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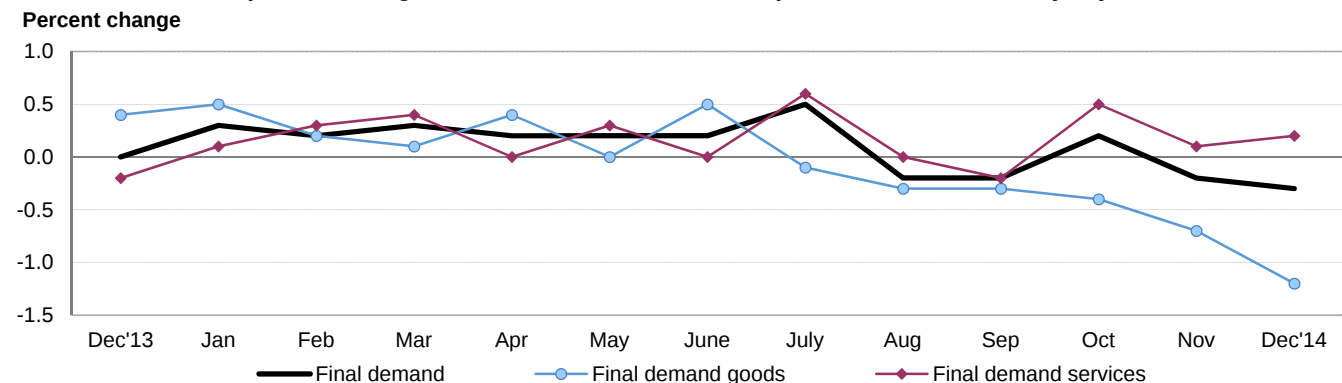
## PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES – DECEMBER 2014

The Producer Price Index for final demand fell 0.3 percent in December, seasonally adjusted, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Final demand prices decreased 0.2 percent in November and advanced 0.2 percent in October. On an unadjusted basis, the index for final demand increased 1.1 percent in 2014 after rising 1.2 percent in 2013. (See table A.)

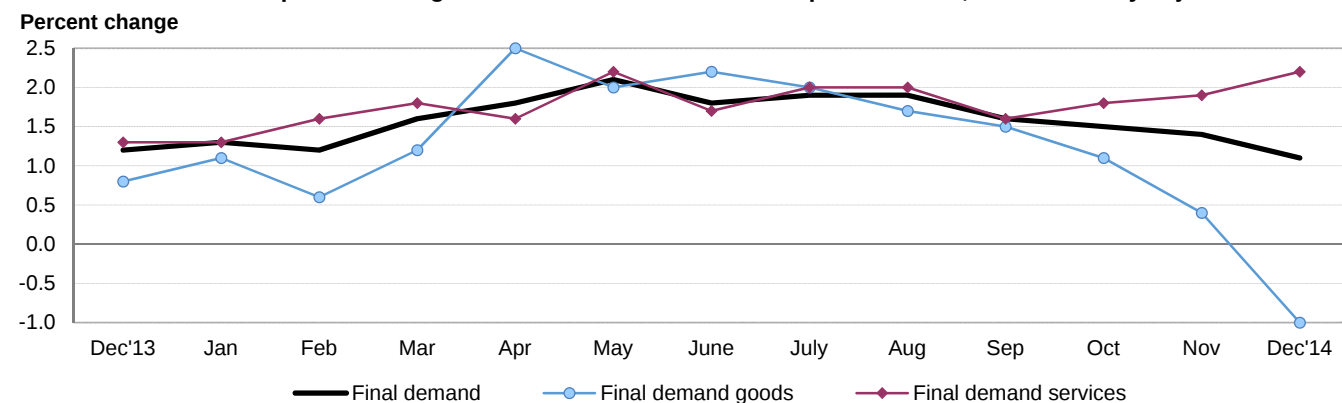
In December, the 0.3-percent decline in the final demand index can be traced to a 1.2-percent drop in prices for final demand goods. In contrast, the index for final demand services moved up 0.2 percent.

Within intermediate demand, prices for processed goods fell 1.7 percent, the index for unprocessed goods moved down 5.0 percent, and prices for services were unchanged. (See tables B and C.)

