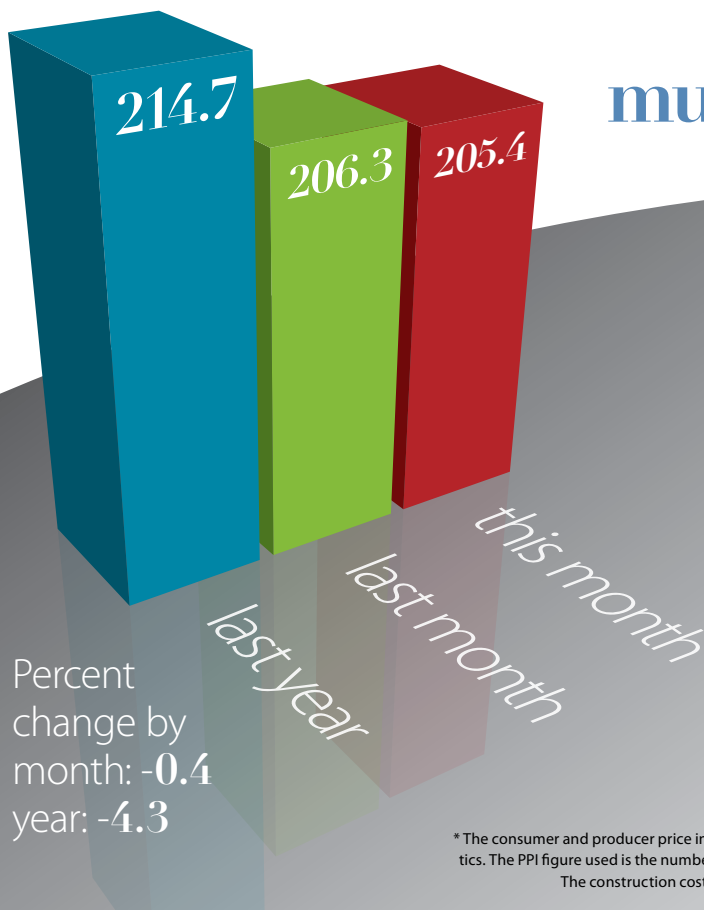
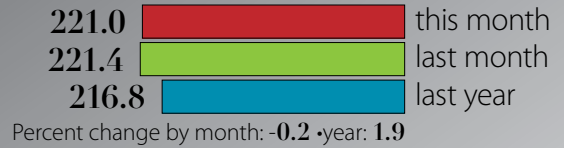


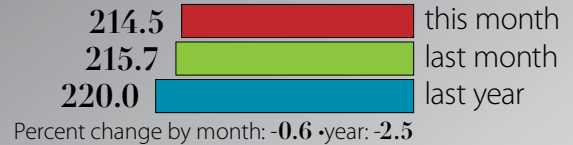
municipal cost index



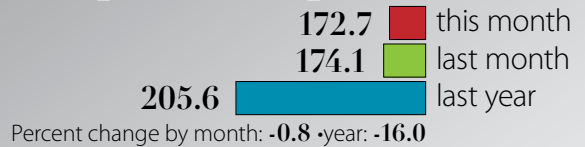
construction cost index



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 CPI figure used is the number for all commodities. The CPI and PPI figures published in this issue are from July 2009. The construction cost index is from August 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	164.2	-0.5	0.2	Milled rice	197.6	-1.6	-33.1
Asphalt felts, coatings	222.0	-4.7	15.9	Mixed fertilizers	183.4	-7.3	-34.3
Ball, roller bearings	224.2	-0.4	3.4	Motors, generators	186.6	-0.1	2.0
Cement	208.4	-0.2	-0.8	Natural gas	149.9	5.0	-69.4
Coal	187.4	-1.4	10.4	Office, store machines	129.7	-0.3	0.8
Communication equipment	105.7	-0.1	0.7	Paper	176.6	-0.6	-4.8
Concrete products	213.9	-0.5	1.4	Passenger cars	128.6	-1.7	1.0
Construction machinery	191.9	0.2	3.5	Plumbing fixtures, brass fittings	229.4	0	0.5
Crude petroleum	158.9	-15.9	-58.7	Plywood	162.5	2.1	-7.8
Diesel fuel (No. 2)	173.9	-8.0	-59.7	Prepared paint	237.3	0.2	8.0
Electronic computers	32.9	-1.5	-19.6	Pumps, compressors	212.6	-0.3	3.3
Fabricated metal products	197.5	-1.0	-6.9	Residential electric power	154.2	0.7	1.7
Floor coverings	163.2	0.2	1.6	Sand, gravel, crushed stone	259.8	0.2	4.5
Foundry, forge shop products	182.4	-0.1	-8.3	Sanitary papers, health products	179.3	0.2	5.3
Gasoline	188.5	-10.2	-45.2	Sporting, athletic goods	131.0	0.4	0.8
Glass containers	178.8	0.2	3.1	Steel mill products	153.8	1.7	-38.9
Gypsum products	213.0	-0.9	1.3	Switchgear	200.3	0	2.8
Hardwood lumber	168.6	0.8	-8.4	Synthetic fibers	111.2	-0.3	-5.4
Heating equipment	219.0	-0.1	3.6	Tires, tubes, tread, etc.	129.2	0.2	0.2
Heavy motor trucks	190.7	0.5	4.8	Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures	143.9	0.7	-1.0
Home heating oil and distillates	150.5	-11.9	-63.6	Transformers	208.6	0.7	-7.4
Internal combustion engines	163.3	1.0	3.5	Transmission equipment	231.6	-0.8	3.7
Iron ore	140.4	-8.3	-3.3	Truck trailers	177.8	-0.1	-0.7
Iron and steel scrap	347.9	20.0	-56.7	Wiring devices	205.6	0.1	-2.0

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