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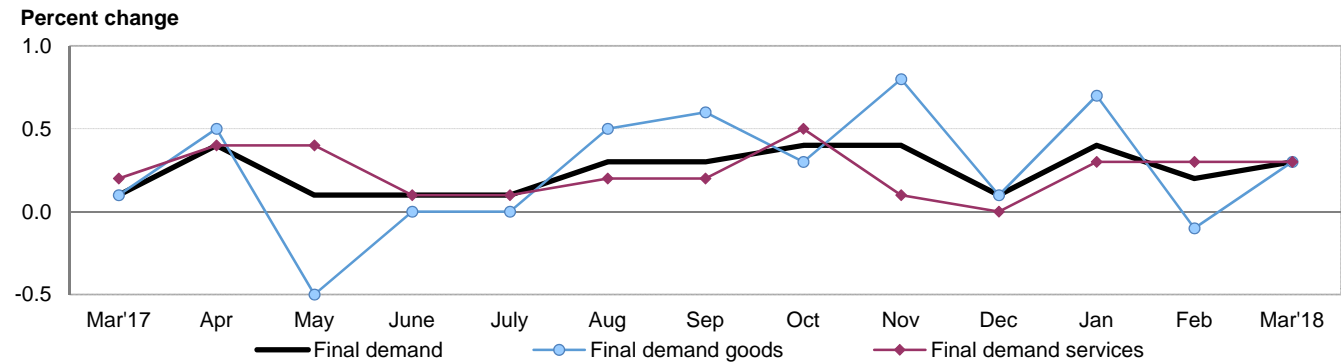
**PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES – MARCH 2018**

The Producer Price Index for final demand advanced 0.3 percent in March, seasonally adjusted, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Final demand prices rose 0.2 percent in February and 0.4 percent in January. (See table A.) On an unadjusted basis, the final demand index increased 3.0 percent for the 12 months ended in March.

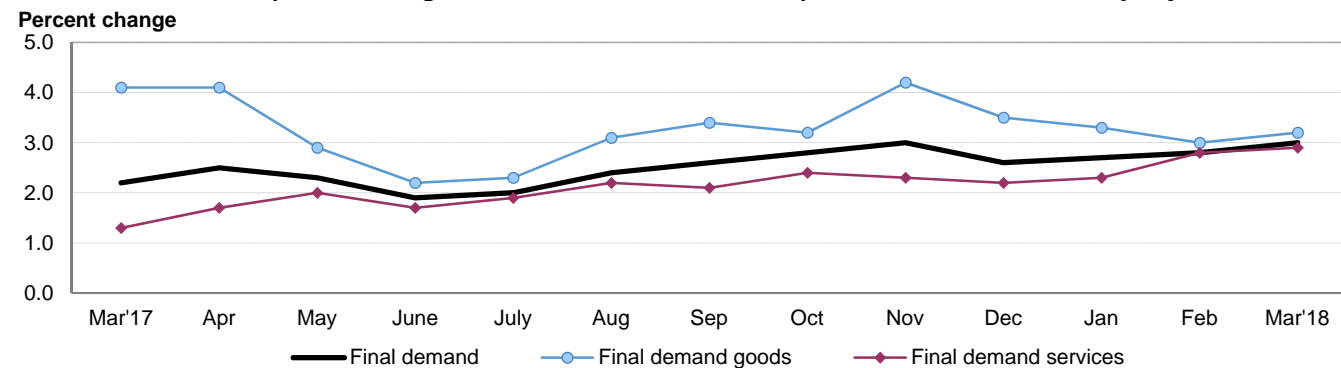
In March, 70 percent of the rise in the final demand index is attributable to a 0.3-percent advance in prices for final demand services. The index for final demand goods also climbed 0.3 percent.

The index for final demand less foods, energy, and trade services rose 0.4 percent in March, the same as in both February and January. For the 12 months ended in March, prices for final demand less foods, energy, and trade services increased 2.9 percent, the largest advance since 12-month percent change data were available 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 0.3 percent in March, the same as in both February and January. Over 70 percent of the broad-based advance in March can be traced to the index for final demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing, which climbed 0.3 percent. Prices for final demand transportation and warehousing services rose 0.6 percent, and the index for final demand trade services increased 0.2 percent. (Trade indexes measure changes in margins received by wholesalers and retailers.)

*Product detail:* A major factor in the March advance in prices for final demand services was the index for outpatient care (partial), which climbed 0.4 percent. The indexes for machinery, equipment, parts, and supplies wholesaling; cable and satellite subscriber services; airline passenger services; food and alcohol wholesaling; and hospital inpatient care also moved higher. In contrast, margins for automotive fuels and lubricants retailing fell 10.4 percent. The indexes for apparel, footwear, and accessories retailing and wireless telecommunications services also decreased. (See table 4.)

**Final demand goods:** Prices for final demand goods moved up 0.3 percent in March after edging down 0.1 percent in February. Most of the increase can be traced to prices for final demand foods, which advanced 2.2 percent. The index for final demand goods less foods and energy climbed 0.3 percent. Conversely, prices for final demand energy declined 2.1 percent.

*Product detail:* Over half of the March increase in the index for final demand goods is attributable to a 31.5-percent jump in prices for fresh and dry vegetables. The indexes for chicken eggs, meats, unprocessed finfish, motor vehicles, and iron and steel scrap also advanced. In contrast, prices for gasoline fell 3.7 percent. The indexes for primary basic organic chemicals and for fresh fruits and melons 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>2017</b>												
Mar....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	-1.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	-1.0	0.1	2.2	1.8
Apr....	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.5	2.5	2.0
May...	0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-2.0	-0.1	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.2	2.3	2.1
June...	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.1
July....	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	2.0	2.0
Aug....	0.3	0.1	0.5	-0.7	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	2.4	1.9
Sept...	0.3	0.2	0.6	-0.1	2.9	0.2	0.2	-0.2	1.3	0.1	2.6	2.1
Oct....	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	2.8	2.4
Nov. <sup>1</sup> ..	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.2	3.5	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.9	0.2	3.0	2.4
Dec. <sup>1</sup> ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-1.0	0.2	2.6	2.3
<b>2018</b>												
Jan...	0.4	0.4	0.7	-0.2	3.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.7	2.5
Feb...	0.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.3	2.8	2.7
Mar...	0.3	0.4	0.3	2.2	-2.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	3.0	2.9

<sup>1</sup> Some of the figures shown above and elsewhere in this release may differ from those previously reported because data for November 2017 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents.

## Intermediate Demand by Commodity Type

Within intermediate demand in March, prices for processed goods decreased 0.3 percent, the index for unprocessed goods fell 4.8 percent, and prices for services advanced 0.3 percent. (See tables B and C.)

**Processed goods for intermediate demand:** The index for processed goods for intermediate demand moved down 0.3 percent in March, the largest decline since a 0.9-percent drop in February 2016. The March decrease can be traced to prices for processed energy goods, which fell 3.1 percent. Conversely, the index for processed materials less foods and energy increased 0.3 percent, and prices for processed foods and feeds rose 1.4 percent. For the 12 months ended in March, the index for processed goods for intermediate demand climbed 4.6 percent.

*Product detail:* A major factor in the March decline in prices for processed goods for intermediate demand was the index for utility natural gas, which dropped 7.3 percent. Prices for primary basic organic chemicals, electric power, gasoline, diesel fuel, and jet fuel also moved lower. In contrast, the index for steel mill products rose 1.9 percent. Prices for fabricated structural metal products and prepared animal feeds also increased. (See table 5.)

**Unprocessed goods for intermediate demand:** The index for unprocessed goods for intermediate demand moved down 4.8 percent in March, the largest decrease since a 4.9-percent decline in November 2015. Most of the March drop is attributable to prices for unprocessed energy materials, which fell 11.6 percent. In addition, the index for unprocessed foodstuffs and feedstuffs declined 1.0 percent. Conversely, prices for unprocessed nonfood materials less energy advanced 1.5 percent. For the 12 months ended in March, the index for unprocessed goods for intermediate demand increased 4.2 percent.

*Product detail:* Leading the March decrease in the index for unprocessed goods for intermediate demand, natural gas prices dropped 32.1 percent. The indexes for slaughter hogs, slaughter steers and heifers, raw milk, slaughter poultry, and wastepaper also moved lower. In contrast, prices for iron and steel scrap rose 4.3 percent. The indexes for crude petroleum and unprocessed finfish also increased.

**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>2017</b>										
Mar.....	0.0	0.3	-2.2	0.4	5.3	-3.7	-1.2	-11.0	2.1	13.4
Apr.....	0.5	-0.3	1.3	0.4	5.4	2.0	-0.8	7.7	-0.6	12.8
May.....	0.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	4.6	-1.1	1.4	-4.1	-0.7	8.5
June.....	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	3.8	0.0	0.8	-1.4	0.6	5.8
July.....	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	3.6	0.3	0.6	-0.8	0.8	6.0
Aug.....	0.5	-0.3	1.4	0.4	4.1	-0.7	-3.6	1.3	1.3	7.0
Sept.....	0.6	-0.8	2.5	0.3	4.5	0.5	-1.0	1.4	1.4	7.7
Oct.....	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.4	4.8	0.5	1.2	1.8	-2.6	8.5
Nov. <sup>1</sup> .....	0.8	-0.2	2.5	0.5	5.4	2.6	2.5	4.7	-0.2	11.0
Dec. <sup>1</sup> .....	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	5.1	1.5	-1.0	4.8	1.5	5.2
<b>2018</b>										
Jan.....	0.7	-0.3	2.5	0.3	4.6	0.9	-0.8	0.5	3.8	2.5
Feb.....	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.7	4.8	2.8	2.1	5.4	-0.3	5.6
Mar.....	-0.3	1.4	-3.1	0.3	4.6	-4.8	-1.0	-11.6	1.5	4.2

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**Services for intermediate demand:** Prices for services for intermediate demand advanced 0.3 percent in March after rising 0.5 percent in the previous month. Nearly three-quarters of the broad-based increase in March can be traced to the index for trade services for intermediate demand, which climbed 1.7 percent. Prices for transportation and warehousing services for intermediate demand and for services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for intermediate demand advanced 0.5 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively. For the 12 months ended in March, the index for services for intermediate demand rose 3.2 percent.

*Product detail:* In March, over 40 percent of the increase in the index for services for intermediate demand can be traced to margins for machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling, which moved up 3.6 percent. The indexes for hardware, building materials, and supplies retailing; metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling; legal services; paper and plastics products wholesaling; and services related to securities brokerage and dealing (partial) also advanced. Conversely, prices for television advertising time sales declined 2.6 percent. The indexes for securities brokerage, dealing, and investment advice and furnishings wholesaling also moved lower.

**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>2017</b>					
Mar.....	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.0	2.0
Apr.....	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	2.5
May.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.7
June.....	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.8
July.....	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.2
Aug.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.8
Sept.....	0.2	-0.3	0.7	0.1	2.8
Oct.....	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	3.3
Nov. <sup>1</sup> .....	0.2	-0.3	0.6	0.2	3.2
Dec. <sup>1</sup> .....	0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.1	2.9
<b>2018</b>					
Jan.....	0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.1	2.9
Feb.....	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	2.9
Mar.....	0.3	1.7	0.5	0.1	3.2

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### **Intermediate Demand by Production Flow**

**Stage 4 intermediate demand:** Prices for stage 4 intermediate demand advanced 0.5 percent in March, the third straight increase. In March, the index for total services inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand rose 0.7 percent, and prices for total goods inputs moved up 0.5 percent. (See table D.) Increases in the indexes for machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling; hardware, building materials, and supplies retailing; unprocessed finfish; ready-mix concrete; metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling; and legal services outweighed declines in prices for electric power, primary basic organic chemicals, and nonresidential property management fees. (See table 6.) For the 12 months ended in March, prices for stage 4 intermediate demand moved up 3.6 percent.

**Stage 3 intermediate demand:** The index for stage 3 intermediate demand fell 0.5 percent in March, the first decline since inching down 0.1-percent in July 2017. In March, prices for total goods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand decreased 1.4 percent. In contrast, the index for total services inputs climbed 0.4 percent. Declining prices for primary basic organic chemicals, slaughter hogs, slaughter steers and heifers, gasoline, jet fuel, and raw milk outweighed increases in the indexes for machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling, ungraded chicken eggs, and slaughter cows and bulls. For the 12 months ended in March, prices for stage 3 intermediate demand climbed 3.8 percent.

**Stage 2 intermediate demand:** The index for stage 2 intermediate demand decreased 1.7 percent in March, the largest drop since a 4.3-percent decline in January 2015. In March, prices for total goods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand fell 4.0 percent. Conversely, the index for total services inputs moved up 0.2 percent. Lower prices for gas fuels; primary basic organic chemicals; utility natural gas; securities brokerage, dealing, and investment advice; commissions from sales of insurance; and wireless telecommunication services outweighed advances in the indexes for hardware, building materials, and supplies retailing; crude petroleum; and steel mill products. For the 12 months ended in March, prices for stage 2 intermediate demand rose 4.3 percent.

**Stage 1 intermediate demand:** Prices for stage 1 intermediate demand moved down 0.2 percent in March, the first decrease since a 0.6-percent decline in August 2016. In March, the index for total goods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand fell 0.6 percent. In contrast, prices for total services inputs rose 0.3 percent. Decreases in the indexes for primary basic organic chemicals, gas fuels, diesel fuel, wastepaper, electric power, and wireless telecommunication services outweighed rising indexes for machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling; iron and steel scrap; and metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling. For the 12 months ended in March, prices for stage 1 intermediate demand moved up 5.2 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>2017</b>												
Mar.....	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.3	-1.6	-3.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.1
Apr.....	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	1.4	2.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.6
May.....	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	-1.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2
June.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
July.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
Aug.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.7	1.1	0.2
Sept.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.2
Oct.....	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.9
Nov. <sup>1</sup> .....	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.0	1.8	0.1	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.7	1.4	-0.1
Dec. <sup>1</sup> .....	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.1
<b>2018</b>												
Jan.....	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.7	-0.2
Feb.....	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.3	1.3	2.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Mar.....	0.5	0.5	0.7	-0.5	-1.4	0.4	-1.7	-4.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	0.3

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**The Producer Price Index for April 2018 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).**

# 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 <https://www.bls.gov/ppi/industryflowstage.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 <https://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</i> Issue
	<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
Wholesale trade agents and brokers ...	425120	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

