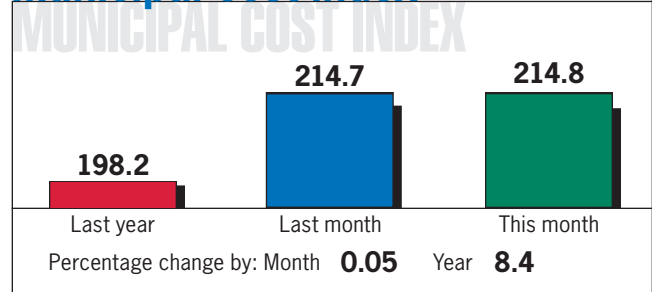


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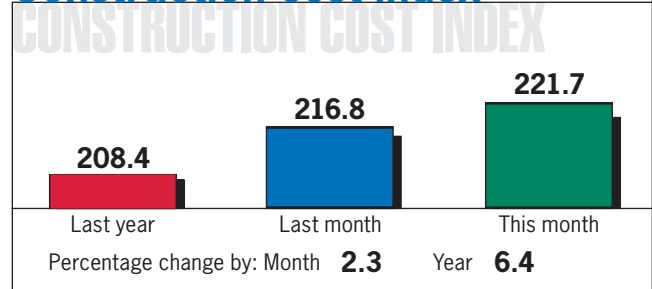
Most recent marketbasket

	Current	Percent change from	
		Last month	Last year
Air conditioning equipment	165.9	1.4	5.5
Asphalt felts, coatings	209.6	13.0	42.6
Ball, roller bearings	216.9	0	7.1
Cement	210.7	0.5	0.5
Coal	169.9	2.7	30.2
Communication equipment	105.3	0.1	2.1
Concrete products	211.3	0	3.6
Construction machinery	186.0	0.6	3.4
Crude petroleum	320.6	-17.6	62.0
Diesel fuel (No. 2)	346.9	-20.7	50.0
Electronic computers	40.2	-1.2	-17.1
Fabricated metal products	215.7	1.5	14.6
Floor coverings	162.5	1.4	3.6
Foundry, forge shop products	202.5	1.6	17.5
Gasoline	310.3	-3.5	43.1
Glass containers	172.9	-0.5	5.8
Gypsum products	219.7	4.7	1.7
Hardwood lumber	184.0	-0.3	-4.3
Heating equipment	212.6	0.3	8.4
Heavy motor trucks	182.4	-0.2	2.3
Home heating oil and distillates	355.7	-13.6	64.1
Internal combustion engines	157.4	0.1	1.5
Iron ore	145.2	0	12.0
Iron and steel scrap	786.6	-3.7	100.1
Milled rice	292.6	-1.2	92.0
Mixed fertilizers	293.6	11.9	79.4
Motors, generators	183.5	0.3	5.5
Natural gas	389.9	-23.9	61.6
Office, store machines	129.0	6.2	11.9
Paper	187.9	1.7	11.6
Passenger cars	127.8	-0.3	2.7
Plumbing fixtures, brass fittings	229.7	-0.4	3.5
Plywood	175.7	-0.4	-3.0
Prepared paint	227.5	4.2	8.5
Pumps, compressors	208.1	0.4	6.3
Residential electric power	151.7	0.1	6.2
Sand, gravel, crushed stone	250.7	1.3	7.0
Sanitary papers, health products	172.8	1.8	5.9
Sporting, athletic goods	130.5	0	0.5
Steel mill products	258.3	2.2	40.8
Switchgear	195.4	-0.1	4.5
Synthetic fibers	118.5	1.1	3.4
Tires, tubes, tread, etc.	129.6	0.4	9.1
Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures	146.5	0.6	1.7
Transformers	226.0	0.1	14.3
Transmission equipment	223.2	0.7	8.6
Truck trailers	179.9	0.3	5.4
Wiring devices	210.1	-0.1	7.2

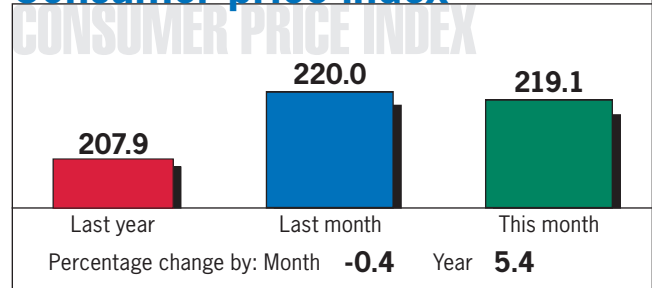
Municipal cost index



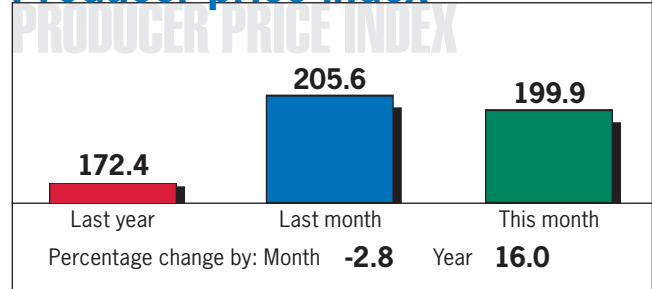
Construction cost index



Consumer price index*



Producer price index*



* The consumer and producer price indexes are published monthly by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The PPI figure used is the number for all commodities. The CPI and PPI figures published in this issue are from August 2008. The construction cost index is from September 2008. The municipal cost index incorporates those three indexes.

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