	83.4	102.4
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	100.8	98.8	110.3	102.6	93.2	97.3	96.2
Wilmington, NC MSA	104.5	101.1	111.5	108.2	101.4	97.1	101.4
Bismarck, ND MSA	98.9	102.9	98.8	87.7	93.5	95.7	101.8
Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN MSA	96.0	94.8	88.6	104.6	93.7	102.6	100.5
Grand Forks, ND-MN MSA	100.3	96.6	100.6	91.1	98.8	92.6	105.8
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN PMSA	97.8	93.7	99.9	100.5	99.7	95.7	97.2
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH PMSA	111.9	106.3	120.3	129.1	112.9	124.9	101.0
Columbus, OH MSA	99.6	104.6	95.3	123.2	102.5	89.8	95.7
Dayton-Springfield, OH MSA	99.8	92.4	104.0	107.4	104.1	99.1	96.7
Lima, OH MSA	97.9	108.0	90.6	103.4	103.4	88.1	97.6
Mansfield, OH MSA	96.6	98.7	91.7	130.5	97.3	84.9	93.0
Toledo, OH MSA	102.2	102.9	94.1	130.2	102.7	99.7	102.2
Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	91.0	97.1	84.9	117.8	85.6	86.7	89.1

**No. 779. Cost of Living Index—Selected Metropolitan Areas:
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[See headnote, page 498]

Metropolitan areas	Composite index (100%)	Grocery items (16%)	Housing (28%)	Utilities (8%)	Transportation (10%)	Health care (5%)	Misc. goods and services (33%)
Enid, OK MSA	92.8	95.9	82.4	88.5	87.9	94.2	102.5
Lawton, OK MSA	92.4	96.2	79.2	89.8	100.8	97.5	99.1
Oklahoma City, OK MSA	91.0	92.5	76.5	95.6	98.4	89.9	99.4
Tulsa, OK MSA	92.1	94.1	87.8	87.8	83.1	94.8	98.1
Eugene-Springfield, OR MSA	105.3	101.2	120.1	71.8	109.3	124.3	98.7
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA PMSA	110.3	105.2	125.4	80.5	113.6	121.9	104.5
Salem, OR PMSA	104.0	98.4	113.4	83.0	102.3	117.8	102.3
Altoona, PA MSA	100.7	102.3	101.6	120.2	92.4	87.2	98.9
Lancaster, PA MSA	110.3	99.2	121.7	119.9	103.2	90.1	108.8
Philadelphia, PA-NJ PMSA	121.9	106.9	145.2	155.5	115.0	98.0	107.1
Scranton-Wilkes Barre-Hazleton, PA MSA	96.1	98.7	90.3	95.9	91.5	94.0	101.5
Williamsport, PA MSA	98.0	93.1	96.8	109.6	94.4	91.3	100.6
York, PA MSA	100.8	93.6	106.2	118.9	98.0	81.6	99.1
Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA	101.8	98.6	101.6	114.1	93.3	102.2	103.0
Columbia, SC MSA	97.1	94.5	93.3	121.2	86.7	89.4	100.1
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA	99.3	101.9	95.6	101.9	94.5	96.2	102.4
Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	100.6	102.8	94.5	122.5	97.1	91.0	101.8
Sumter, SC MSA	92.4	97.9	72.0	106.6	94.8	91.4	102.9
Rapid City, SD MSA	99.9	105.4	97.6	104.0	101.0	92.4	99.0
Sioux Falls, SD MSA	95.7	97.2	89.5	97.7	101.8	99.9	97.2
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	96.0	97.6	93.7	91.1	88.1	91.9	101.3
Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	91.3	93.8	82.3	84.9	95.5	92.2	97.9
Jackson, TN MSA	92.1	92.3	83.8	93.6	103.8	84.4	96.2
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	90.5	91.8	91.1	90.0	85.0	82.5	92.4
Knoxville, TN MSA	96.0	98.2	86.8	95.0	91.7	95.9	104.2
Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	92.4	95.7	92.0	78.6	93.6	93.8	94.0
Nashville, TN MSA	95.0	93.8	92.7	88.0	97.7	92.5	98.7
Abilene, TX MSA	92.6	85.4	84.1	100.4	101.3	98.9	97.9
Amarillo, TX MSA	91.2	92.9	88.0	77.3	96.0	85.5	96.0
Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	96.5	87.5	93.3	89.3	106.2	99.2	102.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	93.4	86.5	89.0	102.0	97.9	91.6	97.2
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX MSA	92.5	94.8	81.1	102.7	101.3	94.9	95.7
Bryan-College Station, TX MSA	91.7	99.0	79.1	100.2	95.0	99.2	94.6
Dallas, TX PMSA	100.6	97.9	99.2	97.9	104.1	107.3	101.6
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX PMSA	91.5	86.5	85.8	88.1	98.0	94.1	97.1
Houston, TX PMSA	93.7	93.7	83.3	90.1	106.0	107.3	97.7
Killeen-Temple, TX MSA	98.2	91.1	86.9	117.5	99.0	106.7	104.9
Lubbock, TX MSA	91.0	91.0	86.3	71.3	95.5	99.1	97.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	92.4	83.2	81.8	109.2	99.4	91.7	99.7
Odessa-Midland, TX MSA	89.8	91.2	74.5	85.4	98.6	94.7	99.8
San Angelo, TX MSA	91.0	89.3	77.3	85.2	100.6	99.3	100.8
San Antonio, TX MSA	90.7	88.1	83.0	81.2	93.4	90.5	100.0
Sherman-Denison, TX MSA	92.2	88.3	83.7	99.7	95.1	100.3	97.5
Texarkana, TX-AR MSA	89.9	88.5	75.7	91.9	98.0	105.2	97.5
Tyler, TX MSA	94.9	88.0	89.9	105.9	98.0	91.3	99.5
Victoria, TX MSA	90.3	82.7	89.9	99.7	89.1	96.2	91.5
Waco, TX MSA	89.4	89.0	75.3	117.2	96.4	78.9	94.4
Wichita Falls, TX MSA	91.2	95.1	75.9	95.1	103.0	92.6	97.5
Provo-Orem, UT MSA	100.0	99.4	99.6	85.4	111.8	118.3	97.7
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA	106.6	106.9	118.5	79.8	108.9	103.6	102.7
Burlington, VT MSA	114.2	105.5	126.3	133.0	100.5	114.5	107.8
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	85.1	98.6	80.1	76.6	88.3	75.8	85.3
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News VA-NC MSA	97.3	97.6	90.0	119.2	104.7	95.8	95.9
Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	105.9	93.4	110.2	128.2	103.0	102.6	104.2
Roanoke, VA MSA	95.5	96.0	96.5	88.4	89.8	94.6	98.0
Washington DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	108.5	105.9	102.1	120.3	135.0	113.3	103.6
Bellingham, WA MSA	105.8	103.1	123.9	67.8	98.6	119.5	101.2
Bremerton, WA PMSA	105.1	104.1	111.6	95.9	101.7	136.4	98.6
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	99.0	100.4	92.6	73.0	100.3	126.1	105.7
Spokane, WA MSA	101.6	99.6	114.8	64.7	96.0	122.1	98.8
Tacoma, WA MSA	103.3	106.3	106.4	72.1	107.9	131.6	101.2
Yakima, WA MSA	103.9	102.2	111.7	77.5	100.5	133.5	101.2
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI MSA	97.1	91.4	101.1	88.3	106.8	96.9	95.6
Eau Claire, WI MSA	98.7	99.6	99.7	99.8	101.7	107.4	95.0
Green Bay, WI MSA	97.2	93.6	100.8	75.3	102.6	101.8	99.0
Sheboygan, WI MSA	97.5	100.9	106.0	74.0	103.0	95.4	92.9
Wausau, WI MSA	102.5	98.3	115.7	82.8	98.1	104.2	99.1
Cheyenne, WY MSA	97.8	108.8	93.7	78.7	95.4	103.7	100.3
Saskatoon, SK CMA	90.8	97.6	94.1	68.1	102.8	48.2	92.9

Source: ACCRA, 4232 King St., Alexandria, VA 22302-1507, ACCRA Cost of Living Index, Fourth Quarter 1998 (copyright).

No. 780. Annual Percent Changes From Prior Year in Consumer Prices—United States and OECD Countries: 1990 to 1998

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

Country	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
United States	5.4	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.3	(NA)
OECD	5.8	4.2	4.4	5.5	5.1	4.2	(NA)
Australia	7.3	1.8	1.9	4.6	2.6	0.2	0.8
Canada	4.8	1.9	0.2	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.0
Japan	3.1	1.2	0.7	-0.1	0.1	1.7	(NA)
New Zealand	6.1	1.3	1.8	3.8	2.3	1.2	1.3
Austria	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.2	1.5	1.3	0.9
Belgium	3.4	2.8	2.4	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.0
Denmark	2.7	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.9
Finland	6.1	2.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.4
France	3.4	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.2	0.7
Greece	20.4	14.4	10.7	8.9	8.2	5.5	4.8
Ireland	3.3	1.4	2.3	2.5	1.7	1.4	2.4
Italy ¹	6.1	4.2	3.9	5.4	3.8	1.8	1.7
Luxembourg	3.7	3.6	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.0
Netherlands	2.5	2.6	2.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.0
Norway	4.1	2.3	1.4	2.5	1.3	2.6	2.3
Portugal ²	13.4	6.7	5.4	4.2	3.1	2.3	2.8
Spain	6.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	3.6	2.0	1.8
Sweden	10.5	4.7	2.4	2.9	0.8	0.9	(NA)
Switzerland	5.4	3.3	0.9	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.0
Turkey ²	60.3	66.1	105.2	89.1	80.3	85.7	84.6
United Kingdom	9.5	1.6	2.5	3.4	2.5	3.1	3.4
Germany	2.7	4.5	2.7	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.0

NA Not available. ¹ Households of wage and salary earners. ² Excludes rent.

Source: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, France, *Main Economic Indicators*, monthly (copyright).