Title	Code	PPI Detailed Report Issue
<b>NAICS</b>		
Management consulting services .....	541610	January 2007
Security guards and patrol services .....	561612	July 2005
Computer training .....	611420	July 2007
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/pub/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 <https://www.bls.gov/ppi/ppiescalation.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	<u>Directory:</u> <a href="/pub/time.series/pc">/pub/time.series/pc</a>
Industry Data - Discontinued (NAICS basis)	<a href="/pub/time.series/nd">/pub/time.series/nd</a>
(SIC basis)	<a href="/pub/time.series/pd">/pub/time.series/pd</a>
Commodity Data (incl. FD-ID)	<a href="/pub/time.series/wp">/pub/time.series/wp</a>
Commodity Data – Discontinued	<a href="/pub/time.series/wd">/pub/time.series/wd</a>
Special requests	<a href="/pub/special.requests/ppi">/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. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>3</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Final demand.....		100.000	114.1	114.9	115.5	3.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
Final demand goods.....		33.013	112.5	113.4	113.9	3.2	0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.3
Final demand foods.....		5.723	116.5	115.5	118.1	2.0	2.3	-0.2	-0.4	2.2
Finished consumer foods <sup>4</sup> .....	00/82	4.605	207.7	204.8	209.3	1.7	2.2	-0.3	-0.8	2.3
Finished consumer foods, crude.....	00/82	0.482	225.0	196.3	225.7	14.9	15.0	-4.1	-7.8	17.3
Finished consumer foods, processed.....	00/82	4.123	206.3	206.2	207.9	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.8
Government purchased foods.....		0.344	119.9	118.2	119.8	0.7	1.4	0.3	-0.4	1.1
Foods for export.....		0.774	110.1	112.7	116.1	4.3	3.0	0.8	1.3	2.4
Final demand energy.....		5.576	103.7	106.5	105.5	8.5	-0.9	3.4	-0.5	-2.1
Finished consumer energy goods <sup>4</sup> .....	00/82	4.553	165.1	168.1	167.1	7.0	-0.6	3.3	-0.6	-2.0
Government purchased energy.....		0.783	102.6	108.8	106.7	13.6	-1.9	3.9	0.4	-2.6
Energy for export.....		0.240	91.7	99.5	97.4	22.7	-2.1	4.1	0.8	-3.3
Final demand goods less foods and energy.....		21.714	114.0	114.9	115.3	2.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Finished goods less foods and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	00/82	12.772	200.5	201.7	202.0	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Finished consumer goods less foods and energy.....	00/82	6.900	223.4	225.3	225.6	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Nondurable consumer goods less foods and energy.....	00/82	4.205	284.1	288.2	288.5	3.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Durable consumer goods.....	00/82	2.695	160.1	160.1	160.3	1.1	0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.4
Private capital equipment.....	00/82	5.872	171.7	172.1	172.4	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3
Private capital equipment for manufacturing industries.....	00/82	1.315	173.7	175.0	175.3	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Private capital equipment for nonmanufacturing industries.....	00/82	4.557	170.9	171.0	171.3	0.8	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.3
Government purchased goods, excluding foods and energy.....		2.240	110.9	111.9	112.2	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Government purchased goods excluding foods, energy, and capital equipment.....		1.308	112.5	113.8	114.2	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Government purchased capital equipment.....		0.932	107.4	107.9	108.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Goods for export, excluding foods and energy.....		6.702	111.0	112.3	113.0	2.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5
Final demand services.....		65.345	114.6	115.4	116.0	2.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Final demand trade services <sup>5</sup> .....		20.351	116.0	115.8	116.3	2.0	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.2
Trade of finished goods <sup>4</sup> .....		17.720	115.7	115.8	116.0	1.8	0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2
Trade of personal consumption goods.....		14.511	115.2	115.8	115.5	1.2	-0.3	0.5	0.3	-0.7
Trade of private capital equipment.....		3.209	117.2	114.6	117.2	4.3	2.3	0.1	-1.3	2.3
Trade of government purchased goods.....		0.726	118.3	116.8	118.8	4.2	1.7	-0.3	-0.9	1.7
Trade of government purchased goods, excluding capital equipment.....		0.446	116.5	116.2	117.4	3.3	1.0	-0.8	-0.4	1.1
Trade of government purchased capital equipment.....		0.280	120.5	117.2	120.5	5.2	2.8	0.1	-1.7	2.8
Trade of exports.....		1.905	117.5	115.8	118.3	3.9	2.2	-0.5	-0.8	2.2
Final demand transportation and warehousing services.....		4.465	117.9	119.1	120.7	5.0	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.6
Transportation of passengers for final demand.....		1.230	114.4	111.9	116.7	3.9	4.3	-1.6	1.8	1.5
Transportation of private passengers.....		0.840	114.5	111.9	116.7	3.8	4.3	-1.6	1.8	1.5
Transportation of government passengers.....		0.127	114.5	112.0	116.7	3.8	4.2	-1.6	1.9	1.5
Transportation of passengers for export.....		0.263	114.3	111.8	116.6	3.9	4.3	-1.6	1.9	1.5
Transportation and warehousing of goods for final demand.....		3.235	118.9	121.3	121.6	5.2	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.3
Transportation and warehousing of finished goods <sup>4</sup> .....		2.285	117.8	120.1	120.4	5.2	0.2	1.2	0.5	0.3
Transportation and warehousing of personal consumption goods.....		1.789	118.1	120.4	120.7	5.2	0.2	1.2	0.5	0.3
Transportation and warehousing of private capital equipment.....		0.496	116.7	118.9	119.2	5.5	0.3	1.3	0.5	0.3
Transportation and warehousing of government purchased goods.....		0.238	118.2	120.3	120.7	5.0	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.3
Transportation and warehousing of exports.....		0.712	122.6	125.2	125.5	4.9	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.3
Final demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		40.529	113.6	114.9	115.4	3.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Finished services less trade, transportation, and warehousing <sup>4</sup> .....		36.037	113.8	115.2	115.7	3.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Finished consumer services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		32.587	113.9	115.1	115.6	2.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Private capital investment services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		3.450	113.8	115.9	116.5	5.0	0.5	1.8	0.1	0.6
Government purchased services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		3.046	109.8	110.8	111.0	2.2	0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.1
Gov. purchased services less trade, transportation, and warehousing, excl. capital investment.....		2.945	110.1	111.2	111.3	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0
Government purchased capital investment services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		0.101	100.3	100.0	102.1	2.5	2.1	0.6	-0.9	2.1
Services for export less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		1.446	114.6	115.8	116.5	4.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.7
Final demand construction.....		1.642	117.9	118.9	119.1	3.6	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2
Construction for private capital investment.....		1.107	117.9	118.8	119.1	3.7	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.3
Construction for government.....		0.535	118.0	119.1	119.0	3.4	-0.1	1.0	0.0	-0.1
<b>Special groupings</b>										
Final demand less exports.....	04/10	87.958	112.6	113.5	113.9	2.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2
Final demand less government.....	04/10	91.961	112.6	113.4	114.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3
Final demand less foods, food and nonalcoholic beverages for immediate consumption, and energy <sup>6</sup> .....	04/10	88.148	113.4	114.2	114.7	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Final demand less foods and energy <sup>6</sup> .....	04/10	88.701	113.3	114.1	114.6	2.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3

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. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>3</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Final demand less foods and food and nonalcoholic beverages for immediate consumption <sup>6</sup> .....	04/10	93.724	112.3	113.2	113.6	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1
Final demand less foods <sup>6</sup> .....	04/10	94.277	112.3	113.2	113.7	3.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1
Final demand less energy.....	04/10	94.424	113.3	114.0	114.6	2.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4
Final demand less trade services.....	01/10	79.649	112.4	113.5	114.0	3.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
Final demand less distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....	01/10	76.414	112.2	113.2	113.8	3.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3
Final demand goods less energy.....	01/10	27.437	113.5	114.0	114.8	2.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.8
Final demand goods less foods.....	04/10	27.290	109.1	110.4	110.5	3.5	0.1	0.9	0.0	-0.2
Final demand services less trade services.....	04/10	44.994	113.1	114.4	115.0	3.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Final demand distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....	04/10	23.586	114.2	114.4	114.9	2.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1
Final demand goods plus final demand distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....	04/10	56.599	111.6	112.3	112.7	2.9	0.4	0.6	-0.1	0.2
Final demand less foods, energy, and trade services <sup>6</sup> .....	08/13	68.350	106.3	107.4	107.8	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Private and government purchased capital equipment.....	08/13	6.804	104.6	104.9	105.1	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Private and government purchased capital investment services.....	08/13	7.536	106.4	106.2	107.7	4.8	1.4	0.9	-0.6	1.3
Total private and government purchased capital investment.....	08/13	14.340	106.2	106.3	107.1	3.0	0.8	0.5	-0.3	0.8
Total finished <sup>4</sup> .....	01/10	79.919	113.6	114.4	114.9	2.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
Total finished less foods, food and nonalcoholic beverages for immediate consumption, and energy <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	12/10	70.221	113.4	114.2	114.6	2.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Total finished less foods and energy <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	01/10	70.761	114.2	115.1	115.5	2.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Total finished less foods and food and nonalcoholic beverages for immediate consumption <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	12/10	74.774	112.1	113.0	113.4	3.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1
Total finished less foods <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	01/10	75.314	113.5	114.4	114.7	2.9	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1
Total finished less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	01/10	75.366	114.3	115.1	115.6	2.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3
Finished goods <sup>4</sup> .....	00/82	21.930	200.4	201.2	202.1	3.0	0.4	0.7	-0.3	0.2
Finished goods less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	00/82	17.377	202.0	202.1	203.5	1.9	0.7	0.0	-0.2	0.8
Finished goods, excluding foods <sup>4, 6</sup> .....	00/82	17.325	197.8	199.5	199.4	3.2	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-0.3
Finished services <sup>4</sup> .....	01/10	56.882	113.7	114.6	115.1	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Private capital investment services.....	04/10	7.155	114.4	114.3	115.7	4.7	1.2	1.0	-0.6	1.3
Finished distributive services <sup>4, 7</sup> .....	04/10	20.005	113.7	114.0	114.2	2.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.2
Finished services less trade services <sup>4</sup> .....	04/10	39.162	113.2	114.5	115.1	3.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Finished services less distributive services <sup>4, 7</sup> .....	04/10	36.877	113.1	114.3	115.0	3.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total private capital investment (goods, services, and construction).....	04/10	14.134	112.3	112.4	113.3	3.1	0.8	0.5	-0.3	0.8
Finished goods plus finished distributive services <sup>4</sup> .....	04/10	41.935	112.7	113.1	113.5	2.6	0.4	0.6	-0.2	0.1
Total exports.....	04/10	12.042	109.8	110.8	112.0	3.8	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.9
Goods for export.....	00/82	7.716	184.7	187.4	188.9	3.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.6
Services for export.....	04/10	4.326	115.9	115.9	117.6	4.3	1.5	0.0	-0.1	1.3
Total government purchases.....	04/10	8.039	108.9	110.0	110.3	3.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1
Government purchased goods.....	00/82	3.367	179.5	182.8	182.5	4.3	-0.2	1.2	0.2	-0.3
Government purchased services.....	04/10	4.137	111.6	112.1	112.7	2.7	0.5	-0.1	0.4	0.4
Total government purchased capital investment (goods, services, construction).....	08/13	1.848	106.2	106.3	106.9	2.5	0.6	0.4	-0.3	0.6
Personal consumption.....	01/10	65.785	113.8	114.7	115.1	2.8	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1
Personal consumption goods (finished consumer goods).....	00/82	16.058	212.3	213.4	214.4	3.6	0.5	0.9	-0.4	0.2
Personal consumption goods less energy.....	00/82	11.505	217.3	217.3	219.3	2.4	0.9	0.0	-0.3	1.1
Personal consumption goods less foods.....	00/82	11.453	212.6	215.3	214.9	4.3	-0.2	1.5	-0.2	-0.6
Personal consumption nondurable goods less foods.....	00/82	8.758	235.8	239.7	239.1	5.4	-0.3	1.8	-0.2	-0.9
Personal consumption services.....	04/10	49.727	113.1	114.2	114.5	2.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1
Personal consumption less trade services.....	04/10	51.274	113.2	114.1	114.7	3.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3
Personal consumption less distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....	04/10	49.485	113.1	114.0	114.6	3.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3
Personal consumption less foods and energy.....	04/14	56.627	105.8	106.8	107.1	2.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1
Personal consumption less foods, energy, and trade services <sup>5</sup> .....	04/14	42.116	106.0	107.1	107.5	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Personal consumption less foods, energy, and distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....	04/14	40.327	106.2	107.3	107.8	3.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Personal consumption goods plus personal consumption distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....	08/13	32.358	103.0	103.6	103.8	2.7	0.2	0.8	-0.1	-0.2

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<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. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>3</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Processed goods</b>										
Processed goods for intermediate demand.....	00/82	100.000	193.5	197.1	196.9	4.6	-0.1	0.7	0.7	-0.3
Materials and components for manufacturing.....	00/82	45.866	182.2	184.6	185.0	3.5	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.1
Materials for manufacturing.....		28.387	111.2	113.2	113.3	4.6	0.1	0.2	1.1	-0.1
Materials for food manufacturing.....	00/82	4.065	196.2	193.7	196.1	2.0	1.2	-0.3	-0.2	1.1
Materials for nondurable manufacturing.....	00/82	13.691	219.6	225.2	222.9	4.8	-1.0	-0.2	1.5	-1.4
Materials for durable manufacturing.....	00/82	10.631	194.1	198.1	200.2	5.3	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.0
Components for manufacturing.....	00/82	17.479	151.2	151.9	152.5	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Components for nondurable manufacturing.....		0.741	112.7	112.9	113.2	2.3	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.3
Components for durable manufacturing.....		16.738	107.0	107.5	107.9	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Materials and components for construction.....	00/82	8.785	237.5	240.9	243.7	4.5	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.2
Materials for construction.....		3.876	119.6	122.0	123.5	5.3	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.2
Components for construction.....		4.909	115.6	116.7	118.0	4.0	1.1	0.5	0.3	1.1
Processed fuels and lubricants for intermediate demand.....	00/82	18.756	176.0	183.5	179.2	10.5	-2.3	2.4	0.9	-3.1
Processed fuels and lubricants to manufacturing industries.....	00/82	4.636	184.9	191.4	190.6	10.3	-0.4	1.0	0.8	0.1
Processed fuels and lubricants to nonmanufacturing industries.....	00/82	14.120	173.4	181.1	175.7	10.5	-3.0	2.9	0.8	-4.1
Containers for intermediate demand.....	00/82	2.911	228.3	229.4	229.2	2.7	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1
Supplies for intermediate demand.....	00/82	23.683	193.8	196.3	197.8	3.0	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.7
Supplies to manufacturing industries.....	00/82	2.869	191.7	194.1	195.2	3.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6
Supplies to nonmanufacturing industries.....	00/82	20.814	192.6	195.2	196.6	2.8	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.7
Supplies to nonmanufacturing industries, feeds.....	00/82	1.664	171.7	186.1	191.3	7.1	2.8	-0.6	6.9	2.5
Supplies to nonmanufacturing industries, other than feeds.....	00/82	19.150	196.2	197.6	198.7	2.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6
<b>Unprocessed goods</b>										
Unprocessed goods for intermediate demand.....	00/82	100.000	192.0	203.6	196.3	4.2	-3.6	0.9	2.8	-4.8
Unprocessed foodstuffs and feedstuffs.....	00/82	36.417	164.3	166.5	170.1	0.3	2.2	-0.8	2.1	-1.0
Unprocessed nonfood materials.....	00/82	63.582	202.7	221.0	206.0	7.3	-6.8	2.0	3.2	-6.9
Unprocessed nonfood materials except fuel.....	00/82	42.370	243.4	256.3	264.3	16.4	3.1	7.5	-3.6	3.0
Unprocessed nonfood materials except fuel to manufacturing industries.....	00/82	40.644	225.0	237.4	245.1	17.2	3.2	7.8	-3.8	3.1
Unprocessed nonfood materials except fuel to nonmanufacturing industries.....	00/82	1.726	251.1	256.3	258.1	3.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.8
Unprocessed fuel.....	00/82	21.212	133.0	156.0	116.8	-11.2	-25.1	-9.2	18.6	-25.3
Unprocessed fuel to manufacturing industries.....	00/82	0.710	172.7	190.9	161.1	-6.6	-15.6	-5.2	12.1	-16.1
Unprocessed fuel to nonmanufacturing industries.....	00/82	20.502	134.4	157.9	117.8	-11.2	-25.4	-9.3	18.8	-25.6
<b>Services</b>										
Services for intermediate demand.....		100.000	116.3	117.3	117.7	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Trade services for intermediate demand <sup>4</sup> .....		15.937	116.3	116.8	118.7	3.9	1.6	-0.3	0.1	1.7
Trade services for manufacturing industries.....	12/12	6.898	104.1	104.2	106.3	4.1	2.0	-0.4	-0.1	2.1
Trade services for nonmanufacturing industries.....	12/12	9.039	105.4	106.1	107.6	3.9	1.4	0.0	0.1	1.5
Transportation and warehousing services for intermediate demand.....		12.874	122.0	123.9	124.5	3.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5
Transportation of passengers for intermediate demand.....		1.133	114.5	112.0	116.7	3.8	4.2	-1.5	1.8	1.5
Transportation of passengers for manufacturing industries.....		0.188	114.3	111.8	116.6	3.9	4.3	-1.6	1.9	1.5
Transportation of passengers for nonmanufacturing industries.....		0.945	114.5	112.0	116.7	3.8	4.2	-1.6	1.8	1.5
Transportation and warehousing of goods for intermediate demand.....		11.741	122.7	125.0	125.2	3.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
Transportation and warehousing of goods for manufacturing industries.....	12/12	0.719	101.8	103.2	103.8	4.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6
Transportation and warehousing of goods for nonmanufacturing industries.....	12/12	11.022	109.6	111.7	111.8	3.6	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for intermediate demand.....		71.189	115.1	116.1	116.1	3.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for manufacturing industries.....		2.391	106.5	107.5	107.3	1.5	-0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.1
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for nonmanufacturing industries.....		68.798	115.4	116.4	116.4	3.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1
<b>Construction</b>										
Construction for intermediate demand.....		100.000	114.6	115.4	115.3	1.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1
<b>Special groupings</b>										
Processed materials less foods and feeds.....	00/82	91.410	194.0	197.8	197.3	4.8	-0.3	0.8	0.7	-0.5
Processed foods and feeds.....	00/82	8.590	189.5	191.0	193.9	2.5	1.5	-0.3	1.2	1.4
Processed energy goods.....	00/82	18.756	176.8	184.4	180.0	10.4	-2.4	2.5	0.8	-3.1
Processed materials less energy.....	00/82	81.244	195.3	197.9	198.8	3.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4
Processed materials less foods and energy.....	00/82	72.654	195.7	198.4	199.0	3.5	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3
Intermediate distributive services <sup>5</sup> .....	04/10	27.678	116.4	117.5	118.8	3.8	1.1	0.1	0.2	1.2
Processed goods plus intermediate distributive services.....	04/10	-	108.4	110.1	110.4	4.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.1
Unprocessed materials less agricultural products.....	00/82	60.973	205.3	224.2	207.1	7.1	-7.6	1.8	3.5	-7.8

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**Table 2. Producer price indexes and percent changes for intermediate demand by commodity type<sup>1</sup> — Continued**

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			Nov. 2017 <sup>3</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Unprocessed energy materials <sup>6</sup> .....	00/82	41.935	156.1	173.5	153.6	8.4	-11.5	0.5	5.4	-11.6
Unprocessed materials less energy.....	00/82	58.065	204.7	210.9	215.0	2.7	1.9	0.9	1.3	-0.1
Unprocessed nonfood materials less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	00/82	21.648	323.1	341.9	347.2	6.7	1.6	3.8	-0.3	1.5

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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.

