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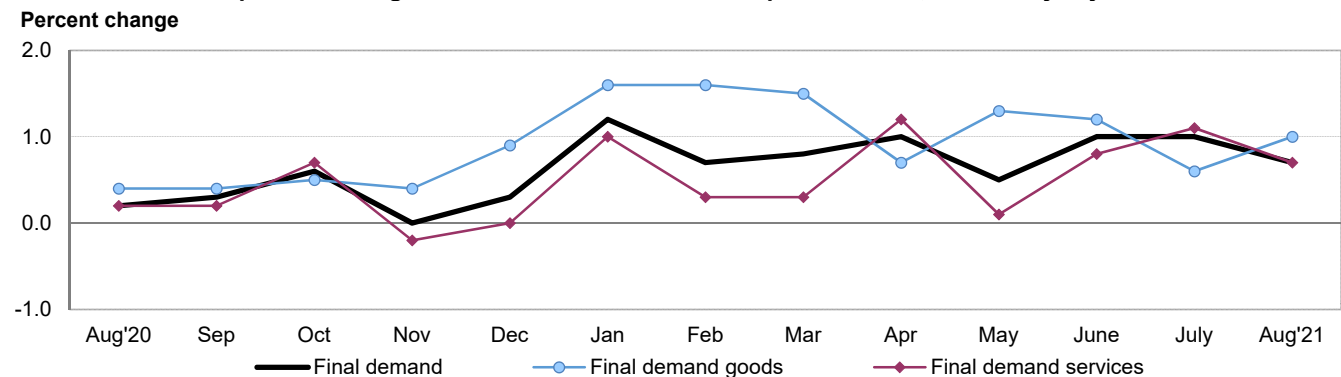
### PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES – AUGUST 2021

The Producer Price Index for final demand increased 0.7 percent in August, seasonally adjusted, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Final demand prices moved up 1.0 percent in July, the same as in June. (See table A.) On an unadjusted basis, the final demand index rose 8.3 percent for the 12 months ended in August, the largest advance since 12-month data were first calculated in November 2010.

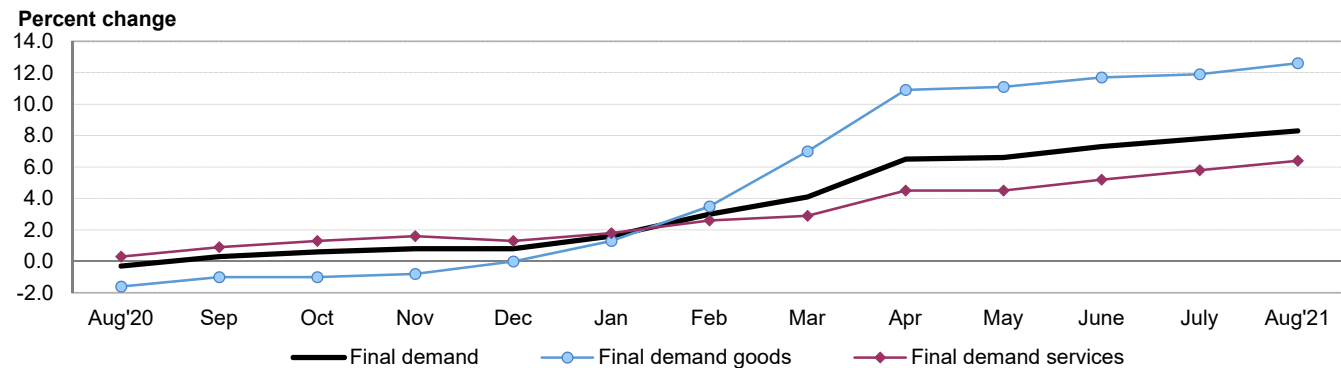
Leading the August increase in the index for final demand, prices for final demand services rose 0.7 percent. The index for final demand goods moved up 1.0 percent.

Prices for final demand less foods, energy, and trade services moved up 0.3 percent in August after increasing 0.9 percent in July. For the 12 months ended in August, the index for final demand less foods, energy, and trade services rose 6.3 percent, the largest advance since 12-month data were first calculated in August 2014.

**Chart 1. One-month percent changes in selected PPI final demand price indexes, seasonally adjusted**



**Chart 2. Twelve-month percent changes in selected PPI final demand price indexes, not seasonally adjusted**



## Final Demand

**Final demand services:** Prices for final demand services moved up 0.7 percent in August, the eighth consecutive advance. Two-thirds of the broad-based increase in August can be traced to the index for final demand trade services, which rose 1.5 percent. (Trade indexes measure changes in margins received by wholesalers and retailers.) Prices for final demand transportation and warehousing services and for final demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing climbed 2.8 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively.

*Product detail:* Over 30 percent of the August increase in prices for final demand services can be traced to a 7.8-percent rise in margins for health, beauty, and optical goods retailing. The indexes for transportation of passengers (partial), chemicals and allied products wholesaling, bundled wired telecommunications access services, machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling, and traveler accommodation services also moved higher. Conversely, prices for hospital outpatient care fell 1.5 percent. The indexes for hardware, building materials, and supplies retailing and for securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services also decreased. (See table 4.)

**Final demand goods:** The index for final demand goods moved up 1.0 percent in August after increasing 0.6 percent in July. In August, half of the broad-based advance can be attributed to a 2.9-percent rise in prices for final demand foods. The indexes for final demand goods less foods and energy and for final demand energy also moved higher, 0.6 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively.

*Product detail:* About a quarter of the August advance in prices for final demand goods can be attributed to an 8.5-percent rise in the index for meats. Prices for residential natural gas, industrial chemicals, processed young chickens, motor vehicles, and steel mill products also moved higher. In contrast, the index for iron and steel scrap decreased 3.7 percent. Prices for diesel fuel and for natural, processed, and imitation cheese also moved lower.

**Table A. Monthly and 12-month percent changes in selected final demand price indexes, seasonally adjusted**

Month	Total final demand	Final demand less foods, energy, and trade	Final demand goods				Final demand services				Change in final demand from 12 months ago (unadj.)	Change in final demand less foods, energy, and trade from 12 mo. ago (unadj.)
			Total	Foods	Energy	Less foods and energy	Total	Trade	Transportation and warehousing	Other		
<b>2020</b>												
Aug....	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.3	1.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	0.3	-0.3	0.4
Sept...	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.7	-0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.8
Oct....	0.6	0.2	0.5	2.1	0.5	0.0	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.9
Nov....	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5	0.2	0.8	1.0
Dec....	0.3	0.4	0.9	-1.4	4.9	0.5	0.0	-0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.8	1.3
<b>2021</b>												
Jan. ...	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.6	5.1	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.6	1.9
Feb. ...	0.7	0.4	1.6	1.4	6.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	3.0	2.3
Mar. ...	0.8	0.6	1.5	0.6	5.0	0.8	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.4	4.1	3.1
Apr. <sup>1</sup> ...	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.8	-1.2	1.0	1.2	2.3	3.6	0.4	6.5	4.8
May <sup>1</sup> ...	0.5	0.5	1.3	2.8	1.4	1.0	0.1	-0.4	1.1	0.2	6.6	5.3
June...	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.0	0.8	2.1	0.9	0.3	7.3	5.5
July....	1.0	0.9	0.6	-2.1	2.6	1.0	1.1	1.7	2.7	0.6	7.8	6.1
Aug....	0.7	0.3	1.0	2.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.5	2.8	0.1	8.3	6.3

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## Intermediate Demand by Commodity Type

Within intermediate demand in August, prices for processed goods advanced 1.0 percent, the index for unprocessed goods also increased 1.0 percent, and prices for services rose 0.3 percent. (See tables B and C.)

**Processed goods for intermediate demand:** The index for processed goods for intermediate demand moved up 1.0 percent in August after rising 1.7 percent in July. Most of the increase in August is attributable to prices for processed materials less foods and energy, which advanced 1.3 percent. The index for processed foods and feeds rose 2.1 percent. Conversely, prices for processed energy goods fell 0.6 percent. For the 12 months ended in August, the index for processed goods for intermediate demand climbed 23.0 percent, the largest 12-month increase since jumping 23.6 percent in February 1975.

*Product detail:* One-third of the August advance in the index for processed goods for intermediate demand can be traced to prices for industrial chemicals, which rose 4.9 percent. The indexes for steel mill products; meats; structural, architectural, and pre-engineered metal products; plastic products; and industrial electric power also moved higher. In contrast, diesel fuel prices decreased 1.6 percent. The indexes for softwood lumber and for natural, processed, and imitation cheese also declined. (See table 5.)

**Unprocessed goods for intermediate demand:** The index for unprocessed goods for intermediate demand rose 1.0 percent in August, the fifth consecutive increase. The advance in August is attributable to prices for unprocessed foodstuffs and feedstuffs, which jumped 3.8 percent. Conversely, the index for unprocessed energy materials fell 0.2 percent, while prices for unprocessed nonfood materials less energy were unchanged. For the 12 months ended in August, the index for unprocessed goods for intermediate demand surged 50.1 percent.

*Product detail:* In August, an 11.0-percent increase in the index for slaughter poultry was a major factor in the rise in prices for unprocessed goods for intermediate demand. The indexes for natural gas, corn, wheat, slaughter steers and heifers, and corrugated recyclable paper also moved higher. In contrast, crude petroleum prices decreased 10.1 percent. The indexes for iron and steel scrap and for raw milk also declined.

**Table B. Monthly and 12-month percent changes in selected intermediate demand price indexes for goods by commodity type, seasonally adjusted**

Month	Processed goods for intermediate demand					Unprocessed goods for intermediate demand				
	Total	Foods and feeds	Energy goods	Less foods and energy	Total, change from 12 months ago (unadj.)	Total	Food-stuffs and feed-stuffs	Energy materials	Nonfood materials less energy	Total, change from 12 months ago (unadj.)
<b>2020</b>										
Aug.....	0.9	-0.7	2.6	0.8	-2.3	4.0	1.8	7.9	3.3	-9.1
Sept.....	0.6	0.6	-0.3	0.8	-1.6	5.2	5.8	5.2	4.3	-4.1
Oct.....	0.9	1.7	3.1	0.3	-0.9	1.3	5.2	-3.2	0.3	-2.4
Nov.....	0.9	2.0	3.4	0.2	-0.2	6.3	2.3	15.3	2.8	0.6
Dec.....	1.4	-0.6	2.6	1.4	1.5	2.1	-3.6	6.5	5.3	1.3
<b>2021</b>										
Jan.....	1.8	0.9	1.9	1.8	3.4	5.3	2.7	5.4	8.6	7.9
Feb.....	2.9	2.2	6.7	2.0	7.1	11.9	2.4	33.6	-0.6	29.2
Mar.....	3.5	1.5	7.9	2.6	12.4	-4.2	1.6	-13.5	1.9	34.8
Apr. <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	2.8	-2.8	3.0	18.7	2.0	8.7	-4.8	2.2	59.2
May <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.7	3.8	2.2	21.9	7.3	3.8	10.0	9.0	57.9
June.....	1.9	1.7	0.2	2.3	22.6	2.6	0.7	5.8	0.9	54.1
July.....	1.7	-1.6	4.0	1.6	22.9	1.4	-2.5	6.5	0.0	55.0
Aug.....	1.0	2.1	-0.6	1.3	23.0	1.0	3.8	-0.2	0.0	50.1

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**Services for intermediate demand:** The index for services for intermediate demand rose 0.3 percent in August, the ninth consecutive increase. In August, 80 percent of the advance can be traced to margins for trade services for intermediate demand, which moved up 1.1 percent. Prices for transportation and warehousing services for intermediate demand also rose 1.1 percent. Conversely, the index for services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for intermediate demand fell 0.2 percent. For the 12 months ended in August, prices for services for intermediate demand climbed 8.6 percent.

*Product detail:* Nearly 60 percent of the August increase in prices for services for intermediate demand can be attributed to margins for machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling, which rose 2.8 percent. The indexes for metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling; transportation of passengers (partial); building materials, paint, and hardware wholesaling; nonresidential real estate services; and chemicals and allied products wholesaling also advanced. In contrast, prices for television advertising time sales fell 9.0 percent. The indexes for hardware, building material, and supplies retailing and for warehousing, storage, and related services also declined.

**Table C. Monthly and 12-month percent changes in selected intermediate demand price indexes for services by commodity type, seasonally adjusted**

Month	Services for intermediate demand				Total, change from 12 months ago (unadj.)
	Total	Trade	Transportation and warehousing	Other	
<b>2020</b>					
Aug.....	0.8	2.0	-0.1	0.8	-0.4
Sept.....	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.6
Oct.....	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.5	1.7
Nov.....	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	1.8
Dec.....	0.7	2.4	-0.3	0.4	2.1
<b>2021</b>					
Jan.....	1.1	1.3	0.5	1.2	3.0
Feb.....	0.3	0.1	1.2	0.1	3.6
Mar.....	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.5	4.3
Apr. <sup>1</sup> ....	1.3	2.7	2.3	0.6	7.3
May <sup>1</sup> ....	0.2	-0.1	1.1	0.1	7.9
June.....	1.1	2.5	2.1	0.4	8.7
July.....	1.0	2.1	0.6	0.7	9.2
Aug.....	0.3	1.1	1.1	-0.2	8.6

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## **Intermediate Demand by Production Flow**

**Stage 4 intermediate demand:** Prices for stage 4 intermediate demand advanced 0.8 percent in August following a 1.1-percent increase in July. In August, the index for total goods inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand rose 0.9 percent, and prices for total services inputs moved up 0.7 percent. (See table D.) Increases in the indexes for meats; machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling; metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling; structural, architectural, and pre-engineered metal products; steel mill products; and nonresidential real estate services outweighed declines in the indexes for securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services; softwood lumber; and hardware, building materials, and supplies retailing. (See table 6.) For the 12 months ended in August, prices for stage 4 intermediate demand rose 12.1 percent, the largest advance since 12-month data were first calculated in November 2010.

**Stage 3 intermediate demand:** Prices for stage 3 intermediate demand advanced 1.0 percent in August following a 1.1-percent increase in July. In August, the index for total goods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand rose 1.9 percent, and prices for total services inputs were unchanged. Advances in the indexes for steel mill products; slaughter poultry; metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling; industrial chemicals; corn; and slaughter steers and heifers outweighed decreasing prices for television advertising time sales, raw milk, and softwood lumber. For the 12 months ended in August, the index for stage 3 intermediate demand moved up 20.2 percent, the same as in July.

**Stage 2 intermediate demand:** The index for stage 2 intermediate demand advanced 0.4 percent in August, the fifth consecutive increase. In August, prices for total goods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand rose 0.5 percent, and the index for total services inputs moved up 0.3 percent. Increases in the indexes for gas fuels; industrial chemicals; steel mill products; machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling; transportation of passengers (partial); and oilseeds outweighed decreasing prices for crude petroleum, television advertising time sales, and softwood lumber. For the 12 months ended in August, the index for stage 2 intermediate demand advanced 21.8 percent.

**Stage 1 intermediate demand:** Prices for stage 1 intermediate demand rose 0.9 percent in August following a 1.9-percent increase in July. In August, the index for total goods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand moved up 1.3 percent, and prices for total services inputs advanced 0.5 percent. Increases in the indexes for industrial chemicals; steel mill products; metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling; transportation of passengers (partial); building materials, paint, and hardware wholesaling; and structural, architectural, and pre-engineered metal products outweighed decreases in the indexes for hardware, building materials, and supplies retailing; securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services; and diesel fuel. For the 12 months ended in August, prices for stage 1 intermediate demand rose 21.1 percent.

**Table D. Monthly percent changes in selected intermediate demand price indexes by production flow, seasonally adjusted**

Month	Stage 4 intermediate demand			Stage 3 intermediate demand			Stage 2 intermediate demand			Stage 1 intermediate demand		
	Total	Goods inputs	Ser-vices inputs	Total	Goods inputs	Ser-vices inputs	Total	Goods inputs	Ser-vices inputs	Total	Goods inputs	Ser-vices inputs
<b>2020</b>												
Aug.....	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.5	3.2	0.5	1.3	1.8	0.7
Sept.....	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.8	3.1	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.2
Oct.....	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.5
Nov.....	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.7	1.3	0.2	1.8	5.3	-0.4	1.1	2.3	-0.2
Dec.....	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.7	0.7	1.8	3.9	0.3	2.8	4.2	1.1
<b>2021</b>												
Jan.....	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.6	4.9	0.9	1.7	2.3	1.2
Feb.....	0.8	1.5	0.3	2.2	4.2	0.5	5.4	12.4	0.2	1.6	3.1	0.2
Mar.....	1.4	2.1	0.8	2.4	4.5	0.6	-1.5	-3.9	0.6	2.2	3.7	0.9
Apr. <sup>1</sup> .....	1.5	1.7	1.2	3.0	4.9	1.3	0.4	-0.5	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.7
May <sup>1</sup> .....	0.9	2.0	0.1	1.4	2.5	0.4	2.9	6.3	0.1	2.0	3.6	0.3
June.....	1.1	1.5	0.6	2.1	2.4	1.6	2.1	3.2	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.7
July.....	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.7	3.1	0.5	1.9	2.2	1.7
Aug.....	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.9	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.5

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**The Producer Price Index for September 2021 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. (ET).**

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### **PPI to Publish Interim Index Values and Publish All Indexes to 3 Decimal Places**

Effective with the release of November 2021 Producer Price Index (PPI) data, on December 14, 2021, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will publish *interim index values* for all preliminary PPI data, starting with values for August through October 2021. Within PPI, interim indexes are defined as recalculated indexes for the 3 months between the initial publication and final revision of PPI data. With this modification, data within the 3-month interim revision period will be updated and published on a monthly basis. This replaces the current policy of only publishing revised data once, when the data have been finalized 4 months after original publication. PPI data will continue to be finalized 4 months after initial publication.

The publication of interim index values will allow for greater transparency regarding PPI revisions, and will align PPI official index publication with Bureau of Economic Analysis use of PPI interim index data as an input to Gross Domestic Product calculations.

In addition, effective with the November 2021 data release in December 2021, the PPI will begin publishing index values to 3 decimal places of precision, starting with finalized data for July 2021. The publication of index levels to 3 decimal places will allow data users greater precision in percent change calculations. Published PPI percent change calculations will continue to be rounded to one decimal place. The change to 3 decimal precision for indexes will apply to all PPI data: Industry, Commodity, FD-ID, and Input indexes.

This change to the level of published precision will impact only the presentation of index numbers. Index values will continue to be calculated from underlying price information in the same manner as in the past, and no systematic upward or downward effect on the data will be introduced. With the implementation of this change, official PPI data prior to July 2021 will not be revised to reflect greater precision.

As a result of the publication of interim index values and index data to 3 decimal places of precision, effective with the publication of November 2021 PPI data in December 2021, PPI will introduce redesigned publication tables for both the PPI News Release and the PPI Detailed Report. For further information on these publication table changes see: [www.bls.gov/ppi/notices/2021/ppi-to-publish-interim-index-values-to-3-decimal-places.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ppi/notices/2021/ppi-to-publish-interim-index-values-to-3-decimal-places.htm), or contact the PPI Section of Index Analysis and Public Information at [ppi-info@bls.gov](mailto:ppi-info@bls.gov) or (202) 691-7705.

# Technical Note

## Brief Explanation of Producer Price Indexes

The Producer Price Index (PPI) of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is a family of indexes that measures the average change over time in prices received (price changes) by producers for domestically produced goods, services, and construction. PPIs measure price change from the perspective of the seller. This contrasts with other measures, such as the Consumer Price Index (CPI). CPIs measure price change from the purchaser's perspective.

More than 10,000 PPIs for individual products and groups of products are released each month. PPIs are available for the products of virtually every industry in the mining and manufacturing sectors. Over time, new PPIs have been introduced for products of industries in the services and construction sectors of the U.S. economy. As of January 2018, the PPI covered 71 percent of services as measured by 2012 Census revenue, and 31 percent of construction.

More than 100,000 price quotations per month are organized into three sets of PPIs: (1) Final demand-Intermediate demand (FD-ID) indexes, (2) commodity indexes, and (3) indexes for the net output of industries and their products. The FD-ID structure organizes products by class of buyer and degree of fabrication as well as by stage of production. The commodity structure organizes products by similarity of end use or product type. The entire output of various industries is sampled to derive price indexes for the net output of industries and their products.

### Final Demand–Intermediate Demand Indexes

The PPI FD-ID structure measures price change for goods, services, and construction sold to final demand and to intermediate demand. The FD-ID system replaced the PPI stage-of-processing (SOP) system as PPI's primary aggregation model with the release of data for January 2014. The FD-ID model expands coverage beyond that of the SOP system through the addition of services, construction, exports, and government purchases.

Compared with finished goods under the SOP system, the PPI for final demand goods includes nearly a 50 percent expansion of coverage. This increase can be traced to the addition of government purchases and exports. For overall final demand, expansion to include final demand services represents an even larger increase in coverage. In December 2017, final demand goods were about 33 percent of overall final demand, final demand services were roughly 65.5 percent, and final demand construction was about 1.5 percent of final demand. Within intermediate demand, coverage of services for intermediate demand resulted in about a 45 percent increase in coverage of the intermediate demand portion of the economy.