No. 781. Producer Price Indexes, by Stage of Processing: 1980 to 1998

[1982=100. Minus sign (-) indicates decline. See text this section]

Year	Crude materials			Intermediate materials, supplies, and components	Finished goods		Consumer foods		Finished consumer goods excl. food		
	Total	Food-stuffs and feed-stuffs	Crude nonfood materials except fuel		Consumer goods	Capital equipment	Crude	Processed			
1980	95.3	104.6	69.4	91.8	90.3	88.6	85.8	93.9	92.3		
1981	103.0	103.9	84.8	109.8	98.6	96.6	94.6	104.4	97.2		
1982	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
1983	101.3	101.8	105.1	98.8	100.6	101.3	102.8	102.4	101.2		
1984	103.5	104.7	105.1	101.0	103.1	103.3	105.2	111.4	104.9		
1985	95.8	94.8	102.7	94.3	102.7	103.8	107.5	102.9	104.8		
1986	87.7	93.2	92.2	76.0	99.1	101.4	109.7	105.6	107.4		
1987	93.7	96.2	84.1	88.5	101.5	103.6	111.7	107.1	109.6		
1988	96.0	106.1	82.1	85.9	107.1	106.2	114.3	109.8	112.7		
1989	103.1	111.2	85.3	95.8	112.0	112.1	118.8	119.6	118.6		
1990	108.9	113.1	84.8	107.3	114.5	118.2	122.9	123.0	124.4		
1991	101.2	105.5	82.9	97.5	114.4	120.5	126.7	119.3	124.4		
1992	100.4	105.1	84.0	94.2	114.7	121.7	129.1	107.6	124.4		
1993	102.4	108.4	87.1	94.1	116.2	123.0	131.4	114.4	126.5		
1994	101.8	106.5	82.4	97.0	118.5	123.3	134.1	111.3	127.9		
1995	102.7	105.8	72.1	105.8	124.9	125.6	136.7	118.8	129.8		
1996	113.8	121.5	92.6	105.7	125.7	129.5	138.3	129.2	133.8		
1997	111.1	112.2	101.3	103.5	125.6	130.2	138.2	126.6	135.1		
1998	96.7	103.8	86.4	84.5	123.0	128.9	137.5	127.0	134.8		
PERCENT CHANGE											
1980	10.9	4.6	21.1	22.0	15.2	14.3	10.7	1.7	6.3		
1981	8.1	-0.7	22.2	21.6	9.2	9.0	10.3	11.2	5.3		
1982	-2.9	-3.8	17.9	19.6	1.4	3.5	5.7	-4.2	2.9		
1983	1.3	1.8	5.1	-8.9	0.6	1.3	2.8	2.4	0.9		
1984	2.2	2.8	-	-1.2	2.5	2.0	2.3	8.8	4.0		
1985	-7.4	-9.5	-2.3	2.2	-0.4	0.5	2.2	-7.6	-0.1		
1986	-8.5	-1.7	-10.2	-6.6	-3.5	-2.3	2.0	2.6	2.5		
1987	6.8	3.2	-8.8	-19.4	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.4	2.0		
1988	2.5	10.3	-2.4	16.4	5.5	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.8		
1989	7.4	4.8	3.9	-2.9	4.6	5.6	3.9	8.9	5.2		
1990	5.6	1.7	-0.6	11.5	2.2	5.4	3.5	2.8	4.9		
1991	-7.1	-6.7	-2.2	12.0	-0.1	1.9	3.1	-3.0	-		
1992	-0.8	-0.4	1.3	-9.1	0.3	1.0	1.9	-9.8	-		
1993	2.0	3.1	3.7	-3.4	1.3	1.1	1.8	6.3	1.7		
1994	-0.6	-1.8	-5.4	-0.1	2.0	0.2	2.1	-2.7	1.1		
1995	0.9	-0.7	-12.5	3.1	5.4	1.9	1.9	6.7	1.5		
1996	10.8	14.8	28.4	-0.1	0.6	3.1	1.2	8.8	3.1		
1997	-2.4	-7.7	9.4	-2.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	-2.0	1.0		
1998	-13.0	-7.5	-14.7	-18.4	-2.1	-1.0	-0.5	0.3	-0.2		

- Represents or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Producer Price Indexes*, monthly and annual.

**No. 782. Producer Price Indexes, by Stage of Processing:
1990 to 1998**

[1982=100, except as indicated]

Stage of processing	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Finished goods	119.2	123.2	124.7	125.5	127.9	131.3	131.8	130.6
 Finished consumer goods	118.2	121.7	123.0	123.3	125.6	129.5	130.2	128.9
 Finished consumer foods	124.4	123.3	125.7	126.8	129.0	133.6	134.5	134.3
Fresh fruits and melons	118.1	84.0	84.5	82.7	85.8	100.8	99.4	90.0
Fresh and dry vegetables	118.1	115.0	135.2	129.0	144.4	135.0	123.1	139.5
Eggs for fresh use (Dec. 1991=100)	(NA)	78.6	86.6	80.9	86.3	105.1	97.1	90.1
Bakery products	141.0	152.5	156.6	160.0	164.3	169.8	173.9	175.8
Milled rice	102.5	108.8	101.3	118.3	113.1	129.4	127.3	124.8
Pasta products (June 1985=100)	114.1	118.2	121.5	127.1	125.0	127.4	125.1	122.6
Beef and veal	116.0	109.5	112.9	103.6	100.9	100.2	102.8	99.5
Pork	119.8	98.9	105.7	101.4	101.5	120.9	123.1	96.6
Processed young chickens	111.0	104.9	109.5	113.3	113.5	121.5	118.6	125.2
Processed turkeys	107.6	102.3	101.0	108.5	104.9	105.5	101.0	94.9
Finfish and shellfish	147.2	156.1	156.5	161.4	170.8	165.9	178.1	183.0
Dairy products	117.2	117.9	118.1	119.4	119.7	130.4	128.1	138.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	124.7	120.8	118.2	121.1	122.4	127.6	126.4	125.8
Confectionery end products	140.0	151.4	154.1	156.9	160.7	166.9	168.3	168.9
Soft drinks	122.3	125.6	126.2	127.0	133.1	134.0	133.2	134.8
Roasted coffee	113.0	100.5	100.5	128.2	146.5	129.2	152.9	144.4
Shortening and cooking oils	123.2	115.1	122.9	138.6	142.5	138.5	137.8	143.4
 Finished consumer goods excluding foods	115.3	120.8	121.7	121.6	124.0	127.6	128.2	126.4
Alcoholic beverages	117.2	126.1	126.0	124.8	128.5	132.8	135.1	135.2
Women's apparel	116.1	119.9	120.2	119.7	119.6	119.9	120.5	121.9
Men's and boy's apparel	120.2	126.0	127.7	128.5	130.3	132.1	132.7	133.2
Girls', children's, and infants' apparel	115.3	119.0	120.1	119.9	121.6	122.4	122.9	122.0
Textile house furnishings	109.5	113.7	115.8	117.3	119.5	122.3	122.6	123.1
Footwear	125.6	132.0	134.4	135.5	139.2	141.6	143.7	144.7
Residential electric power (Dec. 1990=100)	(NA)	107.5	109.8	109.8	111.8	112.8	112.8	110.8
Residential gas (Dec. 1990=100)	(NA)	100.9	107.3	108.8	104.4	110.4	116.5	114.0
Gasoline	78.7	68.1	63.9	61.7	63.7	72.8	71.9	53.3
Fuel oil No. 2	73.3	61.7	59.1	56.0	56.6	69.5	64.8	48.1
Pharmaceutical preps, ethical (Prescription)	200.8	231.7	242.2	250.0	257.0	265.4	273.5	322.3
Pharmaceutical preps, proprietary (Over-counter)	156.8	173.6	180.0	183.2	186.5	185.1	184.8	184.5
Soaps and synthetic detergents	117.7	120.6	122.2	121.4	122.9	125.2	126.4	126.1
Cosmetics and other toilet preparations	121.6	126.7	129.1	128.7	129.0	130.2	130.6	133.0
Tires, tubes, and tread	96.8	98.9	98.9	98.6	100.2	97.0	95.2	94.0
Sanitary papers and health products	135.3	136.9	134.6	133.2	144.4	149.9	147.1	145.1
Newspaper circulation	144.1	166.6	169.5	174.9	185.6	198.8	201.9	202.7
Periodical circulation	150.3	160.0	164.8	171.1	176.6	180.6	188.1	193.5
Book publishing	153.4	165.9	169.1	175.8	185.0	193.9	200.1	205.2
Household furniture	125.1	130.0	133.4	138.0	141.8	144.5	146.2	148.3
Floor coverings	119.0	120.3	120.2	121.5	123.7	126.6	128.0	128.2
Household appliances	110.8	111.4	112.9	112.8	112.4	112.7	110.1	108.9
Home electronic equipment	82.7	82.0	80.2	80.3	78.9	79.0	77.1	76.1
Household glassware	132.5	141.6	142.9	147.4	153.2	157.3	161.3	162.8
Household flatware	122.1	125.2	130.7	133.9	138.3	138.4	138.5	139.2
Lawn and garden equipment, except tractors	123.0	125.3	126.2	128.4	130.4	132.3	132.2	131.7
Passenger cars	118.3	126.9	129.8	133.9	134.1	135.4	133.6	131.9
Toys, games, and children's vehicles	118.1	121.4	121.5	122.4	124.3	125.3	125.2	124.3
Sporting and athletic goods	112.6	118.2	118.6	120.1	122.0	123.3	124.7	126.2
Tobacco products	221.4	275.3	260.3	224.7	231.3	237.4	248.9	283.4
Mobile homes	117.5	121.7	127.8	137.0	145.6	149.8	152.2	154.2
Jewelry, platinum, and karat gold	122.8	123.5	125.6	127.3	127.8	129.4	129.2	128.1
Costume jewelry and novelties	125.3	132.1	133.2	134.1	135.1	136.9	139.9	139.5
Capital equipment	122.9	129.1	131.4	134.1	136.7	138.3	138.2	137.5
Agricultural machinery and equipment	121.7	129.5	133.6	137.0	142.9	146.8	149.0	149.9
Construction machinery and equipment	121.6	128.7	132.0	133.7	136.7	139.8	142.2	145.1
Metal cutting machine tools	129.8	138.9	141.1	143.1	148.0	152.6	156.0	159.9
Metal forming machine tools	128.7	135.9	138.4	141.9	145.7	149.6	153.9	157.7
Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, and industrial molds	117.2	125.1	128.4	131.4	133.8	136.2	138.1	138.8
Pumps, compressors, and equipment	119.2	129.1	132.8	135.2	139.4	143.5	146.5	149.0
Industrial material handling equipment	115.0	118.4	120.2	122.4	125.3	127.4	129.7	131.3

See footnote at end of table.