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**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. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>3</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Stage 4</b>										
Stage 4 intermediate demand.....		100.000	114.1	115.2	115.8	3.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5
Inputs to stage 4 goods producers.....		30.548	110.7	111.5	112.3	2.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.8
Goods.....		22.951	109.5	110.6	111.0	2.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Foods.....		2.674	110.9	111.8	113.2	3.3	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.4
Energy.....		1.118	110.2	114.3	112.9	6.2	-1.2	0.2	1.1	-0.5
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		19.159	109.1	110.1	110.4	2.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3
Services.....		7.597	114.8	114.3	116.7	3.4	2.1	-0.3	-0.3	2.1
Trade services.....		6.033	117.2	116.3	119.3	3.8	2.6	-0.5	-0.5	2.7
Transportation and warehousing services.....		0.226	115.7	116.3	118.2	4.8	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.6
Transportation of passengers.....		0.081	114.3	111.8	116.6	3.9	4.3	-1.6	1.9	1.5
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		0.145	116.4	118.5	118.7	5.0	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.2
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		1.338	107.3	108.4	108.2	1.2	-0.2	0.3	0.7	-0.1
Inputs to stage 4 services producers.....		50.301	116.3	117.3	117.6	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Goods.....		13.356	112.6	113.7	114.2	2.6	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.3
Foods.....		2.858	117.5	116.8	119.6	0.8	2.4	0.7	-0.5	2.2
Energy.....		2.307	106.3	108.7	106.7	3.9	-1.8	2.9	-0.6	-2.3
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		8.191	115.2	116.5	117.0	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Services.....		36.795	117.5	118.5	118.7	3.3	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3
Trade services.....		4.114	112.8	112.8	114.2	2.3	1.2	-0.6	0.1	1.2
Transportation and warehousing services.....		2.272	118.2	119.4	120.5	4.2	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.6
Transportation of passengers.....		0.344	114.2	111.6	116.5	3.9	4.4	-1.6	1.8	1.6
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		1.928	119.2	121.0	121.4	4.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		30.409	117.7	118.9	118.9	3.5	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2
Construction.....		0.150	114.6	115.4	115.3	1.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Inputs to stage 4 construction producers.....		19.150	113.8	115.4	116.5	5.6	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.9
Goods.....		13.138	114.1	115.9	116.9	6.2	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.6
Energy.....		1.682	93.8	95.8	96.0	27.0	0.2	5.5	-2.9	-2.0
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		11.456	117.7	119.4	120.6	4.3	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.0
Services.....		6.012	112.8	114.0	115.5	4.5	1.3	0.4	0.4	1.4
Trade services.....		3.187	112.5	113.6	116.3	5.6	2.4	0.4	0.1	2.6
Transportation and warehousing services.....		0.812	116.0	118.0	118.4	5.2	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.3
Transportation of passengers.....		0.039	115.1	112.8	117.0	3.5	3.7	-1.3	1.5	1.4
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		0.773	116.0	118.2	118.5	5.2	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.3
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		2.013	113.8	114.9	114.9	2.7	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.1
<b>Stage 3</b>										
Stage 3 intermediate demand.....		100.000	113.5	115.2	115.3	3.8	0.1	0.4	0.7	-0.5
Inputs to stage 3 goods producers.....		48.258	115.7	117.2	117.7	2.6	0.4	-0.3	1.2	-0.4
Goods.....		38.729	114.5	116.2	116.4	2.4	0.2	-0.3	1.5	-0.9
Foods.....		11.663	126.4	125.5	126.2	-3.3	0.6	-2.0	2.2	-3.0
Energy.....		1.896	94.0	98.5	99.5	13.1	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.5
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		25.170	113.3	115.9	115.7	4.0	-0.2	0.4	1.2	-0.3
Services.....		9.464	113.0	113.4	115.2	3.5	1.6	-0.3	0.1	1.7
Trade services.....		7.716	112.1	112.3	114.4	3.5	1.9	-0.4	0.1	1.9
Transportation and warehousing services.....		0.606	117.2	118.6	120.2	4.8	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.3
Transportation of passengers.....		0.030	116.1	114.0	118.0	3.5	3.5	-1.3	1.5	1.3
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		0.576	117.2	118.7	120.3	5.0	1.3	0.6	0.3	1.3
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		1.142	109.9	110.9	110.8	2.0	-0.1	0.0	0.7	-0.3
Construction.....		0.065	114.6	115.4	115.3	1.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Inputs to stage 3 services producers.....		49.677	112.1	114.2	113.8	4.4	-0.4	1.1	0.4	-0.6
Goods.....		10.672	97.5	101.8	100.4	9.2	-1.4	4.3	0.1	-2.8
Foods.....		0.003	131.5	126.4	127.5	-1.1	0.9	0.1	-1.2	1.2
Energy.....		7.327	92.5	98.2	96.0	13.3	-2.2	5.9	0.1	-4.1
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		3.342	107.3	107.9	108.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4
Services.....		37.947	116.2	117.5	117.5	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2
Trade services.....		3.420	133.0	133.1	133.2	4.1	0.1	-0.6	-0.4	0.2
Transportation and warehousing services.....		8.180	127.3	129.6	129.8	3.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
Transportation of passengers.....		0.032	115.3	113.0	117.2	3.5	3.7	-1.4	1.6	1.3
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		8.148	127.6	129.9	130.1	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		26.347	113.2	114.3	114.3	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0
Construction.....		1.058	114.6	115.4	115.3	1.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Inputs to stage 3 construction producers.....		2.066	108.5	109.9	110.5	16.2	0.5	3.1	-1.9	-0.4
Goods.....		1.639	101.9	103.3	103.4	19.5	0.1	3.7	-2.3	-1.1
Energy.....		1.010	90.3	91.4	91.1	37.4	-0.3	5.2	-4.0	-2.4
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		0.629	121.1	122.9	124.1	5.0	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.1
Services.....		0.427	119.3	120.5	123.2	5.1	2.2	0.5	0.1	2.4
Trade services.....		0.386	120.7	122.0	125.0	5.5	2.5	0.6	0.0	2.7
Transportation and warehousing services.....		0.001	114.3	111.8	116.6	3.9	4.3	-1.6	1.9	1.5

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. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>3</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation of passengers.....		0.001	114.3	111.8	116.6	3.9	4.3	-1.6	1.9	1.5
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		0.040	106.2	107.1	106.6	1.9	-0.5	0.2	0.8	-0.5
<b>Stage 2</b>										
Stage 2 intermediate demand.....		100.000	104.9	107.9	106.2	4.3	-1.6	0.5	1.3	-1.7
Inputs to stage 2 goods producers.....		45.386	96.4	100.9	97.3	5.8	-3.6	0.5	2.3	-3.9
Goods.....		38.950	92.2	97.1	93.0	6.3	-4.2	0.5	2.7	-4.5
Foods.....		3.671	108.1	114.2	117.7	5.6	3.1	0.8	3.5	1.8
Energy.....		16.319	70.4	77.8	68.9	10.8	-11.4	0.7	5.1	-11.7
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		18.960	112.4	113.9	115.1	5.2	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
Services.....		5.984	116.3	117.4	117.9	3.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3
Trade services.....		0.411	117.7	119.0	118.8	3.1	-0.2	0.3	1.2	-0.1
Transportation and warehousing services.....		3.397	135.2	135.9	136.8	3.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
Transportation of passengers.....		0.249	115.0	112.6	117.1	3.7	4.0	-1.5	1.7	1.4
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		3.148	135.6	136.7	137.2	3.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		2.176	104.4	105.9	106.0	2.8	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.3
Construction.....		0.452	114.6	115.4	115.3	1.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Inputs to stage 2 services producers.....		54.615	113.3	114.8	115.1	3.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2
Goods.....		4.647	108.1	109.0	109.6	3.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4
Foods.....		0.059	80.8	88.2	91.8	7.7	4.1	2.7	3.4	3.1
Energy.....		0.406	107.1	109.1	108.8	17.6	-0.3	4.4	-2.1	-2.0
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		4.182	108.5	109.2	109.8	2.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5
Services.....		48.532	113.8	115.4	115.6	3.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2
Trade services.....		1.033	116.2	118.7	122.2	4.8	2.9	1.2	0.6	3.2
Transportation and warehousing services.....		6.135	117.6	119.5	120.4	3.9	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.5
Transportation of passengers.....		0.911	114.5	112.0	116.7	3.8	4.2	-1.6	1.8	1.5
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		5.224	118.7	121.4	121.5	3.8	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		41.364	113.8	115.4	115.4	3.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0
Construction.....		1.436	114.6	115.4	115.3	1.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1
<b>Stage 1</b>										
Stage 1 intermediate demand.....		100.000	112.3	114.7	114.8	5.2	0.1	0.9	0.5	-0.2
Inputs to stage 1 goods producers.....		46.700	108.2	112.1	112.0	5.5	-0.1	1.1	1.0	-0.3
Goods.....		36.657	106.5	111.0	110.7	6.2	-0.3	1.5	1.2	-0.5
Foods.....		2.573	102.7	111.8	115.2	7.9	3.0	1.1	5.9	2.2
Energy.....		6.456	99.7	105.4	101.5	13.5	-3.7	1.7	1.4	-4.0
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		27.628	110.1	114.0	114.2	4.6	0.2	1.4	0.7	0.0
Services.....		10.037	113.2	114.2	115.1	2.6	0.8	-0.5	0.7	0.8
Trade services.....		7.218	115.2	116.3	117.4	2.8	0.9	-0.7	0.8	1.1
Transportation and warehousing services.....		1.222	117.2	118.2	119.2	3.4	0.8	-0.1	0.7	0.3
Transportation of passengers.....		0.208	114.3	111.8	116.6	3.9	4.3	-1.6	1.8	1.6
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		1.014	117.5	119.1	119.3	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		1.597	101.8	102.2	102.3	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Construction.....		0.006	114.6	115.4	115.3	1.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Inputs to stage 1 services producers.....		46.519	116.2	117.3	117.3	4.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	-0.3
Goods.....		15.142	108.1	109.7	109.1	8.3	-0.5	2.3	-0.9	-1.2
Foods.....		0.112	121.2	110.3	116.9	40.8	6.0	-6.9	-2.6	6.0
Energy.....		7.744	104.7	107.0	105.5	16.2	-1.4	3.8	-1.9	-2.6
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		7.286	113.9	115.0	115.2	2.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Services.....		31.373	120.0	120.8	121.2	3.5	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.2
Trade services.....		4.322	118.2	118.7	119.4	4.0	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.6
Transportation and warehousing services.....		2.413	123.9	122.6	125.8	3.5	2.6	-0.9	1.4	1.0
Transportation of passengers.....		1.478	114.2	111.7	116.5	3.9	4.3	-1.6	1.9	1.5
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		0.935	129.6	130.6	130.7	2.8	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		24.638	120.0	121.1	121.1	3.4	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.0
Construction.....		0.004	114.6	115.4	115.3	1.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Inputs to stage 1 construction producers.....		6.780	114.1	115.8	117.2	5.2	1.2	1.0	0.3	1.1
Goods.....		4.513	113.0	114.9	115.8	5.5	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.7
Energy.....		0.482	91.0	94.4	95.2	19.9	0.8	5.3	-1.4	-1.1
Goods excluding foods and energy.....		4.031	117.3	119.0	120.0	4.2	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.8
Services.....		2.267	116.1	117.6	119.9	4.8	2.0	0.6	0.5	2.0
Trade services.....		1.638	116.4	118.2	121.3	6.0	2.6	0.8	0.3	2.7
Transportation and warehousing services.....		0.088	105.5	105.2	106.4	-0.1	1.1	-1.9	0.7	0.4
Transportation of passengers.....		0.022	114.3	111.8	116.6	3.9	4.3	-1.6	1.9	1.5
Transportation and warehousing of goods.....		0.066	103.9	104.2	104.2	-1.5	0.0	-2.0	0.3	0.0
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		0.541	114.7	115.4	115.6	1.9	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.2
<b>Special groupings</b>										
Total goods inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....	04/10	49.445	108.9	110.1	110.7	3.7	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5

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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. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>3</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>3</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Total services inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....	04/10	50.404	116.0	116.8	117.5	3.5	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.7
Total construction inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....	04/10	0.150	113.7	114.4	114.4	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total foods inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....	04/10	5.532	111.2	111.3	113.4	2.0	1.9	0.6	-0.1	1.9
Total energy goods inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....	04/10	5.107	96.8	99.3	98.3	10.4	-1.0	3.2	-1.1	-1.9
Total goods less foods and energy inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand. ...	04/10	38.806	111.1	112.3	112.9	2.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
Total goods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand.....	04/10	51.040	104.4	106.7	106.4	4.2	-0.3	0.8	1.0	-1.4
Total services inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand.....	04/10	47.838	114.3	115.3	115.8	3.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.4
Total construction inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand.....	04/10	1.123	113.7	114.4	114.4	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total goods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand.....	04/10	11.666	112.5	111.8	112.4	-3.4	0.5	-2.1	2.2	-2.9
Total energy goods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand.....	04/10	10.233	88.8	93.7	92.3	14.9	-1.5	5.1	0.0	-3.0
Total goods less foods and energy inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand. ...	04/10	29.141	107.7	109.9	109.8	3.7	-0.1	0.3	1.1	-0.1
Total goods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand.....	04/10	43.597	89.5	93.8	90.3	6.0	-3.7	0.5	2.4	-4.0
Total services inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand.....	04/10	54.516	114.8	116.4	116.6	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
Total construction inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand.....	04/10	1.888	113.7	114.4	114.4	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total foods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand.....	04/10	3.730	108.3	114.5	118.0	5.5	3.1	0.8	3.6	1.8
Total energy goods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand.....	04/10	16.725	69.2	76.4	67.8	11.0	-11.3	0.8	4.8	-11.4
Total goods less foods and energy inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand. ...	04/10	23.142	105.3	106.6	107.5	4.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.7
Total goods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand.....	04/10	56.312	96.5	99.7	99.4	6.7	-0.3	1.7	0.5	-0.6
Total services inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand.....	04/10	43.677	117.3	118.1	118.7	3.3	0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.3
Total construction inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand.....	04/10	0.010	113.7	114.4	114.4	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total foods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand.....	04/10	2.685	97.6	105.5	108.8	9.2	3.1	0.8	5.6	2.4
Total energy goods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand.....	04/10	14.682	97.7	101.4	99.0	15.1	-2.4	3.0	-0.5	-3.1
Total goods less foods and energy inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand. ...	04/10	38.945	94.4	97.1	97.3	4.2	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.1