FD-ID indexes are constructed from commodity-based producer output price indexes. Commodities are allocated to aggregate indexes primarily based on the type of buyer. The main source of data used to determine the type of buyer is the "Use of commodities by industries, before redefinition," table

from the Benchmark Input-Output Accounts of the U.S. In many cases, the same commodity is purchased by different types of buyers. As a result, commodities are often included in several FD-ID indexes. For example, regular gasoline is purchased for personal consumption, export, government use, and business use. The PPI program publishes only one commodity index for regular gasoline (wpu057104), reflecting sales to all types of buyers, and this index is used in all aggregations regardless of whether the gasoline is sold for personal consumption, as an export, to government, or to businesses. Proportions based on BEA "Use of Commodities" data are used to allocate the correct portion of the total weight of gasoline to each use category. In cases when buyer type is an important price determining characteristic, indexes are created based on specific buyer type. For example, within the PPI category for loan services, separate indexes for consumer loans and business loans were constructed. For more information relating to the FD-ID structure, see "A new, experimental system of indexes from the PPI program" in the February 2011 *Monthly Labor Review*.

**Final Demand:** The final demand portion of the FD-ID structure measures price change for commodities sold for personal consumption, capital investment, government, and export. The system is composed of six main price indexes: final demand goods; final demand trade services; final demand transportation and warehousing services; final demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing; final demand construction; and overall final demand.

The final demand goods index measures price change for both unprocessed and processed goods sold to final demand. Fresh fruits sold to consumers and computers sold for capital investment are examples of transactions included in the final demand goods price index. The final demand trade services index measures price change for the retailing and wholesaling of merchandise sold to final demand, generally without transformation. (Trade indexes measure changes in margins received by wholesalers and retailers.) The final demand transportation and warehousing services index tracks price change for transportation of passengers, as well as, transportation of cargo sold to final demand, and also includes prices for warehousing and storage of goods sold to final demand. The final demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing index measures price change for all services other than trade and transportation sold to final demand. Publishing, banking, lodging, and health care are examples of these services. The final demand construction index tracks price change for new construction, as well as maintenance and repair construction sold to final demand. Construction of office buildings is an example of a commodity that would be included in the final demand construction index. Lastly, the overall final demand index tracks price change for all types of commodities sold to final demand by combining the five final demand component indexes described above.

**Intermediate Demand:** The intermediate demand portion of the FD-ID system tracks price change for goods, services, and construction products sold to businesses as inputs to

production, excluding capital investment. The system includes two parallel treatments of intermediate demand. The first treatment organizes intermediate demand commodities by type. The second organizes intermediate demand commodities into production stages, with the explicit goal of developing a forward-flow model of production and price change.

The intermediate demand by commodity type portion of the system organizes commodities by similarity of product. The system is composed of six main price indexes: unprocessed goods for intermediate demand; processed goods for intermediate demand; intermediate demand trade services; intermediate demand transportation and warehousing services; intermediate demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing; and intermediate demand construction.

The unprocessed goods for intermediate demand price index measures price change for goods sold to businesses as inputs to production that have undergone no fabrication. Crude petroleum sold to refineries is an example of an unprocessed good sold to intermediate demand. The processed goods for intermediate demand index tracks price change for fabricated goods sold as business inputs. Examples include car parts sold to car manufacturers and gasoline sold to trucking companies. The index for trade services for intermediate demand measures price change for the services of retailing and wholesaling goods purchased by businesses as inputs to production. The intermediate demand transportation and warehousing services index measures price change for business travel, as well as, transportation and warehousing of cargo sold to intermediate demand. The intermediate demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing index measures price change for services other than trade, transportation, and warehousing sold as inputs to production. Legal and accounting services purchased by businesses are examples of intermediate demand services excluding trade, transportation, and warehousing. Finally, the construction for intermediate demand index measures price change for construction purchased by firms as inputs to production. The index for construction for intermediate demand tracks price change for maintenance and repair construction purchased by firms.

The production flow treatment of intermediate demand is a stage-based system of price indexes. These indexes can be used to study price transmission across stages of production and final demand. This system is constructed in a manner that maximizes forward flow of production between stages, while minimizing back-flow of production. The production flow treatment contains four main indexes: intermediate demand stage 1, intermediate demand stage 2, intermediate demand stage 3, and intermediate demand stage 4.

Indexes for the four stages were developed by first assigning each industry in the economy to one of four stages of production, where industries assigned to the fourth stage primarily produce output consumed as final demand, industries in the third stage primarily produce output consumed by stage 4 industries, industries assigned to the second stage primarily produce output consumed by stage 3 industries, and industries assigned to the first stage produce output primarily consumed by stage 2 industries. The four indexes then track prices for the net inputs consumed by industries in each of the four stages of production. The stage 4

intermediate demand index, for example, tracks price change for inputs consumed, but not produced, by industries included in the fourth stage of production. Hence, the index tracks price change in inputs to industries that primarily produce final demand commodities (stage 4 producers primarily produce commodities sold to final demand).

Examples of heavily weighted goods-producing industries in stage 4 include the manufacture of light trucks and utility vehicles, automobiles, and pharmaceuticals. Retail trade, food service and drinking places, and hospitals are examples of heavily weighted service industries included in stage 4. Stage 4 also includes all new construction industries. Examples of goods consumed by stage 4 industries include motor vehicle parts, commercial electric power, plastic construction products, biological products, and beef and veal. Engineering services, machinery and equipment wholesaling, long distance motor carrying, and legal services constitute examples of services consumed by stage 4 industries.

Examples of highly weighted goods-producing industries included in stage 3 are motor vehicle parts manufacturing, animal (except poultry) slaughtering and processing, and semiconductor manufacturing. Services industries classified in stage 3 include wholesale trade; insurance carriers; architecture, engineering, and related services; and hotels and motels. Examples of goods consumed by stage 3 industries include slaughter steers and heifers, industrial electric power, and hot rolled steel bars, plates, and structural shapes. Services commonly consumed by stage 3 industries include commissions from sales of property and casualty insurance, business loans, temporary help services, and administrative and general management consulting services.

Petroleum refineries; electricity generation, transmission, and distribution; natural gas distribution; cattle ranching and farming; and plastic materials and resin manufacturing are among the goods-based industries assigned to stage 2. Services industries that are heavily weighted in stage 2 include management of companies and enterprises; non-depository credit intermediation; insurance agencies and brokerages; and services to buildings and dwellings. Goods commonly purchased by stage 2 industries include crude oil, natural gas, formula feeds, and primary basic organic chemicals. Services that are heavily weighted in the intermediate demand stage 2 index are legal services, business loans, and cellular phone and other wireless telecommunication.

Goods producing industries in stage 1 include oil and gas extraction, paper mills, and grain farming. Real estate, legal services, and advertising services are examples of highly weighted services industries included in stage 1. Examples of goods consumed by stage 1 industries are commercial and industrial electric power and gasoline. Services commonly consumed by stage 1 industries include solid waste collection, chemicals and allied products wholesaling, and guestroom or unit rental. It should be noted that all inputs purchased by stage 1 industries are by definition produced either within stage 1 or by latter stages of processing, leaving stage 1 less useful for price transmission analysis. For additional information on industry stage assignments, see [www.bls.gov/ppi/fd-id/ppi-intermediate-demand-by-production-flow-industry-stage-assignments.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ppi/fd-id/ppi-intermediate-demand-by-production-flow-industry-stage-assignments.htm).



## Comparing the PPI with CPI

Although some data users utilize the PPI as a potential indicator of the Consumer Price Index (CPI), there are many reasons why the PPI and the CPI may diverge. The scope of the personal consumption portion of the PPI includes all marketable output sold by domestic producers for households. The scope of the CPI includes goods and services provided by business or government, where explicit user charges are paid by consumers. For example, the most heavily weighted item in the CPI, owners' equivalent rent, is excluded from the PPI. The scope of the CPI includes imports. The PPI excludes imports. The CPI only includes components of personal consumption directly paid for by the consumers, while the PPI includes components of personal consumption that may not be paid for by consumers. For example, the PPI includes medical services paid for by third parties. In contrast to CPI, PPI does not completely cover services. PPIs exclude taxes, since they do not represent producer revenue. Conversely, sales and other taxes paid by consumers are part of household expenditure and are included in the CPI. Additional technical differences between PPI and CPI also exist. For more information see "Comparing new final demand producer price indexes with other Government price indexes," *Monthly Labor Review*, January 2014, at [www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/](http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/).

## Commodity Indexes

The commodity classification of the PPI organizes goods, services, and construction by similarity of product or end use, disregarding industry of origin. With the release of data for July 2009, PPI expanded its commodity structure to include indexes for services and construction products. Prior to this date, the PPI commodity structure only included products from goods producing sectors. Table 9 of the *PPI Detailed Report* includes data for commodity indexes, organized in a hierarchal structure, including major groupings, subgroups, product classes, sub-product classes, and individual items.

## Industry Net-Output Price Indexes

PPIs for the net output of industries and their products are grouped according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Prior to the release of January 2004, industry-based PPIs were published according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Industry price indexes are compatible with other economic time series organized by industry, such as data on employment, wages, and productivity. Table 11 of the *PPI Detailed Report* includes data for NAICS industries and industry groups (3-, 4-, 5-, and 6-digit codes), Census product classes (7- and 8-digit codes), products (9-digit codes), more detailed sub-products (11-digit codes), and, for some industries, indexes for other sources of revenue.

Indexes may represent one of three kinds of product categories. Every industry has primary product indexes that show changes in prices received by establishments classified in the industry for products made primarily, but not necessarily exclusively, by that industry. The industry classification of an establishment is determined by which products make up a plurality of its total shipment value. In

addition, most industries have secondary product indexes that show changes in prices received by establishments for products chiefly made in some other industry. Some industries have miscellaneous receipts indexes that track price changes for other sources of revenue received by establishments within the industry that are not derived from sales of their products; for example, resales of purchased materials, or revenues from parking lots owned by a manufacturing plant.

## Data Collection

PPIs are constructed using selling prices reported by establishments of all sizes, selected by probability sampling, with the probability of selection proportionate to size. Individual items and transaction terms also are chosen by probability proportionate to size. BLS strongly encourages cooperating companies to supply actual transaction prices at the time of shipment to minimize the use of list prices. Prices submitted by survey respondents are effective on the Tuesday of the week containing the 13th day of the month. The survey is conducted online via the BLS Internet Data Collection Facility (IDCF).

Price data are provided on a voluntary and confidential basis; only sworn BLS employees are allowed access to individual company price reports. BLS publishes price indexes instead of actual prices. All PPIs are subject to revision 4 months after original publication to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents.

BLS periodically updates the PPI sample of survey respondents to better reflect current conditions when the structure, membership, technology, or product mix of an industry shifts significantly and to spread reporting burden among smaller firms. Information on these resampling efforts are noted in the *PPI News Release* and *PPI Detailed Report* in the months they occur.

As part of an ongoing effort to expand coverage to sectors of the economy other than mining and manufacturing, an increasing number of service and construction sector industries have been introduced into the PPI. The following list of industries introduced since the mid-1990s includes the month and year in which an article describing the industry's content appeared in the *PPI Detailed Report*.

### Service and construction sector industries introduced into the Producer Price Index, by SIC or NAICS code and the *PPI Detailed Report* that announces their introduction

Title	Code	<i>PPI Detailed Report Issue</i>
	<b>SIC</b>	
Wireless telecommunications .....	4812	July 1999
Telephone communications, except radio telephone .....	4813	July 1995
Television broadcasting .....	4833	July 2002
Grocery stores .....	5411	July 2000
Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	5421	July 2000
Fruit and vegetable markets .....	5431	July 2000
Candy, nut, and confectionery stores ...	5441	July 2000
Retail bakeries .....	5461	July 2000
Miscellaneous food stores .....	5499	July 2000
New car dealers .....	5511	July 2000

Title	Code	PPI Detailed Report Issue
<b>SIC</b>		
Gasoline service stations .....	5541	January 2002
Boat dealers .....	5551	January 2002
Recreational vehicle dealers .....	5561	January 2002
Miscellaneous retail .....	59	January 2001
Security brokers, dealers, and investment bankers .....	6211	January 2001
Investment advice .....	6282	January 2003
Life insurance carriers .....	6311	January 1999
Property and casualty insurance .....	6331	July 1998
Insurance agencies and brokerages .....	6412	January 2003
Operators and lessors of nonresidential buildings .....	6512	January 1996
Real estate agents and managers .....	6531	January 1996
Prepackaged software .....	7372	January 1998
Data processing services .....	7374	January 2002
Home health care services .....	8082	January 1997
Legal services .....	8111	January 1997
Engineering design, analysis, and consulting services .....	8711	January 1997
Architectural design, analysis, and consulting services .....	8712	January 1997
Premiums for property and casualty insurance .....	9331	July 1998
<b>NAICS</b>		
New Industrial building construction .....	236211	January 2008
New warehouse building construction ..	236221	July 2005
New school construction .....	236222	July 2006
New office construction .....	236223	January 2007
New health care building construction...	236224	January 2013
Concrete contractors, nonresidential building work .....	23811X	July 2008
Roofing contractors, nonresidential building work .....	23816X	July 2008
Electrical contractors, nonresidential building work .....	23821X	July 2008
Plumbing / HVAC contractors, nonresidential building work .....	23822X	July 2008
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods ..	423	July 2005
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods .....	424	July 2005
Electronics and appliance stores .....	443	January 2004
Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers.....	444	January 2004
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores .....	451	January 2004
General merchandise stores .....	452	January 2004
Miscellaneous store retailers .....	453	January 2004
Internet service providers .....	518111	July 2005
Internet publishing and web search portals .....	519130	January 2010
Commercial banking .....	522110	January 2005
Savings institutions .....	522120	January 2005
Direct health and medical insurance carriers .....	524114	July 2004
Construction, mining, and forestry machinery and equipment rental and leasing .....	532412	January 2005
Management consulting services .....	541610	January 2007

Title	Code	PPI Detailed Report Issue
<b>NAICS</b>		
Security guards and patrol services .....	561612	July 2005
Offices of dentists .....	621210	January 2011
Blood and organ banks .....	621991	January 2007
Amusement and theme parks .....	713110	July 2006
Golf courses and country clubs .....	713910	July 2006
Fitness and recreational sports centers .	713940	July 2005
Commercial machinery repair and maintenance.....	811310	July 2007

## Weights

Weights for most commodity groupings of the PPI, as well as, weights for commodity-based aggregate indexes calculated from commodity groupings, such as FD-ID indexes, currently reflect 2012 values of shipments as reported in the *Census of Manufactures* and other sources. From January 2012 to December 2017, PPI weights were derived from 2007 shipment values. Industry indexes now are calculated under the 2017 NAICS structure utilizing 2012 value of shipment weights and 2007 net output ratios. The periodic update of the value weights used to calculate the PPI is done to more accurately reflect changes in production and marketing patterns in the economy.

Net output values of shipments are used as weights for industry indexes. Net output values refer to the value of shipments from establishments within the industry to buyers outside the industry. However, weights for commodity indexes are based on gross shipment values, including values of shipments between establishments within the same industry. As a result, broad commodity grouping indexes, such as the PPI for All Commodities (which is composed of major commodity groupings 01 through 15), are affected by the multiple counting of price change at successive stages of processing, which can lead to exaggerated or misleading signals about inflation. The intermediate demand by commodity type FD-ID indexes partially correct for this defect, but industry indexes, final demand FD-ID indexes, and intermediate demand by production flow FD-ID indexes consistently correct for this at all levels of aggregation. Therefore, industry and FD-ID indexes are more appropriate than broad commodity groupings for analysis of general price trends.

## Price Index Reference Base

Effective with publication of January 1988 data, many important PPI series (including most commodity groups and individual items) were placed on a new reference base, 1982 = 100. From 1971 through 1987, the standard reference base for most PPI series was 1967 = 100. Except for rounding differences, the shift to the new reference base did not alter any previously published percent changes for affected PPI series. (See "Calculating Index Changes," below.) The 1982 reference base is not used for commodity indexes with a base later than December 1981 or for industry net output indexes

and their products. The FD-ID indexes typically have a reference base of November 2009 = 100.

For further information on the underlying concepts and methodology of the Producer Price Index, see chapter 14, “Producer Prices,” in the *BLS Handbook of Methods*. This chapter can be downloaded from the BLS Web site at <https://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch14.htm>.

## Calculating Index Changes

Each PPI measures price changes from a reference period that equals 100.0. An increase of 5.5 percent from the reference period in the Final Demand Goods Price Index, for example, is shown as 105.5. This change also can be expressed in dollars, as follows: prices received by domestic producers of a sample of final demand goods have risen from \$100 in November 2009 to \$105.50. Likewise, a current index of 90.0 would indicate that prices received by producers of final demand goods are 10 percent lower than they were in November 2009.

Movements of price indexes from one month to another are usually expressed as percent changes, rather than as changes in index points. Index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period, whereas percent changes are not. The following example shows the computation of index point and percent changes.

### *Index point change*

Final Demand Goods Price Index	107.5
Less previous index	104.0
Equals index point change	3.5

### *Index percent change*

Index point change	3.5
Divided by the previous index	104.0
Equals	0.034
Result multiplied by 100	0.034 x 100
Equals percent change	3.4

## Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, BLS publishes seasonally adjusted and unadjusted changes each month. Seasonally adjusted data are preferred for analyzing general price trends in the economy because these data eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at about the same time, and in about the same magnitude, every year—such as price movements resulting from normal weather patterns, regular production and marketing cycles, model changeovers, seasonal discounts, and holidays. For these reasons, seasonally adjusted data more clearly reveal underlying trends. Unadjusted data are of primary interest to users who need information that can be related to actual dollar values of transactions. Individuals requiring this information include marketing specialists, purchasing agents, budget and cost analysts, contract specialists, and commodity traders. It is the unadjusted data that are generally cited when escalating long-term contracts such as purchasing agreements or real estate leases. For more

information, see *Price Adjustment Guide for Contracting Parties*, on the Web at: [www.bls.gov/ppi/publications/price-adjustment-guide-for-contracting-parties.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ppi/publications/price-adjustment-guide-for-contracting-parties.htm).

Seasonal adjustment is accomplished using X-13 ARIMA, a software package published by the U.S. Census Bureau. Each year, the seasonal status of most commodity indexes is reevaluated to reflect more recent price behavior. Industry net output indexes are not seasonally adjusted. For time series that exhibit seasonal pricing patterns, new seasonal factors are estimated and applied to the unadjusted data from the prior 5 years. Updated seasonally adjusted indexes replace the most recent 5 years of seasonal data.

Seasonal factors may be applied to series using either a direct or an aggregative method. Generally, commodity indexes are seasonally adjusted using direct seasonal adjustment, which produces a more complete elimination of seasonal movements than does the aggregative method. However, the direct seasonal adjustment process may not yield figures that possess additive consistency. Thus, a seasonally adjusted index for a broad category that is directly adjusted may not be logically consistent with all seasonally adjusted indexes for its components. Seasonal movements for FD-ID indexes are derived indirectly through an aggregative method that combines movements of a wide variety of subproduct class (six-digit) series.

Seasonally adjusted indexes can become problematic when previously stable and predictable price patterns abruptly change. If the new pattern persists, the seasonal adjustment method will eventually reflect it; if the pattern keeps shifting, however, seasonally adjusted data will become chronically troublesome. This problem occurs relatively infrequently for farm and food-related products, but has more often affected manufactured products such as automobiles and steel.

Since January 1988, the PPI has used Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment methods to enhance the calculation of seasonal factors. With this technique, outlier values that may distort the seasonal pattern are removed from the data prior to applying the standard seasonal factor estimation procedure. For example, a possible economic cause for large price movements for petroleum-based products might have been the Persian Gulf War. In this case, intervention techniques allowed for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. On the whole, very few series have required intervention. Out of almost 400 seasonally adjusted series, only 42 were subject to intervention in 2018.

For more information relating to seasonal adjustment methods, see “Summary of Changes to the PPI’s Seasonal Adjustment Methodology” in the January 1995 issue of *Producer Price Indexes*, and “PPI and CPI Seasonal Adjustment: an Update” in the July 2010 *Monthly Labor Review*.

## Producer Price Index Data on the Internet

In 1995, the BLS began posting PPI series, news releases, and technical information to both a World Wide Web (WWW) site and a file transfer protocol (FTP) site. During the years following the introduction of PPI Internet services, use of these sites eclipsed more traditional methods of data dissemination, such as subscriptions to the *PPI Detailed Report*. There were more than 4 million instances of PPI data

and tables being downloaded from the BLS website during the 12 months ended December 31, 2017.