**No. 782. Producer Price Indexes, by Stage of Processing:
1990 to 1998—Continued**

[1982=100, except as indicated]

Stage of processing	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Capital equipment—Continued								
Electronic computers (Dec. 1990=100)	(NA)	73.2	62.9	58.0	51.8	42.4	33.2	24.7
Textile machinery	128.8	138.9	143.7	144.9	146.7	148.4	152.1	152.7
Paper industries machinery (June 1982=100)	134.8	142.7	144.9	147.5	151.0	153.8	157.4	160.3
Printing trades machinery	124.9	126.8	129.5	130.9	133.6	136.8	138.8	141.5
Transformers and power regulators	120.9	123.5	123.0	125.3	128.9	129.7	129.5	131.0
Communication/related equip. (Dec. 1985=100)	106.1	107.9	109.1	110.8	112.1	113.0	114.0	114.0
X-ray and electromedical equipment	109.8	113.8	114.0	112.4	111.8	109.9	107.4	106.7
Oil field and gas field machinery	102.4	107.6	108.2	110.8	114.1	117.8	122.8	125.8
Mining machinery and equipment	121.0	127.4	129.5	131.1	135.6	139.0	140.3	142.2
Office and store machines and equipment	109.5	111.0	111.0	111.3	111.5	112.0	112.4	112.3
Commercial furniture	133.4	138.1	140.5	144.7	148.2	151.7	154.3	155.2
Light motor trucks	130.0	142.4	150.3	157.1	159.0	160.3	158.9	155.1
Heavy motor trucks	120.3	128.6	133.9	138.7	144.1	144.5	140.4	142.1
Truck trailers	110.8	115.1	118.2	122.2	131.7	130.7	130.3	135.0
Civilian aircraft (Dec. 1985=100)	115.3	128.8	131.5	135.4	141.8	147.3	150.0	150.1
Ships (Dec. 1985=100)	110.1	122.1	129.1	131.1	132.8	138.7	143.7	145.7
Railroad equipment	118.6	123.7	125.2	129.2	134.8	137.2	134.7	134.9
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components								
Intermediate foods and feeds	114.5	114.7	116.2	118.5	124.9	125.7	125.6	123.0
Flour	113.3	110.7	112.7	114.8	114.8	128.1	125.4	116.1
Refined sugar	103.6	109.5	108.9	110.4	123.0	136.8	118.7	109.2
Confectionery materials	122.7	119.8	118.2	118.2	119.3	123.7	123.6	119.8
Crude vegetable oils	101.2	102.2	98.9	112.4	109.1	107.9	105.4	93.8
Prepared animal feeds	115.8	97.1	110.5	135.0	130.0	118.1	116.6	131.1
Intermediate materials less foods and feeds	120.9	122.0	123.8	127.1	135.2	134.0	134.2	133.5
Synthetic fibers	106.7	103.4	103.6	104.1	109.4	111.3	111.1	109.8
Processed yarns and threads	112.6	110.8	107.8	108.4	112.8	114.7	114.0	112.7
Gray fabrics	117.2	120.6	118.6	116.8	121.2	121.4	121.9	121.6
Leather	177.5	163.7	168.6	179.6	191.4	177.9	182.7	178.5
Liquefied petroleum gas	77.4	65.8	63.6	58.2	65.1	84.7	84.5	60.1
Commercial electric power	115.3	124.4	127.2	128.8	131.7	131.6	131.7	130.5
Industrial electric power	119.6	129.6	130.6	129.2	130.8	131.6	130.8	130.0
Commercial natural gas (Dec. 1990=100)	(NA)	96.7	102.7	103.7	96.5	103.2	109.8	106.6
Industrial natural gas (Dec. 1990=100)	(NA)	94.2	101.6	99.5	90.9	98.9	109.3	104.2
Natural gas to electric utilities (Dec. 1990=100)	(NA)	98.8	93.5	90.2	87.7	90.4	96.9	80.5
Jet fuels	76.0	61.9	59.0	53.9	55.0	66.7	62.9	46.0
No. 2 Diesel fuel	74.1	61.9	60.5	56.0	57.0	70.0	64.5	47.3
Residual fuel	57.7	45.9	49.6	48.2	52.6	59.8	59.5	43.8
Industrial chemicals	113.2	109.3	110.4	114.3	128.4	126.7	126.4	121.6
Prepared paint	124.8	131.6	133.2	135.3	142.1	147.2	152.1	155.0
Paint materials	136.3	131.1	131.5	132.1	139.4	141.3	141.5	143.8
Medicinal and botanical chemicals	102.2	111.3	120.7	125.4	128.3	128.6	133.4	135.0
Fats and oils, inedible	88.1	93.0	95.6	110.6	126.9	133.3	132.3	116.9
Mixed fertilizers	103.3	102.6	99.0	105.7	111.1	114.7	113.6	115.3
Nitrogenates	92.3	95.4	99.3	112.3	129.4	130.5	132.3	108.2
Phosphates	96.5	92.5	82.8	95.5	109.1	116.3	110.4	112.5
Other agricultural chemicals	119.9	129.2	134.7	140.8	144.3	146.1	147.8	149.7
Plastic resins and materials	124.1	116.4	117.1	122.4	143.5	133.1	137.3	125.6
Synthetic rubber	111.9	103.8	105.7	108.9	126.3	122.2	119.3	117.2
Plastic construction products	117.2	112.7	116.6	122.9	133.8	130.9	128.2	126.2
Unsupported plastic film, sheet, and shapes	119.0	120.3	121.4	122.8	135.6	132.7	131.7	128.1
Plastic parts and components for manufacturing	112.9	113.3	113.9	113.5	115.9	117.5	117.2	117.1
Softwood lumber	123.8	148.6	193.0	198.1	178.5	189.5	206.5	182.4
Hardwood lumber	131.0	140.7	163.3	168.3	167.0	163.9	174.1	178.7
Millwork	130.4	143.3	156.6	162.4	163.8	166.6	170.9	171.1
Plywood	114.2	133.3	152.8	158.6	165.3	156.4	159.3	157.6
Woodpile	151.3	118.9	104.2	115.9	183.2	133.1	128.6	122.0
Paper	128.8	123.2	123.8	126.0	159.0	149.4	143.9	146.0
Paperboard	135.7	134.3	130.0	140.5	183.1	155.1	144.4	151.7
Paper boxes and containers	129.9	130.6	129.9	136.1	163.8	153.9	144.7	154.7
Building paper and board	112.2	119.6	132.7	144.1	144.9	137.2	129.6	132.8

See footnote at end of table.

**No. 782. Producer Price Indexes, by Stage of Processing:
1990 to 1998—Continued**

[1982=100, except as indicated]

Stage of processing	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Intermediate materials less foods and feeds—Continued								
Commercial printing (June 1982=100)	128.0	131.1	134.8	136.5	144.5	148.3	148.7	152.1
Foundry and forge shop products	117.2	120.1	121.3	123.9	129.3	132.6	134.1	135.0
Steel mill products	112.1	106.4	108.2	113.4	120.1	115.6	116.4	113.9
Primary nonferrous metals	133.4	108.1	98.1	115.7	146.8	126.2	126.2	106.7
Aluminum mill shapes	127.9	121.9	120.4	127.7	160.4	144.8	147.5	142.1
Copper and brass mill shapes	174.6	166.0	150.7	167.3	195.2	179.0	177.3	153.4
Nonferrous wire and cable	142.6	136.7	133.1	139.8	151.5	147.5	148.1	140.9
Metal containers	114.0	113.9	109.7	108.1	117.2	110.0	108.1	108.7
Hardware	125.9	132.7	135.2	137.5	141.1	143.8	145.6	147.0
Plumbing fixtures and brass fittings	144.3	153.1	155.9	159.6	166.0	171.1	174.5	175.1
Heating equipment	131.6	137.3	140.4	142.5	147.5	151.2	152.4	153.2
Fabricated structural metal products	121.8	122.1	123.2	127.3	135.1	137.8	140.3	142.5
Fabricated ferrous wire products (June 1982=100)	114.6	117.5	119.3	122.6	125.7	126.8	128.0	130.1
Other miscellaneous metal products	120.7	121.1	121.4	122.7	124.9	125.7	126.2	126.2
Mechanical power transmission equipment	125.3	132.1	136.2	140.5	146.9	151.5	154.8	157.7
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment	122.1	125.4	126.0	127.0	130.2	132.7	132.6	134.6
Metal valves, excluding fluid power (Dec. 1982=100)	125.3	133.7	137.2	140.3	145.3	149.8	153.3	156.6
Ball and roller bearings	130.6	139.0	141.9	145.7	152.0	157.8	162.9	165.2
Wiring devices	132.2	134.8	138.6	141.5	147.2	151.2	154.0	154.2
Motors, generators, motor generator sets	132.9	136.6	138.6	140.2	143.9	145.6	144.7	145.8
Switchgear and switchboard equipment	124.4	131.5	134.6	136.8	140.3	142.6	145.6	148.3
Electronic components and accessories	118.4	117.5	117.7	116.6	113.6	108.9	104.0	100.1
Internal combustion engines	120.2	128.4	130.2	132.9	135.6	138.8	140.1	140.7
Machine shop products	124.3	126.8	128.0	129.7	131.3	133.6	135.2	136.3
Flat glass	107.5	106.5	107.3	110.5	113.2	110.0	108.4	107.2
Cement	103.7	106.3	111.7	119.5	128.1	134.0	139.4	145.7
Concrete products	113.5	117.2	120.2	124.6	129.4	133.2	136.0	140.1
Asphalt felts and coatings	97.1	96.2	96.8	95.3	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.6
Gypsum products	105.2	99.9	108.3	136.1	154.5	154.0	170.8	177.2
Glass containers	120.4	125.1	125.8	127.5	130.5	129.1	125.7	125.9
Motor vehicle parts	111.2	113.1	113.8	114.3	116.0	116.2	115.4	114.6
Aircraft engines and engine parts (Dec. 1985=100)	113.5	125.0	127.7	130.7	132.8	134.7	135.7	136.9
Aircraft parts and auxiliary equipment, n.e.c. (June 1985=100)	117.7	128.0	131.2	134.0	135.7	139.3	141.3	142.6
Photographic supplies	127.6	125.6	124.3	124.7	126.8	129.8	130.0	128.9
Medical/surgical/personal aid devices	127.3	133.9	137.8	140.4	141.3	143.1	143.1	143.3
Crude materials for further processing	108.9	100.4	102.4	101.8	102.7	113.8	111.1	96.7
Crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs	113.1	105.1	108.4	106.5	105.8	121.5	112.2	103.8
Wheat	87.6	98.5	98.4	104.8	118.6	136.6	108.2	87.8
Corn	100.9	96.0	92.9	100.1	109.0	158.5	110.1	91.7
Slaughter cattle	122.5	115.4	116.7	105.8	99.5	95.8	97.9	92.5
Slaughter hogs	94.1	70.7	76.1	65.9	70.2	88.6	87.0	52.2
Slaughter broilers/fryers	119.5	115.2	125.9	127.7	129.1	148.0	137.2	151.8
Slaughter turkeys	116.9	106.6	113.1	119.6	120.3	121.5	112.9	110.4
Fluid milk	100.8	96.1	94.1	95.7	93.6	107.9	97.5	112.6
Soybeans	100.8	97.3	104.8	106.0	102.2	127.9	131.0	103.4
Cane sugar, raw	119.2	112.1	113.2	115.2	119.7	118.6	116.8	117.2
Crude nonfood materials	101.5	93.5	94.7	94.8	96.8	104.5	106.4	88.3
Raw cotton	118.2	89.8	91.9	121.3	156.2	130.0	116.5	111.0
Leaf tobacco	95.8	101.0	100.3	100.2	102.5	105.1	(NA)	104.6
Cattle hides	217.8	171.4	180.2	200.9	209.9	186.5	196.1	153.3
Coal	97.5	95.0	96.1	96.7	95.0	94.5	96.3	93.1
Natural gas	80.4	80.6	84.7	78.8	66.6	91.2	101.7	83.7
Crude petroleum	71.0	58.0	51.4	47.1	51.1	62.2	57.5	35.7
Logs and timber	142.8	164.8	212.3	219.1	220.4	206.8	214.4	208.2
Wastepaper	138.9	117.5	117.4	209.5	371.1	141.6	163.3	146.0
Iron ore	83.3	83.7	82.7	82.7	91.8	96.7	96.3	95.5
Iron and steel scrap	166.0	139.2	172.5	192.9	202.7	191.1	188.9	164.9
Nonferrous metal ores (Dec. 1983=100)	98.3	75.4	67.2	81.4	101.6	90.2	82.2	66.9
Copper base scrap	181.3	162.9	136.1	155.5	193.5	166.3	157.7	116.3
Aluminum base scrap	172.6	137.6	129.2	172.9	209.4	173.4	195.1	162.8
Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone	125.4	130.6	134.0	137.9	142.3	145.6	148.2	152.7