<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 November 2017 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 Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Final demand.....</b>		11/09	114.1	114.9	115.5	3.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
Final demand goods.....		11/09	112.5	113.4	113.9	3.2	0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.3
Final demand foods.....		11/09	116.5	115.5	118.1	2.0	2.3	-0.2	-0.4	2.2
Fresh fruits and melons.....	01-11		156.8	148.6	137.6	-2.5	-7.4	2.4	-2.9	-1.7
Fresh and dry vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	01-13		238.9	166.1	218.4	3.3	31.5	3.4	-27.1	31.5
Grains.....	01-2		129.0	143.5	150.6	10.6	4.9	3.7	4.0	4.0
Eggs for fresh use <sup>3</sup> .....	01-71-07	12/91	182.9	181.9	254.5	150.2	39.9	-36.7	33.6	39.9
Oilseeds.....	01-83-01		173.7	181.3	187.0	4.6	3.1	-0.6	5.4	0.4
Bakery products <sup>3</sup> .....	02-11		281.4	284.7	285.8	2.4	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.4
Milled rice <sup>3</sup> .....	02-13		195.2	196.3	198.3	12.3	1.0	0.1	0.6	1.0
Pasta products.....	02-14-02	06/85	202.4	202.7	202.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.4
Beef and veal.....	02-21-01		196.5	198.2	213.2	8.2	7.6	1.2	2.9	4.1
Pork.....	02-21-04		142.5	138.0	138.1	-3.4	0.1	-0.7	-4.1	2.0
Processed young chickens.....	02-22-03		157.0	164.0	165.2	-5.3	0.7	0.4	-0.2	1.4
Processed turkeys.....	02-22-06		134.5	139.6	140.2	-0.2	0.4	8.3	4.9	0.9
Finfish and shellfish.....	02-23		336.5	345.3	393.4	9.4	13.9	3.8	-5.1	13.4
Dairy products.....	02-3		197.9	188.8	189.5	-3.1	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	0.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	02-4		204.5	204.7	204.8	1.5	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Confectionery end products <sup>3</sup> .....	02-55		276.7	278.2	278.4	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
Soft drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	02-62		203.3	203.1	203.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	-0.9	0.4
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....	02-63-01		194.4	194.7	194.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Shortening and cooking oils <sup>3</sup> .....	02-78		257.7	261.0	259.7	0.3	-0.5	1.0	0.5	-0.5
Frozen specialty food <sup>3</sup> .....	02-85		185.9	185.5	185.8	-0.6	0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.2
Final demand energy.....		11/09	103.7	106.5	105.5	8.5	-0.9	3.4	-0.5	-2.1
Liquefied petroleum gas <sup>3</sup> .....	05-32		182.0	149.7	146.2	14.8	-2.3	5.4	-8.8	-2.3
Residential electric power.....	05-41	12/90	175.7	179.0	177.8	1.4	-0.7	1.3	-0.1	-0.8
Residential natural gas.....	05-51	12/90	200.3	202.9	200.8	3.0	-1.0	-2.7	3.7	0.0
Gasoline.....	05-71		185.8	190.5	190.4	15.0	-0.1	7.1	-1.6	-3.7
Home heating oil and distillates.....	05-73-02		172.6	197.2	180.1	14.8	-8.7	5.5	-0.2	-10.1
No. 2 diesel fuel.....	05-73-03		223.7	226.4	225.4	39.7	-0.4	5.1	-4.1	-2.4
Final demand goods less foods and energy.....		11/09	114.0	114.9	115.3	2.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	02-61		196.5	199.2	200.3	2.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Pet food <sup>3</sup> .....	02-94-02		256.1	261.9	261.7	1.6	-0.1	0.0	2.2	-0.1
Women's, girls', and infants' apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	03-81-06	12/03	108.8	108.8	108.9	2.5	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Men's and boys' apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	03-81-07	12/03	114.8	115.1	115.1	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Textile housefurnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	03-82		168.2	168.4	167.1	0.3	-0.8	-0.4	0.2	-0.8
Footwear.....	04-3		203.0	203.0	204.1	1.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.3
Industrial chemicals.....	06-1		265.8	274.5	269.1	6.1	-2.0	-0.7	2.7	-2.4
Pharmaceutical preparations.....	06-38	06/01	250.2	258.0	257.8	5.8	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
Soaps and detergents <sup>3</sup> .....	06-71		177.9	180.6	180.9	1.7	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.2
Cleaning and polishing products <sup>3</sup> .....	06-72	06/83	182.4	184.5	184.0	3.5	-0.3	0.9	0.1	-0.3
Cosmetics and other toiletries <sup>3</sup> .....	06-75		162.8	164.6	164.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0
Tires <sup>3</sup> .....	07-12-01		147.5	146.6	147.0	2.7	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.3
Consumer, institutional, and commercial products, n.e.c. <sup>3</sup> .....	07-2B	12/06	135.1	135.2	135.1	4.7	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Sanitary paper products <sup>3</sup> .....	09-15-01		180.2	178.5	178.0	-1.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.3
Agricultural machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-1		227.4	227.5	227.7	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Construction machinery and equipment.....	11-2		221.4	217.7	218.9	-0.9	0.6	-2.1	0.1	0.6
Metal cutting machine tools <sup>3</sup> .....	11-37		200.4	200.5	201.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Metal forming machine tools <sup>3</sup> .....	11-38		225.2	225.8	227.3	1.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.7
Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, and industrial molds <sup>3</sup> .....	11-39		150.9	153.3	152.1	1.1	-0.8	0.0	1.3	-0.8
Pumps, compressors, and equipment.....	11-41		254.6	257.1	256.9	2.6	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
Industrial material handling equipment.....	11-44		213.5	216.0	217.6	2.7	0.7	-0.1	0.8	0.7
Electronic computers and computer equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-5	12/98	27.5	27.2	27.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	-0.7	0.7
Textile machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-62		171.3	171.5	171.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Paper industries machinery <sup>3</sup> .....	11-64	06/82	219.5	221.7	221.7	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0
Printing trades machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-65		162.9	163.7	163.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.3
Transformers and power regulators <sup>3</sup> .....	11-74		217.3	221.3	221.5	4.0	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.1
Communication and related equipment.....	11-76	12/85	110.1	111.2	111.2	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0
Electronic components and accessories.....	11-78		65.9	66.2	66.2	-1.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	-0.2
X-ray and electromedical equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-79-05		86.2	86.0	86.1	-0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Oil field and gas field machinery <sup>3</sup> .....	11-91		214.7	214.1	215.3	0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.6
Mining machinery and equipment.....	11-92		267.1	268.1	274.4	3.5	2.3	-0.3	0.2	2.4
Office and store machines and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-93		122.0	120.8	120.8	-2.1	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	0.0
Household furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	12-1		211.3	211.8	213.7	2.3	0.9	0.3	-0.4	0.9
Commercial furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	12-2		217.6	220.0	220.0	1.9	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0
Floor coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	12-3		190.0	193.2	194.4	4.8	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.6
Household appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	12-4		116.5	118.3	119.4	3.1	0.9	2.0	0.6	0.9

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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 Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Home electronic equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	12-5		51.4	51.8	51.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Lawn and garden equipment excl. garden tractors <sup>3</sup> .....	12-66		144.4	145.8	145.6	0.8	-0.1	0.9	0.1	-0.1
Passenger cars.....	14-11-01		134.9	133.6	133.8	-1.4	0.1	0.0	-0.6	0.2
Light motor trucks.....	14-11-05		179.3	177.5	177.7	0.7	0.1	-0.1	-1.2	0.7
Heavy motor trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	14-11-06		226.8	227.6	227.8	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.1
Motor vehicles parts <sup>3</sup> .....	14-12		125.8	126.1	126.6	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Truck trailers <sup>3</sup> .....	14-14		203.5	207.2	209.8	3.4	1.3	1.5	0.3	1.3
Travel trailers and campers.....	14-16	06/84	205.4	207.7	207.7	5.4	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.1
Aircraft.....	14-21		297.8	299.4	299.9	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Ships <sup>3</sup> .....	14-31	12/85	223.7	224.1	224.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Railroad equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	14-4		201.7	201.9	201.9	-0.7	0.0	0.2	-0.6	0.0
Toys, games, and children's vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	15-11		155.8	156.9	156.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Sporting and athletic goods <sup>3</sup> .....	15-12		136.8	137.5	137.8	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Cigarettes <sup>3</sup> .....	15-21		1,013.5	1,013.5	1,013.5	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mobile homes <sup>3</sup> .....	15-5		286.8	297.2	292.4	6.1	-1.6	0.3	0.4	-1.6
Medical, surgical & personal aid devices.....	15-6		179.2	180.6	180.0	1.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2
Jewelry, platinum and karat gold <sup>3</sup> .....	15-94-02		229.5	230.0	229.3	-2.3	-0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.3
Costume jewelry and novelties <sup>3</sup> .....	15-94-04		183.4	188.2	187.8	3.8	-0.2	2.8	-0.4	-0.2
Final demand services.....		11/09	114.6	115.4	116.0	2.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Final demand trade services <sup>4</sup> .....		11/09	116.0	115.8	116.3	2.0	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.2
Machinery and equipment wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-11-01	03/09	122.2	118.8	122.2	5.3	2.9	0.2	-1.7	2.9
Furnishings wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-2	03/09	98.4	102.0	96.2	8.0	-5.7	0.7	-0.9	-5.7
Chemicals and allied products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-5	03/09	101.6	102.6	102.3	-0.6	-0.3	-2.3	1.9	-0.3
Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-6	03/09	127.5	132.8	136.2	12.4	2.6	2.4	0.5	2.6
Apparel wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-7	03/09	117.6	120.5	121.3	4.7	0.7	-1.9	1.5	0.7
Food and alcohol wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-8	06/09	106.8	105.4	107.2	-0.8	1.7	-0.1	-0.8	1.7
Food and alcohol retailing.....	58-1	03/09	128.5	131.4	131.4	-0.5	0.0	-0.6	1.2	-0.6
Health, beauty, and optical goods retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-2	03/09	120.7	120.8	120.7	5.1	-0.1	2.5	-1.5	-0.1
Apparel, jewelry, footwear, and accessories retailing.....	58-3	06/09	115.6	114.4	114.8	1.0	0.3	3.2	-2.1	-2.5
Computer hardware, software, and supplies retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-4	03/09	90.9	90.8	95.5	-2.4	5.2	-0.9	2.0	5.2
TV, video, and photographic equipment and supplies retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-5	03/09	60.8	68.3	68.4	1.2	0.1	10.3	8.2	0.1
Automobiles and automobile parts retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-6	06/09	92.4	92.1	91.6	-5.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5
Manufactured (mobile) homes retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-7	03/09	107.1	108.0	108.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
RVs, trailers, and campers retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-8	03/09	103.4	103.4	102.9	3.4	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.5
Sporting goods, including boats, retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-9	03/09	107.5	109.5	110.4	-4.2	0.8	2.3	1.7	0.8
Lawn, garden, and farm equipment and supplies retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-A	03/09	105.9	105.8	102.1	-3.1	-3.5	0.0	0.7	-3.5
Furniture retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-B	03/09	104.9	105.8	103.3	-5.3	-2.4	2.2	-0.4	-2.4
Flooring and floor coverings retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-C	03/09	107.0	105.3	106.2	1.6	0.9	-2.0	-1.1	0.9
Hardware, building materials, and supplies retailing.....	58-D	03/09	116.9	119.4	125.3	7.3	4.9	1.7	-0.3	5.4
Major household appliances retailing.....	58-E	03/09	84.1	90.4	98.3	18.7	8.7	1.7	2.4	5.5
Fuels and lubricants retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-F	06/09	162.3	173.8	158.4	-0.7	-8.9	2.3	10.1	-8.9
Cleaning supplies and paper products retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-G	03/09	136.4	136.4	136.2	-9.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.6	-0.1
Book retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-H	03/09	106.0	108.1	103.3	-1.1	-4.4	0.3	5.7	-4.4
Final demand transportation and warehousing services.....		11/09	117.9	119.1	120.7	5.0	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.6
Rail transportation of freight and mail <sup>3</sup> .....	30-11	12/08	119.8	121.4	123.0	4.9	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.3
Truck transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....	30-12	06/09	117.4	119.8	120.0	5.9	0.2	1.4	0.6	0.2
Air transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....	30-14	12/08	111.6	112.4	112.6	3.3	0.2	-0.2	1.5	0.2
Courier, messenger, and U.S. postal services.....	30-16	06/09	134.8	139.8	139.6	3.9	-0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1
Rail transportation of passengers <sup>3</sup> .....	30-21	12/08	121.3	121.4	121.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Airline passenger services.....	30-22	12/08	112.4	109.9	114.6	3.9	4.3	-1.6	1.9	1.6
Final demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		11/09	113.6	114.9	115.4	3.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Sales of books <sup>3</sup> .....	33-11		373.9	380.7	381.5	1.6	0.2	3.3	-1.2	0.2
Sales and subscriptions of periodicals and newspapers <sup>3</sup> .....	33-12	06/09	114.5	115.8	116.1	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3
Application software publishing <sup>3</sup> .....	34-2	06/09	98.4	97.1	99.5	0.1	2.5	0.8	-2.0	2.5
Advertising space sales in periodicals, newspapers, directories, and mailing lists.....	36-1	06/09	104.6	102.0	103.3	-2.1	1.3	-0.6	-2.5	1.3
Residential wired telecommunication services.....	37-11	06/09	136.0	137.6	137.3	2.3	-0.2	-1.2	0.0	0.3
Cellular phone and other wireless telecommunication services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-21	03/09	64.6	63.8	62.9	-6.1	-1.4	-2.6	-1.2	-1.4
Cable and satellite subscriber services.....	37-3	12/08	122.8	124.0	129.4	5.3	4.4	2.0	-2.1	3.6
Internet access services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-4	03/09	95.1	93.9	93.7	-3.7	-0.2	0.0	-1.1	-0.2
Bundled wired telecommunications access services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-5	12/11	102.0	106.5	105.2	2.8	-1.2	0.5	3.5	-1.2
Consumer loans (partial).....	39-12	06/09	116.4	115.2	113.8	5.0	-1.2	0.2	1.1	0.0
Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	39-2	04/09	61.2	62.8	63.8	3.2	1.6	-1.3	0.3	1.6
Other credit intermediation, incl. trust services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	39-3	04/09	102.5	102.9	102.8	4.4	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	40-11	06/09	143.8	149.9	150.2	11.8	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.2
Portfolio management <sup>3</sup> .....	40-2	12/08	207.2	211.8	211.2	9.2	-0.3	-0.2	1.2	-0.3
Life insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	41-11-01	03/09	104.3	104.3	104.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0