## Retrieving PPI data from the PPI Web site

PPI data can be obtained from the WWW address (<https://www.bls.gov/ppi>). On this page, under the tab labeled “Featured PPI databases” links provide the following methods of data retrieval:

- **Top Picks** is a form-based application for both Industry Data and Commodity Data that allows the user to quickly obtain PPI time series data by selecting the high-level aggregate and other commonly requested time series, including the All Commodities Index and the FD-ID indexes (for example, Final Demand). Within each list, any one—or all—of the time series shown can be selected. A user can modify the date range and output options after executing the query, using the reformat button above the data output table.
- **One-Screen Data Search and Multi-Screen Data Search** are form-based query applications for both Industry Data and Commodity Data designed for users unfamiliar with the PPI coding structure. These applications guide a user through the PPI classification by listing index titles and do not require knowledge of commodity or industry codes. Data retrieved are based on a query formulated by selecting data characteristics from lists provided. Two options are available to create customized tables, depending on a user’s browser capability. The one-screen option is a JavaScript application that uses a single screen to guide a user through the available time series data. The second option is a multiple-screen, non-Java-based application. Both methods allow a user to browse the PPI coding structure and select multiple series. Users can modify the date range and output options after executing the query using the reformat button above the data output table.
- **Series Report** is a form-based application that allows users to input multiple, formatted PPI time series identifiers (commodity or industry codes) as inputs in extracting data according to a specified set of date ranges and output options. This application provides the most efficient path for users who are familiar with the format of PPI time series identifiers. There are five alphabetic prefixes used to create unique PPI time series identifiers: WP, WD, PC, PD, and ND. Each provides the user access to a different PPI database. Adding either a “u” (not seasonally adjusted) or an “s” (seasonally adjusted) to the end of these prefixes further specifies the type of data needed.

## EXAMPLES

**For commodity and FD-ID indexes**, series identifiers combine a “wpu” prefix (not seasonally adjusted) or a “wps” prefix (seasonally adjusted) with a commodity code.

<u>Commodity code</u>	<u>Provides data for:</u>
wps141101	Passenger cars, seasonally adjusted
wpu141101	Passenger cars, not seasonally adjusted
wpufd4	Final demand, not seasonally adjusted
wpsid63	Services for intermediate demand, seasonally adjusted

**For discontinued commodity indexes**, series identifiers combine a “wdu” prefix (not seasonally adjusted) or a “wds” prefix (seasonally adjusted) with a commodity code.

<u>Commodity code</u>	<u>Provides data for:</u>
wds019	Other farm products, seasonally adjusted
wdu0635	Preparations, ethical (prescription), not seasonally adjusted
wdusi138011	Stainless steel mill products, not seasonally adjusted

**Current price indexes grouped by industry according to NAICS** have series identifiers that begin with the prefix “pcu.” After the prefix, there are 12 digits (the 6-digit industry code is listed twice) followed by up to 7 alphanumeric characters identifying product detail. Dashes are used as placeholders for higher-level industry group codes.

<u>Industry-product code, current NAICS series</u>	<u>Provides data for:</u>
pcu325---325---	Chemical manufacturing
pcu336110336110	Automobile and light duty motor vehicle manufacturing
pcu621111621111411	Offices of physicians, one- and two-physician practices and single-specialty group practices, general/family practice

**Discontinued industry-product codes based on SIC** combine a “pdu” prefix and “#” between the fourth and fifth characters of the product code. Series identifiers for the discontinued dataset use underscores as placeholders to complete a reference to an SIC industry group code of fewer than four digits. (All PPI industry-based indexes organized by SIC were discontinued with the introduction of NAICS in 2004.)

<u>Industry-product code, discontinued SIC series</u>	<u>Provides data for:</u>
pdu28_#	Chemicals and allied products
pdu331_#	Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling and finishing mills
pdu3711#111	Passenger cars

**Price indexes for discontinued series grouped by industry according to NAICS** have identifiers that begin with the prefix “ndu”. After the prefix, there are 12

numeric digits (the 6-digit industry code is listed twice), and up to 7 additional alphanumeric characters that identify product detail. Dashes are used as placeholders for higher-level group codes.

*Industry-product code,  
discontinued NAICS series*

ndu212231212231  
ndu2122312122312  
ndu212231212231214

*Provides data for*

Lead and zinc ore mining  
Lead, zinc concentrates  
Lead concentrates

- **Text Files** are best suited for users requiring access to either a large volume of time series data or other PPI-related documentation, such as seasonal factor tables and relative importance tables. The text files can be accessed at <https://download.bls.gov/> or directly from links on the “PPI Databases” page or the PPI homepage. Data and documentation available for download include the following:

Industry Data	<i>Directory:</i> <a href="#">/pub/time.series/pc</a>
Industry Data - Discontinued (NAICS basis)	<a href="#">/pub/time.series/nd</a>
(SIC basis)	<a href="#">/pub/time.series/pd</a>
Commodity Data (incl. FD-ID)	<a href="#">/pub/time.series/wp</a>
Commodity Data – Discontinued	<a href="#">/pub/time.series/wd</a>
Special requests	<a href="#">/pub/special.requests/ppi</a>

### Additional information

The PPI homepage (<https://www.bls.gov/ppi>) contains additional information regarding PPI data and methodology. The top section of the homepage provides PPI news releases, both current and archived, as well as general PPI information. The “PPI Tables” section found beneath the statistics section provides relative importance and seasonal factor tables. The remaining sections offer special notices and publications pertaining to PPI methodology and applications.

For questions or comments regarding PPI data classification, methodology, or data availability on the Internet, call or e-mail the Section of Index Analysis and Public Information at (202) 691-7705 or [ppi-info@bls.gov](mailto:ppi-info@bls.gov).

**Table 1. Producer price indexes and percent changes for final demand<sup>1</sup>**  
 [Nov 2009=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Other index base	Relative Importance Dec. 2020 <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Apr. 2021 <sup>3</sup>	July 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Final demand.....		100.000	124.3	127.6	128.3	8.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.7
Final demand goods.....		32.135	122.3	127.2	128.1	12.6	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.0
Final demand foods.....		5.590	127.3	130.1	133.3	12.7	2.5	0.8	-2.1	2.9
Finished consumer foods <sup>4</sup> .....	00/82	4.338	221.1	225.3	231.2	9.2	2.6	1.3	-1.8	2.6
Finished consumer foods, crude.....	00/82	0.394	188.4	193.6	203.1	0.7	4.9	-1.4	0.1	3.8
Finished consumer foods, processed.....	00/82	3.944	225.1	229.2	234.8	10.1	2.4	1.6	-2.0	2.5
Government purchased foods.....		0.396	131.9	135.3	139.3	14.4	3.0	2.1	-2.9	3.1
Foods for export.....		0.856	137.3	142.2	144.1	32.0	1.3	-2.7	-3.1	3.6
Final demand energy.....		4.993	112.7	124.5	124.1	32.3	-0.3	2.1	2.6	0.4
Finished consumer energy goods <sup>4</sup> .....	00/82	4.040	178.7	196.4	196.0	29.9	-0.2	2.2	2.4	0.7
Government purchased energy.....		0.672	114.2	128.5	127.4	39.7	-0.9	1.5	3.0	-0.6
Energy for export.....		0.281	99.4	112.3	111.1	56.9	-1.1	1.9	4.2	-0.9
Final demand goods less foods and energy.....		21.553	123.7	127.1	127.8	7.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.6
Finished goods less foods and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	00/82	12.487	215.0	219.0	219.9	4.6	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.5
Finished consumer goods less foods and energy.....	00/82	6.666	240.8	245.0	246.0	4.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5
Nondurable consumer goods less foods and energy.....	00/82	4.216	310.4	314.7	315.7	3.8	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.4
Durable consumer goods.....	00/82	2.450	169.0	172.9	174.0	6.0	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.7
Private capital equipment.....	00/82	5.821	183.0	186.6	187.4	4.6	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5
Private capital equipment for manufacturing industries.....	00/82	1.267	189.2	194.4	195.5	6.7	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.5
Private capital equipment for nonmanufacturing industries.....	00/82	4.554	180.9	184.1	184.9	4.0	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.5
Government purchased goods, excluding foods and energy.....		2.276	120.2	122.9	124.0	7.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0
Government purchased goods excluding foods, energy, and capital equipment.....		1.298	124.4	128.8	130.3	11.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2
Government purchased capital equipment.....		0.978	113.4	113.7	114.2	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5
Goods for export, excluding foods and energy.....		6.790	123.0	128.6	129.3	14.5	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.6
Final demand services.....		66.160	124.9	127.3	128.0	6.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.7
Final demand trade services <sup>5</sup> .....		19.686	127.0	130.4	132.3	8.3	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.5
Trade of finished goods <sup>4</sup> .....		16.883	126.3	129.6	131.4	8.1	1.4	2.1	1.7	1.4
Trade of personal consumption goods.....		13.869	127.5	129.9	132.1	8.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Trade of private capital equipment.....		3.014	119.9	126.8	126.8	7.9	0.0	3.8	1.9	0.0
Trade of government purchased goods.....		0.741	129.2	133.5	134.7	7.4	0.9	1.9	1.9	0.9
Trade of government purchased goods, excluding capital equipment.....		0.472	136.1	139.1	140.9	8.7	1.3	0.8	2.4	1.3
Trade of government purchased capital equipment.....		0.269	117.5	123.7	124.1	5.1	0.3	3.7	1.0	0.2
Trade of exports.....		2.062	132.9	137.0	139.5	10.4	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.8
Final demand transportation and warehousing services.....		4.137	128.9	134.7	137.6	15.8	2.2	0.9	2.7	2.8
Transportation of passengers for final demand.....		1.007	108.5	118.2	125.3	27.2	6.0	2.5	9.0	8.7
Transportation of private passengers.....		0.680	108.6	118.2	125.3	27.1	6.0	2.5	9.0	8.7
Transportation of government passengers.....		0.082	108.6	118.1	125.2	26.8	6.0	2.5	8.9	8.6
Transportation of passengers for export.....		0.245	108.3	118.0	125.3	27.7	6.2	2.5	9.2	8.9
Transportation and warehousing of goods for final demand.....		3.130	136.3	140.4	141.4	11.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7
Transportation and warehousing of finished goods <sup>4</sup> .....		2.051	135.1	139.3	140.4	12.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8
Transportation and warehousing of personal consumption goods.....		1.648	135.5	139.6	140.6	11.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.8
Transportation and warehousing of private capital equipment.....		0.403	133.8	138.2	139.4	12.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.9
Transportation and warehousing of government purchased goods.....		0.191	134.1	137.5	138.3	10.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6
Transportation and warehousing of exports.....		0.888	140.6	144.5	145.5	11.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7
Final demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		42.337	123.6	125.2	125.2	4.6	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.1
Finished services less trade, transportation, and warehousing <sup>4</sup> .....		37.170	123.9	125.6	125.6	4.4	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0
Finished consumer services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		33.383	124.0	125.6	125.5	4.1	-0.1	0.2	0.6	0.0
Private capital investment services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		3.787	123.8	126.6	126.7	6.1	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.1
Government purchased services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		2.615	116.6	117.5	117.8	4.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Gov. purchased services less trade, transportation, and warehousing, excl. capital investment.....		2.501	117.0	117.9	118.2	4.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Government purchased capital investment services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		0.114	106.1	107.6	107.6	2.4	0.0	1.8	-0.5	0.0
Services for export less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		2.552	127.4	128.7	128.7	8.2	0.0	0.5	0.4	-0.1
Final demand construction.....		1.705	133.1	136.7	137.0	5.0	0.2	0.7	1.5	0.2
Construction for private capital investment.....		1.100	133.7	137.3	137.8	5.4	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.4
Construction for government.....		0.606	131.8	135.3	135.5	4.2	0.1	1.0	1.4	0.1
<b>Special groupings</b>										
Final demand less exports.....	04/10	86.326	122.2	125.2	125.9	7.3	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.6
Final demand less government.....	04/10	92.421	122.8	126.0	126.7	8.2	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7
Final demand less foods, food and nonalcoholic beverages for immediate consumption, and energy <sup>6</sup> .....	04/10	88.904	123.6	126.2	127.0	6.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.7
Final demand less foods and energy <sup>6</sup> .....	04/10	89.417	123.5	126.1	126.8	6.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Producer price indexes and percent changes for final demand<sup>1</sup> — Continued**  
 [Nov 2009=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Other index base	Relative importance Dec. 2020 <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Apr. 2021 <sup>3</sup>	July 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Final demand less foods and food and nonalcoholic beverages for immediate consumption <sup>6</sup> .....	04/10	93.897	122.5	125.7	126.4	8.2	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.6
Final demand less foods <sup>6</sup> .....	04/10	94.410	122.3	125.6	126.2	8.0	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.6
Final demand less energy.....	04/10	95.007	123.4	126.1	126.9	7.1	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8
Final demand less trade services.....	01/10	80.314	122.3	125.5	126.0	8.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6
Final demand less distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....	01/10	77.184	121.8	124.9	125.4	8.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6
Final demand goods less energy.....	01/10	27.143	123.4	126.6	127.8	9.0	0.9	1.0	0.3	1.0
Final demand goods less foods.....	04/10	26.546	118.5	123.7	124.1	12.5	0.3	1.3	1.3	0.6
Final demand services less trade services.....	04/10	46.474	123.1	125.1	125.3	5.6	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.2
Final demand distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....	04/10	22.816	125.9	129.3	131.0	8.7	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.3
Final demand goods plus final demand distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....	04/10	54.952	122.1	126.3	127.5	10.9	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.1
Final demand less foods, energy, and trade services <sup>6</sup> .....	08/13	69.731	115.7	118.0	118.3	6.3	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.3
Private and government purchased capital equipment.....	08/13	6.799	111.3	113.3	113.8	4.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5
Private and government purchased capital investment services.....	08/13	7.587	112.6	116.9	117.0	7.0	0.1	2.1	1.1	0.1
Total private and government purchased capital investment.....	08/13	14.386	113.4	116.6	116.9	5.6	0.3	1.4	1.0	0.3
Total finished <sup>4</sup> .....	01/10	78.749	123.3	126.2	127.0	7.3	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7
Total finished less foods, food and nonalcoholic beverages for immediate consumption, and energy <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	12/10	69.863	123.3	125.6	126.3	5.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6
Total finished less foods and energy <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	01/10	70.371	124.2	126.6	127.2	5.8	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.6
Total finished less foods and food and nonalcoholic beverages for immediate consumption <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	12/10	73.903	121.9	124.9	125.4	7.1	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.6
Total finished less foods <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	01/10	74.411	123.3	126.3	126.8	7.0	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.6
Total finished less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	01/10	74.709	124.1	126.5	127.3	6.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.6
Finished goods <sup>4</sup> .....	00/82	20.865	215.1	222.9	224.5	10.5	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.0
Finished goods less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	00/82	16.825	216.2	220.2	222.5	5.9	1.0	0.9	0.1	1.1
Finished goods, excluding foods <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	00/82	16.527	212.8	221.4	222.0	10.8	0.3	1.1	1.2	0.5
Finished services <sup>4</sup> .....	01/10	56.784	123.9	126.2	126.9	6.1	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.6
Private capital investment services.....	04/10	7.204	121.4	126.0	126.1	7.2	0.1	2.0	1.2	0.1
Finished distributive services <sup>4, 7</sup> .....	04/10	18.934	124.8	128.1	129.8	8.5	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.3
Finished services less trade services <sup>4</sup> .....	04/10	39.901	123.3	125.2	125.4	5.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.2
Finished services less distributive services <sup>4, 7</sup> .....	04/10	37.850	122.8	124.6	124.8	4.8	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2
Total private capital investment (goods, services, and construction).....	04/10	14.125	120.0	123.6	123.9	6.0	0.2	1.4	1.1	0.2
Finished goods plus finished distributive services <sup>4</sup> .....	04/10	39.799	122.3	126.2	127.5	9.6	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.1
Total exports.....	04/10	13.674	123.0	127.6	128.6	14.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9
Goods for export.....	00/82	7.927	207.5	217.3	218.6	17.5	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9
Services for export.....	04/10	5.747	129.6	132.8	134.1	10.4	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.1
Total government purchases.....	04/10	7.579	117.8	121.3	122.0	9.4	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.7
Government purchased goods.....	00/82	3.344	195.9	204.8	206.3	14.2	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.8
Government purchased services.....	04/10	3.629	119.0	121.0	121.6	5.9	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6
Total government purchased capital investment (goods, services, construction).....	08/13	1.967	112.7	114.7	115.1	3.0	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.3
Personal consumption.....	01/10	64.624	124.0	126.7	127.5	7.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.8
Personal consumption goods (finished consumer goods).....	00/82	15.044	228.6	238.2	240.2	12.8	0.8	1.3	0.6	1.1
Personal consumption goods less energy.....	00/82	11.004	233.1	237.3	240.4	6.5	1.3	0.9	-0.2	1.3
Personal consumption goods less foods.....	00/82	10.706	230.0	241.7	242.1	14.2	0.2	1.3	1.5	0.6
Personal consumption nondurable goods less foods.....	00/82	8.256	256.6	271.7	271.8	16.6	0.0	1.3	1.7	0.6
Personal consumption services.....	04/10	49.580	123.7	125.7	126.5	5.9	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.6
Personal consumption less trade services.....	04/10	50.755	122.7	125.5	126.0	7.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5
Personal consumption less distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....	04/10	49.107	122.4	125.2	125.6	7.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6
Personal consumption less foods and energy.....	04/14	56.246	115.5	117.4	118.1	5.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7
Personal consumption less foods, energy, and trade services <sup>5</sup> .....	04/14	42.377	115.1	116.9	117.1	4.9	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3
Personal consumption less foods, energy, and distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....	04/14	40.729	115.1	116.8	117.0	4.7	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.3
Personal consumption goods plus personal consumption distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....	08/13	30.561	112.7	116.2	117.6	10.6	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.4

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<sup>3</sup> The indexes for April 2021 have been recalculated to incorporate late reports and corrections by respondents. All indexes are subject to revision 4 months after original publication.

<sup>4</sup> PPI defines Total finished as including only the personal consumption and private capital investment portions of final demand.

<sup>5</sup> Trade indexes measure changes in margins received by wholesalers and retailers.

<sup>6</sup> The PPI definition of foods does not include food and beverages for immediate consumption. PPI defines food and beverages for immediate consumption as the service of preparing meals, snacks, and beverages to customer order for immediate on-premises and off-premises consumption.

<sup>7</sup> Distributive services include transportation, warehousing, and trade of goods.