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Producer Price Indexes, Producer Price Indexes*, monthly and annual.

No. 783. Producer Price Indexes for the Net Output of Selected Industries: 1990 to 1998

[Indexes are based on selling prices reported by establishments of all sizes by probability sampling. Manufacturing industries selected by shipment value. N.e.c.= not elsewhere classified. See text, Section 27, Domestic Trade]

Industry	SIC code ¹	Index base	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Iron ores	1011	12/84	82.2	91.0	95.7	95.3	94.5
Copper ores	1021	06/88	112.8	157.1	117.0	110.4	78.0
Lead and zinc ores	1031	12/85	(X)	103.1	109.4	138.6	107.2
Gold ores	1041	06/85	113.8	115.9	117.0	100.9	90.0
Metal mining services	1081	12/85	108.6	111.4	112.5	116.8	122.2
Metal ores, n.e.c.	1099	12/85	137.9	119.3	110.5	100.8	90.3
Bituminous coal and lignite	1211	12/81	100.5	95.3	95.0	95.9	92.7
Anthracite mining	1231	12/79	157.8	158.9	158.6	159.0	160.1
Coal Mining Services	1241	06/85	107.0	105.7	109.2	108.1	108.1
Crude petroleum and natural gas liquids	1331	06/96	(X)	(X)	(X)	115.6	86.0
Drilling oil and gas wells	1381	12/85	91.3	104.2	115.1	143.7	154.9
Oil and gas exploration services	1382	12/85	73.1	103.4	103.7	105.6	114.5
Oil and gas field services, n.e.c.	1389	12/85	103.8	110.1	108.2	112.7	113.8
Dimension stone	1411	06/85	113.4	126.4	132.2	138.2	142.2
Crushed and broken limestone	1422	12/83	119.0	130.9	132.4	134.5	137.4
Crushed and broken granite, n.e.c.	1423	12/83	124.1	153.6	156.5	159.7	166.3
Crushed and broken stone, n.e.c.	1429	12/83	122.8	137.1	143.0	145.4	147.9
Construction sand and gravel	1442	06/82	126.9	146.6	151.1	155.3	162.9
Industrial sand	1446	06/82	119.3	134.2	136.6	138.9	142.2
Kaolin and ball clay	1455	06/84	111.9	115.2	116.5	117.1	115.6
Clay and related minerals, n.e.c.	1459	06/84	118.7	128.8	130.2	131.7	133.4
Potash, soda, and borate minerals	1474	12/84	116.4	113.7	121.2	117.4	119.0
Phosphate rock	1475	12/82	93.8	98.0	101.8	(NA)	(NA)
Chemicals and fertilizer mineral mining, n.e.c.	1479	12/89	102.8	95.1	91.8	92.7	93.4
Non-metallic minerals (except fuels) services	1481	06/85	102.7	100.0	103.4	104.7	104.7
Miscellaneous nonmetallic minerals	1499	06/85	110.3	126.8	130.3	133.5	136.7
Meat packing plants	2011	12/80	119.8	105.9	110.9	113.5	101.4
Sausage and other prepared meats	2013	12/82	112.7	108.5	115.5	118.8	113.3
Poultry slaughtering and processing	2015	12/81	118.9	120.5	127.1	124.7	127.0
Natural and processed cheese	2022	06/81	110.3	110.8	119.6	115.7	126.2
Dry, condensed, and evaporated milk products	2023	12/83	118.8	131.1	139.5	138.7	146.5
Ice cream and frozen desserts	2024	06/83	122.2	125.8	130.5	135.1	142.0
Fluid milk	2026	12/82	121.4	123.3	134.3	133.6	140.3
Canned specialties	2032	12/82	132.8	154.3	157.7	163.0	165.4
Canned fruits, vegetables, preserves, jams, and jellies	2033	06/81	129.9	131.8	138.4	137.7	137.0
Pickled fruits/veg/veg. sauces/seasonings/ salad dressings	2035	06/81	142.9	157.0	160.9	161.2	162.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables	2037	06/81	138.3	134.8	141.5	139.2	138.6
Frozen specialties	2038	12/82	127.3	133.2	135.7	136.8	137.0
Flour and other grain mill products	2041	06/83	102.2	116.0	133.3	114.3	103.3
Cereal breakfast foods	2043	12/83	145.2	169.4	174.5	168.2	161.4
Wet corn milling	2046	06/85	114.7	124.5	133.6	123.6	107.1
Dog and cat food	2047	12/85	115.5	124.6	130.7	132.1	132.4
Prepared animal feeds, n.e.c.	2048	12/80	91.5	98.3	119.8	112.2	95.2
Bread and other bakery products, except cookies and crackers	2051	06/80	159.4	189.4	195.7	199.7	201.3
Cookies and crackers	2052	06/83	141.9	156.5	161.4	167.0	170.3
Candy and other confectionery products, and chewing gum	2064	06/83	122.9	137.8	143.8	146.2	146.7
Soybean oil mill products	2075	12/79	84.4	87.7	98.6	103.2	86.7
Malt beverages	2082	06/82	115.2	124.0	127.7	128.0	128.1
Bottled and canned soft drinks	2086	06/81	127.2	140.2	141.2	140.5	142.4
Flavoring extracts and syrups, n.e.c.	2087	12/85	115.5	125.5	127.7	130.7	131.3
Fresh or frozen packaged fish	2092	12/82	129.4	149.4	140.0	145.2	151.7
Coffee	2095	06/81	120.0	152.6	138.7	161.8	153.8
Potato and corn chips, and similar snacks	2096	06/91	(X)	104.3	106.5	109.4	111.1
Food preparations, n.e.c.	2099	12/85	114.3	121.4	124.1	127.5	128.4
Cigarettes	2111	12/82	197.6	204.3	210.5	223.3	260.4
Cotton broadwoven fabric	2211	12/80	109.3	118.6	119.1	118.5	117.4
Manmade fiber and silk broadwoven fabric	2221	06/81	115.6	112.4	113.0	115.0	114.8
Knit outerwear	2253	12/84	111.1	116.7	117.9	118.6	118.9
Carpet and rugs	2273	06/90	(X)	102.2	104.4	105.9	106.6
Spun yarn	2281	12/82	106.2	105.8	106.1	104.7	102.4
Men's and boys' separate trousers and slacks	2325	12/81	120.7	130.7	133.1	133.4	136.5
Women's, misses', and juniors' dresses	2335	12/80	125.6	124.9	125.4	126.0	126.7
Women's, misses', and juniors' outerwear, n.e.c.	2339	06/83	104.2	106.6	108.4	110.9	110.9
House furnishings, n.e.c.	2392	06/83	108.0	116.8	120.4	120.5	119.5
Automotive trimmings, apparel findings, and related products	2396	12/83	107.6	110.2	117.2	120.1	124.2
Logging camps and logging contractors	2411	12/81	135.6	194.3	185.8	191.2	188.2
Sawmills and planing mills	2421	12/80	109.9	150.8	152.0	163.1	151.5
Millwork	2431	06/83	120.4	152.1	153.6	156.4	157.2
Wood kitchen cabinets	2434	06/84	120.4	144.3	147.3	150.4	153.1
Softwood plywood	2436	12/80	102.5	158.0	139.5	142.4	142.9
Mobile homes	2451	06/81	122.5	151.0	155.3	157.8	159.8
Wood household furniture, except upholstered	2511	12/79	158.9	186.3	189.7	192.3	195.8
Upholstered wood household furniture	2512	06/82	121.5	132.9	136.3	138.1	140.1
Nonwood office furniture	2522	12/79	169.5	188.1	192.4	193.5	191.5
Public building and related furniture	2531	12/84	118.4	130.0	133.7	135.9	136.0
Paper mills	2621	06/81	134.0	164.8	152.2	143.2	145.3
Paperboard mills	2631	12/82	146.0	203.2	169.8	158.2	165.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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Industry	SIC code ¹	Index base	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Corrugated and solid fiber boxes	2653	03/80	139.6	186.5	168.7	154.9	168.8
Folding paperboard boxes	2657	12/83	129.1	141.4	143.4	142.2	143.6
Paper coated and laminated, n.e.c.	2672	06/93	(X)	108.2	110.5	110.1	109.6
Plastics, foil and coated paper bags	2673	12/83	150.2	161.4	158.6	160.9	156.5
Sanitary Paper Products	2676	06/83	130.0	149.5	150.3	147.8	146.0
Newspaper publishing	2711	12/79	220.4	286.7	306.9	317.7	328.5
Periodical publishing	2721	12/79	205.7	246.3	253.2	263.2	276.8
Book Publishing	2731	12/80	175.2	214.3	224.7	232.1	238.0
Miscellaneous publishing	2741	06/84	133.8	167.1	174.5	181.1	187.8
Commercial printing, lithographic	2752	06/82	127.9	145.0	149.0	149.8	153.3
Commercial printing, n.e.c.	2759	06/82	136.1	154.4	158.2	159.4	160.9
Manifold business forms	2761	12/83	124.6	163.9	168.4	165.8	167.1
Industrial inorganic chemicals, n.e.c.	2819	12/82	117.9	125.2	136.0	135.5	132.3
Plastic materials and resins	2821	12/80	139.5	159.0	149.6	153.9	139.5
Noncellulosic manmade fibers	2824	06/81	102.7	107.9	109.3	107.7	106.6
Medicinal chemicals and botanical products (in bulk)	2833	06/82	104.9	129.2	129.8	134.2	136.3
Pharmaceutical preparations	2834	06/81	203.5	249.9	253.9	259.1	289.9
In vivo and In vitro diagnostics	2835	03/80	152.3	165.3	166.6	167.4	177.8
Biological products, except diagnostics	2836	06/91	(X)	109.9	111.2	112.3	115.8
Soaps and other detergents	2841	06/83	115.2	121.7	123.8	124.6	124.8
Specialty cleaning, polishing and sanitation preparations	2842	06/83	118.6	129.2	129.6	130.8	132.6
Toilet preparations	2844	03/80	153.2	167.1	168.5	168.9	171.7
Paints and Allied Products	2851	06/83	125.0	143.1	147.4	152.1	154.9
Cyclic (coal tar) crudes and intermediates, organic dyes and pigments	2865	12/82	114.1	125.0	118.3	115.2	109.3
Industrial organic chemicals, n.e.c.	2869	12/82	125.6	163.0	171.2	171.5	168.0
Agricultural chemicals, n.e.c.	2879	06/82	114.7	135.2	136.5	137.6	139.4
Adhesives and sealants	2891	12/83	123.4	145.1	146.1	148.8	151.4
Chemicals and chemical preparations, n.e.c.	2899	06/85	112.5	128.9	130.3	133.2	134.3
Petroleum Refining	2911	06/85	90.1	74.5	85.3	83.1	62.3
Tires and inner tubes	3011	06/81	103.0	108.5	105.2	103.4	102.2
Fabricated rubber products, n.e.c.	3069	06/83	114.4	128.6	130.6	132.1	132.4
Unsupported plastic film and sheet	3081	06/93	(X)	112.4	108.9	108.3	103.8
Plastic bottles	3085	06/93	(X)	110.3	107.0	107.1	105.5
Plastic foam products	3086	06/93	(X)	110.6	110.7	109.7	108.6
Custom compounding of purchased plastic resins	3087	06/93	(X)	108.2	108.1	106.7	107.4
Plastic products n.e.c.	3089	06/93	(X)	105.8	106.4	106.3	106.3
Products of purchased glass	3231	06/83	117.6	126.8	126.3	127.1	127.5
Concrete products	3272	12/79	127.8	144.4	148.1	151.6	156.7
Ready-mixed concrete	3273	06/81	114.3	131.3	135.2	138.0	142.3
Blast furnaces and steel mills	3312	06/82	110.8	118.5	114.0	114.2	111.4
Cold finishing of steel shapes - mfpn	3316	06/82	111.5	122.0	116.4	116.7	114.7
Steel pipe and tubes - mfpn	3317	06/82	111.8	127.0	126.7	131.8	132.7
Gray iron foundries	3321	12/80	123.4	137.7	141.5	143.0	143.3
Primary copper	3331	06/80	152.4	194.4	144.8	137.3	106.2
Secondary nonferrous metals	3341	06/80	97.0	102.1	94.0	94.5	85.9
Rolling, drawing and extruding of copper	3351	12/80	149.4	161.6	151.1	149.9	131.9
Aluminum sheet, plate, foil and welded tube products	3353	06/81	129.6	165.6	148.4	152.9	145.5
Nonferrous wire drawing and insulating	3357	12/82	148.7	157.4	153.7	154.5	148.1
Metal cans	3411	06/81	116.6	118.7	112.0	110.4	110.2
Hardware, n.e.c.	3429	06/85	110.6	121.7	123.7	125.0	126.0
Fabricated structural metal	3441	06/82	118.6	126.2	130.7	132.8	136.8
Metal doors, sash and trim	3442	06/83	126.3	148.5	151.1	152.5	152.9
Fabricated plate work (boiler shops)	3443	03/80	142.3	155.6	159.1	161.9	164.7
Sheet metal work	3444	12/82	129.4	137.6	137.7	138.6	139.9
Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, and washers	3452	06/82	115.8	122.2	124.2	125.6	127.0
Automotive stampings	3465	12/82	112.6	111.7	112.5	112.8	112.1
Metal stampings, n.e.c.	3469	06/84	121.1	126.6	127.3	128.5	128.9
Metal coating and allied services	3479	12/84	114.5	116.6	118.0	119.4	119.1
Industrial Valves	3491	06/91	(X)	111.7	114.8	117.3	119.7
Fabricated metal products, n.e.c.	3499	06/85	117.6	127.4	128.5	129.9	131.8
Turbines and turbine generator sets	3511	06/82	134.3	148.1	145.7	146.9	146.9
Internal combustion engines, n.e.c.	3519	12/82	115.7	131.2	134.3	135.7	136.2
Farm machinery and equipment	3523	12/82	116.8	133.2	136.7	138.8	140.4
Lawn and garden equipment	3524	12/82	116.6	124.1	125.9	126.0	124.9
Construction machinery	3531	12/80	137.6	157.2	161.6	164.4	167.8
Special tools, dies, jigs, fixtures and industrial molds	3544	06/81	124.5	140.1	142.5	144.1	144.9
Special industry machinery, n.e.c.	3559	12/81	137.5	156.5	160.5	163.3	166.0
Pumps and pumping equipment	3561	12/83	119.9	141.3	146.1	150.4	153.3
General industrial machinery, n.e.c.	3569	12/84	123.4	143.4	147.0	149.5	151.3
Electronic computers	3571	12/90	(X)	53.8	45.2	36.5	29.1
Computer storage devices	3572	12/92	(X)	67.2	57.6	51.1	45.3
Computer peripheral equipment, n.e.c.	3577	12/93	(X)	95.7	93.1	90.5	84.5
Refrigeration and heating equipment	3585	12/82	119.0	126.0	128.2	129.2	131.3
Service industry machinery, n.e.c.	3589	06/82	130.5	150.6	154.6	159.3	161.7
Machinery, except electrical, n.e.c.	3599	06/84	113.9	121.4	123.4	125.4	126.9
Switchgear and switchboard apparatus	3613	06/85	118.5	132.4	133.6	135.0	138.2
Electric motors and generators	3621	06/83	127.5	137.5	139.1	138.6	139.8
Relays and industrial controls	3625	06/85	115.4	130.7	133.6	137.8	140.4

