

**Table 708. Purchasing Power of the Dollar: 1950 to 2008**

[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—	
	Producer prices	Consumer prices		Producer prices	Consumer prices
1950 . . . . .	3.546	4.151	1980 . . . . .	1.136	1.215
1951 . . . . .	3.247	3.846	1981 . . . . .	1.041	1.098
1952 . . . . .	3.268	3.765	1982 . . . . .	1.000	1.035
1953 . . . . .	3.300	3.735	1983 . . . . .	0.984	1.003
1954 . . . . .	3.289	3.717	1984 . . . . .	0.964	0.961
1955 . . . . .	3.279	3.732	1985 . . . . .	0.955	0.928
1956 . . . . .	3.195	3.678	1986 . . . . .	0.969	0.913
1957 . . . . .	3.077	3.549	1987 . . . . .	0.949	0.880
1958 . . . . .	3.012	3.457	1988 . . . . .	0.926	0.846
1959 . . . . .	3.021	3.427	1989 . . . . .	0.880	0.807
1960 . . . . .	2.994	3.373	1990 . . . . .	0.839	0.766
1961 . . . . .	2.994	3.340	1991 . . . . .	0.822	0.734
1962 . . . . .	2.985	3.304	1992 . . . . .	0.812	0.713
1963 . . . . .	2.994	3.265	1993 . . . . .	0.802	0.692
1964 . . . . .	2.985	3.220	1994 . . . . .	0.797	0.675
1965 . . . . .	2.933	3.166	1995 . . . . .	0.782	0.656
1966 . . . . .	2.841	3.080	1996 . . . . .	0.762	0.638
1967 . . . . .	2.809	2.993	1997 . . . . .	0.759	0.623
1968 . . . . .	2.732	2.873	1998 . . . . .	0.765	0.613
1969 . . . . .	2.632	2.726	1999 . . . . .	0.752	0.600
1970 . . . . .	2.545	2.574	2000 . . . . .	0.725	0.581
1971 . . . . .	2.469	2.466	2001 . . . . .	0.711	0.565
1972 . . . . .	2.392	2.391	2002 . . . . .	0.720	0.556
1973 . . . . .	2.193	2.251	2003 . . . . .	0.698	0.543
1974 . . . . .	1.901	2.029	2004 . . . . .	0.673	0.529
1975 . . . . .	1.718	1.859	2005 . . . . .	0.642	0.512
1976 . . . . .	1.645	1.757	2006 . . . . .	0.623	0.496
1977 . . . . .	1.546	1.649	2007 . . . . .	0.600	0.482
1978 . . . . .	1.433	1.532	2008 <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.565	0.464
1979 . . . . .	1.289	1.380			

<sup>1</sup> PPI data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. *CPI Detailed Report*, monthly, and at <[http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpi\\_dr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpi_dr.htm)> See also *Monthly Labor Review* at <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/welcome.htm>> and *Producer Price Indexes*, monthly and annual.