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**Table 2. Producer price indexes and percent changes for intermediate demand by commodity type<sup>1</sup>**  
 [Nov. 2009=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Other index base	Relative Importance Dec. 2020 <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Apr. 2021 <sup>3</sup>	July 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Processed goods</b>										
Processed goods for intermediate demand.....	00/82	100.000	219.6	235.5	237.6	23.0	0.9	1.9	1.7	1.0
Materials and components for manufacturing.....	00/82	44.783	210.0	224.1	228.3	26.8	1.9	2.5	1.5	1.9
Materials for manufacturing.....		27.352	134.1	145.7	149.1	39.9	2.3	3.2	1.7	2.3
Materials for food manufacturing.....	00/82	4.375	216.4	223.9	230.5	16.9	2.9	1.7	-2.0	3.0
Materials for nondurable manufacturing.....	00/82	12.322	246.1	264.6	271.9	36.9	2.8	3.6	1.0	2.8
Materials for durable manufacturing.....	00/82	10.655	264.2	295.1	300.3	53.0	1.8	3.5	3.7	1.8
Components for manufacturing.....	00/82	17.431	161.3	166.3	167.9	7.4	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0
Components for nondurable manufacturing.....		0.832	122.4	129.2	130.1	14.0	0.7	2.4	1.5	0.6
Components for durable manufacturing.....		16.599	114.0	117.4	118.5	7.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0
Materials and components for construction.....	00/82	9.205	288.1	307.4	307.9	19.0	0.2	3.2	0.6	0.2
Materials for construction.....		4.165	149.2	156.1	152.5	15.4	-2.3	2.6	-1.6	-2.3
Components for construction.....		5.040	137.0	148.5	151.8	21.9	2.2	3.7	2.5	2.2
Processed fuels and lubricants for intermediate demand.....	00/82	17.430	192.2	219.4	217.0	33.4	-1.1	0.2	4.0	-0.6
Processed fuels and lubricants to manufacturing industries.....	00/82	4.591	204.2	230.3	229.8	25.3	-0.2	3.4	1.7	-0.1
Processed fuels and lubricants to nonmanufacturing industries.....	00/82	12.839	188.7	216.2	213.2	36.3	-1.4	-0.8	4.8	-0.8
Containers for intermediate demand.....	00/82	2.963	249.5	260.3	263.2	11.9	1.1	0.8	3.3	1.1
Supplies for intermediate demand.....	00/82	25.620	215.9	223.8	225.8	12.2	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.9
Supplies to manufacturing industries.....	00/82	3.461	211.1	221.0	223.7	13.3	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.2
Supplies to nonmanufacturing industries.....	00/82	22.159	214.9	222.5	224.4	12.0	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.9
Supplies to nonmanufacturing industries, feeds.....	00/82	1.941	216.1	221.1	219.3	25.4	-0.8	1.5	0.4	-0.5
Supplies to nonmanufacturing industries, other than feeds.....	00/82	20.218	216.5	224.4	226.7	10.9	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.1
<b>Unprocessed goods</b>										
Unprocessed goods for intermediate demand.....	00/82	100.000	219.9	246.8	245.3	50.1	-0.6	2.6	1.4	1.0
Unprocessed foodstuffs and feedstuffs.....	00/82	38.418	196.9	204.5	205.0	35.0	0.2	0.7	-2.5	3.8
Unprocessed nonfood materials.....	00/82	61.583	226.0	265.7	262.8	60.3	-1.1	3.8	3.7	-0.6
Unprocessed nonfood materials except fuel.....	00/82	44.198	292.6	335.8	317.4	50.4	-5.5	4.5	1.2	-4.7
Unprocessed nonfood materials except fuel to manufacturing industries.....	00/82	41.651	271.8	313.7	295.8	53.5	-5.7	4.7	1.3	-5.0
Unprocessed nonfood materials except fuel to nonmanufacturing industries.....	00/82	2.547	286.7	291.1	291.1	3.7	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Unprocessed fuel.....	00/82	17.385	122.6	154.7	171.8	87.8	11.1	1.4	11.2	11.1
Unprocessed fuel to manufacturing industries.....	00/82	1.258	162.1	175.9	183.1	32.9	4.1	0.8	4.6	4.3
Unprocessed fuel to nonmanufacturing industries.....	00/82	16.127	123.7	157.8	176.1	91.6	11.6	1.5	11.6	11.6
<b>Services</b>										
Services for intermediate demand.....		100.000	129.0	131.7	132.2	8.6	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.3
Trade services for intermediate demand <sup>4</sup> .....		21.305	146.0	152.7	154.3	16.8	1.0	2.5	2.1	1.1
Trade services for manufacturing industries.....	12/12	10.811	132.5	137.9	141.8	20.2	2.8	1.9	2.5	2.8
Trade services for nonmanufacturing industries.....	12/12	10.494	130.8	137.5	136.5	13.7	-0.7	3.2	1.6	-0.6
Transportation and warehousing services for intermediate demand.....		12.368	135.9	141.0	142.1	12.3	0.8	2.1	0.6	1.1
Transportation of passengers for intermediate demand.....		0.878	108.7	118.2	125.3	26.8	6.0	2.5	8.9	8.5
Transportation of passengers for manufacturing industries.....		0.103	108.3	118.0	125.2	27.6	6.1	2.5	9.2	8.8
Transportation of passengers for nonmanufacturing industries.....		0.775	108.8	118.3	125.3	26.7	5.9	2.5	8.9	8.5
Transportation and warehousing of goods for intermediate demand.....		11.490	138.8	143.4	143.9	11.1	0.3	2.1	-0.1	0.4
Transportation and warehousing of goods for manufacturing industries.....	12/12	2.395	114.0	116.9	117.8	9.3	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7
Transportation and warehousing of goods for nonmanufacturing industries.....	12/12	9.095	124.4	128.7	129.0	11.6	0.2	2.4	-0.1	0.3
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for intermediate demand.....		66.328	123.1	124.4	124.4	5.4	0.0	0.4	0.7	-0.2
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for manufacturing industries.....		2.090	115.1	116.1	116.4	4.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for nonmanufacturing industries.....		64.238	123.4	124.7	124.7	5.5	0.0	0.5	0.6	-0.1
<b>Construction</b>										
Construction for intermediate demand.....		100.000	121.6	125.3	125.7	5.2	0.3	3.5	-0.3	0.3
<b>Special groupings</b>										
Processed materials less foods and feeds.....	00/82	91.383	220.1	236.9	238.8	23.5	0.8	1.9	2.0	0.9
Processed foods and feeds.....	00/82	8.617	214.9	221.0	225.5	16.9	2.0	1.7	-1.6	2.1
Processed energy goods.....	00/82	17.430	193.1	220.4	218.0	33.4	-1.1	0.2	4.0	-0.6
Processed materials less energy.....	00/82	82.570	223.6	236.4	239.7	20.9	1.4	2.2	1.2	1.4
Processed materials less foods and energy.....	00/82	73.953	224.3	237.8	240.9	21.3	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.3
Intermediate distributive services <sup>5</sup> .....	04/10	32.795	140.7	146.6	147.8	14.8	0.8	2.4	1.3	0.9
Processed goods plus intermediate distributive services.....	04/10	-	125.1	133.0	134.2	20.5	0.9	2.0	1.6	1.0
Unprocessed materials less agricultural products.....	00/82	56.729	222.8	263.9	262.2	59.3	-0.6	5.0	4.5	-0.6

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 2. Producer price indexes and percent changes for intermediate demand by commodity type<sup>1</sup> — Continued**  
 [Nov. 2009=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Other index base	Relative Importance Dec. 2020 <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Apr. 2021 <sup>3</sup>	July 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Unprocessed energy materials <sup>6</sup> .....	00/82	34.024	153.7	190.2	189.8	79.2	-0.2	5.8	6.5	-0.2
Unprocessed materials less energy.....	00/82	65.976	257.4	273.4	272.4	36.7	-0.4	0.8	-1.5	2.3
Unprocessed nonfood materials less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	00/82	27.558	440.6	483.8	477.1	39.3	-1.4	0.9	0.0	0.0

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<sup>4</sup> Trade indexes measure changes in margins received by wholesalers and retailers.

<sup>5</sup> Includes intermediate trade, transportation, and warehousing services.

<sup>6</sup> Includes crude petroleum.

<sup>7</sup> Excludes crude petroleum.

"-" Data not available.

**Table 3. Producer price indexes and percent changes for intermediate demand by production flow<sup>1</sup>**  
 [Nov. 2009=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Other index base	Relative Importance Dec. 2020 <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Apr. 2021 <sup>3</sup>	July 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Stage 4</b>										
Stage 4 intermediate demand.....		100.000	128.6	133.1	134.2	12.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8
Inputs to stage 4 goods producers.....		31.937	126.1	130.8	132.7	14.7	1.5	0.9	1.7	1.8
Goods.....		22.264	121.1	126.5	128.1	14.7	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.5
Foods.....		2.970	130.5	136.1	138.4	24.9	1.7	-1.3	-1.1	3.5
Energy.....		0.161	125.8	134.3	134.0	17.0	-0.2	1.7	2.2	0.4
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		19.133	119.7	125.1	126.5	13.5	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.1
Services.....		9.673	142.5	145.1	148.3	15.5	2.2	0.5	2.5	2.3
Trade services.....		7.630	150.3	153.1	157.3	17.9	2.7	0.5	3.1	2.7
Transportation and warehousing services.....		0.477	120.2	123.9	125.8	10.3	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.9
Transportation of passengers.....		0.061	108.3	118.0	125.3	27.7	6.2	2.5	9.2	8.9
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		0.416	130.4	133.3	134.2	9.0	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.7
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		1.566	117.3	118.3	118.4	4.9	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0
Inputs to stage 4 services producers.....		54.335	127.8	131.1	131.7	8.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5
Goods.....		13.790	123.7	130.6	131.5	11.8	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.9
Foods.....		2.286	133.7	138.0	141.7	17.2	2.7	2.0	-3.2	2.9
Energy.....		3.602	111.0	124.5	124.0	13.0	-0.4	1.6	1.9	0.0
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		7.902	127.0	131.2	132.1	8.8	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.7
Services.....		40.456	129.2	131.1	131.6	7.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.3
Trade services.....		4.563	133.8	136.1	138.4	9.0	1.7	0.5	1.9	1.7
Transportation and warehousing services.....		3.239	128.6	132.1	133.0	10.0	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.1
Transportation of passengers.....		0.389	108.0	117.7	124.8	27.3	6.0	2.5	9.1	8.8
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		2.850	132.7	135.1	134.8	7.5	-0.2	1.1	0.4	-0.1
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		32.654	128.1	129.8	130.1	6.6	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.1
Construction.....		0.089	121.6	125.3	125.7	5.2	0.3	3.5	-0.3	0.3
Inputs to stage 4 construction producers.....		13.727	136.3	145.6	145.7	20.3	0.1	3.1	1.0	0.3
Goods.....		9.555	136.5	146.6	146.4	22.4	-0.1	3.1	1.0	0.1
Energy.....		0.596	123.5	140.8	138.0	76.5	-2.0	1.9	4.5	-0.6
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		8.959	141.0	150.5	150.7	18.6	0.1	3.2	0.7	0.1
Services.....		4.172	135.1	142.6	143.3	15.5	0.5	2.9	1.3	0.5
Trade services.....		1.945	148.7	164.0	165.0	26.3	0.6	5.8	2.3	0.7
Transportation and warehousing services.....		0.596	131.4	135.6	136.9	12.3	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.0
Transportation of passengers.....		0.012	112.9	123.0	130.6	28.3	6.2	2.5	9.1	8.9
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		0.584	132.5	136.7	137.8	12.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		1.631	119.9	120.3	120.4	3.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
<b>Stage 3</b>										
Stage 3 intermediate demand.....		100.000	128.6	135.1	135.9	20.2	0.6	2.1	1.1	1.0
Inputs to stage 3 goods producers.....		46.783	138.7	148.1	150.6	30.4	1.7	2.8	1.2	2.6
Goods.....		36.932	136.0	145.6	147.8	33.3	1.5	2.9	1.1	2.6
Foods.....		11.807	145.7	150.5	150.1	29.3	-0.3	1.8	-2.2	3.3
Energy.....		1.229	119.2	130.0	129.3	39.2	-0.5	0.7	2.5	-0.6
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		23.896	135.9	147.9	151.5	34.9	2.4	3.5	2.7	2.4
Services.....		9.851	139.8	147.9	151.5	20.1	2.4	2.8	1.5	2.4
Trade services.....		5.778	143.3	154.9	160.3	26.3	3.5	4.3	2.1	3.4
Transportation and warehousing services.....		2.630	131.1	135.3	136.7	10.5	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.2
Transportation of passengers.....		0.117	115.3	125.6	133.4	28.6	6.2	2.5	9.2	8.8
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		2.513	131.8	135.6	136.6	9.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		1.443	117.5	118.7	119.1	3.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Inputs to stage 3 services producers.....		51.802	120.2	124.0	123.5	10.6	-0.4	1.2	1.0	-0.4
Goods.....		9.293	98.9	109.4	108.6	30.1	-0.7	1.1	2.8	-0.5
Foods.....		0.097	138.7	139.7	139.8	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Energy.....		4.955	93.1	107.7	105.6	46.5	-1.9	0.5	4.4	-1.5
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		4.241	116.0	120.6	121.8	10.9	1.0	1.8	0.8	1.0
Services.....		41.514	126.6	128.3	127.9	6.4	-0.3	1.1	0.5	-0.5
Trade services.....		2.761	154.0	161.3	162.3	11.2	0.6	2.5	2.0	0.7
Transportation and warehousing services.....		9.008	144.7	150.6	151.2	13.3	0.4	3.4	-0.4	0.4
Transportation of passengers.....		0.025	100.8	101.0	101.2	-0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		8.983	145.1	151.1	151.6	13.4	0.3	3.3	-0.4	0.4
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		29.745	120.7	120.9	120.1	3.7	-0.7	0.3	0.7	-0.8
Construction.....		0.995	121.6	125.3	125.7	5.2	0.3	3.5	-0.3	0.3
Inputs to stage 3 construction producers.....		1.416	131.3	143.9	137.2	28.8	-4.7	5.6	0.6	-4.4
Goods.....		0.560	118.2	127.0	124.6	30.5	-1.9	3.6	0.2	-1.7
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		0.560	150.6	161.8	158.8	21.0	-1.9	3.6	0.2	-1.7
Services.....		0.856	161.2	179.0	167.5	21.7	-6.4	7.0	0.9	-6.0
Trade services.....		0.810	166.9	186.1	173.6	22.9	-6.7	7.3	0.9	-6.3
Transportation and warehousing services.....		0.016	97.3	99.1	99.8	1.7	0.7	1.4	-0.2	0.7
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....	12/20	0.016	102.7	104.6	105.4	-	0.8	1.5	-0.2	0.8
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		0.030	107.8	109.6	110.1	3.7	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.4

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**Table 3. Producer price indexes and percent changes for intermediate demand by production flow<sup>1</sup> — Continued**  
 [Nov. 2009=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Other index base	Relative Importance Dec. 2020 <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Apr. 2021 <sup>3</sup>	July 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Stage 2</b>										
Stage 2 intermediate demand.....		100.000	115.5	123.1	123.6	21.8	0.4	2.1	1.7	0.4
Inputs to stage 2 goods producers.....		50.197	105.1	116.5	116.9	38.7	0.3	2.9	2.6	0.6
Goods.....		36.665	101.9	116.1	116.3	49.3	0.2	3.4	3.4	0.4
Foods.....		3.401	150.3	155.5	152.6	42.6	-1.9	-4.2	-1.5	0.6
Energy.....		14.616	68.7	85.1	85.1	84.2	0.0	5.9	6.9	0.0
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		18.648	130.3	140.3	141.5	28.9	0.9	2.7	1.1	0.9
Services.....		13.012	126.9	129.1	130.3	6.8	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.8
Trade services.....		5.888	140.8	143.7	145.7	9.7	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.4
Transportation and warehousing services.....		3.711	146.1	149.2	150.1	7.5	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.7
Transportation of passengers.....		0.157	109.9	119.1	126.0	25.7	5.8	2.4	8.5	8.2
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		3.554	148.3	151.0	151.4	6.8	0.3	1.2	-0.3	0.3
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		3.413	113.9	115.0	115.3	4.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	-0.1
Construction.....		0.520	121.6	125.3	125.7	5.2	0.3	3.5	-0.3	0.3
Inputs to stage 2 services producers.....		49.801	124.7	127.4	127.8	8.0	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.2
Goods.....		5.802	121.8	129.5	130.3	17.2	0.6	1.4	1.7	0.7
Foods.....		0.033	114.3	118.5	117.9	47.0	-0.5	1.4	0.3	-0.4
Energy.....		0.306	114.5	136.9	133.7	39.9	-2.3	-5.8	9.8	-1.4
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		5.463	122.6	129.4	130.4	15.3	0.8	1.8	1.3	0.9
Services.....		42.261	125.0	126.8	127.2	6.9	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.1
Trade services.....		2.599	147.5	146.8	149.1	4.3	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.6
Transportation and warehousing services.....		2.809	137.2	152.5	154.5	27.0	1.3	7.9	-0.3	1.6
Transportation of passengers.....		0.356	108.8	118.5	125.7	27.4	6.1	2.5	9.0	8.8
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		2.453	143.0	159.5	160.4	26.8	0.6	8.7	-1.5	0.5
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		36.853	124.1	125.1	125.2	5.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.1
Construction.....		1.738	121.6	125.3	125.7	5.2	0.3	3.5	-0.3	0.3
<b>Stage 1</b>										
Stage 1 intermediate demand.....		100.000	125.6	133.4	134.2	21.1	0.6	1.6	1.9	0.9
Inputs to stage 1 goods producers.....		32.075	127.7	138.8	141.4	35.6	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.2
Goods.....		22.378	126.5	139.0	141.2	43.1	1.6	1.7	2.7	2.1
Foods.....		2.960	144.8	154.5	156.0	54.6	1.0	-3.7	-1.8	3.8
Energy.....		3.186	99.0	113.1	112.0	31.3	-1.0	-3.1	6.4	-0.4
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		16.232	133.1	146.2	149.3	44.3	2.1	3.6	2.9	2.3
Services.....		9.696	134.4	141.6	145.4	17.5	2.7	2.8	1.4	2.6
Trade services.....		6.079	144.6	155.7	161.8	24.2	3.9	4.1	2.0	3.9
Transportation and warehousing services.....		0.505	124.4	128.1	130.8	9.4	2.1	3.3	0.6	2.6
Transportation of passengers.....		0.082	108.2	118.0	125.2	27.6	6.1	2.6	9.2	8.8
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		0.423	127.1	129.2	130.7	5.6	1.2	3.4	-1.1	1.2
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		3.112	101.6	102.8	102.8	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Construction.....		0.001	121.6	125.3	125.7	5.2	0.3	3.5	-0.3	0.3
Inputs to stage 1 services producers.....		55.036	123.7	128.9	129.3	11.6	0.3	0.9	1.9	0.5
Goods.....		17.049	117.2	125.4	125.6	19.2	0.2	1.0	1.9	0.3
Foods.....		0.055	98.6	99.1	99.8	5.2	0.7	0.8	-0.4	0.7
Energy.....		5.079	119.6	136.4	134.7	39.0	-1.2	0.2	3.3	-0.9
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		11.915	122.7	127.1	128.3	9.3	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.0
Services.....		37.982	126.7	130.4	130.9	8.2	0.4	0.9	1.8	0.6
Trade services.....		3.936	140.7	145.0	146.7	12.3	1.2	1.8	2.0	1.2
Transportation and warehousing services.....		3.705	120.4	125.1	127.7	12.9	2.1	1.2	3.1	3.0
Transportation of passengers.....		1.061	108.2	117.9	125.2	27.6	6.2	2.5	9.2	8.9
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		2.644	140.1	142.3	142.6	9.9	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		30.341	124.9	128.3	128.5	6.9	0.2	0.7	1.8	0.2
Construction.....		0.005	121.6	125.3	125.7	5.2	0.3	3.5	-0.3	0.3
Inputs to stage 1 construction producers.....		12.890	138.6	149.7	147.5	19.7	-1.5	3.6	1.4	-1.2
Goods.....		8.268	131.8	140.9	141.6	18.8	0.5	2.2	1.7	0.5
Energy.....		0.641	104.0	120.0	117.3	52.1	-2.3	-1.6	4.1	-2.0
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		7.627	137.5	145.9	147.0	16.1	0.8	2.6	1.5	0.8
Services.....		4.622	152.1	166.9	159.2	21.2	-4.6	5.9	1.0	-4.2
Trade services.....		3.948	161.0	178.3	168.7	23.5	-5.4	6.8	1.1	-5.0
Transportation and warehousing services.....		0.610	108.1	111.9	112.9	7.7	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.9
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		0.610	111.9	115.8	116.8	8.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.9
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		0.064	120.5	121.2	121.3	3.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
<b>Special groupings</b>										
Total goods inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....	04/10	45.609	122.4	129.0	130.0	15.5	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.9
Total services inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....	04/10	54.301	131.2	133.7	134.6	9.2	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.7
Total construction inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....	04/10	0.089	120.6	124.3	124.6	5.1	0.2	3.4	-0.2	0.2
Total foods inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....	04/10	5.256	128.9	133.9	136.7	21.1	2.1	0.1	-2.0	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Producer price indexes and percent changes for intermediate demand by production flow<sup>1</sup> — Continued**

[Nov. 2009=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Other index base	Relative Importance Dec. 2020 <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Apr. 2021 <sup>3</sup>	July 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Total energy goods inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....	04/10	4.359	104.1	116.9	116.1	23.8	-0.7	1.7	2.3	-0.1
Total goods less foods and energy inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand. ...	04/10	35.994	125.1	131.1	132.2	13.8	0.8	1.8	1.3	0.8
Total goods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	46.785	120.1	129.4	130.7	32.7	1.0	2.4	1.5	1.9
Total services inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	52.221	128.1	131.2	131.3	9.3	0.1	1.6	0.8	0.0
Total construction inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	0.995	120.6	124.3	124.6	5.1	0.2	3.4	-0.2	0.2
Total foods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	11.904	129.6	133.8	133.5	29.1	-0.2	1.9	-2.3	3.3
Total energy goods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	6.184	95.4	109.1	107.3	46.4	-1.6	0.6	4.0	-1.4
Total goods less foods and energy inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand. ...	04/10	28.697	127.4	137.8	140.8	31.2	2.2	3.2	2.5	2.2
Total goods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	42.467	98.9	111.8	112.1	45.0	0.3	3.2	3.1	0.5
Total services inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	55.273	125.9	127.8	128.4	6.9	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.3
Total construction inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	2.258	120.6	124.3	124.6	5.1	0.2	3.4	-0.2	0.2
Total foods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	3.434	150.8	156.0	153.0	42.7	-1.9	-4.2	-1.6	0.6
Total energy goods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	14.922	67.8	83.9	83.8	82.6	-0.1	5.8	6.9	0.0
Total goods less foods and energy inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand. ...	04/10	24.111	121.2	130.0	131.1	25.9	0.8	2.6	1.1	0.9
Total goods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	47.695	110.4	119.7	120.9	31.8	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.3
Total services inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	52.300	129.1	134.3	134.8	11.1	0.4	1.7	1.7	0.5
Total construction inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	0.006	120.6	124.3	124.6	5.1	0.2	3.4	-0.2	0.2
Total foods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	3.015	135.3	144.3	145.6	53.1	0.9	-3.6	-1.8	3.7
Total energy goods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand. ....	04/10	8.906	106.3	121.4	119.9	37.5	-1.2	-1.1	4.4	-0.8
Total goods less foods and energy inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand. ...	04/10	35.774	108.4	116.1	117.8	28.5	1.5	2.7	2.0	1.6

<sup>1</sup> Further information about the Final Demand-Intermediate Demand Aggregation system is available online at <https://www.bls.gov/ppi/fdidaggregation.htm>

<sup>2</sup> Comprehensive relative importance figures are initially computed after the publication of December indexes and are recalculated after final December indexes are available. Individual items and subtotals may not add exactly to totals because of rounding differences.

<sup>3</sup> The indexes for April 2021 have been recalculated to incorporate late reports and corrections by respondents. All indexes are subject to revision 4 months after original publication.

"-" Data not available.

