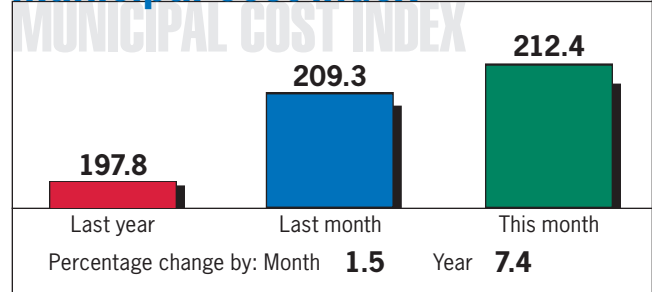


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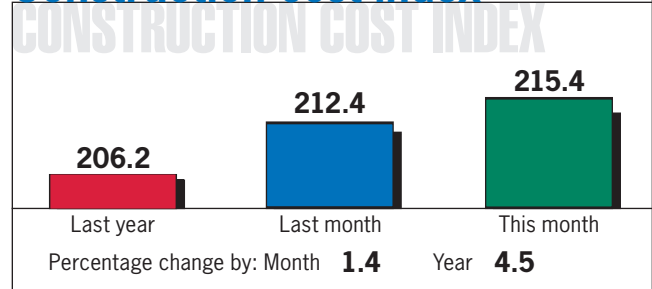
Most recent marketbasket

| | Current | Percent change from | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Last month | Last year |
| Air conditioning equipment | 162.4 | 0.2 | 3.0 |
| Asphalt felts, coatings | 166.0 | 4.3 | 15.3 |
| Ball, roller bearings | 208.4 | -1.2 | 5.6 |
| Cement | 211.9 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Coal | 164.2 | 14.4 | 25.7 |
| Communication equipment | 104.7 | -0.2 | 1.5 |
| Concrete products | 211.3 | 1.0 | 3.8 |
| Construction machinery | 184.4 | 0.6 | 2.7 |
| Crude petroleum | 364.8 | 4.4 | 105.6 |
| Diesel fuel (No. 2) | 421.0 | 6.7 | 85.0 |
| Electronic computers | 41.3 | -0.2 | -20.4 |
| Fabricated metal products | 209.3 | 1.6 | 11.4 |
| Floor coverings | 158.2 | -0.2 | 1.2 |
| Foundry, forge shop products | 190.8 | 1.7 | 11.6 |
| Gasoline | 334.2 | 9.0 | 39.7 |
| Glass containers | 171.8 | 0.6 | 5.5 |
| Gypsum products | 207.1 | -0.4 | -13.8 |
| Hardwood lumber | 185.7 | -0.3 | -3.7 |
| Heating equipment | 204.7 | 1.6 | 5.1 |
| Heavy motor trucks | 181.0 | -0.1 | 1.5 |
| Home heating oil and distillates | 394.3 | 12.4 | 83.6 |
| Internal combustion engines | 156.2 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Iron ore | 145.2 | 0 | 12.6 |
| Iron and steel scrap | 776.2 | 0.3 | 96.9 |
| Milled rice | 294.8 | 5.4 | 93.6 |
| Mixed fertilizers | 244.3 | 8.2 | 49.3 |
| Motors, generators | 180.4 | 0.6 | 4.3 |
| Natural gas | 475.6 | 5.2 | 56.1 |
| Office, store machines | 121.1 | 1.2 | 5.2 |
| Paper | 182.8 | 0.4 | 9.3 |
| Passenger cars | 127.6 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Plumbing fixtures, brass fittings | 228.3 | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| Plywood | 179.7 | 0.7 | -0.1 |
| Prepared paint | 217.9 | 0.3 | 4.0 |
| Pumps, compressors | 205.1 | 0.8 | 5.0 |
| Residential electric power | 148.8 | 0.8 | 4.7 |
| Sand, gravel, crushed stone | 247.2 | 1.0 | 7.2 |
| Sanitary papers, health products | 168.1 | 0.1 | 3.5 |
| Sporting, athletic goods | 129.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Steel mill products | 248.4 | 8.1 | 30.4 |
| Switchgear | 195.5 | 1.2 | 4.2 |
| Synthetic fibers | 115.5 | -0.1 | 0.6 |
| Tires, tubes, tread, etc. | 127.3 | 2.0 | 7.8 |
| Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures | 145.0 | 0 | 0.8 |
| Transformers | 220.4 | 1.7 | 13.1 |
| Transmission equipment | 216.9 | 1.1 | 6.7 |
| Truck trailers | 178.1 | 1.4 | 5.0 |
| Wiring devices | 207.4 | 0.8 | 6.1 |

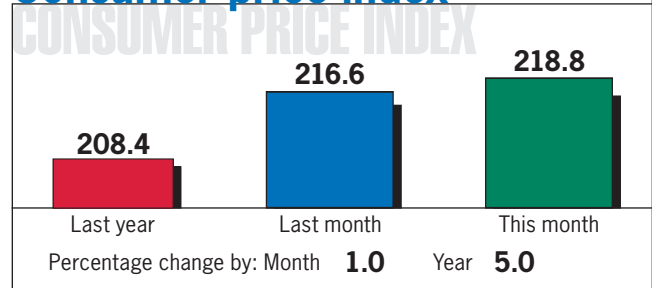
Municipal cost index



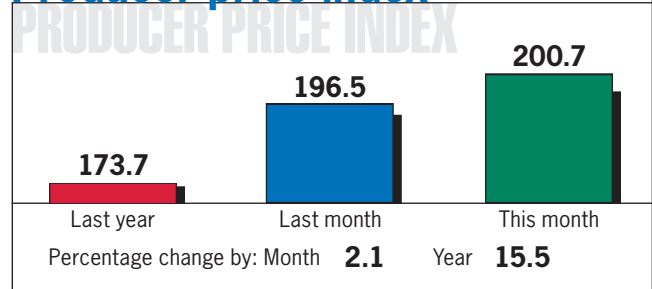
Construction cost index



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 June 2008. The construction cost index is from July 2008. The municipal cost index incorporates those three indexes.

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