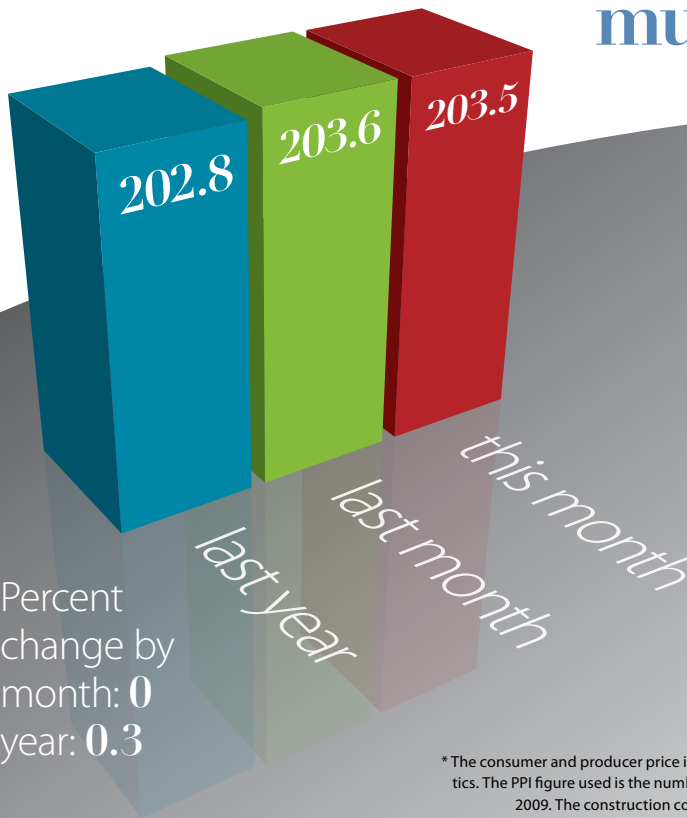


municipal cost index



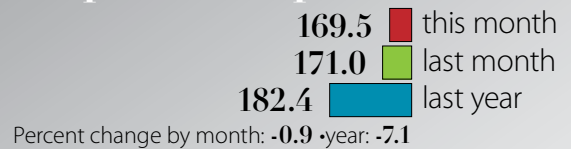
construction cost index



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 February 2009. The construction cost index is from March 2009. The municipal cost index incorporates those three indexes.

most recent marketbasket

	Percent change from				Percent change from		
	Current	last month	last year		Current	last month	last year
Air conditioning equipment	166.3	-0.6	4.1	Milled rice	229.1	-2.9	22.4
Asphalt felts, coatings	226.8	6.2	56.2	Mixed fertilizers	231.6	-0.1	22.2
Ball, roller bearings	220.8	0.7	7.9	Motors, generators	186.2	0.1	5.0
Cement	209.4	-1.1	-0.5	Natural gas	178.7	-17.8	-46.2
Coal	177.5	2.2	25.9	Office, store machines	128.6	-2.5	10.7
Communication equipment	105.6	-0.8	1.0	Paper	186.6	-0.7	5.4
Concrete products	217.2	-0.1	4.8	Passenger cars	131.2	0	2.3
Construction machinery	191.5	0.3	4.9	Plumbing fixtures, brass fittings	227.6	-0.6	1.5
Crude petroleum	93.2	2.5	-63.7	Plywood	164.8	-0.4	-4.7
Diesel fuel (No. 2)	145.6	-11.1	-49.4	Prepared paint	236.6	-0.1	9.3
Electronic computers	36.1	-4.5	-16.8	Pumps, compressors	212.8	0	5.5
Fabricated metal products	206.1	-2.0	6.7	Residential electric power	150.0	0.8	7.1
Floor coverings	163.6	-0.7	3.6	Sand, gravel, crushed stone	258.4	0.8	6.3
Foundry, forge shop products	190.5	0.5	8.3	Sanitary papers, health products	178.9	1.6	7.3
Gasoline	140.4	8.7	-42.4	Sporting, athletic goods	131.8	-3.5	2.9
Glass containers	177.1	-0.7	5.1	Steel mill products	168.3	-6.1	-9.8
Gypsum products	222.1	-1.1	7.8	Switchgear	198.8	-1.1	3.2
Hardwood lumber	173.1	-1.2	-8.4	Synthetic fibers	112.9	-2.2	-1.1
Heating equipment	218.0	-0.6	8.6	Tires, tubes, tread, etc.	133.8	-0.3	8.8
Heavy motor trucks	189.0	1.4	4.7	Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures	146.0	-0.3	1.3
Home heating oil and distillates	144.0	-7.2	-46.4	Transformers	205.9	1.7	0.2
Internal combustion engines	161.7	0.1	3.9	Transmission equipment	232.3	0.5	10.0
Iron ore	153.1	1.9	14.0	Truck trailers	177.2	-0.5	3.2
Iron and steel scrap	296.6	-2.6	-42.6	Wiring devices	210.5	0.2	5.1

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