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Industry	SIC code ¹	Index base	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998
Household audio & video equipment.....	3651	03/80	86.5	82.6	82.4	80.5	79.7
Telephone & telegraph apparatus.....	3661	12/85	112.0	118.2	119.7	119.4	117.9
Radio and television broadcast and communication equipment.....	3663	12/91	(X)	103.5	104.2	105.7	105.5
Printed circuit boards.....	3672	06/91	(X)	95.1	95.9	95.0	93.9
Semiconductors and related devices.....	3674	06/81	105.0	91.3	84.8	76.7	70.6
Electrical equipment for internal combustion engines.....	3694	12/82	118.2	126.7	128.2	128.8	127.9
Motor vehicles and passenger car bodies.....	3711	06/82	119.9	139.1	140.4	138.7	136.8
Truck and bus bodies.....	3713	12/82	125.4	145.5	149.9	153.5	155.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	3714	12/82	108.9	113.5	114.0	113.1	112.6
Aircraft.....	3721	12/85	116.0	137.3	140.5	142.3	142.6
Aircraft engines and engine parts.....	3724	12/85	112.6	130.9	133.4	134.8	135.7
Ship building and repairing.....	3731	12/85	114.0	127.6	130.1	133.3	134.8
Railroad equipment.....	3743	06/84	114.2	127.6	129.6	127.4	127.5
Search/detection/navigation/guidance sys&aero/nautical nav syst.....	3812	12/91	(X)	104.8	105.5	107.0	109.0
Industrial process control instruments.....	3823	06/83	126.4	138.2	142.2	147.7	149.9
Electrical measuring and integrating instruments.....	3825	12/83	117.7	133.8	134.2	135.0	135.1
Laboratory analytical instruments.....	3826	12/85	107.6	114.6	115.9	117.5	118.4
Surgical and medical instruments and apparatus.....	3841	06/82	120.0	129.7	130.9	129.0	127.9
Surgical, orthopedic and prosthetic appliances and supplies.....	3842	06/83	133.5	154.8	156.1	158.1	160.5
Electromedical equipment.....	3845	06/85	103.0	109.7	107.9	104.7	103.8
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	3861	12/83	112.2	113.8	114.9	113.5	110.0
Sporting and athletic goods, n.e.c.....	3949	12/85	114.1	123.6	125.3	127.5	129.1
Signs and advertising displays.....	3993	12/85	112.5	129.6	132.1	134.3	136.2
SERVICES							
Railroads, line haul operations.....	4011	12/84	107.5	111.7	111.5	112.1	113.4
Local trucking without storage.....	4212	06/93	(X)	102.9	102.9	104.6	104.8
Trucking, except local.....	4213	06/92	(X)	105.1	107.6	110.7	114.1
Local trucking with storage.....	4214	06/93	(X)	110.7	11.9	112.2	113.0
Courier services, except by air.....	4215	12/92	(X)	109.5	113.0	116.4	122.2
Farm product warehousing and storage.....	4221	12/92	(X)	104.0	102.4	102.9	104.1
Refrigerated warehousing and storage.....	4222	12/91	(X)	104.2	104.6	105.1	105.5
General warehousing and storage.....	4225	06/93	(X)	103.1	104.3	105.5	107.2
United States Postal Service.....	4311	06/89	100.0	132.2	132.3	132.3	132.3
Deep sea foreign transportation of freight.....	4412	06/88	113.1	113.3	114.1	113.1	116.4
Domestic deep sea transportation of freight.....	4424	06/88	106.7	121.5	122.0	124.5	120.9
Marine cargo handling.....	4491	12/91	(X)	102.1	101.6	103.7	105.0
Tugging and towing services.....	4492	12/92	(X)	107.2	110.9	113.3	115.7
Air transportation, scheduled.....	4512	12/89	110.6	137.8	148.1	153.9	152.6
Air courier services.....	4513	12/89	105.0	109.5	113.9	115.1	113.2
Air transportation, nonscheduled.....	4522	06/92	(X)	103.6	105.0	104.5	106.0
Airports, flying fields, and airport services.....	4581	06/92	(X)	102.8	106.6	109.7	112.5
Crude petroleum pipelines.....	4612	06/86	94.2	113.4	104.7	96.0	96.8
Refined petroleum pipelines.....	4613	06/86	100.8	104.6	104.3	105.3	104.8
Travel agencies.....	4724	12/89	107.3	111.3	109.9	114.5	112.5
Freight transportation arrangement.....	4731	12/94	(X)	99.8	101.5	101.4	99.8
Telephone communications, except radiotelephone.....	4813	06/95	(X)	(X)	99.9	99.6	98.5
Radio broadcasting.....	4832	06/88	109.2	128.8	140.6	148.5	151.2
Cable and other pay television services.....	4841	06/93	(X)	98.5	103.3	108.3	112.4
Electric power and natural gas utilities.....	4981	12/90	(X)	109.4	111.1	112.0	110.4
Scrap and waste materials.....	5093	12/86	140.7	181.8	147.6	152.7	131.7
Operators and lessors of nonresidential buildings.....	6512	12/95	(X)	(X)	99.6	101.0	103.1
Real estate agents and managers.....	6531	12/95	(X)	(X)	99.6	100.8	102.5
Hotels and motels.....	7011	06/93	(X)	106.1	110.1	115.6	119.8
Advertising agencies.....	7311	06/95	(X)	(X)	101.7	103.8	105.3
Building cleaning and maintenance services, n.e.c.....	7349	12/94	(X)	101.0	102.4	104.5	105.6
Employment agencies.....	7361	06/94	(X)	102.0	103.0	104.5	106.4
Help supply services.....	7363	06/94	(X)	103.1	105.1	106.9	109.1
Prepackaged software.....	7372	12/97	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	100.6
Truck rental and leasing, without drivers.....	7513	06/91	(X)	103.7	106.5	104.5	104.7
Passenger car rental, without drivers.....	7514	12/91	(X)	123.8	119.3	130.5	132.5
Offices and clinics of doctors of medicine.....	8011	12/93	(X)	106.8	107.6	109.0	11.2
Skilled and intermediate care facilities.....	8053	12/94	(X)	103.7	110.0	114.7	119.4
General medical and surgical hospitals.....	8062	12/92	(X)	109.9	112.5	113.6	114.5
Psychiatric hospitals.....	8063	12/92	(X)	110.4	113.7	112.0	108.2
Specialty hospitals, except psychiatric.....	8069	12/92	(X)	110.9	113.6	114.7	117.1
Medical laboratories.....	8071	06/94	(X)	104.0	105.3	106.1	106.4
Home health care services.....	8082	12/96	(X)	(X)	(X)	103.3	106.1
Legal services.....	8111	12/96	(X)	(X)	(X)	102.5	106.2
Engineering design, analysis, and consulting services.....	8711	12/96	(X)	(X)	(X)	102.3	105.0
Architectural design, analysis, and consulting services.....	8712	12/96	(X)	(X)	(X)	102.0	105.5
Accounting, auditing, and bookkeeping services.....	8721	06/95	(X)	(X)	102.9	105.7	108.2

