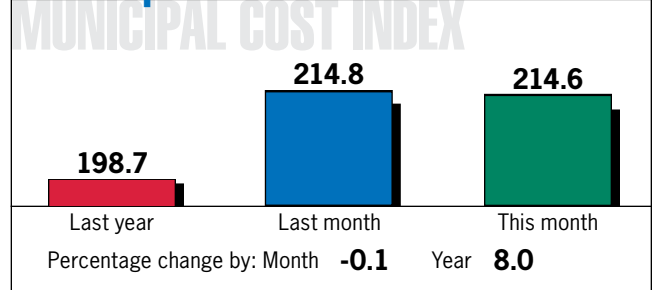


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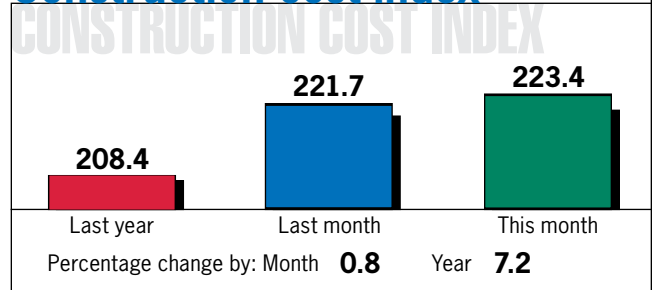
Most recent marketbasket

	Current	Percent change from	
		Last month	Last year
Air conditioning equipment	166.6	0.5	5.2
Asphalt felts, coatings	219.8	4.7	51.6
Ball, roller bearings	218.9	0.9	8.0
Cement	208.6	-0.8	-1.7
Coal	171.1	0.7	30.8
Communication equipment	105.3	0	2.0
Concrete products	212.9	0.9	4.3
Construction machinery	186.9	0.6	3.9
Crude petroleum	291.6	-9.0	35.9
Diesel fuel (No. 2)	342.2	-6.4	39.0
Electronic computers	39.6	-1.5	-17.2
Fabricated metal products	218.6	1.3	16.2
Floor coverings	162.9	0.2	3.4
Foundry, forge shop products	203.4	0.4	18.1
Gasoline	314.8	-0.5	39.5
Glass containers	173.9	0.7	5.7
Gypsum products	215.7	-1.7	1.7
Hardwood lumber	182.7	-0.7	-5.0
Heating equipment	215.9	1.5	9.8
Heavy motor trucks	181.9	-0.3	2.0
Home heating oil and distillates	328.9	-13.9	45.5
Internal combustion engines	157.4	0	1.5
Iron ore	145.2	0	12.0
Iron and steel scrap	610.7	-22.4	47.9
Milled rice	278.9	-4.7	80.9
Mixed fertilizers	295.6	0.7	81.2
Motors, generators	184.0	0.3	5.9
Natural gas	325.5	-16.5	50.1
Office, store machines	128.0	-0.8	10.8
Paper	190.3	1.3	12.5
Passenger cars	127.2	0.5	4.3
Plumbing fixtures, brass fittings	229.7	0.4	3.3
Plywood	179.4	2.1	-0.7
Prepared paint	229.1	0.9	9.2
Pumps, compressors	209.1	0.5	6.7
Residential electric power	151.5	-0.2	5.8
Sand, gravel, crushed stone	251.1	0.4	6.9
Sanitary papers, health products	176.1	1.9	8.5
Sporting, athletic goods	131.0	0.4	0.7
Steel mill products	249.1	-3.6	38.2
Switchgear	196.0	0.3	2.5
Synthetic fibers	122.9	3.7	7.4
Tires, tubes, tread, etc.	129.6	0	9.2
Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures	147.3	0.5	2.2
Transformers	225.2	-0.4	14.9
Transmission equipment	225.5	1.1	9.5
Truck trailers	180.6	0.4	5.8
Wiring devices	210.9	0.4	7.4

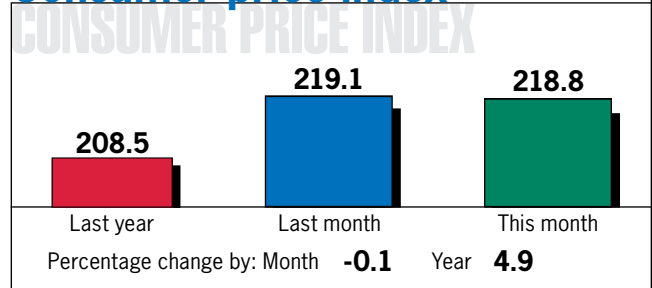
Municipal cost index



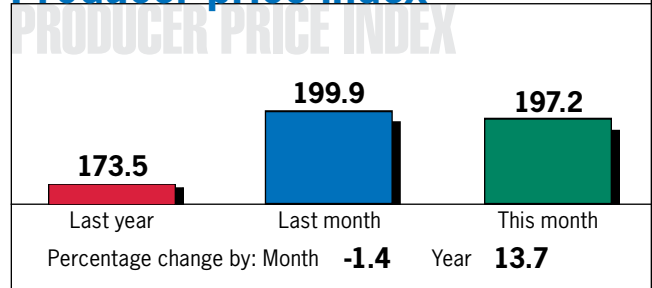
Construction cost index



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 September 2008. The construction cost index is from October 2008. The municipal cost index incorporates those three indexes.

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