**Table 4. Producer price indexes and percent changes for selected commodity groupings by final demand category<sup>1</sup>**  
 [1982=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Commodity code	Other index base	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Apr. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	July 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Final demand.....</b>		11/09	124.3	127.6	128.3	8.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.7
Final demand goods.....		11/09	122.3	127.2	128.1	12.6	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.0
Final demand foods.....		11/09	127.3	130.1	133.3	12.7	2.5	0.8	-2.1	2.9
Fresh fruits and melons <sup>3</sup> .....	01-11		145.9	140.4	139.8	-1.4	-0.4	2.6	-4.4	-0.4
Fresh and dry vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	01-13		174.8	183.9	213.4	-4.9	16.0	1.6	-2.7	16.0
Grains.....	01-2		225.5	249.7	251.7	98.0	0.8	-8.6	-3.2	6.4
Eggs for fresh use <sup>3</sup> .....	01-71-07	12/91	128.4	136.6	134.7	31.7	-1.4	-2.8	19.5	-1.4
Oilseeds.....	01-83-01		260.4	267.2	258.0	59.9	-3.4	-11.7	-5.1	2.7
Bakery products <sup>3</sup> .....	02-11		293.5	294.4	295.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Milled rice <sup>3</sup> .....	02-13		220.7	227.0	230.2	1.5	1.4	1.8	0.5	1.4
Pasta products <sup>3</sup> .....	02-14-02	06/85	203.0	204.7	207.9	0.0	1.6	0.7	-1.5	1.6
Beef and veal.....	02-21-01		252.1	255.8	292.2	59.2	14.2	5.6	-11.6	14.7
Pork.....	02-21-04		174.2	181.0	186.3	34.1	2.9	4.8	-8.1	3.8
Processed young chickens.....	02-22-03		190.4	201.1	209.4	32.0	4.1	2.2	-4.1	6.0
Processed turkeys.....	02-22-06		159.8	194.8	203.9	41.4	4.7	7.6	3.4	4.7
Finfish and shellfish.....	02-23		375.3	406.2	406.3	18.0	0.0	-1.8	1.6	1.2
Dairy products.....	02-3		203.5	206.9	206.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	02-4		216.7	217.4	219.9	3.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1
Confectionery end products <sup>3</sup> .....	02-55		271.9	274.8	277.7	-0.9	1.1	0.1	0.9	1.1
Soft drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	02-62		223.0	224.2	225.5	3.4	0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.6
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....	02-63-01		197.4	198.3	197.7	1.3	-0.3	1.6	-0.7	-0.3
Shortening and cooking oils <sup>3</sup> .....	02-78		301.4	335.6	348.1	43.5	3.7	0.6	3.3	3.7
Frozen specialty food <sup>3</sup> .....	02-85		186.0	187.0	195.1	4.1	4.3	0.7	-0.6	4.3
Final demand energy.....		11/09	112.7	124.5	124.1	32.3	-0.3	2.1	2.6	0.4
Liquefied petroleum gas <sup>3</sup> .....	05-32		151.7	184.6	192.7	88.6	4.4	12.1	14.2	4.4
Residential electric power.....	05-41	12/90	183.0	192.9	193.2	3.9	0.2	1.8	-1.0	0.4
Residential natural gas.....	05-51	12/90	221.7	230.0	245.4	23.0	6.7	1.6	0.8	5.6
Gasoline.....	05-71		206.4	239.6	233.7	75.1	-2.5	2.8	6.2	-0.3
Home heating oil and distillates.....	05-73-02		175.3	204.1	197.7	69.3	-3.1	5.6	7.2	-4.2
No. 2 diesel fuel.....	05-73-03		282.0	326.0	319.4	67.2	-2.0	-3.6	3.5	-1.6
Final demand goods less foods and energy.....		11/09	123.7	127.1	127.8	7.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	02-61		201.3	200.2	200.7	-0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.4
Pet food <sup>3</sup> .....	02-94-02		276.5	280.1	292.9	7.1	4.6	0.5	0.3	4.6
Women's, girls', and infants' apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	03-81-06	12/03	105.9	106.8	106.8	-2.6	0.0	-0.6	1.3	0.0
Men's and boys' apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	03-81-07	12/03	119.4	119.8	120.0	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Textile housefurnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	03-82		165.2	169.1	168.7	0.1	-0.2	0.2	1.9	-0.2
Footwear.....	04-3		215.0	215.7	215.9	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.2
Industrial chemicals.....	06-1		292.2	316.2	331.0	47.6	4.7	4.5	0.9	4.9
Pharmaceutical preparations.....	06-38	06/01	277.6	277.6	277.7	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3
Soaps and detergents <sup>3</sup> .....	06-71		186.1	190.5	192.0	4.5	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.8
Cleaning and polishing products <sup>3</sup> .....	06-72	06/83	205.5	206.7	208.3	2.4	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.8
Cosmetics and other toiletries <sup>3</sup> .....	06-75		168.1	169.1	169.1	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Tires <sup>3</sup> .....	07-12-01		151.4	159.2	159.6	6.8	0.3	0.4	3.7	0.3
Consumer, institutional, and commercial products, n.e.c. <sup>3</sup> .....	07-2B	12/06	145.1	153.1	154.8	13.2	1.1	1.0	3.2	1.1
Sanitary paper products <sup>3</sup> .....	09-15-01		185.0	185.6	186.1	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
Iron and steel scrap <sup>3</sup> .....	10-12		632.2	729.5	702.4	87.1	-3.7	9.9	0.8	-3.7
Agricultural machinery and equipment.....	11-1		248.3	258.4	260.5	7.4	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.0
Construction machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-2		241.5	247.2	249.2	5.4	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.8
Metal cutting machine tools <sup>3</sup> .....	11-37		212.6	213.8	213.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Metal forming machine tools.....	11-38		245.1	247.4	247.4	2.3	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.1
Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, and industrial molds <sup>3</sup> .....	11-39		156.0	159.3	160.4	4.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Pumps, compressors, and equipment.....	11-41		273.9	283.5	283.7	5.2	0.1	1.4	2.1	0.2
Industrial material handling equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-44		235.2	244.5	246.9	7.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.0
Electronic computers and computer equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-5	12/98	25.6	25.7	26.0	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.4	1.2
Textile machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-62		174.1	174.6	175.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Paper industries machinery <sup>3</sup> .....	11-64	06/82	231.6	233.5	235.0	2.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6
Printing trades machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-65		165.7	166.7	170.9	3.5	2.5	0.1	0.4	2.5
Transformers and power regulators <sup>3</sup> .....	11-74		253.0	282.3	282.6	20.4	0.1	7.5	0.4	0.1
Communication and related equipment.....	11-76	12/85	121.1	120.3	121.5	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.4	1.2
Electronic components and accessories.....	11-78		64.2	64.5	64.5	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.2
X-ray and electromedical equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-79-05		87.0	86.9	87.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Oil field and gas field machinery <sup>3</sup> .....	11-91		218.3	221.5	222.0	1.9	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.2
Mining machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-92		313.1	332.2	336.0	8.5	1.1	0.4	5.5	1.1
Office and store machines and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-93		121.3	122.3	121.9	0.7	-0.3	1.2	0.0	-0.3
Household furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	12-1		231.1	242.7	243.5	9.0	0.3	2.2	1.2	0.3
Commercial furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	12-2		250.1	261.5	260.4	8.9	-0.4	1.8	0.4	-0.4
Floor coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	12-3		202.2	203.1	205.4	4.2	1.1	0.3	-0.1	1.1

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**Table 4. Producer price indexes and percent changes for selected commodity groupings by final demand category<sup>1</sup> — Continued**  
 [1982=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Commodity code	Other index base	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Apr. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	July 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Household appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	12-4		126.3	129.6	131.2	3.0	1.2	-0.1	2.9	1.2
Home electronic equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	12-5		53.0	55.0	56.7	6.8	3.1	1.7	1.9	3.1
Lawn and garden equipment excl. garden tractors <sup>3</sup> .....	12-66		153.1	156.2	156.7	3.4	0.3	0.5	1.5	0.3
Passenger cars.....	14-11-01		136.1	137.7	138.4	3.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.8
Light motor trucks.....	14-11-05		180.7	183.1	183.7	4.5	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.4
Heavy motor trucks.....	14-11-06		236.0	237.5	237.5	1.0	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Motor vehicles parts <sup>3</sup> .....	14-12		130.7	132.4	132.6	3.7	0.2	-0.4	1.4	0.2
Truck trailers <sup>3</sup> .....	14-14		237.4	246.1	252.4	13.3	2.6	2.6	0.4	2.6
Travel trailers and campers <sup>3</sup> .....	14-16	06/84	235.6	246.3	251.1	14.1	1.9	2.4	1.1	1.9
Aircraft.....	14-21		312.6	314.3	314.9	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Ships <sup>3</sup> .....	14-31	12/85	231.4	232.0	233.2	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5
Railroad equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	14-4		206.0	206.3	206.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Toys, games, and children's vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	15-11		168.3	166.8	170.2	5.7	2.0	0.1	0.3	2.0
Sporting and athletic goods.....	15-12		152.7	160.2	162.5	11.6	1.4	3.0	0.4	1.4
Cigarettes <sup>3</sup> .....	15-21		1,266.6	1,308.5	1,285.4	7.6	-1.8	0.2	3.1	-1.8
Mobile homes <sup>3</sup> .....	15-5		400.0	435.1	433.6	29.5	-0.3	3.6	1.9	-0.3
Medical, surgical & personal aid devices.....	15-6		187.0	188.3	188.8	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Jewelry, platinum and karat gold <sup>3</sup> .....	15-94-02		257.4	257.4	252.9	-3.1	-1.7	-0.1	-0.9	-1.7
Costume jewelry and novelties <sup>3</sup> .....	15-94-04		209.1	210.0	209.1	2.4	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.4
Final demand services.....		11/09	124.9	127.3	128.0	6.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.7
Final demand trade services <sup>4</sup> .....		11/09	127.0	130.4	132.3	8.3	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.5
Machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-11-02	03/09	157.0	155.2	159.6	16.9	2.8	-1.6	4.6	2.8
Machinery and vehicle wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-11-03	05/19	90.4	95.5	96.2	3.2	0.7	4.0	0.2	0.7
Professional and commercial equipment wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-11-04	05/19	94.3	98.1	96.1	4.3	-2.0	3.2	2.4	-2.0
Furnishings wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-2	03/09	106.6	113.3	112.7	13.6	-0.5	1.1	4.9	-0.5
Chemicals and allied products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-5	03/09	113.6	115.6	119.5	1.3	3.4	0.7	-1.6	3.4
Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-6	03/09	153.9	156.3	155.5	10.7	-0.5	0.2	0.6	-0.5
Apparel wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-7	03/09	112.7	109.0	113.9	-5.8	4.5	-6.0	4.0	4.5
Food and alcohol wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-8	06/09	118.4	118.2	118.2	0.8	0.0	0.4	-1.1	0.0
Food and alcohol retailing.....	58-1	03/09	139.1	138.2	139.1	-0.2	0.7	0.2	1.8	-0.1
Health, beauty, and optical goods retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-2	03/09	129.9	127.0	136.9	11.0	7.8	1.1	0.4	7.8
Apparel, jewelry, footwear, and accessories retailing.....	58-3	06/09	116.5	118.0	116.2	15.4	-1.5	0.0	2.7	-0.7
Computer hardware, software, and supplies retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-4	03/09	99.0	96.0	96.4	-2.7	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.4
TV, video, and photographic equipment and supplies retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-5	03/09	68.2	79.1	82.2	25.9	3.9	8.4	13.3	3.9
Automobiles retailing (Partial).....	58-61-01	03/09	135.8	185.2	191.4	83.5	3.3	17.4	17.4	3.0
Automotive parts, including tires, retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-61-02	03/09	123.6	124.7	125.3	8.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.5
RVs, trailers, and campers retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-8	03/09	161.5	191.7	197.4	20.3	3.0	5.8	6.0	3.0
Sporting goods, including boats, retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-9	03/09	120.1	121.2	132.1	10.3	9.0	3.1	-1.9	9.0
Lawn, garden, and farm equipment and supplies retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-A	03/09	121.8	121.1	121.4	8.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Furniture retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-B	03/09	120.9	122.1	128.5	12.7	5.2	2.2	-0.2	5.2
Flooring and floor coverings retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-C	03/09	109.6	110.3	110.9	9.7	0.5	0.8	-0.1	0.5
Hardware, building materials, and supplies retailing.....	58-D	03/09	181.5	211.3	186.0	22.4	-12.0	10.6	0.4	-11.6
Major household appliances retailing.....	58-E	03/09	118.9	120.5	119.7	14.9	-0.7	0.9	3.2	0.2
Fuels and lubricants retailing.....	58-F	06/09	215.8	203.2	208.0	-1.9	2.4	4.3	-3.2	2.5
Cleaning supplies and paper products retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-G	03/09	146.1	145.2	149.6	7.5	3.0	-2.7	-1.5	3.0
Book retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-H	03/09	129.3	131.0	132.1	2.7	0.8	-0.9	2.1	0.8
Final demand transportation and warehousing services.....		11/09	128.9	134.7	137.6	15.8	2.2	0.9	2.7	2.8
Rail transportation of freight and mail <sup>3</sup> .....	30-11	12/08	132.8	135.2	135.9	6.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Truck transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....	30-12	06/09	136.0	140.9	142.1	14.1	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9
Air transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....	30-14	12/08	114.2	114.3	115.6	2.1	1.1	4.7	-2.1	1.1
Courier, messenger, and U.S. postal services.....	30-16	06/09	157.1	158.0	157.9	4.8	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2
Rail transportation of passengers.....	30-21	12/08	129.9	129.8	129.8	1.7	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.2
Airline passenger services.....	30-22	12/08	106.4	116.0	123.1	27.6	6.1	2.5	9.1	8.9
Final demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		11/09	123.6	125.2	125.2	4.6	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.1
Sales of books <sup>3</sup> .....	33-11		418.6	420.1	415.7	4.3	-1.0	0.6	-0.5	-1.0
Sales and subscriptions of periodicals and newspapers.....	33-12		144.0	143.4	143.1	0.8	-0.2	-1.2	1.0	0.4
Application software publishing <sup>3</sup> .....	34-2	06/09	102.4	105.1	104.8	2.7	-0.3	4.7	-3.4	-0.3
Advertising space sales in periodicals, newspapers, directories, and mailing lists <sup>3</sup> .....	36-1	06/09	100.5	98.9	98.9	-2.2	0.0	-0.6	-1.0	0.0
Residential wired telecommunication services.....	37-11	06/09	144.8	144.8	145.1	2.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.6
Wireless telecommunication services.....	37-2	06/09	64.5	64.6	64.7	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.9
Cable and satellite subscriber services.....	37-3	12/08	146.0	146.3	142.3	2.6	-2.7	0.3	0.1	-2.5
Internet access services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-4	03/09	91.7	91.7	91.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Bundled wired telecommunications access services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-5	12/11	114.9	114.4	119.8	4.1	4.7	1.8	-0.8	4.7
Consumer loans (partial).....	39-12	06/09	119.6	115.9	116.0	7.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6
Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	39-2	04/09	59.1	59.8	60.5	-1.1	1.2	2.2	0.5	1.2
Other credit intermediation, incl. trust services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	39-3	04/09	103.9	104.0	103.4	3.9	-0.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.6

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			Apr. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	July 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	40-1	06/09	157.1	168.2	163.0	15.0	-3.1	-0.4	6.2	-3.1
Portfolio management <sup>3</sup> .....	40-2	12/08	273.9	272.8	275.7	17.7	1.1	-0.3	-1.8	1.1
Life insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	41-11-01	03/09	105.5	105.6	105.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Disability insurance, including accidental death <sup>3</sup> .....	41-11-02	03/09	102.4	102.4	102.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Health and medical insurance.....	41-11-03	03/09	140.5	140.5	140.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Property and casualty insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	41-11-04	03/09	123.3	124.4	124.2	-1.2	-0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.2
Annuities <sup>3</sup> .....	41-2	03/09	117.3	117.2	116.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.3
Residential property sales and leases, brokerage fees and commissions.....	43-21	12/08	165.8	172.7	173.0	12.9	0.2	0.6	1.4	0.1
Passenger car rental.....	44-1	03/09	103.3	123.5	118.0	35.5	-4.5	4.4	-2.8	-3.1
Legal services.....	45-1	03/09	146.7	147.2	146.9	3.1	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.1
Tax preparation and planning.....	45-21-02	04/09	119.1	112.0	114.3	-2.2	2.1	0.0	-6.2	2.1
Architectural and engineering services <sup>3</sup> .....	45-3	06/09	121.2	121.6	121.6	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	45-4	06/09	112.9	113.4	113.3	14.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.0
Arrangement of flights (partial).....	47-1	06/09	93.9	95.2	95.0	-8.6	-0.2	0.2	-1.0	-0.7
Arrangement of vehicle rentals and lodging <sup>3</sup> .....	47-2	12/08	85.7	82.6	83.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	-2.6	0.6
Arrangement of cruises and tours <sup>3</sup> .....	47-3	12/08	86.9	108.5	108.3	45.8	-0.2	4.6	10.4	-0.2
Physician care.....	51-11-01	03/09	115.0	115.0	115.1	3.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Medical laboratory and diagnostic imaging care <sup>3</sup> .....	51-11-02	03/09	95.1	95.2	95.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Home health and hospice care <sup>3</sup> .....	51-11-03	12/08	117.2	117.3	117.4	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Hospital outpatient care <sup>3</sup> .....	51-11-04	12/08	138.5	143.0	140.8	3.0	-1.5	-0.2	2.3	-1.5
Dental care.....	51-11-05	06/10	122.4	122.9	123.0	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Hospital inpatient care.....	51-21-01	12/08	136.9	137.3	138.1	2.6	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Nursing home care.....	51-21-02	12/08	132.7	135.4	134.3	1.2	-0.8	0.7	0.0	-0.9
Traveler accommodation services.....	53-11	06/09	108.7	122.7	123.2	20.8	0.4	3.9	6.2	2.6
Food and beverages for immediate consumption services (partial) <sup>3</sup> ..	54-1	06/09	123.0	127.1	129.1	7.2	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.6
Motor vehicle repair and maintenance (partial).....	55-2	12/08	144.1	144.3	145.0	2.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.6
Membership dues and admissions and recreation facility use fees (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	56-1	06/09	129.3	126.8	127.4	3.2	0.5	1.5	-0.2	0.5
Recreational activity instruction fees (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	56-2	12/08	123.2	121.1	121.1	-1.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Gaming receipts (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	56-3	12/08	105.4	111.6	109.6	-4.1	-1.8	-4.2	6.4	-1.8
Mining services <sup>3</sup> .....	60-1	06/85	220.7	226.5	226.4	3.8	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.0
Final demand construction.....		11/09	133.1	136.7	137.0	5.0	0.2	0.7	1.5	0.2
New warehouse building construction <sup>3</sup> .....	80-11-01	12/04	165.5	172.5	172.9	7.1	0.2	0.7	2.6	0.2
New school building construction <sup>3</sup> .....	80-11-02	12/05	176.4	181.0	181.2	3.4	0.1	0.1	2.4	0.1
New office building construction <sup>3</sup> .....	80-11-03	06/06	150.6	155.2	154.8	6.0	-0.3	0.5	1.3	-0.3
New industrial building construction <sup>3</sup> .....	80-11-04	06/07	142.1	146.2	147.8	5.0	1.1	0.3	2.6	1.1
New health care building construction <sup>3</sup> .....	80-11-05	06/12	123.3	124.5	125.3	4.4	0.6	0.9	-0.2	0.6

<sup>1</sup> Further information about the Final Demand-Intermediate Demand Aggregation system is available online at <https://www.bls.gov/ppi/foodaggregation.htm>

<sup>2</sup> The indexes for April 2021 have been recalculated to incorporate late reports and corrections by respondents. All indexes are subject to revision 4 months after original publication.

<sup>3</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>4</sup> Trade indexes measure changes in margins received by wholesalers and retailers.

"-" Data not available.

NOTE: The term "(partial)" denotes incomplete coverage of the index category.