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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Producer Price Indexes*, monthly.

No. 784. Chain-Type Price Indexes for Personal Consumption Expenditures: 1980 to 1998

[1992=100. For explanation of "chain-type", see text, Section 14, Income]

Item	1980	1985	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Personal consumption expenditures..	58.5	75.8	92.9	102.7	105.2	107.6	109.8	111.8	112.7
Durable goods	75.6	87.8	96.6	101.2	103.3	103.7	102.8	100.7	98.3
Motor vehicles and parts	68.3	83.2	93.8	103.3	107.2	110.8	112.7	112.7	111.9
Furniture and household equipment	92.0	100.9	101.5	98.6	98.6	96.0	92.3	88.2	84.2
Nondurable goods	65.3	78.7	94.6	101.5	102.8	104.0	106.1	107.7	107.7
Food	63.6	77.5	95.1	101.7	103.9	106.1	109.0	111.7	113.5
Clothing and shoes	72.5	81.6	94.5	101.0	100.3	97.7	96.2	96.4	94.7
Gasoline and oil.	97.8	99.4	101.8	99.1	99.6	101.1	107.3	107.3	93.5
Fuel oil and coal	93.7	104.6	107.8	99.6	98.0	97.2	108.6	109.6	99.6
Services	51.0	71.6	91.2	103.6	106.9	110.4	113.3	116.6	118.8
Housing	52.4	73.9	93.5	102.8	105.7	109.0	112.3	115.7	119.4
Household operation	60.3	87.7	94.2	102.8	104.9	105.8	107.9	108.7	106.9
Electricity and gas	62.1	92.4	95.2	103.1	103.7	103.9	106.3	108.8	105.1
Other household operation	59.1	83.8	93.5	102.6	105.7	107.2	109.0	108.7	108.0
Transportation	56.0	71.1	89.9	104.3	106.3	109.0	110.9	113.2	114.7
Medical care	43.6	65.6	89.2	106.2	110.5	115.0	117.5	120.2	122.8
Other	51.8	69.3	90.2	102.2	105.4	109.5	113.0	117.9	120.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *The National Income and Product Accounts of the United States, 1929-94*, Vol. 2; and Survey of Current Business, August 1997 and May 1999.

No. 785. Chain-Type Price Indexes for Gross Domestic Product: 1990 to 1998

[1992=100. For explanation of "chain-type", see text, Section 14, Income]

Item	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Gross domestic product	93.6	102.6	105.1	107.5	109.5	111.6	112.7
Personal consumption expenditures.....	92.9	102.7	105.2	107.6	109.8	111.8	112.7
Durable goods	96.6	101.2	103.3	103.7	102.8	100.7	98.3
Nondurable goods	94.6	101.5	102.8	104.0	106.1	107.7	107.7
Services	91.2	103.6	106.9	110.4	113.3	116.6	118.8
Gross private domestic investment	98.4	101.5	103.3	104.7	104.5	104.1	102.8
Fixed investment	98.2	101.5	103.4	104.8	104.7	104.5	103.2
Nonresidential	98.4	100.7	101.9	102.4	101.5	100.2	97.7
Structures	98.8	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.2	121.6
Producers' durable equipment	98.2	99.6	99.9	99.0	96.8	93.9	89.8
Residential	97.8	103.7	107.1	110.9	113.0	116.0	118.4
Exports of goods and services	98.7	100.1	101.2	103.4	101.6	99.5	97.4
Exports of goods	101.8	99.1	100.0	101.8	98.2	94.8	91.7
Exports of services	91.7	102.3	104.3	107.3	110.2	112.2	112.9
Imports of goods and services	100.4	98.8	99.4	101.6	99.4	95.7	90.7
Imports of goods	102.2	98.5	98.9	101.1	98.1	93.9	88.3
Imports of services	93.2	100.0	101.6	104.3	105.9	105.3	103.8
Government consumption expend ¹	94.1	102.5	104.9	108.1	110.8	113.2	114.7
Federal	92.9	102.5	104.8	108.2	111.4	113.6	114.8
National defense	92.9	101.8	103.6	106.5	110.0	112.0	113.3
Nondefense	92.8	104.3	107.7	112.1	114.6	117.3	118.5
State and local	94.9	102.5	104.9	108.1	110.5	113.0	114.6

¹ And gross investment.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *The National Income and Product Accounts of the United States, 1929-94*; and Survey of Current Business, August 1997 and May 1999.

No. 786. Commodity Research Bureau Futures Price Index: 1980 to 1998

[1967=100. Index computed daily. Represents unweighted geometric average of commodity futures prices (through 6 months forward) of 17 major commodity futures markets. Represents end-of-year index]

Item	1980	1985	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
All commodities....	308.5	229.2	251.8	229.9	222.6	208.0	205.9	212.4	229.7	237.1	247.9	229.1	191.2
Softs ¹	426.0	398.2	365.2	271.7	276.0	264.4	232.4	246.9	352.3	354.4	322.2	408.7	344.8
Industrials	324.6	211.7	248.2	249.6	245.5	217.2	224.7	235.0	263.6	272.5	266.3	210.9	185.3
Grains and oilseeds ²	312.1	198.5	261.9	205.7	171.2	196.1	196.9	193.8	191.2	218.6	284.7	210.7	172.8
Energy	(NA)	96.5	156.5	210.0	246.0	182.2	192.6	151.8	173.8	180.0	224.0	180.4	135.0
Oilseeds ³	314.6	245.4	309.6	254.2	223.6	195.4	218.8	239.8	259.9	277.5	307.9	(3)	(3)
Livestock and meats	217.4	206.9	199.1	206.5	226.2	174.0	179.8	201.4	192.3	192.4	241.7	238.1	186.7
Metals (precious) ⁴	531.4	256.6	318.7	296.9	257.8	226.0	228.5	242.2	273.9	276.0	271.3	249.3	234.3

NA Not available. ¹ Prior to 1997, reported as imported. ² Prior to 1997, reported as grains. ³ Incorporated into grains and oilseeds beginning 1997. ⁴ Prior to 1979, index for metals only.

Source: Bridge Commodity Research Bureau (CRB), Chicago, IL, CRB Commodity Index Report, weekly (copyright).

