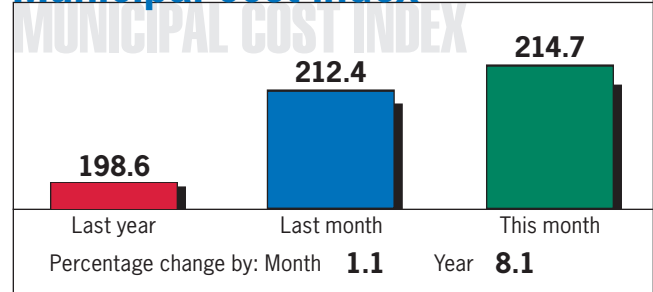


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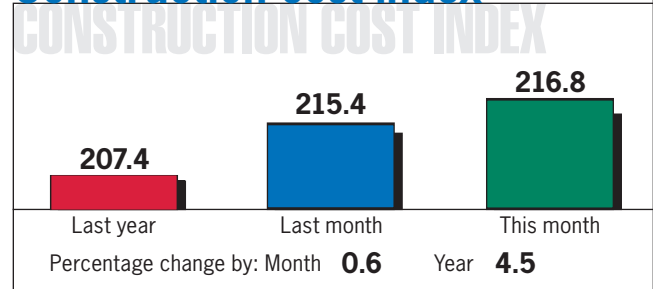
## Most recent marketbasket

	Current	Percent change from	
		Last month	Last year
Air conditioning equipment	164.1	1.2	4.1
Asphalt felts, coatings	185.9	10.9	27.9
Ball, roller bearings	216.9	4.1	9.9
Cement	210.3	-0.9	0
Coal	166.8	2.1	27.3
Communication equipment	105.2	0.5	1.9
Concrete products	211.5	0	3.8
Construction machinery	185.2	0.5	2.9
Crude petroleum	389.3	6.7	94.3
Diesel fuel (No. 2)	432.5	2.6	77.6
Electronic computers	40.7	-1.5	-18.9
Fabricated metal products	212.6	1.6	13.3
Floor coverings	160.3	1.3	2.1
Foundry, forge shop products	199.3	4.5	15.9
Gasoline	343.7	-0.2	36.0
Glass containers	174.2	1.9	7.0
Gypsum products	209.8	1.3	-6.1
Hardwood lumber	184.5	-0.6	-4.1
Heating equipment	211.8	3.7	8.5
Heavy motor trucks	182.7	0.9	5.5
Home heating oil and distillates	414.1	3.7	80.6
Internal combustion engines	157.2	0.6	1.7
Iron ore	145.2	0	12.0
Iron and steel scrap	816.4	5.2	110.5
Milled rice	296.1	0.4	94.8
Mixed fertilizers	263.1	8.1	61.1
Motors, generators	182.9	1.4	5.3
Natural gas	512.6	7.8	87.1
Office, store machines	121.5	0.3	5.5
Paper	184.7	1.0	10.1
Passenger cars	128.3	1.4	3.1
Plumbing fixtures, brass fittings	231.4	1.5	4.3
Plywood	176.4	-1.8	-2.8
Prepared paint	219.1	0.9	4.4
Pumps, compressors	207.3	1.1	6.0
Residential electric power	152.2	2.0	6.3
Sand, gravel, crushed stone	248.0	-0.2	7.0
Sanitary papers, health products	169.8	1.0	4.6
Sporting, athletic goods	130.5	1.0	0.1
Steel mill products	252.7	1.7	33.4
Switchgear	195.5	0	4.1
Synthetic fibers	117.2	1.5	3.2
Tires, tubes, tread, etc.	129.1	1.4	8.8
Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures	145.6	0.4	1.1
Transformers	225.7	2.4	15.2
Transmission equipment	222.0	2.1	8.3
Truck trailers	179.3	0.7	5.3
Wiring devices	210.3	1.4	7.4

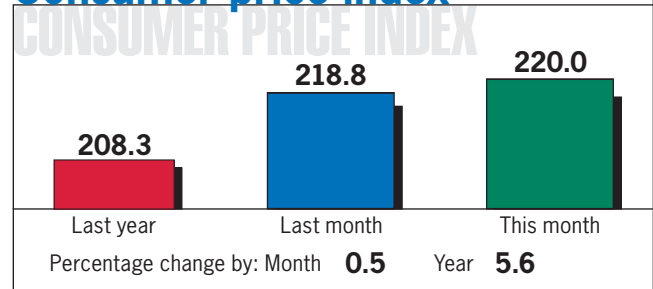
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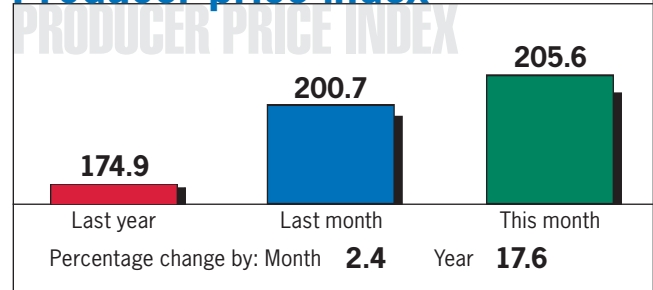
## Construction cost index



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

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