**Table 5. Producer price indexes and percent changes for selected commodity groupings of intermediate demand by commodity type category<sup>1</sup>**  
 [1982=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Commodity code	Other index base	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Apr. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	July 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Processed goods for intermediate demand.....</b>			219.6	235.5	237.6	23.0	0.9	1.9	1.7	1.0
Processed foods and feeds.....			214.9	221.0	225.5	16.9	2.0	1.7	-1.6	2.1
Meats.....	02-21		214.2	222.6	240.0	38.4	7.8	4.7	-7.6	8.5
Processed poultry.....	02-22		179.6	185.4	190.4	23.0	2.7	6.4	-7.1	3.7
Dairy products.....	02-3		203.5	206.9	206.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	02-4		216.7	217.4	219.9	3.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1
Refined sugar and byproducts <sup>3</sup> .....	02-53		189.3	191.1	192.8	2.1	0.9	1.8	-1.8	0.9
Fats and oils <sup>3</sup> .....	02-7		315.7	351.3	360.7	48.9	2.7	1.4	3.2	2.7
Prepared animal feeds.....	02-9		220.7	225.1	225.7	20.2	0.3	1.7	0.2	0.3
Processed materials less foods and feeds.....			220.1	236.9	238.8	23.5	0.8	1.9	2.0	0.9
Synthetic fibers <sup>3</sup> .....	03-1		139.9	148.0	147.1	16.0	-0.6	2.4	3.0	-0.6
Processed yarns and threads <sup>3</sup> .....	03-2		152.4	158.3	160.5	17.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.4
Finished fabrics <sup>3</sup> .....	03-4		172.6	178.7	179.9	10.4	0.7	1.9	1.5	0.7
Liquefied petroleum gas <sup>3</sup> .....	05-32		151.7	184.6	192.7	88.6	4.4	12.1	14.2	4.4
Commercial electric power.....	05-42		201.1	222.1	220.8	4.3	-0.6	3.8	0.2	-0.5
Industrial electric power.....	05-43		237.1	263.3	266.4	5.0	1.2	3.0	-0.2	1.3
Commercial natural gas.....	05-52	12/90	213.9	222.6	233.5	28.7	4.9	2.0	1.5	3.1
Industrial natural gas.....	05-53	12/90	170.7	179.9	191.7	44.6	6.6	4.5	-2.6	7.2
Natural gas to electric utilities.....	05-54	12/90	155.2	206.6	197.3	51.5	-4.5	-18.9	24.3	-3.1
Gasoline.....	05-71		206.4	239.6	233.7	75.1	-2.5	2.8	6.2	-0.3
Jet fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	05-72-03		176.3	206.1	201.9	65.1	-2.0	3.7	6.2	-2.0
No. 2 diesel fuel.....	05-73-03		282.0	326.0	319.4	67.2	-2.0	-3.6	3.5	-1.6
Residual fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	05-74		189.6	216.2	220.9	103.0	2.2	1.2	6.9	2.2
Finished lubricants <sup>3</sup> .....	05-76		461.1	473.6	481.3	10.8	1.6	0.1	2.2	1.6
Lubricating oil base stocks <sup>3</sup> .....	05-78	06/09	141.6	179.4	167.8	98.6	-6.5	16.1	9.1	-6.5
Asphalt.....	05-81-02	06/85	240.5	247.3	250.0	50.9	1.1	6.8	-2.2	-0.2
Basic inorganic chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....	06-13		281.2	293.4	299.1	9.5	1.9	0.8	2.1	1.9
Basic organic chemicals.....	06-14		294.9	320.8	337.1	55.1	5.1	5.1	0.8	5.3
Prepared paint <sup>3</sup> .....	06-21		318.6	332.6	338.6	10.5	1.8	0.9	2.7	1.8
Paint materials <sup>3</sup> .....	06-22		265.1	285.0	286.7	9.6	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.6
Medicinal and botanical chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....	06-31		181.1	181.3	181.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Biological products, including diagnostics.....	06-37		294.1	296.6	296.7	5.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1
Fats and oils, inedible <sup>3</sup> .....	06-4		315.3	384.3	388.5	95.6	1.1	5.2	0.1	1.1
Nitrogenates.....	06-52-01		298.1	363.1	368.8	58.2	1.6	9.1	7.5	4.1
Phosphates.....	06-52-02		257.5	306.8	310.6	85.7	1.2	8.0	8.0	1.6
Other agricultural chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....	06-53		197.6	196.4	196.4	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
Plastic resins and materials.....	06-6		289.7	320.6	329.4	55.3	2.7	5.1	2.2	2.5
Industrial gases <sup>3</sup> .....	06-79-03		282.9	293.4	296.7	11.0	1.1	0.9	2.5	1.1
Adhesives and sealants <sup>3</sup> .....	06-79-04	12/83	275.1	285.7	286.8	6.2	0.4	0.3	2.1	0.4
Synthetic rubber <sup>3</sup> .....	07-11-02		208.4	228.3	241.7	30.9	5.9	3.3	3.2	5.9
Tires <sup>3</sup> .....	07-12-01		151.4	159.2	159.6	6.8	0.3	0.4	3.7	0.3
Plastic construction products <sup>3</sup> .....	07-21		265.7	292.2	301.1	29.6	3.0	3.1	4.5	3.0
Unsupported plastic film, sheet, other shapes <sup>3</sup> .....	07-22		238.2	257.6	259.0	19.6	0.5	3.9	2.4	0.5
Parts for manufacturing from plastics <sup>3</sup> .....	07-26		157.6	165.8	166.6	9.6	0.5	1.4	1.3	0.5
Plastic packaging products <sup>3</sup> .....	07-2A	12/06	123.7	132.7	135.5	22.0	2.1	2.1	3.3	2.1
Softwood lumber.....	08-11		472.3	393.0	285.8	-9.8	-27.3	-0.7	-29.0	-27.7
Hardwood lumber <sup>3</sup> .....	08-12		269.6	296.2	295.2	44.3	-0.3	0.0	6.3	-0.3
Millwork.....	08-2		308.3	330.3	322.8	16.8	-2.3	3.0	0.2	-2.1
Plywood <sup>3</sup> .....	08-3		370.8	463.7	410.2	61.3	-11.5	15.2	2.6	-11.5
Paper <sup>2</sup> .....	09-13		207.4	217.2	220.9	14.2	1.7	2.4	2.5	1.7
Paperboard <sup>3</sup> .....	09-14		280.5	297.5	299.9	17.0	0.8	1.6	1.5	0.8
Paper boxes and containers <sup>3</sup> .....	09-15-03		279.4	290.0	292.5	9.1	0.9	0.0	2.8	0.9
Building paper and board <sup>3</sup> .....	09-2		432.9	531.7	487.0	66.7	-8.4	11.3	6.7	-8.4
Commercial printing <sup>3</sup> .....	09-47	06/82	181.8	184.7	186.1	4.5	0.8	0.2	-0.3	0.8
Foundry and forge shop products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-15		226.9	234.9	237.7	10.7	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.2
Steel mill products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-17		310.2	377.2	396.3	123.1	5.1	6.2	10.8	5.1
Primary nonferrous metals <sup>3</sup> .....	10-22		229.7	250.0	254.6	28.0	1.8	-6.5	-0.4	1.8
Secondary nonferrous metals <sup>3</sup> .....	10-24		294.1	320.3	318.6	25.2	-0.5	1.7	3.2	-0.5
Aluminum mill shapes <sup>3</sup> .....	10-25-01		211.0	229.1	237.5	35.1	3.7	2.5	1.5	3.7
Copper and brass mill shapes <sup>3</sup> .....	10-25-02		548.8	598.5	604.6	45.3	1.0	4.3	-1.4	1.0
Nonferrous wire and cable <sup>3</sup> .....	10-26		299.0	321.0	324.5	30.4	1.1	2.2	0.2	1.1
Nonferrous foundry shop products.....	10-28		226.8	233.2	237.3	12.2	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.8
Metal containers <sup>3</sup> .....	10-3		176.8	184.8	186.8	15.4	1.1	1.3	4.6	1.1
Hardware <sup>3</sup> .....	10-4		233.8	247.1	248.5	9.1	0.6	2.4	1.8	0.6
Plumbing fixtures and brass fittings.....	10-5		293.5	296.5	298.9	4.3	0.8	0.7	0.3	1.1
Heating equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	10-6		301.4	314.1	322.8	13.3	2.8	3.0	0.7	2.8
Fabricated structural metal products.....	10-7		272.6	306.2	316.1	32.4	3.2	5.9	2.9	3.3

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			Apr. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	July 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, and washers <sup>3</sup> .....	10-81	00/82	229.8	232.9	234.9	7.2	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.9
Lighting fixtures <sup>3</sup> .....	10-83	00/82	192.6	197.0	199.0	5.9	1.0	0.3	0.9	1.0
Fabricated ferrous wire products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-88	06/82	272.7	294.4	304.2	20.0	3.3	2.2	1.9	3.3
Other miscellaneous metal products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-89		171.5	177.8	180.8	8.7	1.7	1.4	0.9	1.7
Fluid power equipment.....	11-43		275.0	281.9	286.5	5.7	1.6	0.0	0.7	1.6
Mechanical power transmission equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-45		288.3	298.9	302.8	6.5	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.3
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment.....	11-48		213.1	222.1	222.3	8.5	0.1	1.6	0.9	0.1
Metal valves, except fluid power.....	11-49-02	12/82	353.8	358.7	361.9	4.2	0.9	0.3	0.9	1.1
Ball and roller bearings <sup>3</sup> .....	11-49-05		288.0	292.3	299.6	5.9	2.5	-0.4	1.2	2.5
Wiring devices <sup>3</sup> .....	11-71		263.3	290.7	296.0	22.5	1.8	3.1	4.8	1.8
Motors, generators, motor generator sets <sup>3</sup> .....	11-73		227.6	230.7	229.8	3.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	-0.4
Switchgear, switchboard, and industrial controls equip. <sup>3</sup> .....	11-75		241.0	246.6	248.1	5.5	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.6
Electronic components and accessories.....	11-78		64.2	64.5	64.5	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.2
Internal combustion engines <sup>3</sup> .....	11-94		172.2	172.4	173.1	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Machine shop products <sup>3</sup> .....	11-95		196.1	197.2	201.2	2.6	2.0	-0.1	0.4	2.0
Flat glass <sup>3</sup> .....	13-11		143.1	149.1	148.6	7.1	-0.3	2.5	0.6	-0.3
Cement.....	13-22		271.0	271.3	272.9	3.9	0.6	1.7	0.3	0.9
Concrete products.....	13-3		289.4	292.9	295.8	6.0	1.0	1.3	0.3	1.0
Asphalt felts and coatings <sup>3</sup> .....	13-6		262.8	275.7	285.4	14.8	3.5	0.7	1.1	3.5
Paving mixtures and blocks.....	13-94		310.4	320.9	322.8	5.6	0.6	1.9	0.1	-0.1
Motor vehicle parts <sup>3</sup> .....	14-12		130.7	132.4	132.6	3.7	0.2	-0.4	1.4	0.2
Aircraft engines and engine parts.....	14-23	12/85	234.7	236.2	235.4	1.6	-0.3	0.0	0.8	-0.3
Aircraft parts and auxiliary equipment, n.e.c.....	14-25	06/85	193.4	193.4	193.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Medical, surgical, and personal aid devices.....	15-6		187.0	188.3	188.8	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
<b>Unprocessed goods for intermediate demand.....</b>			219.9	246.8	245.3	50.1	-0.6	2.6	1.4	1.0
Unprocessed foodstuffs and feedstuffs.....			196.9	204.5	205.0	35.0	0.2	0.7	-2.5	3.8
Wheat <sup>3</sup> .....	01-21		180.6	204.5	233.7	78.0	14.3	-9.1	4.1	14.3
Corn.....	01-22-02		239.5	265.5	259.3	115.7	-2.3	-9.0	-4.8	4.9
Slaughter cattle.....	01-31		181.5	184.9	185.3	16.2	0.2	7.0	0.0	2.3
Slaughter hogs.....	01-32		130.6	139.8	140.3	110.0	0.4	0.9	-8.2	1.3
Slaughter chickens.....	01-41-02		277.1	294.4	293.7	73.9	-0.2	5.6	2.7	12.9
Slaughter turkeys.....	01-42		234.9	259.3	267.3	18.1	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.8
Raw milk.....	01-6		140.4	132.9	128.9	-10.1	-3.0	5.5	-5.5	-3.4
Alfalfa hay <sup>3</sup> .....	01-81		297.0	367.6	414.0	24.8	12.6	15.0	-8.1	12.6
Oilseeds.....	01-83-01		260.4	267.2	258.0	59.9	-3.4	-11.7	-5.1	2.7
Raw cane sugar and byproducts <sup>3</sup> .....	02-52-01		173.3	175.2	177.5	1.6	1.3	0.4	0.0	1.3
Unprocessed nonfood materials.....			226.0	265.7	262.8	60.3	-1.1	3.8	3.7	-0.6
Raw cotton <sup>3</sup> .....	01-51		124.9	135.8	142.3	50.3	4.8	-2.8	4.2	4.8
Hides and skins.....	04-1		183.8	246.9	260.4	146.1	5.5	13.5	15.6	5.8
Coal.....	05-1		190.3	193.1	192.2	2.7	-0.5	0.7	0.6	-0.3
Natural gas <sup>3</sup> .....	05-31		98.8	131.5	149.1	132.2	13.4	1.7	13.5	13.4
Crude petroleum <sup>3</sup> .....	05-61		165.6	202.9	182.5	74.8	-10.1	9.9	3.0	-10.1
Logs, bolts, timber, pulpwood, and woodchips <sup>3</sup> .....	08-5		260.3	266.0	269.0	12.7	1.1	0.7	2.2	1.1
Recyclable paper <sup>3</sup> .....	09-12		332.0	470.1	487.5	111.0	3.7	13.2	21.9	3.7
Iron ores.....	10-11		156.0	185.0	185.4	23.9	0.2	1.4	16.5	1.5
Iron and steel scrap <sup>3</sup> .....	10-12		632.2	729.5	702.4	87.1	-3.7	9.9	0.8	-3.7
Nonferrous metal ores <sup>3</sup> .....	10-21	12/83	492.0	517.8	-	-	-	1.6	-6.1	-
Copper base scrap <sup>3</sup> .....	10-23-01		620.4	648.8	617.9	40.4	-4.8	-6.1	0.7	-4.8
Aluminum base scrap.....	10-23-02		224.7	263.5	264.5	92.6	0.4	10.4	-0.6	1.4
Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone.....	13-21		375.0	381.1	380.9	3.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.3
<b>Services for intermediate demand.....</b>			129.0	131.7	132.2	8.6	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.3
Trade services for intermediate demand <sup>4</sup> .....			146.0	152.7	154.3	16.8	1.0	2.5	2.1	1.1
Machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-11-02	03/09	157.0	155.2	159.6	16.9	2.8	-1.6	4.6	2.8
Building materials, paint, and hardware wholesaling.....	57-3	03/09	110.4	115.4	122.5	17.0	6.2	1.4	1.4	5.7
Metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-4	03/09	247.5	309.6	330.5	105.9	6.8	13.9	5.2	6.8
Chemicals and allied products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-5	03/09	113.6	115.6	119.5	1.3	3.4	0.7	-1.6	3.4
Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-6	03/09	153.9	156.3	155.5	10.7	-0.5	0.2	0.6	-0.5
Food wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-81-01	03/09	116.3	115.8	115.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	-1.2	-0.3
Automotive parts, including tires, retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-61-02	03/09	123.6	124.7	125.3	8.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.5
Hardware, building material, and supplies retailing.....	58-D	03/09	181.5	211.3	186.0	22.4	-12.0	10.6	0.4	-11.6
Transportation and warehousing services for intermediate demand.....			135.9	141.0	142.1	12.3	0.8	2.1	0.6	1.1
Rail transportation of freight and mail <sup>3</sup> .....	30-11	12/08	132.8	135.2	135.9	6.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Truck transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....	30-12	06/09	136.0	140.9	142.1	14.1	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9
Water transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....	30-13	06/09	118.9	122.1	123.7	5.9	1.3	3.5	-0.9	1.3
Air transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....	30-14	12/08	114.2	114.3	115.6	2.1	1.1	4.7	-2.1	1.1
Pipeline transportation of petroleum products.....	30-15-01	12/08	168.4	169.8	169.8	1.9	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.1
U.S. Postal Service.....	30-16-01	06/89	242.2	242.2	242.2	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

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Courier and messenger services, except air mail.....	30-16-02	04/09	177.1	177.8	177.6	5.7	-0.1	0.4	0.8	0.2
Air mail and package delivery services, excluding by USPS.....	30-16-03	04/09	193.8	198.4	198.5	10.0	0.1	1.0	1.4	0.4
Transportation of passengers (partial).....	30-2	06/09	115.7	126.0	133.6	27.1	6.0	2.5	9.0	8.7
Services related to water transportation.....	31-1	06/09	127.9	128.6	128.9	4.8	0.2	1.2	-0.5	0.6
Arrangement of freight and cargo <sup>3</sup> .....	31-31	12/08	127.0	159.3	158.0	69.0	-0.8	20.5	-2.4	-0.8
Warehousing, storage, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	32-1	12/08	111.7	111.4	109.8	2.9	-1.4	-0.3	1.0	-1.4
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for intermediate demand.....		11/09	123.1	124.4	124.4	5.4	0.0	0.4	0.7	-0.2
Network compensation from broadcast TV, cable TV, radio <sup>3</sup> .....	35	06/09	152.4	152.7	152.3	4.0	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.3
Advertising space sales in periodicals and newspapers <sup>3</sup> .....	36-11	06/09	101.2	99.3	99.3	-2.6	0.0	-0.8	-1.1	0.0
Advertising space sales in directories and mail lists <sup>3</sup> .....	36-12	12/08	100.8	100.9	100.8	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Television advertising time sales.....	36-2	06/09	109.2	102.9	94.2	-5.1	-8.5	3.6	0.6	-9.0
Radio advertising time sales.....	36-3	03/09	95.8	96.8	98.2	8.9	1.4	0.3	0.4	1.7
Internet advertising space sales, excluding Internet ads sold by print publishers <sup>3</sup> .....	36-5	12/09	66.7	70.9	72.5	18.7	2.3	1.2	8.6	2.3
Business wired telecommunication services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-12	06/09	99.5	99.6	99.8	-2.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2
Wireless telecommunication services.....	37-2	06/09	64.5	64.6	64.7	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.9
Cable and satellite subscriber services.....	37-3	12/08	146.0	146.3	142.3	2.6	-2.7	0.3	0.1	-2.5
Bundled wired telecommunication access services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-5	12/11	114.9	114.4	119.8	4.1	4.7	1.8	-0.8	4.7
Data processing and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	38-1	06/09	105.3	106.8	106.6	2.2	-0.2	0.0	1.5	-0.2
Business loans (partial).....	39-11	04/09	192.9	194.9	196.8	17.4	1.0	1.1	2.8	-2.0
Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	39-2	04/09	59.1	59.8	60.5	-1.1	1.2	2.2	0.5	1.2
Other credit intermediation, incl. trust services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	39-3	04/09	103.9	104.0	103.4	3.9	-0.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.6
Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	40-1	06/09	157.1	168.2	163.0	15.0	-3.1	-0.4	6.2	-3.1
Portfolio management <sup>3</sup> .....	40-2	12/08	273.9	272.8	275.7	17.7	1.1	-0.3	-1.8	1.1
Investment banking <sup>3</sup> .....	40-3	12/08	239.2	247.2	249.1	29.1	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.8
Life insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	41-11-01	03/09	105.5	105.6	105.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Health and medical insurance.....	41-11-03	03/09	140.5	140.5	140.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Property and casualty insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	41-11-04	03/09	123.3	124.4	124.2	-1.2	-0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.2
Annuities <sup>3</sup> .....	41-2	03/09	117.3	117.2	116.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.3
Commissions from sales of insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	42-1	06/09	109.0	109.0	109.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Nonresidential real estate rents <sup>3</sup> .....	43-11	06/09	120.1	123.5	124.7	3.5	1.0	1.1	2.2	1.0
Nonresidential property sales and leases <sup>3</sup> .....	43-12	12/08	132.5	134.0	135.5	5.9	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.1
Residential property management fees <sup>3</sup> .....	43-22	12/08	119.6	123.4	123.5	4.7	0.1	5.0	-1.7	0.1
Passenger car rental.....	44-1	03/09	103.3	123.5	118.0	35.5	-4.5	4.4	-2.8	-3.1
Truck, utility trailer, and RV rental and leasing <sup>3</sup> .....	44-2	06/09	116.0	117.2	119.4	6.5	1.9	-1.5	0.5	1.9
Construction, mining, and forestry machinery and equipment rental and leasing <sup>3</sup> .....	44-3	03/09	95.2	95.6	95.6	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Legal services.....	45-1	03/09	146.7	147.2	146.9	3.1	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.1
Accounting services (partial).....	45-2	06/09	114.9	112.5	113.4	2.5	0.8	0.2	-2.3	0.8
Architectural and engineering services <sup>3</sup> .....	45-3	06/09	121.2	121.6	121.6	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	45-4	06/09	112.9	113.4	113.3	14.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.0
Advertising and related services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	45-5	12/08	107.6	107.8	107.8	0.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Permanent placement services <sup>3</sup> .....	46-1	03/09	116.8	119.0	122.1	5.3	2.6	0.1	0.4	2.6
Executive search services <sup>3</sup> .....	46-2	12/08	99.7	99.2	100.3	4.5	1.1	1.6	-0.6	1.1
Staffing services.....	46-3	06/09	121.9	122.4	122.3	2.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Security guard services <sup>3</sup> .....	48-1	03/09	125.7	126.3	127.6	4.5	1.0	0.1	0.4	1.0
Janitorial services <sup>3</sup> .....	49-1	03/09	112.7	114.6	114.5	2.0	-0.1	0.1	1.6	-0.1
Waste collection.....	50-1	12/08	142.2	140.0	140.4	3.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
Traveler accommodation services.....	53-11	06/09	108.7	122.7	123.2	20.8	0.4	3.9	6.2	2.6
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	55-1	03/09	129.5	130.6	130.6	2.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Aircraft repair and maintenance.....	55-4	04/09	129.6	132.1	131.6	3.6	-0.4	0.1	2.0	-0.2
Metal treatment services <sup>3</sup> .....	59-1	12/84	194.7	198.9	200.3	5.6	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.7
<b>Construction for intermediate demand.....</b>		11/09	121.6	125.3	125.7	5.2	0.3	3.5	-0.3	0.3
Maintenance and repair of non-residential buildings (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	80-2	12/10	122.9	126.6	127.0	5.1	0.3	3.4	-0.3	0.3

<sup>1</sup> Further information about the Final Demand-Intermediate Demand Aggregation system is available online at <https://www.bls.gov/ppi/fdidaggregation.htm>

<sup>2</sup> The indexes for April 2021 have been recalculated to incorporate late reports and corrections by respondents. All indexes are subject to revision 4 months after original publication.

