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- **PPPI14M2 to Present: Vintages Revised - Final Demand-Intermediate Demand (FD-ID) System Change** *(Feb.17, 2016)*

Effective with the BLS' February 2014 Producer Price Index (PPI) data release of January 2014 price level data, the BLS converted their monthly production methodology for estimating PPI data from the Stage of Processing (SOP) system to the Final Demand-Intermediate Demand (FD-ID) aggregation system. As noted in the BLS' December 2013 Producer Price Index Press Release, comparison of the newly adopted FD-ID system to the previously used SOP system reveals that, "...the FD-ID system more than doubled PPI coverage of the United States economy to over 75 percent of in-scope domestic production." Nearly all new FD-ID goods, services, and construction indexes provide historical data back to either November 2009 or April 2010, while the indexes for goods that correspond with the historical SOP indexes go back to the 1970s or earlier.

As of February 2016, The Philadelphia Fed's Real-Time Data Center replaced all previously published PPI and PPI-Core vintage data series from 2014M2 to the most current vintage, 2016M1, with data collected in real-time under the BLS' new FD-ID aggregation system. Prior to February 2014, the BLS utilized the State of Processing (SOP) system to construct PPI and PPI-Core price level estimates.

[For more information, see [BLS news releases for PPI data at: http://www.bls.gov/ppi/fdidtransition.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ppi/fdidtransition.htm)]