No. 787. Indexes of Spot Primary Market Prices: 1980 to 1998

[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	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
All commodities (23)	265.1	251.4	281.3	279.2	235.3	242.3	237.7	261.5	290.6	297.7	271.8	235.2
Foodstuffs (10)	260.9	248.1	222.5	231.5	197.7	201.3	208.3	215.5	229.1	251.3	227.3	197.5
Raw industrials (13)	268.0	253.6	329.0	317.0	265.2	275.5	260.4	299.2	348.2	334.9	307.5	265.3
Livestock and products (5)	250.5	284.5	285.2	306.9	286.6	276.4	291.3	296.9	314.6	338.4	306.1	232.3
Metals (5)	257.9	220.2	347.1	313.9	348.8	262.7	236.2	262.1	306.7	296.7	269.8	218.5
Textiles and fibers (4)	234.7	220.8	253.5	259.4	201.8	218.6	205.3	252.6	286.0	274.6	261.5	237.5
Fats and oils (4)	229.5	273.1	208.1	193.3	185.0	180.7	190.1	209.6	228.3	245.7	257.1	236.0

Source: Bridge Commodity Research Bureau, Chicago, IL, CRB *Commodity Index Report*, weekly (copyright).

No. 788. Average Prices of Selected Fuels and Electricity: 1980 to 1998

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

Type	Unit ¹	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Crude oil, composite ²	Barrel	28.07	22.22	19.06	18.43	16.41	15.59	17.23	20.71	19.04	12.57
Motor gasoline: ³	Gallon	1.25	1.16	1.14	1.13	1.11	1.11	1.15	1.23	1.23	1.12
Unleaded regular	Gallon	(NA)	1.35	1.32	1.32	1.30	1.31	1.34	1.41	1.42	1.25
Unleaded premium	Gallon	0.79	0.73	0.67	0.63	0.60	0.57	0.56	0.67	0.59	0.42
No. 2 heating oil	Gallon	0.82	0.73	0.65	0.62	0.60	0.55	0.56	0.68	0.61	0.44
No. 2 diesel fuel	Gallon	0.61	0.44	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.39	0.46	0.42	0.30
Residual fuel oil	Gallon	3.68	5.80	5.82	5.89	6.16	6.41	6.06	6.34	6.94	6.91
Natural gas, residential	1,000 cu/ft.	5.36	7.83	8.04	8.21	8.32	8.38	8.40	8.36	8.43	8.26
Electricity, residential	kWh										

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

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

No. 789. Weekly Food Cost, by Type of Family: 1990 and 1998

[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				October 1998			
	Thrifty plan	Low-cost plan	Moderate-cost plan	Liberal plan	Thrifty plan	Low-cost plan	Moderate-cost plan	Liberal plan
FAMILIES								
Family of two:								
20-50 years	48.10	60.60	74.70	92.70	58.40	74.00	91.20	113.50
51 years and over	45.60	58.30	71.80	85.80	54.80	71.20	88.00	105.40
Family of four:								
Couple, 20-50 years and children—								
1-2 and 3-5 years	70.10	87.30	106.60	131.00	84.80	106.60	130.30	160.40
6-8 and 9-11 years	80.10	102.60	128.30	154.40	97.90	125.70	156.50	188.60
INDIVIDUALS ¹								
Child:								
1-2 years	12.70	15.40	18.00	21.80	15.20	18.70	22.00	26.70
3-5 years	13.70	16.80	20.70	24.90	16.50	20.60	25.40	30.50
6-8 years	16.60	22.20	27.90	32.50	20.50	27.40	34.00	39.60
9-11 years	19.80	25.30	32.50	37.60	24.30	31.00	39.60	45.80
Male:								
12-14 years	20.60	28.60	35.70	42.00	25.20	35.00	43.40	51.00
15-19 years	21.40	29.60	36.80	42.60	25.90	36.00	44.90	51.80
20-50 years	22.90	29.30	36.60	44.30	27.90	35.90	44.70	54.20
51 years and over	20.90	27.90	34.30	41.10	25.10	34.20	42.10	50.50
Female:								
12-19 years	20.80	24.80	30.10	36.30	25.00	30.10	36.60	44.20
20-50 years	20.80	25.80	31.30	40.00	25.20	31.40	38.20	49.00
51 years and over	20.60	25.10	31.00	36.90	24.70	30.50	37.90	45.30

¹ The costs given are for individuals in four-person families. For individuals in other size families, the following adjustments are suggested: one-person, add 20 percent; two-person, add 10 percent; three-person, add 5 percent; five- or six-person, subtract 5 percent; seven- (or more) person, subtract 10 percent.

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

No. 790. Food—Retail Prices of Selected Items: 1990 to 1998

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

Food	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Cereals and bakery products:									
Flour, white, all purpose	0.24	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.30	0.28	0.28
Rice, white, lg. grain, raw	0.49	0.51	0.53	0.50	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.58	0.54
Spaghetti and macaroni	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.84	0.87	0.88	0.84	0.88	0.88
Bread, whole wheat	(NA)	1.05	1.09	1.12	1.12	1.15	1.30	1.30	1.32
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:									
Ground beef, 100% beef	1.63	1.58	1.50	1.57	1.38	1.40	1.42	1.39	1.39
T-bone steak	5.45	5.21	5.39	5.77	5.86	5.92	5.87	6.07	6.40
Pork:									
Bacon, sliced	2.28	1.99	1.86	2.02	1.89	2.17	2.64	2.61	2.58
Chops, center cut, bone-in	3.32	3.12	3.15	3.24	3.03	3.29	3.44	3.39	3.03
Sausage	2.42	2.24	2.14	1.99	1.85	1.92	2.15	2.08	2.43
Poultry:									
Chicken, fresh, whole	0.86	0.86	0.88	0.91	0.90	0.94	1.00	1.00	1.06
Turkey, frozen, whole	0.96	0.91	0.93	0.95	0.98	0.99	1.02	0.98	0.95
Eggs, Grade A, large, (dozen)	1.00	1.01	0.93	0.87	0.87	1.16	1.31	1.17	1.09
Dairy products:									
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified (1/2 gal.)	1.39	1.40	1.39	1.43	1.44	1.48	1.65	1.61	(NA)
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick	1.92	1.94	1.64	1.61	1.54	1.73	2.17	2.46	3.18
Fresh fruits and vegetables:									
Apples, red Delicious	0.77	0.86	0.76	0.78	0.72	0.83	0.89	0.90	0.85
Bananas	0.43	0.42	0.40	0.41	0.46	0.45	0.48	0.46	0.51
Oranges, navel	0.56	0.65	0.52	0.56	0.55	0.64	0.59	0.58	0.61
Pears, Anjou	0.79	0.88	0.80	0.89	(NA)	(NA)	1.06	0.85	0.98
Potatoes, white	0.32	0.28	0.31	0.36	0.34	0.38	0.33	0.37	0.38
Tomatoes, field grown	0.86	0.79	1.23	1.31	1.43	1.51	1.21	1.62	1.80
Cabbage	0.39	0.46	0.38	0.37	0.45	0.41	0.40	0.46	0.42

NA Not available.

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

No. 791. Import Price Indexes—Selected Commodities: 1990 to 1998

[1995=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	1990 ¹	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
All commodities	90.3	94.3	94.4	95.8	100.8	100.1	98.2	92.6
Food and live animals	84.9	84.3	87.0	93.9	100.1	94.7	103.7	98.0
Meat	116.3	110.4	115.6	105.9	99.1	90.4	101.9	98.3
Fish	77.9	86.9	86.9	97.6	101.6	97.5	103.6	109.4
Crustaceans; fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or dried	73.3	79.3	80.1	97.7	103.4	95.0	103.5	106.4
Beverages and tobacco	86.1	98.4	97.7	98.2	99.7	103.6	107.5	109.6
Crude materials	82.4	77.5	77.1	86.3	99.8	94.3	97.4	87.7
Mineral fuels and related products	92.9	110.1	101.6	96.9	105.1	110.6	104.6	77.6
Crude petroleum and petroleum products	91.7	110.4	100.8	96.4	105.4	111.0	104.0	73.4
Natural gas	112.7	105.5	113.8	105.4	101.2	108.2	113.3	111.9
Chemicals and related products	88.3	91.2	92.1	92.0	100.7	98.8	96.4	93.6
Intermediate manufactured products	88.8	88.8	88.6	90.2	99.8	99.2	96.8	94.0
Machinery and transport equipment	90.2	94.5	95.9	97.6	100.6	98.6	95.7	91.8
Computer equipment and office machines	119.2	114.2	109.7	104.0	100.4	91.7	81.2	70.4
Computer equipment	143.0	131.7	121.9	109.1	99.7	93.0	80.8	66.5
Telecommunications ²	102.0	99.0	99.9	99.2	100.5	97.3	93.4	89.4
Electrical machinery and equipment	92.0	95.2	96.9	98.9	101.6	95.5	90.2	84.5
Road vehicles	84.3	90.4	92.8	96.6	100.0	100.4	100.8	101.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	92.1	96.6	97.9	98.2	100.4	100.7	100.2	98.6
Plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures	95.3	98.2	98.8	96.4	100.4	99.5	96.2	96.0
Furniture and parts	93.7	97.7	98.4	98.2	100.7	100.8	102.9	100.2
Articles of apparel and clothing	97.6	98.8	99.2	99.2	100.1	101.5	102.6	102.7
Footwear	97.2	100.7	99.4	98.4	100.0	101.3	101.1	100.7

¹ June 1990 may not equal 100 because indexes were reweighted to an "average" trade value in 1990. ² Includes sound recording and reproducing equipment.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *News, U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes*, monthly.