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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 Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Disability insurance, including accidental death <sup>3</sup> .....	41-11-02	03/09	103.4	103.4	103.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Health and medical insurance.....	41-11-03	03/09	125.5	126.2	126.8	1.5	0.5	-1.0	0.1	0.4
Property and casualty insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	41-11-04	03/09	119.6	120.6	120.8	3.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2
Annuities <sup>3</sup> .....	41-2	03/09	117.4	116.6	117.1	2.7	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Residential property sales and leases, brokerage fees and commissions.....	43-21	12/08	132.8	139.6	139.2	11.0	-0.3	4.3	0.5	0.1
Passenger car rental.....	44-1	03/09	84.6	84.8	85.8	5.5	1.2	-5.3	2.0	-2.6
Legal services.....	45-1	03/09	127.9	131.9	132.6	4.8	0.5	1.0	1.4	0.8
Tax preparation and planning.....	45-21-02	04/09	112.4	113.2	111.5	-1.7	-1.5	-0.2	-2.2	-0.7
Architectural and engineering services <sup>3</sup> .....	45-3	06/09	113.8	114.6	114.9	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.3
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services <sup>3</sup> .....	45-4	06/09	104.2	104.4	105.0	-1.0	0.6	-0.2	0.9	0.6
Arrangement of flights (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	47-1	06/09	101.6	102.3	102.0	1.9	-0.3	-0.3	12.3	-0.3
Arrangement of vehicle rentals and lodging <sup>3</sup> .....	47-2	12/08	84.2	82.3	83.4	-3.4	1.3	-1.3	-3.5	1.3
Arrangement of cruises and tours <sup>3</sup> .....	47-3	12/08	107.2	105.4	108.6	3.9	3.0	-3.4	3.4	3.0
Physician care.....	51-11-01	03/09	107.5	108.1	108.8	1.4	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.6
Medical laboratory and diagnostic imaging care <sup>3</sup> .....	51-11-02	03/09	97.5	96.5	96.7	-1.0	0.2	-1.0	0.0	0.2
Home health and hospice care <sup>3</sup> .....	51-11-03	12/08	107.3	108.7	108.7	2.2	0.0	1.9	-0.5	0.0
Hospital outpatient care.....	51-11-04	12/08	125.2	126.5	126.7	2.5	0.2	1.0	-0.1	0.2
Dental care.....	51-11-05	06/10	114.2	114.7	115.2	0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.5
Hospital inpatient care.....	51-21-01	12/08	124.1	125.3	125.5	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3
Nursing home care.....	51-21-02	12/08	120.2	120.5	120.8	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
Computer training school services <sup>3</sup> .....	52-1	12/08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Traveler accommodation services.....	53-11	06/09	111.9	119.5	124.2	7.8	3.9	0.0	3.7	0.2
Food and beverages for immediate consumption services (partial) <sup>3</sup> ...	54-1	06/09	119.7	119.2	120.3	1.6	0.9	-0.2	-1.4	0.9
Motor vehicle repair and maintenance (partial).....	55-2	12/08	130.8	130.9	131.3	1.3	0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.2
Membership dues and admissions and recreation facility use fees (partial).....	56-1	06/09	118.4	119.6	121.0	2.1	1.2	-1.9	0.8	0.8
Recreational activity instruction fees (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	56-2	12/08	113.3	115.1	114.1	-0.5	-0.9	0.0	0.7	-0.9
Gaming receipts (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	56-3	12/08	108.8	107.9	111.8	1.6	3.6	-1.9	0.7	3.6
Mining services <sup>3</sup> .....	60-1	06/85	230.6	231.0	231.9	1.1	0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.4
Final demand construction.....		11/09	117.9	118.9	119.1	3.6	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2
New warehouse building construction <sup>3</sup> .....	80-11-01	12/04	148.6	149.8	149.8	3.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
New school building construction <sup>3</sup> .....	80-11-02	12/05	156.0	157.9	157.4	3.8	-0.3	1.4	0.0	-0.3
New office building construction <sup>3</sup> .....	80-11-03	06/06	132.2	132.9	133.8	3.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.7
New industrial building construction <sup>3</sup> .....	80-11-04	06/07	124.3	125.7	125.5	4.3	-0.2	1.0	0.0	-0.2
New health care building construction <sup>3</sup> .....	80-11-05	06/12	108.9	109.7	109.9	3.8	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2

<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 November 2017 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 Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Processed goods for intermediate demand.....</b>			193.5	197.1	196.9	4.6	-0.1	0.7	0.7	-0.3
Processed foods and feeds.....			189.5	191.0	193.9	2.5	1.5	-0.3	1.2	1.4
Meats.....	02-21		175.6	175.2	181.1	3.8	3.4	0.4	0.6	2.3
Processed poultry.....	02-22		149.6	153.5	155.4	-4.7	1.2	0.0	-0.1	1.7
Dairy products.....	02-3		197.9	188.8	189.5	-3.1	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	0.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	02-4		204.5	204.7	204.8	1.5	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Refined sugar and byproducts <sup>3</sup> .....	02-53		168.9	171.8	174.0	8.1	1.3	0.2	0.3	1.3
Fats and oils <sup>3</sup> .....	02-7		253.6	255.5	255.0	-0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.2
Prepared animal feeds.....	02-9		182.0	194.6	198.6	5.7	2.1	0.5	5.8	1.7
Processed materials less foods and feeds.....			194.0	197.8	197.3	4.8	-0.3	0.8	0.7	-0.5
Synthetic fibers <sup>3</sup> .....	03-1		122.8	128.3	128.1	5.4	-0.2	4.6	0.0	-0.2
Processed yarns and threads <sup>3</sup> .....	03-2		136.3	140.1	140.9	2.8	0.6	1.8	1.1	0.6
Finished fabrics <sup>3</sup> .....	03-4		154.2	155.3	155.2	1.1	-0.1	0.6	0.7	-0.1
Liquefied petroleum gas <sup>3</sup> .....	05-32		182.0	149.7	146.2	14.8	-2.3	5.4	-8.8	-2.3
Commercial electric power.....	05-42		193.9	198.3	193.5	-0.4	-2.4	2.2	-0.2	-2.4
Industrial electric power.....	05-43		236.8	246.0	241.4	3.1	-1.9	-0.7	1.6	-0.9
Commercial natural gas.....	05-52	12/90	190.9	200.7	195.1	3.5	-2.8	-2.7	5.8	-0.5
Industrial natural gas.....	05-53	12/90	158.2	171.5	160.1	4.8	-6.6	-1.9	10.3	-5.6
Natural gas to electric utilities.....	05-54	12/90	160.3	189.2	156.6	1.2	-17.2	-9.1	23.2	-18.0
Gasoline.....	05-71		185.8	190.5	190.4	15.0	-0.1	7.1	-1.6	-3.7
Jet fuel.....	05-72-03		183.6	212.6	199.7	19.7	-6.1	8.1	2.4	-7.2
No. 2 diesel fuel.....	05-73-03		223.7	226.4	225.4	39.7	-0.4	5.1	-4.1	-2.4
Residual fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	05-74		163.3	195.7	184.6	28.5	-5.7	-4.2	9.0	-5.7
Finished lubricants <sup>3</sup> .....	05-76		391.3	402.4	408.6	6.4	1.5	1.0	0.0	1.5
Lubricating oil base stocks <sup>3</sup> .....	05-78	06/09	105.9	109.8	112.5	21.5	2.5	1.2	2.1	2.5
Asphalt.....	05-81-02	06/85	153.2	176.5	179.5	8.5	1.7	0.9	9.6	5.0
Basic inorganic chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....	06-13		264.2	274.0	275.3	8.9	0.5	2.0	1.9	0.5
Basic organic chemicals.....	06-14		266.9	275.5	269.0	5.6	-2.4	-1.2	2.8	-2.8
Prepared paint <sup>3</sup> .....	06-21		277.1	279.3	279.9	2.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
Paint materials <sup>3</sup> .....	06-22		246.2	250.3	257.1	13.4	2.7	1.9	-0.3	2.7
Medicinal and botanical chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....	06-31		174.7	174.7	174.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biological products, including diagnostics <sup>3</sup> .....	06-37		261.4	264.3	264.5	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1
Fats and oils, inedible.....	06-4		229.2	213.9	211.1	-3.6	-1.3	3.1	-6.1	-2.3
Nitrogenates.....	06-52-01		234.3	261.5	260.9	3.7	-0.2	-0.6	4.2	-0.5
Phosphates <sup>3</sup> .....	06-52-02		179.4	197.9	204.1	13.5	3.1	1.8	7.5	3.1
Other agricultural chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....	06-53		189.5	190.3	202.2	8.8	6.3	4.1	0.5	6.3
Plastic resins and materials.....	06-6		239.7	238.1	242.8	4.5	2.0	-1.6	-1.4	0.6
Industrial gases <sup>3</sup> .....	06-79-03		252.3	253.0	252.6	3.7	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Adhesives and sealants <sup>3</sup> .....	06-79-04	12/83	254.0	256.5	257.4	1.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4
Synthetic rubber <sup>3</sup> .....	07-11-02		198.5	200.2	209.3	-12.6	4.5	1.5	0.8	4.5
Tires <sup>3</sup> .....	07-12-01		147.5	146.6	147.0	2.7	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.3
Plastic construction products.....	07-21		222.8	224.6	226.3	5.8	0.8	-0.4	1.0	0.9
Unsupported plastic film, sheet, other shapes <sup>3</sup> .....	07-22		221.5	220.6	221.5	3.2	0.4	0.5	-0.8	0.4
Parts for manufacturing from plastics <sup>3</sup> .....	07-26		150.7	151.1	151.0	1.8	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Plastic packaging products <sup>3</sup> .....	07-2A	12/06	111.2	114.0	115.1	5.7	1.0	1.8	-0.3	1.0
Softwood lumber <sup>3</sup> .....	08-11		233.2	246.3	251.7	16.3	2.2	1.0	5.6	2.2
Hardwood lumber <sup>3</sup> .....	08-12		223.9	231.2	230.8	6.5	-0.2	0.3	2.2	-0.2
Millwork.....	08-2		248.9	255.0	256.3	4.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5
Plywood <sup>3</sup> .....	08-3		220.9	225.3	233.4	17.5	3.6	0.9	3.3	3.6
Paper <sup>2</sup> .....	09-13		188.0	192.4	195.1	4.9	1.4	1.2	0.4	1.4
Paperboard <sup>3</sup> .....	09-14		266.1	266.5	266.3	9.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.1
Paper boxes and containers <sup>3</sup> .....	09-15-03		261.2	260.8	259.8	1.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.4
Building paper and board <sup>3</sup> .....	09-2		231.6	215.3	224.8	3.4	4.4	-5.4	1.5	4.4
Commercial printing <sup>3</sup> .....	09-47	06/82	170.3	170.5	170.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Foundry and forge shop products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-15		206.2	207.6	209.1	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.7
Steel mill products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-17		186.0	191.9	195.5	4.9	1.9	0.1	2.3	1.9
Primary nonferrous metals <sup>3</sup> .....	10-22		194.2	199.6	198.1	9.6	-0.8	4.4	0.5	-0.8
Secondary nonferrous metals <sup>3</sup> .....	10-24		236.2	235.8	241.9	9.8	2.6	2.8	-2.0	2.6
Aluminum mill shapes <sup>3</sup> .....	10-25-01		189.2	194.8	197.6	11.4	1.4	1.4	2.9	1.4
Copper and brass mill shapes <sup>3</sup> .....	10-25-02		424.9	433.1	425.2	11.2	-1.8	5.4	-0.9	-1.8
Nonferrous wire and cable <sup>3</sup> .....	10-26		242.9	242.9	243.8	5.6	0.4	1.7	-2.6	0.4
Nonferrous foundry shop products.....	10-28		213.0	215.5	215.8	2.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
Metal containers <sup>3</sup> .....	10-3		153.2	153.6	154.9	4.7	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.8
Hardware <sup>3</sup> .....	10-4		214.9	216.1	215.4	1.5	-0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.3
Plumbing fixtures and brass fittings.....	10-5		264.9	269.8	269.6	3.8	-0.1	1.0	1.2	-0.1
Heating equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	10-6		258.5	260.2	261.1	2.2	0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.3
Fabricated structural metal products.....	10-7		220.5	223.0	226.5	4.1	1.6	0.5	0.2	1.6

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Grouping	Commodity code	Other index base	Unadjusted index			Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, and washers <sup>3</sup> .....	10-81	00/82	191.8	192.8	194.0	1.3	0.6	-0.1	0.6	0.6
Lighting fixtures <sup>3</sup> .....	10-83	00/82	171.2	173.2	173.2	1.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
Fabricated ferrous wire products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-88	06/82	221.2	223.6	225.6	2.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.9
Other miscellaneous metal products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-89		158.7	160.3	160.8	2.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3
Fluid power equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-43		253.2	254.6	255.1	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Mechanical power transmission equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	11-45		264.8	268.0	267.9	2.4	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment.....	11-48		185.3	188.8	189.8	2.9	0.5	1.7	-0.4	0.5
Metal valves, except fluid power.....	11-49-02	12/82	316.6	317.0	325.8	3.9	2.8	-0.3	-0.3	2.5
Ball and roller bearings <sup>3</sup> .....	11-49-05		258.6	260.2	266.0	3.3	2.2	0.3	0.3	2.2
Wiring devices <sup>3</sup> .....	11-71		229.6	230.0	233.0	2.1	1.3	0.1	-0.1	1.3
Motors, generators, motor generator sets <sup>3</sup> .....	11-73		211.4	215.1	215.2	2.0	0.0	1.6	0.2	0.0
Switchgear, switchboard, and industrial controls equip. <sup>3</sup> .....	11-75		221.4	223.6	224.5	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Electronic components and accessories.....	11-78		65.9	66.2	66.2	-1.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	-0.2
Internal combustion engines <sup>3</sup> .....	11-94		165.9	167.8	167.8	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.0
Machine shop products <sup>3</sup> .....	11-95		184.9	185.2	188.0	1.7	1.5	-0.1	0.1	1.5
Flat glass <sup>3</sup> .....	13-11		133.3	135.3	136.2	2.5	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.7
Cement.....	13-22		246.3	249.6	249.8	3.3	0.1	-1.2	0.5	0.6
Concrete products.....	13-3		255.8	258.9	264.2	4.9	2.0	0.0	0.4	2.2
Asphalt felts and coatings.....	13-6		223.5	217.1	219.1	0.0	0.9	1.1	-3.0	0.5
Paving mixtures and blocks <sup>3</sup> .....	13-94		290.9	314.4	312.3	4.7	-0.7	6.2	3.0	-0.7
Motor vehicle parts <sup>3</sup> .....	14-12		125.8	126.1	126.6	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Aircraft engines and engine parts.....	14-23	12/85	224.6	226.3	226.5	1.1	0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.2
Aircraft parts and auxiliary equipment, n.e.c.....	14-25	06/85	185.2	185.6	185.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.3
Medical, surgical, and personal aid devices.....	15-6		179.2	180.6	180.0	1.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2
<b>Unprocessed goods for intermediate demand.....</b>			192.0	203.6	196.3	4.2	-3.6	0.9	2.8	-4.8
Unprocessed foodstuffs and feedstuffs.....			164.3	166.5	170.1	0.3	2.2	-0.8	2.1	-1.0
Wheat <sup>3</sup> .....	01-21		132.6	143.3	152.2	21.6	6.2	6.7	5.4	6.2
Corn.....	01-22-02		125.2	141.1	148.2	5.9	5.0	3.2	3.4	3.5
Slaughter cattle.....	01-31		175.0	189.6	190.2	0.9	0.3	-4.9	7.7	-4.0
Slaughter hogs.....	01-32		81.9	92.2	82.6	-7.4	-10.4	9.4	2.5	-14.7
Slaughter chickens.....	01-41-02		231.7	249.4	274.6	2.9	10.1	5.6	0.2	-2.1
Slaughter turkeys.....	01-42		201.4	167.8	168.9	-19.0	0.7	-6.3	4.6	-1.5
Raw milk.....	01-6		138.1	110.7	104.9	-20.5	-5.2	-6.8	-5.2	-2.3
Alfalfa hay.....	01-81		276.2	305.9	326.3	42.4	6.7	6.4	-0.7	7.8
Oilseeds.....	01-83-01		173.7	181.3	187.0	4.6	3.1	-0.6	5.4	0.4
Raw cane sugar and byproducts <sup>3</sup> .....	02-52-01		158.0	153.1	152.2	-10.4	-0.6	-1.1	-2.2	-0.6
Unprocessed nonfood materials.....			202.7	221.0	206.0	7.3	-6.8	2.0	3.2	-6.9
Raw cotton <sup>3</sup> .....	01-51		111.0	118.9	126.5	4.1	6.4	5.0	-1.7	6.4
Hides and skins <sup>3</sup> .....	04-1		189.7	194.4	197.7	-9.4	1.7	4.7	-3.4	1.7
Coal.....	05-1		195.9	200.6	200.6	2.3	0.0	1.0	2.1	-1.2
Natural gas <sup>3</sup> .....	05-31		106.6	133.3	90.5	-12.8	-32.1	-13.1	23.5	-32.1
Crude petroleum <sup>3</sup> .....	05-61		159.0	167.1	175.5	34.0	5.0	11.6	-7.3	5.0
Logs, bolts, timber, pulpwood, and woodchips.....	08-5		243.3	247.5	248.8	3.7	0.5	1.0	2.0	0.4
Wastepaper <sup>3</sup> .....	09-12		307.5	301.7	282.6	-39.3	-6.3	-4.7	-9.9	-6.3
Iron ore <sup>3</sup> .....	10-11		132.0	125.7	125.7	3.5	0.0	-3.9	2.8	0.0
Iron and steel scrap <sup>3</sup> .....	10-12		419.5	510.3	532.0	15.1	4.3	12.9	2.1	4.3
Nonferrous metal ores <sup>3</sup> .....	10-21	12/83	333.0	343.7	346.0	17.7	0.7	3.0	0.0	0.7
Copper base scrap <sup>3</sup> .....	10-23-01		470.4	482.6	487.1	18.3	0.9	3.8	-0.6	0.9
Aluminum base scrap.....	10-23-02		216.2	215.9	221.3	5.6	2.5	2.0	-3.4	1.9
Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone.....	13-21		323.7	330.7	333.1	3.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.8
<b>Services for intermediate demand.....</b>			116.3	117.3	117.7	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Trade services for intermediate demand <sup>4</sup> .....			116.3	116.8	118.7	3.9	1.6	-0.3	0.1	1.7
Machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-11-02	03/09	118.5	115.6	119.8	3.5	3.6	-0.9	-1.0	3.6
Building materials, paint, and hardware wholesaling.....	57-3	03/09	95.1	92.9	94.4	2.7	1.6	-1.2	-0.3	2.6
Metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-4	03/09	137.7	142.6	148.0	9.0	3.8	-0.1	1.5	3.8
Chemicals and allied products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-5	03/09	101.6	102.6	102.3	-0.6	-0.3	-2.3	1.9	-0.3
Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-6	03/09	127.5	132.8	136.2	12.4	2.6	2.4	0.5	2.6
Food wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-81-01	03/09	104.3	103.4	105.6	-0.2	2.1	0.3	-0.9	2.1
Automotive parts, including tires, retailing <sup>3</sup> .....	58-61-02	03/09	107.7	108.8	107.7	-2.6	-1.0	1.2	1.4	-1.0
Hardware, building material, and supplies retailing.....	58-D	03/09	116.9	119.4	125.3	7.3	4.9	1.7	-0.3	5.4
Transportation and warehousing services for intermediate demand.....			122.0	123.9	124.5	3.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5
Rail transportation of freight and mail <sup>3</sup> .....	30-11	12/08	119.8	121.4	123.0	4.9	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.3
Truck transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....	30-12	06/09	117.4	119.8	120.0	5.9	0.2	1.4	0.6	0.2
Water transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....	30-13	06/09	112.2	112.6	112.6	-1.7	0.0	-2.0	0.3	0.0
Air transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....	30-14	12/08	111.6	112.4	112.6	3.3	0.2	-0.2	1.5	0.2
Pipeline transportation of petroleum products <sup>3</sup> .....	30-15-01	06/09	152.8	152.4	152.5	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
U.S. Postal Service.....	30-16-01	06/89	217.5	222.0	222.0	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3