<sup>3</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>4</sup> Trade indexes measure changes in margins received by wholesalers and retailers.

"-" Data not available.

NOTE: The term "(partial)" denotes incomplete coverage of the index category.

**Table 6. Producer price indexes and percent changes for selected commodity groupings of intermediate demand by production flow category<sup>1</sup>**  
 [1982=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Commodity code	Other index base	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Apr. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	July 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Stage 4 intermediate demand.<sup>3</sup></b>		11/09	128.6	133.1	134.2	12.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8
Stage 4 intermediate demand goods		04/10	122.4	129.0	130.0	15.5	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.9
Grains	01-2		225.5	249.7	251.7	98.0	0.8	-8.6	-3.2	6.4
Meats	02-21		214.2	222.6	240.0	38.4	7.8	4.7	-7.6	8.5
Unprocessed and packaged fish	02-23		375.3	406.2	406.3	18.0	0.0	-1.8	1.6	1.2
Dairy products	02-3		203.5	206.9	206.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-1.4
Commercial electric power	05-42		201.1	222.1	220.8	4.3	-0.6	3.8	0.2	-0.5
Industrial electric power	05-43		237.1	263.3	266.4	5.0	1.2	3.0	-0.2	1.3
Gasoline	05-71		206.4	239.6	233.7	75.1	-2.5	2.8	6.2	-0.3
No. 2 diesel fuel	05-73-03		282.0	326.0	319.4	67.2	-2.0	-3.6	3.5	-1.6
Basic organic chemicals	06-14		294.9	320.8	337.1	55.1	5.1	5.1	0.8	5.3
Prepared paint <sup>3</sup>	06-21		318.6	332.6	338.6	10.5	1.8	0.9	2.7	1.8
Medicinal and botanical chemicals <sup>3</sup>	06-31		181.1	181.3	181.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Biological products, including diagnostics	06-37		294.1	296.6	296.7	5.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1
Pharmaceutical preparations	06-38	06/01	277.6	277.6	277.7	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3
Plastic construction products <sup>3</sup>	07-21	00/82	265.7	292.2	301.1	29.6	3.0	3.1	4.5	3.0
Unsupported plastic film, sheet, and other shapes <sup>3</sup>	07-22		238.2	257.6	259.0	19.6	0.5	3.9	2.4	0.5
Parts for manufacturing from plastics <sup>3</sup>	07-26		157.6	165.8	166.6	9.6	0.5	1.4	1.3	0.5
Plastic packaging products <sup>3</sup>	07-2A	12/06	123.7	132.7	135.5	22.0	2.1	2.1	3.3	2.1
Lumber	08-1	00/82	390.3	350.0	282.6	4.6	-19.3	-0.6	-21.2	-19.5
Millwork	08-2		308.3	330.3	322.8	16.8	-2.3	3.0	0.2	-2.1
Paper boxes and containers <sup>3</sup>	09-15-03		279.4	290.0	292.5	9.1	0.9	0.0	2.8	0.9
Commercial printing <sup>3</sup>	09-47	06/82	181.8	184.7	186.1	4.5	0.8	0.2	-0.3	0.8
Steel mill products <sup>3</sup>	10-17		310.2	377.2	396.3	123.1	5.1	6.2	10.8	5.1
Nonferrous wire and cable <sup>3</sup>	10-26		299.0	321.0	324.5	30.4	1.1	2.2	0.2	1.1
Fabricated structural metal products	10-7		272.6	306.2	316.1	32.4	3.2	5.9	2.9	3.3
Other miscellaneous metal products <sup>3</sup>	10-89		171.5	177.8	180.8	8.7	1.7	1.4	0.9	1.7
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment	11-48		213.1	222.1	222.3	8.5	0.1	1.6	0.9	0.1
Wiring devices <sup>3</sup>	11-71		263.3	290.7	296.0	22.5	1.8	3.1	4.8	1.8
Electronic components and accessories	11-78		64.2	64.5	64.5	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.2
Miscellaneous electrical machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup>	11-79		124.9	125.8	125.9	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Internal combustion engines <sup>3</sup>	11-94		172.2	172.4	173.1	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Machine shop products <sup>3</sup>	11-95		196.1	197.2	201.2	2.6	2.0	-0.1	0.4	2.0
Concrete ingredients and related products	13-2		330.6	334.7	335.1	3.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5
Concrete products	13-3		289.4	292.9	295.8	6.0	1.0	1.3	0.3	1.0
Prepared asphalt, tar roofing and siding products <sup>3</sup>	13-61		265.0	278.9	288.8	15.8	3.5	0.5	1.3	3.5
Paving mixtures and blocks	13-94		310.4	320.9	322.8	5.6	0.6	1.9	0.1	-0.1
Motor vehicle parts <sup>3</sup>	14-12		130.7	132.4	132.6	3.7	0.2	-0.4	1.4	0.2
Aircraft engines and engine parts	14-23	12/85	234.7	236.2	235.4	1.6	-0.3	0.0	0.8	-0.3
Aircraft parts and auxiliary equipment, n.e.c.	14-25	06/85	193.4	193.4	193.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Medical, surgical and personal aid devices	15-6		187.0	188.3	188.8	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stage 4 intermediate demand services		04/10	131.2	133.7	134.6	9.2	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.7
Truck transportation of freight <sup>3</sup>	30-12	06/09	136.0	140.9	142.1	14.1	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9
Courier, messenger, and U.S. postal services	30-16	06/09	157.1	158.0	157.9	4.8	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2
Airline passenger services	30-22	12/08	106.4	116.0	123.1	27.6	6.1	2.5	9.1	8.9
Warehousing, storage, and related services <sup>3</sup>	32-1	12/08	111.7	111.4	109.8	2.9	-1.4	-0.3	1.0	-1.4
Advertising space sales in periodicals and newspapers <sup>3</sup>	36-11	06/09	101.2	99.3	99.3	-2.6	0.0	-0.8	-1.1	0.0
Data processing and related services <sup>3</sup>	38-1	06/09	105.3	106.8	106.6	2.2	-0.2	0.0	1.5	-0.2
Business loans (partial)	39-11	04/09	192.9	194.9	196.8	17.4	1.0	1.1	2.8	-2.0
Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup>	39-2	04/09	59.1	59.8	60.5	-1.1	1.2	2.2	0.5	1.2
Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup>	40-1	06/09	157.1	168.2	163.0	15.0	-3.1	-0.4	6.2	-3.1
Portfolio management <sup>3</sup>	40-2	12/08	273.9	272.8	275.7	17.7	1.1	-0.3	-1.8	1.1
Investment banking <sup>3</sup>	40-3	12/08	239.2	247.2	249.1	29.1	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.8
Insurance	41-11	06/09	125.3	125.9	125.9	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Annuities <sup>3</sup>	41-2	03/09	117.3	117.2	116.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.3
Nonresidential real estate rents <sup>3</sup>	43-11	06/09	120.1	123.5	124.7	3.5	1.0	1.1	2.2	1.0
Nonresidential property sales and leases <sup>3</sup>	43-12	12/08	132.5	134.0	135.5	5.9	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.1
Nonresidential property management fees <sup>3</sup>	43-13	12/08	89.8	87.3	92.0	4.2	5.4	-0.2	-6.4	5.4
Residential property management fees <sup>3</sup>	43-22	12/08	119.6	123.4	123.5	4.7	0.1	5.0	-1.7	0.1
Construction, mining, and forestry machinery and equipment rental and leasing <sup>3</sup>	44-3	03/09	95.2	95.6	95.6	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Legal services	45-1	03/09	146.7	147.2	146.9	3.1	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.1
Advertising agency services <sup>3</sup>	45-51	12/08	107.6	107.8	107.8	0.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Accounting services (partial)	45-2	06/09	114.9	112.5	113.4	2.5	0.8	0.2	-2.3	0.8
Architectural and engineering services <sup>3</sup>	45-3	06/09	121.2	121.6	121.6	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	45-4	06/09	112.9	113.4	113.3	14.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.0
Staffing services	46-3	06/09	121.9	122.4	122.3	2.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Producer price indexes and percent changes for selected commodity groupings of intermediate demand by production flow category<sup>1</sup> — Continued**  
 [1982=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Commodity code	Other index base	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Apr. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	July 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Janitorial services <sup>3</sup> .....	49-1	03/09	112.7	114.6	114.5	2.0	-0.1	0.1	1.6	-0.1
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	55-1	03/09	129.5	130.6	130.6	2.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-11-02	03/09	157.0	155.2	159.6	16.9	2.8	-1.6	4.6	2.8
Building materials, paint, and hardware wholesaling.....	57-3	03/09	110.4	115.4	122.5	17.0	6.2	1.4	1.4	5.7
Metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-4	03/09	247.5	309.6	330.5	105.9	6.8	13.9	5.2	6.8
Chemicals and allied products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-5	03/09	113.6	115.6	119.5	1.3	3.4	0.7	-1.6	3.4
Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-6	03/09	153.9	156.3	155.5	10.7	-0.5	0.2	0.6	-0.5
Food and alcohol wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-8	06/09	118.4	118.2	118.2	0.8	0.0	0.4	-1.1	0.0
Hardware and building materials and supplies retailing.....	58-D	03/09	181.5	211.3	186.0	22.4	-12.0	10.6	0.4	-11.6
Metal treatment services <sup>3</sup> .....	59-1	12/84	194.7	198.9	200.3	5.6	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.7
<b>Stage 3 intermediate demand.....</b>		11/09	128.6	135.1	135.9	20.2	0.6	2.1	1.1	1.0
Stage 3 intermediate demand goods.....		04/10	120.1	129.4	130.7	32.7	1.0	2.4	1.5	1.9
Slaughter cattle.....	01-31		181.5	184.9	185.3	16.2	0.2	7.0	0.0	2.3
Slaughter hogs.....	01-32		130.6	139.8	140.3	110.0	0.4	0.9	-8.2	1.3
Slaughter poultry.....	01-4		264.0	282.0	283.0	58.0	0.4	5.2	2.8	11.0
Raw milk.....	01-6		140.4	132.9	128.9	-10.1	-3.0	5.5	-5.5	-3.4
Commercial electric power.....	05-42		201.1	222.1	220.8	4.3	-0.6	3.8	0.2	-0.5
Industrial electric power.....	05-43		237.1	263.3	266.4	5.0	1.2	3.0	-0.2	1.3
Gasoline.....	05-71		206.4	239.6	233.7	75.1	-2.5	2.8	6.2	-0.3
Jet fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	05-72-03		176.3	206.1	201.9	65.1	-2.0	3.7	6.2	-2.0
No. 2 diesel fuel.....	05-73-03		282.0	326.0	319.4	67.2	-2.0	-3.6	3.5	-1.6
Finished lubricants <sup>3</sup> .....	05-76		461.1	473.6	481.3	10.8	1.6	0.1	2.2	1.6
Lubricating oil base stocks <sup>3</sup> .....	05-78	06/09	141.6	179.4	167.8	98.6	-6.5	16.1	9.1	-6.5
Asphalt.....	05-81-02	06/85	240.5	247.3	250.0	50.9	1.1	6.8	-2.2	-0.2
Basic inorganic chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....	06-13		281.2	293.4	299.1	9.5	1.9	0.8	2.1	1.9
Basic organic chemicals.....	06-14		294.9	320.8	337.1	55.1	5.1	5.1	0.8	5.3
Paints and allied products <sup>3</sup> .....	06-2		308.5	324.3	329.5	10.4	1.6	0.8	2.1	1.6
Agricultural chemicals and chemical products.....	06-5		246.3	272.8	276.0	33.2	1.2	4.2	4.8	2.1
Plastic resins and materials.....	06-6		289.7	320.6	329.4	55.3	2.7	5.1	2.2	2.5
Synthetic rubber <sup>3</sup> .....	07-11-02		208.4	228.3	241.7	30.9	5.9	3.3	3.2	5.9
Unsupported plastic film, sheet, and other shapes <sup>3</sup> .....	07-22		238.2	257.6	259.0	19.6	0.5	3.9	2.4	0.5
Paper <sup>3</sup> .....	09-13		207.4	217.2	220.9	14.2	1.7	2.4	2.5	1.7
Paperboard <sup>3</sup> .....	09-14		280.5	297.5	299.9	17.0	0.8	1.6	1.5	0.8
Converted paper and paperboard products <sup>3</sup> .....	09-15		249.1	256.2	258.9	7.4	1.1	0.6	1.6	1.1
Commercial printing <sup>3</sup> .....	09-47	06/82	181.8	184.7	186.1	4.5	0.8	0.2	-0.3	0.8
Foundry and forge shop products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-15		226.9	234.9	237.7	10.7	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.2
Steel mill products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-17		310.2	377.2	396.3	123.1	5.1	6.2	10.8	5.1
Nonferrous mill shapes <sup>3</sup> .....	10-25		243.3	262.9	268.8	33.3	2.2	2.8	0.7	2.2
Nonferrous foundry shop products.....	10-28		226.8	233.2	237.3	12.2	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.8
Metal containers <sup>3</sup> .....	10-3		176.8	184.8	186.8	15.4	1.1	1.3	4.6	1.1
Structural, architectural, and pre-engineered metal products.....	10-74		263.0	303.2	318.5	38.4	5.0	6.7	1.8	5.4
Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, and washers <sup>3</sup> .....	10-81		229.8	232.9	234.9	7.2	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.9
Other miscellaneous metal products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-89		171.5	177.8	180.8	8.7	1.7	1.4	0.9	1.7
General purpose machinery and equipment.....	11-4		258.0	266.3	268.2	6.7	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.8
Electrical machinery and equipment.....	11-7		118.8	120.0	120.6	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone.....	13-21		375.0	381.1	380.9	3.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.3
Cement.....	13-22		271.0	271.3	272.9	3.9	0.6	1.7	0.3	0.9
Motor vehicle parts <sup>3</sup> .....	14-12		130.7	132.4	132.6	3.7	0.2	-0.4	1.4	0.2
Aircraft and aircraft equipment.....	14-2		282.9	284.2	284.2	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1
Stage 3 intermediate demand services.....		04/10	128.1	131.2	131.3	9.3	0.1	1.6	0.8	0.0
Rail transportation of freight and mail <sup>3</sup> .....	30-11	12/08	132.8	135.2	135.9	6.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Courier, messenger, and U.S. postal services.....	30-16	06/09	157.1	158.0	157.9	4.8	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2
Arrangement of freight and cargo <sup>3</sup> .....	31-31	12/08	127.0	159.3	158.0	69.0	-0.8	20.5	-2.4	-0.8
Freight forwarding <sup>3</sup> .....	31-32-01	12/08	102.5	105.8	107.4	9.9	1.5	-0.2	-0.1	1.5
Warehousing, storage, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	32-1	12/08	111.7	111.4	109.8	2.9	-1.4	-0.3	1.0	-1.4
Advertising space sales in periodicals, newspapers, directories, and mailing lists <sup>3</sup> .....	36-1	06/09	100.5	98.9	98.9	-2.2	0.0	-0.6	-1.0	0.0
Wired telephone services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-1	06/09	116.6	116.7	116.9	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Bundled wired telecommunications access services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-5	12/11	114.9	114.4	119.8	4.1	4.7	1.8	-0.8	4.7
Data processing and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	38-1	06/09	105.3	106.8	106.6	2.2	-0.2	0.0	1.5	-0.2
Business loans (partial).....	39-11	04/09	192.9	194.9	196.8	17.4	1.0	1.1	2.8	-2.0
Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	39-2	04/09	59.1	59.8	60.5	-1.1	1.2	2.2	0.5	1.2
Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	40-1	06/09	157.1	168.2	163.0	15.0	-3.1	-0.4	6.2	-3.1
Insurance.....	41-11	06/09	125.3	125.9	125.9	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Nonresidential real estate rents <sup>3</sup> .....	43-11	06/09	120.1	123.5	124.7	3.5	1.0	1.1	2.2	1.0
Legal services.....	45-1	03/09	146.7	147.2	146.9	3.1	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Producer price indexes and percent changes for selected commodity groupings of intermediate demand by production flow category<sup>1</sup> — Continued**  
 [1982=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Commodity code	Other index base	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Apr. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	July 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Accounting services (partial).....	45-2	06/09	114.9	112.5	113.4	2.5	0.8	0.2	-2.3	0.8
Architectural and engineering services <sup>3</sup> .....	45-3	06/09	121.2	121.6	121.6	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	45-4	06/09	112.9	113.4	113.3	14.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.0
Advertising agency services <sup>3</sup> .....	45-51	12/08	107.6	107.8	107.8	0.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Staffing services.....	46-3	06/09	121.9	122.4	122.3	2.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Aircraft repair maintenance.....	55-4	04/09	129.6	132.1	131.6	3.6	-0.4	0.1	2.0	-0.2
Machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-11-02	03/09	157.0	155.2	159.6	16.9	2.8	-1.6	4.6	2.8
Building materials, paint, and hardware wholesaling.....	57-3	03/09	110.4	115.4	122.5	17.0	6.2	1.4	1.4	5.7
Metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-4	03/09	247.5	309.6	330.5	105.9	6.8	13.9	5.2	6.8
Chemicals and allied products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-5	03/09	113.6	115.6	119.5	1.3	3.4	0.7	-1.6	3.4
Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-6	03/09	153.9	156.3	155.5	10.7	-0.5	0.2	0.6	-0.5
Food wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-81-01	03/09	116.3	115.8	115.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	-1.2	-0.3
Metal treatment services <sup>3</sup> .....	59-1	12/84	194.7	198.9	200.3	5.6	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.7
<b>Stage 2 intermediate demand.....</b>		11/09	115.5	123.1	123.6	21.8	0.4	2.1	1.7	0.4
Stage 2 intermediate demand goods.....		04/10	98.9	111.8	112.1	45.0	0.3	3.2	3.1	0.5
Corn.....	01-22-02		239.5	265.5	259.3	115.7	-2.3	-9.0	-4.8	4.9
Oilseeds.....	01-83		260.4	267.2	258.0	59.9	-3.4	-11.7	-5.1	2.7
Prepared animal feeds.....	02-9		220.7	225.1	225.7	20.2	0.3	1.7	0.2	0.3
Coal.....	05-1		190.3	193.1	192.2	2.7	-0.5	0.7	0.6	-0.3
Natural gas <sup>3</sup> .....	05-31		98.8	131.5	149.1	132.2	13.4	1.7	13.5	13.4
Liquefied petroleum gas <sup>3</sup> .....	05-32		151.7	184.6	192.7	88.6	4.4	12.1	14.2	4.4
Crude petroleum <sup>3</sup> .....	05-61		165.6	202.9	182.5	74.8	-10.1	9.9	3.0	-10.1
No. 2 diesel fuel.....	05-73-03		282.0	326.0	319.4	67.2	-2.0	-3.6	3.5	-1.6
Industrial chemicals.....	06-1		292.2	316.2	331.0	47.6	4.7	4.5	0.9	4.9
Plastic resins and materials.....	06-6		289.7	320.6	329.4	55.3	2.7	5.1	2.2	2.5
Plastic products <sup>3</sup> .....	07-2		223.8	238.9	242.0	17.8	1.3	1.9	2.9	1.3
Logs, bolts, timber, pulpwood, and wood chips <sup>3</sup> .....	08-5		260.3	266.0	269.0	12.7	1.1	0.7	2.2	1.1
Paper <sup>3</sup> .....	09-13		207.4	217.2	220.9	14.2	1.7	2.4	2.5	1.7
Paperboard, excluding corrugated paperboard <sup>3</sup> .....	09-14-11	12/82	294.5	312.3	314.3	16.8	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.6
Commercial printing <sup>3</sup> .....	09-47	06/82	181.8	184.7	186.1	4.5	0.8	0.2	-0.3	0.8
Iron and steel scrap <sup>3</sup> .....	10-12		632.2	729.5	702.4	87.1	-3.7	9.9	0.8	-3.7
Steel mill products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-17		310.2	377.2	396.3	123.1	5.1	6.2	10.8	5.1
Nonferrous mill shapes <sup>3</sup> .....	10-25		243.3	262.9	268.8	33.3	2.2	2.8	0.7	2.2
Electrical machinery and equipment.....	11-7		118.8	120.0	120.6	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Electronic components and accessories.....	11-78		64.2	64.5	64.5	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.2
Stage 2 intermediate demand services.....		04/10	125.9	127.8	128.4	6.9	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.3
Rail transportation of freight and mail <sup>3</sup> .....	30-11	12/08	132.8	135.2	135.9	6.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Truck transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....	30-12	06/09	136.0	140.9	142.1	14.1	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9
Pipeline transportation of petroleum products.....	30-15-01	12/08	168.4	169.8	169.8	1.9	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.1
U.S. Postal Service.....	30-16-01	06/89	242.2	242.2	242.2	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Courier and messenger services, except air.....	30-16-02	04/09	177.1	177.8	177.6	5.7	-0.1	0.4	0.8	0.2
Air mail and package delivery services, excluding by USPS.....	30-16-03	04/09	193.8	198.4	198.5	10.0	0.1	1.0	1.4	0.4
Airline passenger services.....	30-22	12/08	106.4	116.0	123.1	27.6	6.1	2.5	9.1	8.9
Arrangement of freight and cargo <sup>3</sup> .....	31-31	12/08	127.0	159.3	158.0	69.0	-0.8	20.5	-2.4	-0.8
Television advertising time sales.....	36-21	06/09	109.2	102.9	94.2	-5.1	-8.5	3.6	0.6	-9.0
Wireless telecommunication services.....	37-2	06/09	64.5	64.6	64.7	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.9
Data processing and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	38-1	06/09	105.3	106.8	106.6	2.2	-0.2	0.0	1.5	-0.2
Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	40-1	06/09	157.1	168.2	163.0	15.0	-3.1	-0.4	6.2	-3.1
Portfolio management <sup>3</sup> .....	40-2	12/08	273.9	272.8	275.7	17.7	1.1	-0.3	-1.8	1.1
Investment banking <sup>3</sup> .....	40-31	12/08	239.2	247.2	249.1	29.1	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.8
Insurance.....	41-11	06/09	125.3	125.9	125.9	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Commissions from sales of insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	42-11	06/09	109.0	109.0	109.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Legal services.....	45-1	03/09	146.7	147.2	146.9	3.1	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.1
Accounting services (partial).....	45-2	06/09	114.9	112.5	113.4	2.5	0.8	0.2	-2.3	0.8
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	45-4	06/09	112.9	113.4	113.3	14.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.0
Advertising agency services <sup>3</sup> .....	45-51	12/08	107.6	107.8	107.8	0.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Staffing services.....	46-3	06/09	121.9	122.4	122.3	2.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Security guard services <sup>3</sup> .....	48-1	03/09	125.7	126.3	127.6	4.5	1.0	0.1	0.4	1.0
Janitorial services <sup>3</sup> .....	49-1	03/09	112.7	114.6	114.5	2.0	-0.1	0.1	1.6	-0.1
Traveler accommodation services.....	53-1	06/09	108.7	122.7	123.2	20.8	0.4	3.9	6.2	2.6
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	55-1	03/09	129.5	130.6	130.6	2.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Hardware and building materials and supplies retailing.....	58-D	03/09	181.5	211.3	186.0	22.4	-12.0	10.6	0.4	-11.6
<b>Stage 1 intermediate demand.....</b>		11/09	125.6	133.4	134.2	21.1	0.6	1.6	1.9	0.9
Stage 1 intermediate demand goods.....		04/10	110.4	119.7	120.9	31.8	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.3
Prepared animal feeds.....	02-9		220.7	225.1	225.7	20.2	0.3	1.7	0.2	0.3
Commercial electric power.....	05-42		201.1	222.1	220.8	4.3	-0.6	3.8	0.2	-0.5

