

PPPI – Producer Price Index, Finished Goods, Monthly Vintages

1. Index number. Seasonally adjusted.
2. First Monthly Vintage: 1998:M11
3. First Monthly Observation: 1947:M4
4. High-Frequency Source: All data were collected electronically in real time by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.
5. Deep-History Source: All data were collected electronically in real time by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.
6. Monthly Vintage Names: PPPIyyMmm, where yy is the year of the vintage (two digits), M represents the word month, and mm is the month of the vintage (mm=1,2,...,12).
7. Vintage Dates: Monthly vintages reflect the data available shortly after the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) releases its monthly report on producer prices.

Special notes.

Timing and Nature of Revisions (Source: BLS news releases). The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics revises the seasonally adjusted data on producer price indexes annually after it recalculates seasonal adjustment factors. The revised data are incorporated into our February vintages. The recalculated seasonal factors can affect the data up to five years after original publication. In addition, each month, the BLS tends to revise the data due to late reports and corrections by respondents. This revision can affect the data four months after original publication. For additional information, see the BLS news releases for the producer price index.

Additional notes.

1. This series is the producer price index for finished goods, seasonally adjusted, with a base-year value of 100. The data were collected electronically in real time by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.
 2. **PPPI04M2 to PPPI04M4 - Missing Last Observation.** The last monthly observation is missing in the vintages for 2004M2 through 2004M4. The reason is that the BLS delayed its release of the data due to some problems encountered in the conversion from the 1987 SIC basis to the 2002 NAICS basis.
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