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Courier and messenger services, except air mail.....	30-16-02	04/09	147.0	153.8	153.7	4.9	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.7
Air mail and package delivery services, excluding by USPS.....	30-16-03	04/09	159.9	169.1	168.1	6.1	-0.6	1.0	1.3	-0.1
Transportation of passengers (partial).....	30-2	06/09	122.0	119.3	124.4	3.9	4.3	-1.8	2.0	1.6
Services related to water transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	31-1	06/09	118.7	119.2	119.0	3.6	-0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Arrangement of freight and cargo <sup>3</sup> .....	31-31	12/08	106.5	107.3	107.3	3.1	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0
Warehousing, storage, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	32-1	12/08	106.9	106.0	107.4	6.7	1.3	0.1	0.8	1.3
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for intermediate demand.....		11/09	115.1	116.1	116.1	3.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1
Network compensation from broadcast TV, cable TV, radio <sup>3</sup> .....	35	06/09	131.2	137.7	138.4	7.0	0.5	5.1	0.0	0.5
Advertising space sales in periodicals and newspapers.....	36-11	06/09	106.2	103.0	104.7	-1.9	1.7	-0.6	-3.0	1.5
Advertising space sales in directories and mail lists <sup>3</sup> .....	36-12	12/08	100.5	100.5	100.5	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Television advertising time sales.....	36-2	06/09	112.8	106.0	105.5	-7.9	-0.5	-3.6	0.5	-2.6
Radio advertising time sales.....	36-3	03/09	95.9	91.0	97.6	0.9	7.3	-1.6	-3.1	5.8
Internet advertising space sales, excluding Internet ads sold by print publishers <sup>3</sup> .....	36-5	12/09	70.1	68.9	69.0	-4.0	0.1	-6.3	-1.1	0.1
Business wired telecommunication services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-12	06/09	101.4	101.5	101.6	6.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Cellular phone and other wireless telecommunication services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-21	03/09	64.6	63.8	62.9	-6.1	-1.4	-2.6	-1.2	-1.4
Cable and satellite subscriber services.....	37-3	12/08	122.8	124.0	129.4	5.3	4.4	2.0	-2.1	3.6
Bundled wired telecommunication access services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-5	12/11	102.0	106.5	105.2	2.8	-1.2	0.5	3.5	-1.2
Data processing and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	38-1	06/09	100.9	101.5	101.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.7	-0.2
Business loans (partial).....	39-11	04/09	207.0	209.1	205.7	7.1	-1.6	2.7	-0.2	0.5
Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	39-2	04/09	61.2	62.8	63.8	3.2	1.6	-1.3	0.3	1.6
Other credit intermediation, incl. trust services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	39-3	04/09	102.5	102.9	102.8	4.4	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related <sup>3</sup> .....	40-11	06/09	143.8	149.9	150.2	11.8	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.2
Portfolio management <sup>3</sup> .....	40-2	12/08	207.2	211.8	211.2	9.2	-0.3	-0.2	1.2	-0.3
Investment banking <sup>3</sup> .....	40-3	12/08	168.0	171.3	172.8	8.1	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.9
Life insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	41-11-01	03/09	104.3	104.3	104.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Health and medical insurance.....	41-11-03	03/09	125.5	126.2	126.8	1.5	0.5	-1.0	0.1	0.4
Property and casualty insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	41-11-04	03/09	119.6	120.6	120.8	3.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2
Annuities <sup>3</sup> .....	41-2	03/09	117.4	116.6	117.1	2.7	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Commissions from sales of insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	42-1	06/09	105.8	106.8	106.5	1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.3
Nonresidential real estate rents <sup>3</sup> .....	43-11	06/09	114.5	115.2	115.0	2.0	-0.2	0.2	1.0	-0.2
Nonresidential property sales and leases <sup>3</sup> .....	43-12	12/08	118.8	121.2	121.0	4.5	-0.2	1.4	0.3	-0.2
Residential property management fees <sup>3</sup> .....	43-22	12/08	115.8	115.9	115.9	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
Passenger car rental.....	44-1	03/09	84.6	84.8	85.8	5.5	1.2	-5.3	2.0	-2.6
Truck, utility trailer, and RV rental and leasing <sup>3</sup> .....	44-2	06/09	106.0	108.6	108.0	5.7	-0.6	-0.6	1.4	-0.6
Construction, mining, and forestry machinery and equipment rental and leasing <sup>3</sup> .....	44-3	03/09	100.2	101.2	100.1	3.7	-1.1	0.3	2.0	-1.1
Legal services.....	45-1	03/09	127.9	131.9	132.6	4.8	0.5	1.0	1.4	0.8
Accounting services (partial).....	45-2	06/09	106.8	107.1	106.7	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	0.1
Architectural and engineering services <sup>3</sup> .....	45-3	06/09	113.8	114.6	114.9	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.3
Management, scientific, and technical consulting <sup>3</sup> .....	45-4	06/09	104.2	104.4	105.0	-1.0	0.6	-0.2	0.9	0.6
Advertising and related services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	45-5	12/08	109.0	109.8	109.1	0.5	-0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6
Permanent placement services <sup>3</sup> .....	46-1	03/09	116.6	118.3	118.5	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.2
Executive search services <sup>3</sup> .....	46-2	12/08	97.8	97.9	94.1	-2.6	-3.9	1.4	2.8	-3.9
Staffing services.....	46-3	06/09	112.9	112.9	113.1	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4
Security guard services <sup>3</sup> .....	48-1	03/09	110.8	111.8	111.9	2.2	0.1	1.4	-0.8	0.1
Janitorial services <sup>3</sup> .....	49-1	03/09	110.9	111.0	111.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Waste collection.....	50-1	12/08	123.9	126.9	127.7	5.5	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.2
Traveler accommodation services.....	53-11	06/09	111.9	119.5	124.2	7.8	3.9	0.0	3.7	0.2
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	55-1	03/09	120.7	122.8	122.0	2.3	-0.7	0.0	1.7	-0.7
Aircraft repair and maintenance.....	55-4	04/09	120.1	122.3	122.4	2.8	0.1	0.7	-0.3	0.3
Metal treatment services <sup>3</sup> .....	59-1	12/84	184.3	185.9	185.6	1.1	-0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2
<b>Construction for intermediate demand.....</b>		11/09	114.6	115.4	115.3	1.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Maintenance and repair of non-residential buildings (partial).....	80-2	12/10	115.9	116.6	116.6	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	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 November 2017 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 Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Stage 4 intermediate demand.<sup>3</sup></b>		11/09	114.1	115.2	115.8	3.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5
Stage 4 intermediate demand goods		04/10	108.9	110.1	110.7	3.7	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5
Grains	01-2		129.0	143.5	150.6	10.6	4.9	3.7	4.0	4.0
Meats	02-21		175.6	175.2	181.1	3.8	3.4	0.4	0.6	2.3
Unprocessed and packaged fish	02-23		336.5	345.3	393.4	9.4	13.9	3.8	-5.1	13.4
Dairy products	02-3		197.9	188.8	189.5	-3.1	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	0.8
Commercial electric power	05-42		193.9	198.3	193.5	-0.4	-2.4	2.2	-0.2	-2.4
Industrial electric power	05-43		236.8	246.0	241.4	3.1	-1.9	-0.7	1.6	-0.9
Gasoline	05-71		185.8	190.5	190.4	15.0	-0.1	7.1	-1.6	-3.7
No. 2 diesel fuel	05-73-03		223.7	226.4	225.4	39.7	-0.4	5.1	-4.1	-2.4
Basic organic chemicals	06-14		266.9	275.5	269.0	5.6	-2.4	-1.2	2.8	-2.8
Prepared paint <sup>3</sup>	06-21		277.1	279.3	279.9	2.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
Medicinal and botanical chemicals <sup>3</sup>	06-31		174.7	174.7	174.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biological products, including diagnostics <sup>3</sup>	06-37		261.4	264.3	264.5	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1
Pharmaceutical preparations	06-38	06/01	250.2	258.0	257.8	5.8	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
Plastic construction products	07-21	00/82	222.8	224.6	226.3	5.8	0.8	-0.4	1.0	0.9
Unsupported plastic film, sheet, and other shapes <sup>3</sup>	07-22		221.5	220.6	221.5	3.2	0.4	0.5	-0.8	0.4
Parts for manufacturing from plastics <sup>3</sup>	07-26		150.7	151.1	151.0	1.8	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Plastic packaging products <sup>3</sup>	07-2A	12/06	111.2	114.0	115.1	5.7	1.0	1.8	-0.3	1.0
Lumber <sup>3</sup>	08-1	00/82	224.6	235.4	238.6	12.7	1.4	0.7	4.4	1.4
Millwork	08-2		248.9	255.0	256.3	4.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5
Paper boxes and containers <sup>3</sup>	09-15-03		261.2	260.8	259.8	1.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.4
Commercial printing <sup>3</sup>	09-47	06/82	170.3	170.5	170.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Steel mill products <sup>3</sup>	10-17		186.0	191.9	195.5	4.9	1.9	0.1	2.3	1.9
Nonferrous wire and cable <sup>3</sup>	10-26		242.9	242.9	243.8	5.6	0.4	1.7	-2.6	0.4
Fabricated structural metal products	10-7		220.5	223.0	226.5	4.1	1.6	0.5	0.2	1.6
Other miscellaneous metal products <sup>3</sup>	10-89		158.7	160.3	160.8	2.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment	11-48		185.3	188.8	189.8	2.9	0.5	1.7	-0.4	0.5
Wiring devices <sup>3</sup>	11-71		229.6	230.0	233.0	2.1	1.3	0.1	-0.1	1.3
Electronic components and accessories	11-78		65.9	66.2	66.2	-1.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	-0.2
Miscellaneous electrical machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup>	11-79		120.3	120.6	120.4	2.7	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2
Internal combustion engines <sup>3</sup>	11-94		165.9	167.8	167.8	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.0
Machine shop products <sup>3</sup>	11-95		184.9	185.2	188.0	1.7	1.5	-0.1	0.1	1.5
Concrete ingredients and related products	13-2		289.4	294.9	296.6	3.8	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.8
Concrete products	13-3		255.8	258.9	264.2	4.9	2.0	0.0	0.4	2.2
Prepared asphalt, tar roofing and siding products <sup>3</sup>	13-61		222.7	215.3	217.6	0.2	1.1	0.3	-4.9	1.1
Paving mixtures and blocks <sup>3</sup>	13-94		290.9	314.4	312.3	4.7	-0.7	6.2	3.0	-0.7
Motor vehicle parts <sup>3</sup>	14-12		125.8	126.1	126.6	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Aircraft engines and engine parts	14-23	12/85	224.6	226.3	226.5	1.1	0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.2
Aircraft parts and auxiliary equipment, n.e.c.	14-25	06/85	185.2	185.6	185.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.3
Medical, surgical and personal aid devices	15-6		179.2	180.6	180.0	1.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2
Stage 4 intermediate demand services		04/10	116.0	116.8	117.5	3.5	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.7
Truck transportation of freight <sup>3</sup>	30-12	06/09	117.4	119.8	120.0	5.9	0.2	1.4	0.6	0.2
Courier, messenger, and U.S. postal services	30-16	06/09	134.8	139.8	139.6	3.9	-0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1
Airline passenger services	30-22	12/08	112.4	109.9	114.6	3.9	4.3	-1.6	1.9	1.6
Warehousing, storage, and related services <sup>3</sup>	32-1	12/08	106.9	106.0	107.4	6.7	1.3	0.1	0.8	1.3
Advertising space sales in periodicals and newspapers	36-11	06/09	106.2	103.0	104.7	-1.9	1.7	-0.6	-3.0	1.5
Data processing and related services <sup>3</sup>	38-1	06/09	100.9	101.5	101.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.7	-0.2
Business loans (partial)	39-11	04/09	207.0	209.1	205.7	7.1	-1.6	2.7	-0.2	0.5
Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup>	39-2	04/09	61.2	62.8	63.8	3.2	1.6	-1.3	0.3	1.6
Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup>	40-11	06/09	143.8	149.9	150.2	11.8	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.2
Portfolio management <sup>3</sup>	40-2	12/08	207.2	211.8	211.2	9.2	-0.3	-0.2	1.2	-0.3
Investment banking <sup>3</sup>	40-3	12/08	168.0	171.3	172.8	8.1	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.9
Insurance	41-11	06/09	118.5	119.3	119.6	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Annuities <sup>3</sup>	41-2	03/09	117.4	116.6	117.1	2.7	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Nonresidential real estate rents <sup>3</sup>	43-11	06/09	114.5	115.2	115.0	2.0	-0.2	0.2	1.0	-0.2
Nonresidential property sales and leases <sup>3</sup>	43-12	12/08	118.8	121.2	121.0	4.5	-0.2	1.4	0.3	-0.2
Nonresidential property management fees <sup>3</sup>	43-13	12/08	91.4	92.8	89.4	-4.8	-3.7	0.5	1.0	-3.7
Residential property management fees <sup>3</sup>	43-22	12/08	115.8	115.9	115.9	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
Construction, mining, and forestry machinery and equipment rental and leasing <sup>3</sup>	44-3	03/09	100.2	101.2	100.1	3.7	-1.1	0.3	2.0	-1.1
Legal services	45-1	03/09	127.9	131.9	132.6	4.8	0.5	1.0	1.4	0.8
Advertising agency services <sup>3</sup>	45-51	12/08	109.0	109.8	109.1	0.5	-0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6
Accounting services (partial)	45-2	06/09	106.8	107.1	106.7	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	0.1
Architectural and engineering services <sup>3</sup>	45-3	06/09	113.8	114.6	114.9	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.3
Management, scientific, and technical consulting <sup>3</sup>	45-4	06/09	104.2	104.4	105.0	-1.0	0.6	-0.2	0.9	0.6
Staffing services	46-3	06/09	112.9	112.9	113.1	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4