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 6. Producer price indexes and percent changes for selected commodity groupings of intermediate demand by production flow category<sup>1</sup> — Continued**  
 [1982=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Commodity code	Other index base	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Apr. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	July 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Industrial electric power.....	05-43		237.1	263.3	266.4	5.0	1.2	3.0	-0.2	1.3
Commercial natural gas.....	05-52	12/90	213.9	222.6	233.5	28.7	4.9	2.0	1.5	3.1
Industrial natural gas.....	05-53	12/90	170.7	179.9	191.7	44.6	6.6	4.5	-2.6	7.2
Gasoline.....	05-71		206.4	239.6	233.7	75.1	-2.5	2.8	6.2	-0.3
No. 2 diesel fuel.....	05-73-03		282.0	326.0	319.4	67.2	-2.0	-3.6	3.5	-1.6
Industrial chemicals.....	06-1		292.2	316.2	331.0	47.6	4.7	4.5	0.9	4.9
Prepared paint <sup>3</sup> .....	06-21		318.6	332.6	338.6	10.5	1.8	0.9	2.7	1.8
Plastic construction products <sup>3</sup> .....	07-21		265.7	292.2	301.1	29.6	3.0	3.1	4.5	3.0
Recyclable paper <sup>3</sup> .....	09-12		332.0	470.1	487.5	111.0	3.7	13.2	21.9	3.7
Paper <sup>3</sup> .....	09-13		207.4	217.2	220.9	14.2	1.7	2.4	2.5	1.7
Converted paper and paperboard products <sup>3</sup> .....	09-15		249.1	256.2	258.9	7.4	1.1	0.6	1.6	1.1
Iron and steel scrap <sup>3</sup> .....	10-12		632.2	729.5	702.4	87.1	-3.7	9.9	0.8	-3.7
Steel mill products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-17		310.2	377.2	396.3	123.1	5.1	6.2	10.8	5.1
Primary nonferrous metals <sup>3</sup> .....	10-22		229.7	250.0	254.6	28.0	1.8	-6.5	-0.4	1.8
Nonferrous scrap.....	10-23		509.5	558.6	536.2	36.1	-4.0	-0.3	0.5	-3.7
Nonferrous wire and cable <sup>3</sup> .....	10-26		299.0	321.0	324.5	30.4	1.1	2.2	0.2	1.1
Fabricated structural metal products.....	10-7		272.6	306.2	316.1	32.4	3.2	5.9	2.9	3.3
General purpose machinery and equipment.....	11-4		258.0	266.3	268.2	6.7	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.8
Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone.....	13-21		375.0	381.1	380.9	3.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.3
Stage 1 intermediate demand services.....		04/10	129.1	134.3	134.8	11.1	0.4	1.7	1.7	0.5
Truck transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....	30-12	06/09	136.0	140.9	142.1	14.1	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9
Airline passenger services.....	30-22	12/08	106.4	116.0	123.1	27.6	6.1	2.5	9.1	8.9
Advertising space sales in periodicals, newspapers, directories, and mailing lists <sup>3</sup> .....	36-1	06/09	100.5	98.9	98.9	-2.2	0.0	-0.6	-1.0	0.0
Business wired telecommunication services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-12	06/09	99.5	99.6	99.8	-2.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2
Wireless telecommunication services.....	37-2	06/09	64.5	64.6	64.7	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.9
Bundled wired telecommunications access services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-5	12/11	114.9	114.4	119.8	4.1	4.7	1.8	-0.8	4.7
Business loans (partial).....	39-11	04/09	192.9	194.9	196.8	17.4	1.0	1.1	2.8	-2.0
Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	39-2	04/09	59.1	59.8	60.5	-1.1	1.2	2.2	0.5	1.2
Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	40-1	06/09	157.1	168.2	163.0	15.0	-3.1	-0.4	6.2	-3.1
Portfolio management <sup>3</sup> .....	40-2	12/08	273.9	272.8	275.7	17.7	1.1	-0.3	-1.8	1.1
Investment banking <sup>3</sup> .....	40-3	12/08	239.2	247.2	249.1	29.1	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.8
Insurance.....	41-11	06/09	125.3	125.9	125.9	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Nonresidential real estate rents <sup>3</sup> .....	43-11	06/09	120.1	123.5	124.7	3.5	1.0	1.1	2.2	1.0
Architectural and engineering services <sup>3</sup> .....	45-3	06/09	121.2	121.6	121.6	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Management consulting services.....	45-41	06/09	112.9	113.4	113.3	14.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.0
Waste collection.....	50-1	12/08	142.2	140.0	140.4	3.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
Traveler accommodation services.....	53-11	06/09	108.7	122.7	123.2	20.8	0.4	3.9	6.2	2.6
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	55-1	03/09	129.5	130.6	130.6	2.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-11-02	03/09	157.0	155.2	159.6	16.9	2.8	-1.6	4.6	2.8
Building materials, paint, and hardware wholesaling.....	57-3	03/09	110.4	115.4	122.5	17.0	6.2	1.4	1.4	5.7
Metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-4	03/09	247.5	309.6	330.5	105.9	6.8	13.9	5.2	6.8
Chemicals and allied products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-5	03/09	113.6	115.6	119.5	1.3	3.4	0.7	-1.6	3.4
Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-6	03/09	153.9	156.3	155.5	10.7	-0.5	0.2	0.6	-0.5
Hardware and building materials and supplies retailing.....	58-D	03/09	181.5	211.3	186.0	22.4	-12.0	10.6	0.4	-11.6
Mining services <sup>3</sup> .....	60-1	06/85	220.7	226.5	226.4	3.8	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Further information about the Final Demand-Intermediate Demand Aggregation system is available online at <https://www.bls.gov/ppi/fdidaggregation.htm>

<sup>2</sup> The indexes for April 2021 have been recalculated to incorporate late reports and corrections by respondents. All indexes are subject to revision 4 months after original publication.

<sup>3</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

"-" Data not available.

NOTE: The term "(partial)" denotes incomplete coverage of the index category.

**Table 7. Producer price indexes for selected final demand and intermediate demand categories, seasonally adjusted**

[Nov 2009=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Other index base	Index <sup>1</sup>					
		Mar. 2021	Apr. 2021	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021
Final demand.....		123.0	124.2	124.8	126.0	127.3	128.2
Final demand goods.....		121.5	122.4	124.0	125.5	126.3	127.5
Final demand foods.....		125.2	127.4	131.0	132.0	129.2	132.9
Final demand energy.....		114.8	113.4	115.0	117.4	120.4	120.9
Final demand goods less foods and energy.....		122.4	123.6	124.8	126.0	127.2	128.0
Final demand services.....		123.2	124.7	124.8	125.8	127.2	128.1
Final demand trade services.....		123.6	126.4	125.9	128.5	130.7	132.6
Final demand transportation and warehousing services.....		123.9	128.3	129.7	130.9	134.4	138.2
Final demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		123.1	123.6	123.8	124.2	125.0	125.1
<b>Intermediate demand by commodity type</b>							
Processed goods for intermediate demand.....	00/82	216.3	220.4	225.9	230.1	234.1	236.5
Materials and components for manufacturing.....	00/82	202.1	209.9	215.3	220.6	223.9	228.2
Materials and components for construction.....	00/82	279.8	287.5	296.0	305.5	307.3	307.8
Processed fuels and lubricants for intermediate demand.....	00/82	202.6	196.8	204.4	204.9	213.0	211.7
Containers for intermediate demand.....	00/82	247.5	249.4	250.2	252.1	260.3	263.2
Supplies for intermediate demand.....	00/82	211.8	215.5	218.8	222.0	223.8	225.9
Unprocessed goods for intermediate demand.....	00/82	215.1	219.5	235.5	241.6	244.9	247.4
Unprocessed foodstuffs and feedstuffs.....	00/82	181.3	197.1	204.5	205.9	200.7	208.4
Unprocessed nonfood materials except fuel.....	00/82	290.3	291.5	316.7	331.0	335.0	319.1
Unprocessed fuel.....	00/82	133.2	122.4	137.3	139.2	154.8	172.0
Services for intermediate demand.....		127.2	128.8	129.0	130.4	131.7	132.1
Trade services for intermediate demand.....		142.2	146.0	145.8	149.5	152.6	154.3
Transportation and warehousing services for intermediate demand.....		132.4	135.5	137.0	139.9	140.7	142.2
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for intermediate demand.....		122.3	123.0	123.1	123.6	124.5	124.3
<b>Intermediate demand by production flow</b>							
Stage 4 intermediate demand.....		126.8	128.7	129.9	131.3	132.8	133.9
Inputs to stage 4 goods producers.....		123.2	126.1	127.3	128.4	130.6	132.9
Inputs to stage 4 services producers.....		127.0	128.0	128.7	129.6	130.6	131.3
Inputs to stage 4 construction producers.....		133.3	136.1	139.2	143.5	145.0	145.4
Stage 3 intermediate demand.....		124.9	128.7	130.5	133.2	134.6	136.0
Inputs to stage 3 goods producers.....		131.4	138.8	141.6	145.6	147.3	151.1
Inputs to stage 3 services producers.....		119.6	120.3	121.2	122.6	123.8	123.3
Inputs to stage 3 construction producers.....		125.5	131.0	134.8	142.4	143.3	137.0
Stage 2 intermediate demand.....		114.7	115.2	118.5	121.0	123.0	123.5
Inputs to stage 2 goods producers.....		105.0	104.8	110.1	113.3	116.3	117.0
Inputs to stage 2 services producers.....		123.0	124.6	125.0	126.6	127.3	127.6
Stage 1 intermediate demand.....		123.6	125.7	128.2	130.3	132.8	134.0
Inputs to stage 1 goods producers.....		123.8	127.6	132.6	135.2	138.4	141.5
Inputs to stage 1 services producers.....		123.1	124.0	124.7	125.8	128.2	128.8
Inputs to stage 1 construction producers.....		135.3	138.7	142.0	147.1	149.2	147.4
<b>Special groupings</b>							
Final demand less foods and energy.....	04/10	121.9	123.3	123.6	124.8	126.1	126.9
Final demand less foods.....	04/10	121.0	122.2	122.7	123.9	125.3	126.1
Final demand less energy.....	04/10	121.9	123.3	123.8	124.9	126.0	127.0
Total finished <sup>2</sup> .....	01/10	122.0	123.2	123.5	124.7	125.9	126.8
Total exports.....	04/10	121.0	122.8	124.7	126.1	127.4	128.6
Total Government purchases.....	04/10	117.0	117.9	118.7	119.9	121.0	121.8
Total private capital investment (goods, services, and construction).....	04/10	118.6	120.0	120.7	122.4	123.7	124.0
Finished goods <sup>2</sup> .....	00/82	214.4	215.3	217.2	219.7	221.0	223.2
Processed materials less foods and feeds.....	00/82	217.1	221.0	226.5	230.7	235.4	237.6
Processed foods and feeds.....	00/82	208.7	214.5	220.3	224.0	220.5	225.1
Processed energy goods.....	00/82	203.5	197.8	205.4	205.8	214.0	212.7
Processed materials less foods and energy.....	00/82	217.5	224.0	228.9	234.1	237.8	240.9
Unprocessed materials less agricultural products.....	00/82	228.3	222.5	240.7	252.7	264.0	262.4
Unprocessed energy materials.....	00/82	161.4	153.6	168.9	178.7	190.3	189.9
Unprocessed nonfood materials less energy.....	00/82	428.4	437.7	477.2	481.5	481.6	481.7
Total goods inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....	04/10	120.5	122.6	125.1	127.0	128.4	129.6
Total services inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....	04/10	129.6	131.1	131.2	132.0	133.6	134.6
Total goods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand.....	04/10	114.9	120.5	123.5	126.5	128.4	130.9
Total services inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand.....	04/10	126.2	127.8	128.3	130.3	131.3	131.3
Total goods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand.....	04/10	99.1	98.6	104.8	108.2	111.6	112.2
Total services inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand.....	04/10	124.2	125.7	125.8	127.2	127.8	128.2
Total goods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand.....	04/10	108.6	110.7	114.7	116.5	119.1	120.7
Total services inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand.....	04/10	127.0	129.1	129.5	131.7	133.9	134.6

<sup>1</sup> All seasonally adjusted indexes are subject to change up to 5 years after original publication due to the recalculation of seasonal factors each January. The indexes for April 2021 have been recalculated to incorporate late reports and corrections by respondents.

<sup>2</sup> PPI defines Total finished as including only the personal consumption and private capital investment portions of final demand.

**Table 8. Producer price indexes for selected commodity groupings, not seasonally adjusted**  
 [1982=100, unless otherwise indicated]

Grouping	Commodity code	Other index base	Index			Percent change to Aug. 2021 from:	
			Apr. 2021 <sup>1</sup>	July 2021 <sup>1</sup>	Aug. 2021 <sup>1</sup>	Aug. 2020	July 2021
<b>Goods</b>							
All commodities.....			217.9	231.2	232.9	19.9	0.7
Farm products, processed foods and feeds.....			214.4	220.4	224.2	18.2	1.7
Farm products.....	01		192.8	201.0	202.2	35.7	0.6
Processed foods and feeds.....	02		225.2	230.1	235.2	12.2	2.2
Industrial commodities.....			218.1	233.0	234.1	20.2	0.5
Textile products and apparel.....	03		157.6	163.0	164.2	9.8	0.7
Hides, skins, leather, and related products.....	04		188.7	212.0	217.5	40.8	2.6
Fuels and related products and power.....	05		181.4	206.9	205.7	39.5	-0.6
Chemicals and allied products.....	06		320.5	338.0	345.3	23.9	2.2
Rubber and plastic products.....	07		207.6	220.6	223.6	16.0	1.4
Lumber and wood products.....	08		326.1	332.0	305.8	15.4	-7.9
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....	09		278.7	293.9	295.4	13.7	0.5
Metals and metal products.....	10		273.4	304.4	310.4	41.9	2.0
Machinery and equipment.....	11		147.3	150.0	150.9	4.1	0.6
Furniture and household durables.....	12		185.1	192.2	192.9	7.5	0.4
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	13		265.5	271.6	274.2	6.7	1.0
Transportation equipment.....	14		186.8	188.9	189.4	3.2	0.3
Miscellaneous products.....	15		292.0	298.2	298.2	5.6	0.0
Industrial commodities less fuels.....			225.9	236.4	238.4	15.2	0.8
<b>Other commodity groupings</b>							
Petroleum products, refined.....	057		222.2	256.7	251.3	68.1	-2.1
Industrial chemicals.....	061		292.2	316.2	331.0	47.6	4.7
Rubber and rubber products.....	071		183.5	192.2	195.0	9.9	1.5
Lumber.....	081		390.3	350.0	282.6	4.6	-19.3
Iron and steel.....	101		321.3	380.1	391.2	95.2	2.9
Nonferrous metals.....	102		305.5	328.5	328.4	25.3	0.0
General purpose machinery and equipment.....	114		258.0	266.3	268.2	6.7	0.7
Electrical machinery and equipment.....	117		118.8	120.0	120.6	2.5	0.5
Electronic components and accessories.....	1178		64.2	64.5	64.5	-0.2	0.0
Aircraft and aircraft equipment.....	142		282.9	284.2	284.2	1.1	0.0
<b>Services and construction</b>							
Transportation services.....	30	06/09	136.9	141.8	144.2	13.0	1.7
Services related to transportation activities.....	31	06/09	125.1	136.3	137.3	25.6	0.7
Warehousing, storage, and related activities.....	32	12/08	111.7	111.4	109.8	2.9	-1.4
Publishing sales, excluding software.....	33	06/09	131.3	131.7	131.2	3.0	-0.4
Software publishing.....	34	06/09	92.8	94.4	94.3	1.8	-0.1
Network compensation from broadcast and cable television and radio.....	35	06/09	152.4	152.7	152.3	4.0	-0.3
Advertising space and time sales.....	36	06/09	98.9	97.6	95.0	2.3	-2.7
Telecommunication, cable, and internet user services.....	37	06/09	104.6	104.6	105.4	1.3	0.8
Data processing and related services.....	38	06/09	105.3	106.8	106.6	2.2	-0.2
Credit intermediation services (partial).....	39	06/09	87.2	86.8	87.5	6.6	0.8
Investment services.....	40	06/09	207.2	212.1	211.5	18.2	-0.3
Insurance and annuities.....	41	06/09	123.8	124.3	124.2	-0.3	-0.1
Commissions and fees from sales and administration of insurance policies (partial).....	42	06/09	109.0	109.0	109.0	0.3	0.0
Real estate services (partial).....	43	06/09	131.5	135.3	136.4	6.2	0.8
Rental and leasing of goods (partial).....	44	06/09	102.8	112.2	110.2	16.0	-1.8
Professional services (partial).....	45	06/09	127.2	127.2	127.2	5.0	0.0
Employment services.....	46	06/09	121.2	121.8	121.9	2.5	0.1
Travel arrangement services.....	47	06/09	96.0	100.0	100.0	3.7	0.0
Selected security services (partial).....	48	03/09	125.7	126.3	127.6	4.5	1.0
Cleaning and building maintenance services (partial).....	49	03/09	112.7	114.6	114.5	2.0	-0.1
Waste collection and remediation services (partial).....	50	12/08	142.2	140.0	140.4	3.8	0.3
Health care services.....	51	06/09	127.4	128.8	128.5	2.6	-0.2
Accommodation services.....	53	06/09	108.7	122.7	123.2	20.8	0.4
Food and beverages for immediate consumption services (partial).....	54	06/09	123.0	127.1	129.1	7.2	1.6
Repair and maintenance services (partial).....	55	06/09	135.1	136.2	136.4	2.6	0.1
Entertainment services (partial).....	56	06/09	117.1	118.8	118.1	-0.3	-0.6
Wholesale trade services.....	57	06/09	130.1	134.8	136.9	9.6	1.6
Retail trade services.....	58	06/09	134.2	137.8	139.1	12.1	0.9
Metal treatment services.....	59	12/84	194.7	198.9	200.3	5.6	0.7
Mining services.....	60	06/85	220.7	226.5	226.4	3.8	0.0
Contract work on textile products, apparel, and leather.....	61	06/10	121.7	122.7	123.2	2.2	0.4
Construction (partial).....	80	06/09	127.5	130.9	131.3	5.0	0.3

<sup>1</sup> The indexes for April 2021 have been recalculated to incorporate late reports and corrections by respondents. All indexes are subject to revision 4 months after original publication.  
 "-" Data not available.

NOTE: The term "(partial)" denotes incomplete coverage of the index category.