No. 792. Export Price Indexes—Selected Commodities: 1990 to 1998

[1990=100. Indexes are weighted by 1980 export values according to the Schedule B classification system of the U.S. Census Bureau. 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	1990 ¹	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
All commodities	91.5	92.8	93.2	94.8	100.5	101.4	99.3	96.1
Food and live animals	89.0	87.8	83.5	88.7	97.4	122.0	98.5	90.9
Meat	84.9	91.5	96.2	92.5	99.9	101.6	95.3	97.8
Fish	83.6	83.3	82.0	83.3	103.2	89.4	85.3	80.7
Cereals and cereal preparations	90.6	87.4	75.7	84.9	95.4	145.6	92.3	82.6
Wheat	80.4	77.7	67.4	65.4	91.1	129.3	87.1	75.4
Maize	97.6	91.8	78.8	94.9	98.0	165.3	90.4	80.9
Fruits and vegetables	83.6	82.0	84.4	89.8	96.2	105.7	101.6	98.4
Feeding stuff for animals	93.2	97.6	96.2	101.4	98.3	122.5	127.2	95.0
Miscellaneous food products	100.4	100.6	100.8	98.3	101.3	103.2	103.5	105.0
Beverages and tobacco	86.4	95.5	98.4	98.7	99.9	100.6	100.8	99.9
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	86.6	95.5	98.3	98.6	100.0	100.6	100.9	99.7
Crude materials	80.4	74.7	79.6	86.4	104.1	90.3	93.4	82.0
Raw hides and skins	105.1	80.8	79.1	94.3	103.4	95.7	100.8	84.8
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	97.0	98.3	97.8	112.7	96.6	127.0	134.6	102.6
Cork and wood	66.4	71.7	105.1	97.3	102.1	94.7	93.2	82.0
Pulp and waste paper	64.7	53.4	45.4	61.1	111.6	56.8	65.9	64.0
Textile fibers	81.8	68.6	66.6	83.7	106.9	91.1	83.4	79.3
Cotton textile fibers	83.4	64.1	62.2	81.4	107.9	90.2	80.6	78.7
Crude fertilizers and minerals	101.9	101.5	96.7	97.3	99.4	96.8	97.8	97.0
Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	83.4	71.1	70.1	76.2	104.2	89.3	91.7	76.6
Ferrous waste and scrap	85.2	70.2	84.5	81.6	99.6	93.3	93.5	74.2
Nonferrous base metal waste and scrap	85.3	73.8	62.0	79.6	100.2	86.8	89.2	70.1
Mineral fuels and related materials	100.1	95.0	96.6	96.0	102.0	109.1	110.9	103.2
Coal, coke and briquettes	103.2	99.8	96.8	96.8	100.3	103.1	102.0	100.1
Crude petroleum and petroleum products	99.9	92.0	96.0	95.7	103.6	113.7	119.4	106.8
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	86.6	79.7	82.7	92.5	96.5	95.4	94.7	107.9
Chemicals and related products	85.6	85.5	84.4	86.9	102.6	97.1	96.5	92.6
Organic chemicals	81.7	78.8	77.9	79.8	106.8	87.8	84.9	77.1
Hydrocarbons, n.e.s. and derivatives, f.a.s.	82.9	69.1	71.2	82.0	115.7	90.8	95.0	75.0
Alcohols, phenols, phenol-alcohols, & deriv., f.a.s.	77.4	74.9	75.0	71.8	105.9	88.0	81.5	80.2
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	85.9	89.5	91.9	94.6	100.0	102.0	103.9	100.6
Intermediate manufactured products	86.9	87.6	87.7	90.9	100.8	97.9	98.2	97.9
Rubber manufactures	84.9	90.6	93.1	93.7	99.8	102.8	103.2	101.9
Paper and paperboard products	81.1	80.2	76.5	78.4	103.3	87.3	83.5	83.8
Textiles	89.7	95.1	96.2	96.1	101.1	103.8	103.3	103.2
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	91.1	94.6	96.4	98.1	100.1	101.2	104.3	106.7
Nonferrous metals	88.4	77.5	71.7	81.6	99.7	93.4	93.4	88.1
Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	88.0	91.4	92.7	94.7	100.1	101.5	104.4	107.0
Machinery and transport equipment ²	95.3	99.7	99.8	99.4	100.0	100.9	100.6	98.7
Power generating machinery ³	86.5	94.9	95.9	97.7	99.4	104.3	106.0	107.1
Rotating electric plant and parts thereof, n.e.s.	89.2	93.7	95.0	96.2	100.4	102.4	103.1	103.1
Machinery specialized for particular industries	88.0	93.5	95.8	97.3	99.9	102.7	104.2	105.2
Agricultural machinery and parts ⁴	90.3	94.6	96.8	98.7	100.3	102.0	102.8	103.1
Civil engineering and contractors, plant and equip.	87.6	90.4	93.5	97.1	100.2	101.5	103.1	105.8
Metalworking machinery	89.0	97.4	99.1	98.8	100.0	102.3	104.3	108.4
General industrial machines, parts, n.e.s.	89.2	94.9	96.8	98.4	99.4	102.5	105.2	106.1
Computer equipment and office machines	132.0	124.5	115.3	106.5	100.8	93.7	84.7	76.5
Computer equipment	148.1	138.7	123.2	111.0	101.5	90.1	79.1	73.8
Telecommunications ⁵	94.1	101.8	102.9	100.9	100.3	101.1	99.6	98.7
Electrical machinery and equipment	96.8	100.3	100.2	99.9	100.7	99.1	96.5	92.1
Electronic valves, diodes, transistors & integr. cir.	101.6	104.7	103.3	101.0	101.7	97.9	91.8	84.4
Road vehicles	92.1	96.2	97.3	98.4	99.8	101.0	101.8	101.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	91.7	98.3	99.0	99.1	99.9	100.8	101.7	100.8

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, *U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes*, monthly.

No. 793. Refiner/Reseller Sales Price of Gasoline, by State: 1995 to 1997

[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			Midgrade			Premium		
		1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
United States	(NA)	63.0	71.5	70.3	67.3	76.0	75.1	72.4	80.4	79.4
Alabama	18	61.3	69.5	67.5	64.2	72.7	70.3	69.1	77.3	75.7
Alaska	8	81.8	90.0	90.9	93.9	103.7	101.8	92.3	102.5	101.9
Arizona	18	70.2	80.3	78.4	73.2	85.6	85.2	81.0	91.1	90.0
Arkansas	19	58.7	67.7	66.2	61.9	70.7	68.8	66.0	75.4	73.5
California	19	68.1	78.0	79.0	71.4	81.1	84.2	79.2	87.7	90.3
Colorado	22	63.6	73.3	72.6	68.4	78.1	76.5	70.9	80.5	79.9
Connecticut	39	72.3	74.7	73.2	72.3	78.2	77.9	78.2	83.6	81.9
Delaware	23	67.4	73.5	71.6	69.6	76.1	74.7	76.0	81.7	80.5
District of Columbia	20	77.8	85.4	82.0	75.9	83.8	80.6	83.3	91.2	86.6
Florida	13	63.2	71.2	70.0	65.3	73.6	72.9	72.7	80.4	79.3
Georgia	8	60.5	68.2	66.2	62.9	70.8	69.0	68.3	76.0	74.0
Hawaii	16	96.7	103.7	101.9	98.8	106.7	106.1	104.9	112.7	111.6
Idaho	26	67.3	77.8	79.6	69.8	80.0	82.8	75.0	84.7	88.1
Illinois	20	63.0	73.8	70.9	71.6	82.8	78.4	74.2	84.0	81.6
Indiana	16	61.0	70.2	67.8	65.7	75.2	71.6	69.4	78.6	76.5
Iowa	20	59.5	70.2	68.8	66.8	75.9	72.5	66.3	76.8	75.2
Kansas	18	57.5	67.6	66.4	62.9	73.5	71.9	64.2	74.6	73.1
Kentucky	16	61.9	70.8	69.2	65.5	74.6	73.2	69.3	77.9	77.2
Louisiana	20	58.5	66.2	65.7	63.2	70.2	70.3	66.0	74.2	72.1
Maine	19	64.8	71.4	71.1	70.0	77.0	75.8	72.6	78.7	79.1
Maryland	24	69.2	77.0	73.7	71.2	79.1	76.2	77.2	85.0	81.0
Massachusetts	21	69.5	75.2	74.6	73.5	80.3	80.5	78.3	82.9	83.1
Michigan	16	61.2	71.8	68.4	65.2	76.0	72.5	69.3	79.9	76.8
Minnesota	20	62.6	72.6	71.6	68.0	78.7	74.3	69.5	79.7	78.2
Mississippi	18	58.1	66.4	65.5	61.8	70.1	69.8	66.1	74.2	73.6
Missouri	17	59.4	69.8	68.9	64.5	75.9	74.8	66.6	77.1	77.0
Montana	28	69.0	79.9	77.3	72.0	81.9	79.9	76.4	88.4	86.6
Nebraska	26	59.8	69.9	68.7	63.7	74.0	73.0	66.9	77.1	75.9
Nevada	24	66.9	78.6	78.1	70.3	82.6	81.8	77.1	88.0	87.3
New Hampshire	20	71.5	77.8	76.6	74.9	80.8	81.2	80.2	86.8	86.7
New Jersey	11	66.3	71.6	70.7	73.8	79.9	79.1	75.3	80.9	80.6
New Mexico	19	64.1	74.7	73.3	69.3	78.7	76.0	72.0	82.4	81.6
New York	22	67.8	74.3	74.4	72.3	79.5	79.4	78.4	84.5	83.7
North Carolina	23	60.2	68.5	67.3	62.6	70.9	70.1	68.0	76.2	75.2
North Dakota	20	62.2	72.5	70.4	68.3	77.7	75.8	71.6	81.6	79.1
Ohio	22	61.3	70.6	68.4	65.8	74.5	72.2	70.5	79.3	77.6
Oklahoma	17	56.0	65.5	64.4	63.2	72.8	70.7	63.7	72.9	71.4
Oregon	24	67.7	77.2	76.2	72.6	82.9	82.8	80.4	88.0	86.8
Pennsylvania	22	64.2	70.7	69.1	67.4	73.7	72.3	72.9	78.7	77.4
Rhode Island	29	66.0	73.3	72.6	70.0	76.7	77.4	75.4	81.7	81.6
South Carolina	17	60.5	68.5	66.7	62.6	71.3	69.4	68.7	76.8	74.8
South Dakota	20	62.2	72.6	70.9	67.5	77.0	73.3	70.3	80.4	79.0
Tennessee	21	60.3	68.9	67.4	62.7	71.3	70.5	67.8	76.5	75.2
Texas	20	57.8	65.3	63.8	63.9	71.4	69.9	66.2	73.7	72.3
Utah	19	67.6	77.3	79.3	70.2	79.9	82.0	73.9	83.3	85.8
Vermont	16	72.0	78.8	77.6	74.3	81.6	81.9	80.9	87.7	86.0
Virginia	18	63.8	71.6	69.4	66.1	73.9	72.0	72.2	80.0	77.3
Washington	23	69.9	79.8	77.2	75.0	84.6	82.4	82.0	90.7	88.4
West Virginia	21	65.3	73.6	71.3	68.1	76.4	74.3	73.8	81.9	79.8
Wisconsin	27	61.6	71.8	68.6	65.4	75.9	73.1	69.5	79.2	76.5
Wyoming	9	65.1	76.0	75.4	70.1	80.7	81.8	72.8	83.5	83.8

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