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 Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Janitorial services <sup>3</sup> .....	49-1	03/09	110.9	111.0	111.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	55-1	03/09	120.7	122.8	122.0	2.3	-0.7	0.0	1.7	-0.7
Machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-11-02	03/09	118.5	115.6	119.8	3.5	3.6	-0.9	-1.0	3.6
Building materials, paint, and hardware wholesaling.....	57-3	03/09	95.1	92.9	94.4	2.7	1.6	-1.2	-0.3	2.6
Metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-4	03/09	137.7	142.6	148.0	9.0	3.8	-0.1	1.5	3.8
Chemicals and allied products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-5	03/09	101.6	102.6	102.3	-0.6	-0.3	-2.3	1.9	-0.3
Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-6	03/09	127.5	132.8	136.2	12.4	2.6	2.4	0.5	2.6
Food and alcohol wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-8	06/09	106.8	105.4	107.2	-0.8	1.7	-0.1	-0.8	1.7
Hardware and building materials and supplies retailing.....	58-D	03/09	116.9	119.4	125.3	7.3	4.9	1.7	-0.3	5.4
Metal treatment services <sup>3</sup> .....	59-1	12/84	184.3	185.9	185.6	1.1	-0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2
<b>Stage 3 intermediate demand.....</b>		11/09	113.5	115.2	115.3	3.8	0.1	0.4	0.7	-0.5
Stage 3 intermediate demand goods.....		04/10	104.4	106.7	106.4	4.2	-0.3	0.8	1.0	-1.4
Slaughter cattle.....	01-31		175.0	189.6	190.2	0.9	0.3	-4.9	7.7	-4.0
Slaughter hogs.....	01-32		81.9	92.2	82.6	-7.4	-10.4	9.4	2.5	-14.7
Slaughter poultry.....	01-4		222.4	229.7	249.4	-0.4	8.6	3.8	0.8	-1.9
Raw milk.....	01-6		138.1	110.7	104.9	-20.5	-5.2	-6.8	-5.2	-2.3
Commercial electric power.....	05-42		193.9	198.3	193.5	-0.4	-2.4	2.2	-0.2	-2.4
Industrial electric power.....	05-43		236.8	246.0	241.4	3.1	-1.9	-0.7	1.6	-0.9
Gasoline.....	05-71		185.8	190.5	190.4	15.0	-0.1	7.1	-1.6	-3.7
Jet fuel.....	05-72-03		183.6	212.6	199.7	19.7	-6.1	8.1	2.4	-7.2
No. 2 diesel fuel.....	05-73-03		223.7	226.4	225.4	39.7	-0.4	5.1	-4.1	-2.4
Finished lubricants <sup>3</sup> .....	05-76		391.3	402.4	408.6	6.4	1.5	1.0	0.0	1.5
Lubricating oil base stocks <sup>3</sup> .....	05-78	06/09	105.9	109.8	112.5	21.5	2.5	1.2	2.1	2.5
Asphalt.....	05-81-02	06/85	153.2	176.5	179.5	8.5	1.7	0.9	9.6	5.0
Basic inorganic chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....	06-13		264.2	274.0	275.3	8.9	0.5	2.0	1.9	0.5
Basic organic chemicals.....	06-14		266.9	275.5	269.0	5.6	-2.4	-1.2	2.8	-2.8
Paints and allied products <sup>3</sup> .....	06-2		273.1	275.8	278.1	5.2	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.8
Agricultural chemicals and chemical products.....	06-5		207.4	217.5	225.4	8.3	3.6	1.6	2.6	2.8
Plastic resins and materials.....	06-6		239.7	238.1	242.8	4.5	2.0	-1.6	-1.4	0.6
Synthetic rubber <sup>3</sup> .....	07-11-02		198.5	200.2	209.3	-12.6	4.5	1.5	0.8	4.5
Unsupported plastic film, sheet, and other shapes <sup>3</sup> .....	07-22		221.5	220.6	221.5	3.2	0.4	0.5	-0.8	0.4
Paper <sup>3</sup> .....	09-13		188.0	192.4	195.1	4.9	1.4	1.2	0.4	1.4
Paperboard <sup>3</sup> .....	09-14		266.1	266.5	266.3	9.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.1
Converted paper and paperboard products <sup>3</sup> .....	09-15		234.5	235.2	234.6	1.1	-0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.3
Commercial printing <sup>3</sup> .....	09-47	06/82	170.3	170.5	170.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Foundry and forge shop products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-15		206.2	207.6	209.1	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.7
Steel mill products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-17		186.0	191.9	195.5	4.9	1.9	0.1	2.3	1.9
Nonferrous mill shapes <sup>3</sup> .....	10-25		210.4	215.1	215.9	10.3	0.4	2.6	1.2	0.4
Nonferrous foundry shop products.....	10-28		213.0	215.5	215.8	2.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
Metal containers <sup>3</sup> .....	10-3		153.2	153.6	154.9	4.7	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.8
Structural, architectural, and pre-engineered metal products.....	10-74		213.5	216.1	219.5	4.5	1.6	1.0	-0.4	1.8
Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, and washers <sup>3</sup> .....	10-81		191.8	192.8	194.0	1.3	0.6	-0.1	0.6	0.6
Other miscellaneous metal products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-89		158.7	160.3	160.8	2.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3
General purpose machinery and equipment.....	11-4		233.1	235.4	236.9	2.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.6
Electrical machinery and equipment.....	11-7		113.5	114.2	114.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0
Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone.....	13-21		323.7	330.7	333.1	3.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.8
Cement.....	13-22		246.3	249.6	249.8	3.3	0.1	-1.2	0.5	0.6
Motor vehicle parts <sup>3</sup> .....	14-12		125.8	126.1	126.6	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Aircraft and aircraft equipment.....	14-2		270.1	271.4	271.6	1.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.0
Stage 3 intermediate demand services.....		04/10	114.3	115.3	115.8	3.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.4
Rail transportation of freight and mail <sup>3</sup> .....	30-11	12/08	119.8	121.4	123.0	4.9	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.3
Courier, messenger, and U.S. postal services.....	30-16	06/09	134.8	139.8	139.6	3.9	-0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1
Arrangement of freight and cargo <sup>3</sup> .....	31-31	12/08	106.5	107.3	107.3	3.1	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0
Freight forwarding <sup>3</sup> .....	31-32-01	12/08	97.0	97.0	97.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Warehousing, storage, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	32-1	12/08	106.9	106.0	107.4	6.7	1.3	0.1	0.8	1.3
Advertising space sales in periodicals, newspapers, directories, and mailing lists.....	36-1	06/09	104.6	102.0	103.3	-2.1	1.3	-0.6	-2.5	1.3
Wired telephone services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-1	06/09	115.4	116.1	116.1	4.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Bundled wired telecommunications access services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-5	12/11	102.0	106.5	105.2	2.8	-1.2	0.5	3.5	-1.2
Data processing and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	38-1	06/09	100.9	101.5	101.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.7	-0.2
Business loans (partial).....	39-11	04/09	207.0	209.1	205.7	7.1	-1.6	2.7	-0.2	0.5
Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	39-2	04/09	61.2	62.8	63.8	3.2	1.6	-1.3	0.3	1.6
Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	40-11	06/09	143.8	149.9	150.2	11.8	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.2
Insurance.....	41-11	06/09	118.5	119.3	119.6	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Nonresidential real estate rents <sup>3</sup> .....	43-11	06/09	114.5	115.2	115.0	2.0	-0.2	0.2	1.0	-0.2
Legal services.....	45-1	03/09	127.9	131.9	132.6	4.8	0.5	1.0	1.4	0.8

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 Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Accounting services (partial).....	45-2	06/09	106.8	107.1	106.7	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	0.1
Architectural and engineering services <sup>3</sup> .....	45-3	06/09	113.8	114.6	114.9	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.3
Management, scientific, and technical consulting <sup>3</sup> .....	45-4	06/09	104.2	104.4	105.0	-1.0	0.6	-0.2	0.9	0.6
Advertising agency services <sup>3</sup> .....	45-51	12/08	109.0	109.8	109.1	0.5	-0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6
Staffing services.....	46-3	06/09	112.9	112.9	113.1	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4
Aircraft repair maintenance.....	55-4	04/09	120.1	122.3	122.4	2.8	0.1	0.7	-0.3	0.3
Parts and supplies for machinery and equipment wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-11-02	03/09	118.5	115.6	119.8	3.5	3.6	-0.9	-1.0	3.6
Building materials, paint, and hardware wholesaling.....	57-3	03/09	95.1	92.9	94.4	2.7	1.6	-1.2	-0.3	2.6
Metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-4	03/09	137.7	142.6	148.0	9.0	3.8	-0.1	1.5	3.8
Chemicals and allied products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-5	03/09	101.6	102.6	102.3	-0.6	-0.3	-2.3	1.9	-0.3
Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-6	03/09	127.5	132.8	136.2	12.4	2.6	2.4	0.5	2.6
Food wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-81-01	03/09	104.3	103.4	105.6	-0.7	2.1	0.3	-0.9	2.1
Metal treatment services <sup>3</sup> .....	59-1	12/84	184.3	185.9	185.6	1.1	-0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2
<b>Stage 2 intermediate demand.....</b>		11/09	104.9	107.9	106.2	4.3	-1.6	0.5	1.3	-1.7
Stage 2 intermediate demand goods.....		04/10	89.5	93.8	90.3	6.0	-3.7	0.5	2.4	-4.0
Corn.....	01-22-02		125.2	141.1	148.2	5.9	5.0	3.2	3.4	3.5
Oilseeds.....	01-83		173.7	181.3	187.0	4.6	3.1	-0.6	5.4	0.4
Prepared animal feeds.....	02-9		182.0	194.6	198.6	5.7	2.1	0.5	5.8	1.7
Coal.....	05-1		195.9	200.6	200.6	2.3	0.0	1.0	2.1	-1.2
Natural gas <sup>3</sup> .....	05-31		106.6	133.3	90.5	-12.8	-32.1	-13.1	23.5	-32.1
Liquefied petroleum gas <sup>3</sup> .....	05-32		182.0	149.7	146.2	14.8	-2.3	5.4	-8.8	-2.3
Crude petroleum <sup>3</sup> .....	05-61		159.0	167.1	175.5	34.0	5.0	11.6	-7.3	5.0
No. 2 diesel fuel.....	05-73-03		223.7	226.4	225.4	39.7	-0.4	5.1	-4.1	-2.4
Industrial chemicals.....	06-1		265.8	274.5	269.1	6.1	-2.0	-0.7	2.7	-2.4
Plastic resins and materials.....	06-6		239.7	238.1	242.8	4.5	2.0	-1.6	-1.4	0.6
Plastic products <sup>3</sup> .....	07-2		203.5	204.8	205.6	4.0	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4
Logs, bolts, timber, pulpwood, and wood chips.....	08-5		243.3	247.5	248.8	3.7	0.5	1.0	2.0	0.4
Paper <sup>3</sup> .....	09-13		188.0	192.4	195.1	4.9	1.4	1.2	0.4	1.4
Paperboard, excluding corrugated paperboard <sup>3</sup> .....	09-14-11	12/82	279.8	280.3	280.1	8.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.1
Commercial printing <sup>3</sup> .....	09-47	06/82	170.3	170.5	170.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Iron and steel scrap <sup>3</sup> .....	10-12		419.5	510.3	532.0	15.1	4.3	12.9	2.1	4.3
Steel mill products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-17		186.0	191.9	195.5	4.9	1.9	0.1	2.3	1.9
Nonferrous mill shapes <sup>3</sup> .....	10-25		210.4	215.1	215.9	10.3	0.4	2.6	1.2	0.4
Electrical machinery and equipment.....	11-7		113.5	114.2	114.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0
Electronic components and accessories.....	11-78		65.9	66.2	66.2	-1.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	-0.2
Stage 2 intermediate demand services.....		04/10	114.8	116.4	116.6	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
Rail transportation of freight and mail <sup>3</sup> .....	30-11	12/08	119.8	121.4	123.0	4.9	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.3
Truck transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....	30-12	06/09	117.4	119.8	120.0	5.9	0.2	1.4	0.6	0.2
Pipeline transportation of petroleum products <sup>3</sup> .....	30-15-01	12/08	152.8	152.4	152.5	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
U.S. Postal Service.....	30-16-01	06/89	217.5	222.0	222.0	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3
Courier and messenger services, except air.....	30-16-02	04/09	147.0	153.8	153.7	4.9	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.7
Air mail and package delivery services, excluding by USPS.....	30-16-03	04/09	159.9	169.1	168.1	6.1	-0.6	1.0	1.3	-0.1
Airline passenger services.....	30-22	12/08	112.4	109.9	114.6	3.9	4.3	-1.6	1.9	1.6
Arrangement of freight and cargo <sup>3</sup> .....	31-31	12/08	106.5	107.3	107.3	3.1	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0
Television advertising time sales.....	36-21	06/09	112.8	106.0	105.5	-7.9	-0.5	-3.6	0.5	-2.6
Wireless telecommunication services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-2	06/09	66.1	65.3	64.4	-6.1	-1.4	-2.7	-1.2	-1.4
Data processing and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	38-1	06/09	100.9	101.5	101.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.7	-0.2
Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	40-11	06/09	143.8	149.9	150.2	11.8	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.2
Portfolio management <sup>3</sup> .....	40-2	12/08	207.2	211.8	211.2	9.2	-0.3	-0.2	1.2	-0.3
Investment banking <sup>3</sup> .....	40-31	12/08	168.0	171.3	172.8	8.1	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.9
Insurance.....	41-11	06/09	118.5	119.3	119.6	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Commissions from sales of insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	42-11	06/09	105.8	106.8	106.5	1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.3
Legal services.....	45-1	03/09	127.9	131.9	132.6	4.8	0.5	1.0	1.4	0.8
Accounting services (partial).....	45-2	06/09	106.8	107.1	106.7	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	0.1
Management, scientific, and technical consulting <sup>3</sup> .....	45-4	06/09	104.2	104.4	105.0	-1.0	0.6	-0.2	0.9	0.6
Advertising agency services <sup>3</sup> .....	45-51	12/08	109.0	109.8	109.1	0.5	-0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.6
Staffing services.....	46-3	06/09	112.9	112.9	113.1	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4
Security guard services <sup>3</sup> .....	48-1	03/09	110.8	111.8	111.9	2.2	0.1	1.4	-0.8	0.1
Janitorial services <sup>3</sup> .....	49-1	03/09	110.9	111.0	111.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Traveler accommodation services.....	53-1	06/09	111.9	119.5	124.2	7.8	3.9	0.0	3.7	0.2
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	55-1	03/09	120.7	122.8	122.0	2.3	-0.7	0.0	1.7	-0.7
Hardware and building materials and supplies retailing.....	58-D	03/09	116.9	119.4	125.3	7.3	4.9	1.7	-0.3	5.4
<b>Stage 1 intermediate demand.....</b>		11/09	112.3	114.7	114.8	5.2	0.1	0.9	0.5	-0.2
Stage 1 intermediate demand goods.....		04/10	96.5	99.7	99.4	6.7	-0.3	1.7	0.5	-0.6
Prepared animal feeds.....	02-9		182.0	194.6	198.6	5.7	2.1	0.5	5.8	1.7
Commercial electric power.....	05-42		193.9	198.3	193.5	-0.4	-2.4	2.2	-0.2	-2.4

