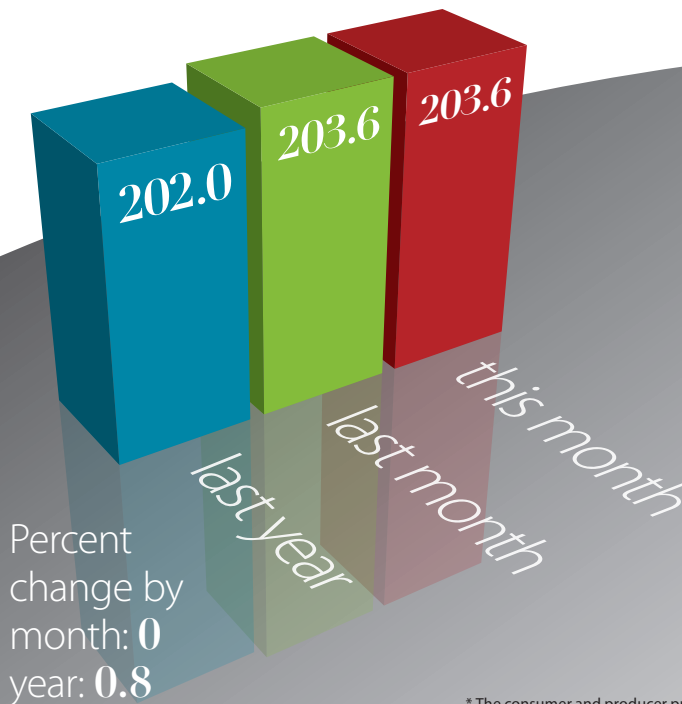


municipal cost index



construction cost index



Percent change by month: **-0.2** · year: **5.2**

consumer price index*



Percent change by month: **0.4** · year: **0**

producer price index*



Percent change by month: **-0.2** · year: **-5.4**

* 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 January 2009. The construction cost index is from February 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	166.9	1.0	4.6	Milled rice	236.0	-6.0	35.2
Asphalt felts, coatings	220.0	-0.8	50.4	Mixed fertilizers	233.7	-6.0	27.6
Ball, roller bearings	219.3	-0.9	7.3	Motors, generators	186.1	1.4	5.4
Cement	211.8	1.2	0.9	Natural gas	217.4	-7.8	-25.9
Coal	173.3	-2.0	24.1	Office, store machines	131.9	8.7	13.8
Communication equipment	106.4	1.3	2.5	Paper	187.9	-1.0	7.1
Concrete products	217.4	0.7	5.0	Passenger cars	132.4	0.3	3.0
Construction machinery	191.0	-0.2	4.9	Plumbing fixtures, brass fittings	229.0	0.5	4.3
Crude petroleum	90.9	-12.5	-64.1	Plywood	165.5	-1.7	-5.0
Diesel fuel (No. 2)	164.1	-2.8	-41.0	Prepared paint	236.1	0.3	11.1
Electronic computers	37.8	-0.8	-14.5	Pumps, compressors	212.8	0.7	6.1
Fabricated metal products	210.4	-1.4	10.2	Residential electric power	149.2	0.3	6.3
Floor coverings	164.8	0.5	4.8	Sand, gravel, crushed stone	256.1	-0.2	6.0
Foundry, forge shop products	189.6	-0.1	9.8	Sanitary papers, health products	176.0	-0.1	7.9
Gasoline	132.0	15.0	-45.0	Sporting, athletic goods	136.6	4.2	5.7
Glass containers	178.8	0	6.1	Steel mill products	179.2	-5.8	-2.2
Gypsum products	224.6	1.0	8.7	Switchgear	201.0	0.4	5.4
Hardwood lumber	175.2	-1.2	-7.6	Synthetic fibers	115.4	0.8	1.1
Heating equipment	218.7	0	9.4	Tires, tubes, tread, etc.	134.2	0.1	10.5
Heavy motor trucks	186.4	0.8	3.2	Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures	146.5	0	1.7
Home heating oil and distillates	157.1	5.4	-41.7	Transformers	202.4	-1.9	-1.3
Internal combustion engines	161.6	1.2	3.7	Transmission equipment	232.2	0	9.9
Iron ore	150.3	3.5	11.9	Truck trailers	178.1	-0.6	3.8
Iron and steel scrap	304.5	21.9	-38.4	Wiring devices	210.0	0.3	5.2

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