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 Mar. 2018 from:		Seasonally adjusted percent change from:		
			Nov. 2017 <sup>2</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Industrial electric power.....	05-43		236.8	246.0	241.4	3.1	-1.9	-0.7	1.6	-0.9
Commercial natural gas.....	05-52	12/90	190.9	200.7	195.1	3.5	-2.8	-2.7	5.8	-0.5
Industrial natural gas.....	05-53	12/90	158.2	171.5	160.1	4.8	-6.6	-1.9	10.3	-5.6
Gasoline.....	05-71		185.8	190.5	190.4	15.0	-0.1	7.1	-1.6	-3.7
No. 2 diesel fuel.....	05-73-03		223.7	226.4	225.4	39.7	-0.4	5.1	-4.1	-2.4
Industrial chemicals.....	06-1		265.8	274.5	269.1	6.1	-2.0	-0.7	2.7	-2.4
Prepared paint <sup>3</sup> .....	06-21		277.1	279.3	279.9	2.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
Plastic construction products.....	07-21		222.8	224.6	226.3	5.8	0.8	-0.4	1.0	0.9
Wastepaper <sup>3</sup> .....	09-12		307.5	301.7	282.6	-39.3	-6.3	-4.7	-9.9	-6.3
Paper <sup>3</sup> .....	09-13		188.0	192.4	195.1	4.9	1.4	1.2	0.4	1.4
Converted paper and paperboard products <sup>3</sup> .....	09-15		234.5	235.2	234.6	1.1	-0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.3
Iron and steel scrap <sup>3</sup> .....	10-12		419.5	510.3	532.0	15.1	4.3	12.9	2.1	4.3
Steel mill products <sup>3</sup> .....	10-17		186.0	191.9	195.5	4.9	1.9	0.1	2.3	1.9
Primary nonferrous metals <sup>3</sup> .....	10-22		194.2	199.6	198.1	9.6	-0.8	4.4	0.5	-0.8
Nonferrous scrap.....	10-23		362.2	365.3	371.0	14.3	1.6	4.0	-3.1	1.3
Nonferrous wire and cable <sup>3</sup> .....	10-26		242.9	242.9	243.8	5.6	0.4	1.7	-2.6	0.4
Fabricated structural metal products.....	10-7		220.5	223.0	226.5	4.1	1.6	0.5	0.2	1.6
General purpose machinery and equipment.....	11-4		233.1	235.4	236.9	2.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.6
Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone.....	13-21		323.7	330.7	333.1	3.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.8
Stage 1 intermediate demand services.....		04/10	117.3	118.1	118.7	3.3	0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.3
Truck transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....	30-12	06/09	117.4	119.8	120.0	5.9	0.2	1.4	0.6	0.2
Airline passenger services.....	30-22	12/08	112.4	109.9	114.6	3.9	4.3	-1.6	1.9	1.6
Advertising space sales in periodicals, newspapers, directories, and mailing lists.....	36-1	06/09	104.6	102.0	103.3	-2.1	1.3	-0.6	-2.5	1.3
Business wired telecommunication services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-12	06/09	101.4	101.5	101.6	6.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Wireless telecommunication services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-2	06/09	66.1	65.3	64.4	-6.1	-1.4	-2.7	-1.2	-1.4
Bundled wired telecommunications access services <sup>3</sup> .....	37-5	12/11	102.0	106.5	105.2	2.8	-1.2	0.5	3.5	-1.2
Business loans (partial).....	39-11	04/09	207.0	209.1	205.7	7.1	-1.6	2.7	-0.2	0.5
Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....	39-2	04/09	61.2	62.8	63.8	3.2	1.6	-1.3	0.3	1.6
Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	40-11	06/09	143.8	149.9	150.2	11.8	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.2
Portfolio management <sup>3</sup> .....	40-2	12/08	207.2	211.8	211.2	9.2	-0.3	-0.2	1.2	-0.3
Investment banking <sup>3</sup> .....	40-3	12/08	168.0	171.3	172.8	8.1	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.9
Insurance.....	41-11	06/09	118.5	119.3	119.6	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Nonresidential real estate rents <sup>3</sup> .....	43-11	06/09	114.5	115.2	115.0	2.0	-0.2	0.2	1.0	-0.2
Architectural and engineering services <sup>3</sup> .....	45-3	06/09	113.8	114.6	114.9	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.3
Management consulting services <sup>3</sup> .....	45-41	06/09	104.2	104.4	105.0	-1.0	0.6	-0.2	0.9	0.6
Waste collection.....	50-1	12/08	123.9	126.9	127.7	5.5	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.2
Traveler accommodation services.....	53-11	06/09	111.9	119.5	124.2	7.8	3.9	0.0	3.7	0.2
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	55-1	03/09	120.7	122.8	122.0	2.3	-0.7	0.0	1.7	-0.7
Machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-11-02	03/09	118.5	115.6	119.8	3.5	3.6	-0.9	-1.0	3.6
Building materials, paint, and hardware wholesaling.....	57-3	03/09	95.1	92.9	94.4	2.7	1.6	-1.2	-0.3	2.6
Metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-4	03/09	137.7	142.6	148.0	9.0	3.8	-0.1	1.5	3.8
Chemicals and allied products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-5	03/09	101.6	102.6	102.3	-0.6	-0.3	-2.3	1.9	-0.3
Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....	57-6	03/09	127.5	132.8	136.2	12.4	2.6	2.4	0.5	2.6
Hardware and building materials and supplies retailing.....	58-D	03/09	116.9	119.4	125.3	7.3	4.9	1.7	-0.3	5.4
Mining services <sup>3</sup> .....	60-1	06/85	230.6	231.0	231.9	1.1	0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.4

<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 November 2017 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>					
		Oct. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018
Final demand.....		113.9	114.3	114.4	114.9	115.1	115.4
Final demand goods.....		112.1	113.0	113.1	113.9	113.8	114.1
Final demand foods.....		116.6	116.8	116.7	116.5	116.0	118.6
Final demand energy.....		102.0	105.6	105.9	109.5	109.0	106.7
Final demand goods less foods and energy.....		113.8	114.1	114.3	114.5	114.7	115.1
Final demand services.....		114.6	114.7	114.7	115.1	115.4	115.7
Final demand trade services.....		116.2	115.8	115.7	116.1	115.9	116.1
Final demand transportation and warehousing services.....		117.5	118.6	117.4	117.9	119.0	119.7
Final demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....		113.5	113.7	113.9	114.4	114.8	115.2
<b>Intermediate demand by commodity type</b>							
Processed goods for intermediate demand.....	00/82	193.1	194.6	195.2	196.5	197.9	197.3
Materials and components for manufacturing.....	00/82	181.4	182.5	183.1	183.4	184.8	184.9
Materials and components for construction.....	00/82	237.3	237.9	238.3	239.5	240.7	243.6
Processed fuels and lubricants for intermediate demand.....	00/82	175.8	180.2	181.0	185.4	187.0	181.2
Containers for intermediate demand.....	00/82	227.2	228.4	228.4	228.6	229.4	229.2
Supplies for intermediate demand.....	00/82	193.9	194.1	194.5	195.1	196.5	197.9
Unprocessed goods for intermediate demand.....	00/82	189.5	194.4	197.4	199.2	204.8	195.0
Unprocessed foodstuffs and feedstuffs.....	00/82	164.9	169.0	167.3	165.9	169.4	167.7
Unprocessed nonfood materials except fuel.....	00/82	234.0	244.0	247.4	265.9	256.2	263.9
Unprocessed fuel.....	00/82	135.1	133.3	144.9	131.5	156.0	116.5
Services for intermediate demand.....		116.2	116.4	116.5	116.6	117.2	117.6
Trade services for intermediate demand.....		116.7	116.4	117.0	116.7	116.8	118.8
Transportation and warehousing services for intermediate demand.....		122.0	122.7	122.3	122.7	123.3	123.9
Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for intermediate demand.....		115.0	115.2	115.3	115.4	116.0	116.1
<b>Intermediate demand by production flow</b>							
Stage 4 intermediate demand.....		114.0	114.5	114.5	114.9	115.3	115.9
Inputs to stage 4 goods producers.....		110.7	111.0	111.1	111.2	111.5	112.4
Inputs to stage 4 services producers.....		116.4	116.7	116.6	116.9	117.3	117.7
Inputs to stage 4 construction producers.....		113.2	114.1	114.4	115.5	115.7	116.7
Stage 3 intermediate demand.....		113.1	114.2	114.5	115.0	115.8	115.2
Inputs to stage 3 goods producers.....		115.4	116.6	116.8	116.5	117.9	117.4
Inputs to stage 3 services producers.....		111.8	112.8	113.0	114.2	114.6	113.9
Inputs to stage 3 construction producers.....		105.5	108.9	110.1	113.5	111.4	110.9
Stage 2 intermediate demand.....		104.2	105.2	105.9	106.4	107.8	106.0
Inputs to stage 2 goods producers.....		95.1	96.7	98.2	98.7	101.0	97.1
Inputs to stage 2 services producers.....		113.2	113.6	113.7	114.1	114.7	114.9
Stage 1 intermediate demand.....		111.9	112.7	113.4	114.4	115.0	114.8
Inputs to stage 1 goods producers.....		107.7	108.7	110.0	111.2	112.3	112.0
Inputs to stage 1 services producers.....		116.1	116.8	116.9	117.7	117.7	117.3
Inputs to stage 1 construction producers.....		113.7	114.4	114.7	115.8	116.1	117.4
<b>Special groupings</b>							
Final demand less foods and energy.....	04/10	113.2	113.4	113.4	113.9	114.1	114.4
Final demand less foods.....	04/10	112.1	112.5	112.6	113.2	113.4	113.5
Final demand less energy.....	04/10	113.2	113.4	113.4	113.8	114.0	114.5
Total finished <sup>2</sup> .....	01/10	113.4	113.8	113.8	114.4	114.5	114.8
Total exports.....	04/10	109.6	110.1	110.2	110.6	110.8	111.8
Total Government purchases.....	04/10	108.8	109.2	109.4	110.0	110.3	110.4
Total private capital investment (goods, services, and construction).....	04/10	111.9	112.2	112.0	112.6	112.3	113.2
Finished goods <sup>2</sup> .....	00/82	199.4	201.3	201.3	202.7	202.1	202.5
Processed materials less foods and feeds.....	00/82	193.4	195.1	195.7	197.2	198.5	197.6
Processed foods and feeds.....	00/82	190.5	190.1	190.6	190.1	192.4	195.0
Processed energy goods.....	00/82	176.6	181.1	181.8	186.3	187.8	182.0
Processed materials less foods and energy.....	00/82	195.0	195.9	196.5	197.1	198.4	198.9
Unprocessed materials less agricultural products.....	00/82	200.0	205.6	212.8	216.6	224.2	206.8
Unprocessed energy materials.....	00/82	149.3	156.3	163.8	164.7	173.6	153.4
Unprocessed nonfood materials less energy.....	00/82	325.2	324.6	329.4	342.0	341.1	346.2
Total goods inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....	04/10	108.7	109.3	109.4	110.2	110.4	110.9
Total services inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....	04/10	115.9	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.6	117.4
Total goods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand.....	04/10	103.6	105.5	105.9	106.8	107.9	106.4
Total services inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand.....	04/10	114.4	114.5	114.7	114.7	115.1	115.6
Total goods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand.....	04/10	88.2	89.7	91.2	91.7	93.9	90.1
Total services inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand.....	04/10	114.7	115.1	115.2	115.6	116.2	116.4
Total goods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand.....	04/10	95.7	97.0	98.0	99.7	100.2	99.6
Total services inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand.....	04/10	117.7	117.6	117.7	117.5	118.1	118.5

<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 November 2017 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 Mar. 2018 from:	
			Nov. 2017 <sup>1</sup>	Feb. 2018 <sup>1</sup>	Mar. 2018 <sup>1</sup>	Mar. 2017	Feb. 2018
<b>Goods</b>							
All commodities.....			195.9	199.3	198.9	3.9	-0.2
Farm products, processed foods and feeds.....			190.2	190.6	194.4	1.9	2.0
Farm products.....	01		161.6	161.5	167.1	2.6	3.5
Processed foods and feeds.....	02		204.3	205.0	207.8	1.5	1.4
Industrial commodities.....			196.7	200.6	199.4	4.2	-0.6
Textile products and apparel.....	03		145.5	147.6	147.7	2.1	0.1
Hides, skins, leather, and related products.....	04		186.7	189.9	191.2	-3.3	0.7
Fuels and related products and power.....	05		169.6	177.6	171.4	9.1	-3.5
Chemicals and allied products.....	06		287.2	293.1	292.5	4.6	-0.2
Rubber and plastic products.....	07		191.0	192.0	193.0	2.6	0.5
Lumber and wood products.....	08		234.8	241.6	244.2	7.2	1.1
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....	09		255.6	256.6	256.9	1.6	0.1
Metals and metal products.....	10		210.3	216.1	218.7	6.1	1.2
Machinery and equipment.....	11		138.0	138.7	139.1	1.0	0.3
Furniture and household durables.....	12		167.8	169.5	170.3	2.4	0.5
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	13		239.5	243.7	246.0	3.6	0.9
Transportation equipment.....	14		180.4	180.3	180.6	0.9	0.2
Miscellaneous products.....	15		259.9	261.5	260.7	2.0	-0.3
Industrial commodities less fuels.....			201.5	203.8	204.5	2.9	0.3
<b>Other commodity groupings</b>							
Petroleum products, refined.....	057		192.7	200.9	198.8	20.5	-1.0
Industrial chemicals.....	061		265.8	274.5	269.1	6.1	-2.0
Rubber and rubber products.....	071		175.8	176.0	177.5	-1.7	0.9
Lumber.....	081		224.6	235.4	238.6	12.7	1.4
Iron and steel.....	101		208.8	222.1	227.1	6.5	2.3
Nonferrous metals.....	102		243.2	247.2	248.8	10.5	0.6
General purpose machinery and equipment.....	114		233.1	235.4	236.9	2.6	0.6
Electrical machinery and equipment.....	117		113.5	114.2	114.3	0.5	0.1
Electronic components and accessories.....	1178		65.9	66.2	66.2	-1.8	0.0
Aircraft and aircraft equipment.....	142		270.1	271.4	271.6	1.2	0.1
<b>Services and construction</b>							
Transportation services.....	30	06/09	123.9	125.7	127.1	4.7	1.1
Services related to transportation activities.....	31	06/09	112.2	112.4	112.4	2.1	0.0
Warehousing, storage, and related activities.....	32	12/08	106.9	106.0	107.4	6.7	1.3
Publishing sales, excluding software.....	33	06/09	115.4	117.3	117.0	1.1	-0.3
Software publishing.....	34	06/09	90.3	89.5	91.7	0.8	2.5
Network compensation from broadcast and cable television and radio.....	35	06/09	131.2	137.7	138.4	7.0	0.5
Advertising space and time sales.....	36	06/09	102.5	98.5	99.2	-4.3	0.7
Telecommunication, cable, and internet user services.....	37	06/09	98.9	100.0	99.9	1.1	-0.1
Data processing and related services.....	38	06/09	100.9	101.5	101.3	0.3	-0.2
Credit intermediation services (partial).....	39	06/09	89.8	90.0	89.6	4.6	-0.4
Investment services.....	40	06/09	164.9	170.2	170.2	10.4	0.0
Insurance and annuities.....	41	06/09	118.0	118.5	118.8	2.3	0.3
Commissions and fees from sales and administration of insurance policies (partial).....	42	06/09	105.8	106.8	106.5	1.4	-0.3
Real estate services (partial).....	43	06/09	120.0	122.2	121.8	4.4	-0.3
Rental and leasing of goods (partial).....	44	06/09	93.9	95.1	94.9	5.0	-0.2
Professional services (partial).....	45	06/09	116.4	118.0	118.3	2.0	0.3
Employment services.....	46	06/09	112.9	112.9	113.0	1.1	0.1
Travel arrangement services.....	47	06/09	102.6	101.2	102.1	-0.1	0.9
Selected security services (partial).....	48	03/09	110.8	111.8	111.9	2.2	0.1
Cleaning and building maintenance services (partial).....	49	03/09	110.9	111.0	111.2	0.5	0.2
Waste collection and remediation services (partial).....	50	12/08	123.9	126.9	127.7	5.5	0.6
Health care services.....	51	06/09	116.9	117.8	118.2	2.1	0.3
Education services (partial).....	52	12/08	-	-	-	-	-
Accommodation services.....	53	06/09	111.9	119.5	124.2	7.8	3.9
Food and beverages for immediate consumption services (partial).....	54	06/09	119.7	119.2	120.3	1.6	0.9
Repair and maintenance services (partial).....	55	06/09	124.4	125.6	125.6	1.9	0.0
Entertainment services (partial).....	56	06/09	113.1	113.3	115.9	1.9	2.3
Wholesale trade services.....	57	06/09	116.3	115.4	117.1	3.9	1.5
Retail trade services.....	58	06/09	115.5	116.8	116.5	0.8	-0.3
Metal treatment services.....	59	12/84	184.3	185.9	185.6	1.1	-0.2
Mining services.....	60	06/85	230.6	231.0	231.9	1.1	0.4
Contract work on textile products, apparel, and leather.....	61	06/10	109.2	110.3	110.1	1.2	-0.2
Construction (partial).....	80	06/09	114.4	115.3	115.5	3.2	0.2

<sup>1</sup> The indexes for November 2017 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.