**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**



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

| Month                   | Total final demand | Final demand goods |       |        |                       | Final demand services |       |                                |       | Change in final demand from 12 months ago (unadj.) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                         |                    | Total              | Foods | Energy | Less foods and energy | Total                 | Trade | Transportation and warehousing | Other |                                                    |
| <b>2013</b>             |                    |                    |       |        |                       |                       |       |                                |       |                                                    |
| Dec.....                | 0.0                | 0.4                | -0.2  | 1.2    | 0.4                   | -0.2                  | -1.0  | 1.6                            | 0.1   | 1.2                                                |
| <b>2014</b>             |                    |                    |       |        |                       |                       |       |                                |       |                                                    |
| Jan.....                | 0.3                | 0.5                | 0.7   | 0.6    | 0.5                   | 0.1                   | 0.0   | -0.9                           | 0.2   | 1.3                                                |
| Feb.....                | 0.2                | 0.2                | 0.7   | -0.3   | 0.2                   | 0.3                   | 0.6   | -0.4                           | 0.1   | 1.2                                                |
| Mar.....                | 0.3                | 0.1                | 1.3   | -0.2   | -0.1                  | 0.4                   | 0.6   | 0.4                            | 0.3   | 1.6                                                |
| Apr.....                | 0.2                | 0.4                | 2.6   | -0.2   | 0.2                   | 0.0                   | -0.3  | 0.8                            | 0.1   | 1.8                                                |
| May.....                | 0.2                | 0.0                | -0.3  | 0.0    | 0.1                   | 0.3                   | 0.8   | 0.5                            | 0.0   | 2.1                                                |
| June.....               | 0.2                | 0.5                | -0.1  | 2.0    | 0.1                   | 0.0                   | -0.5  | 0.5                            | 0.2   | 1.8                                                |
| July.....               | 0.5                | -0.1               | 0.0   | -0.9   | 0.2                   | 0.6                   | 1.9   | 0.4                            | 0.0   | 1.9                                                |
| Aug. <sup>1</sup> ....  | -0.2               | -0.3               | -0.5  | -1.1   | 0.0                   | 0.0                   | -0.9  | 0.3                            | 0.4   | 1.9                                                |
| Sept. <sup>1</sup> .... | -0.2               | -0.3               | -0.7  | -1.0   | 0.2                   | -0.2                  | -0.4  | 0.0                            | -0.1  | 1.6                                                |
| Oct.....                | 0.2                | -0.4               | 1.0   | -3.0   | -0.1                  | 0.5                   | 1.5   | -0.1                           | 0.1   | 1.5                                                |
| Nov.....                | -0.2               | -0.7               | -0.2  | -3.1   | -0.1                  | 0.1                   | 0.1   | -0.8                           | 0.1   | 1.4                                                |
| Dec.....                | -0.3               | -1.2               | -0.4  | -6.6   | 0.2                   | 0.2                   | 0.6   | -0.1                           | 0.2   | 1.1                                                |

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## **Final Demand**

*(Final demand includes goods, services, and construction which are sold for personal consumption, capital investment, government purchases, and export. See table 4 for product detail.)*

**Final demand goods:** The index for final demand goods dropped 1.2 percent in December, the sixth consecutive decrease. Leading the December decline, prices for final demand energy fell 6.6 percent. The index for final demand foods moved down 0.4 percent. Conversely, prices for final demand goods less foods and energy increased 0.2 percent.

**Product detail:** Over 70 percent of the December decrease in the index for final demand goods is attributable to prices for gasoline, which fell 14.5 percent. The indexes for diesel fuel, liquefied petroleum gas, home heating oil, meats, and primary basic organic chemicals also moved lower. In contrast, motor vehicle prices rose 0.6 percent. The indexes for residential natural gas and chicken eggs also advanced. (See table 4.)

**Final demand services:** The index for final demand services increased 0.2 percent in December after inching up 0.1 percent in November. Over three-fourths of the December rise can be traced to margins for final demand trade services, which climbed 0.6 percent. (Trade indexes measure changes in margins received by wholesalers and retailers.) Prices for final demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing advanced 0.2 percent. Conversely, the index for final demand transportation and warehousing services edged down 0.1 percent.

*Product detail:* Leading the December rise in prices for final demand services, margins for fuels and lubricants retailing jumped 24.7 percent. The indexes for securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services; apparel, jewelry, footwear, and accessories retailing; outpatient care (partial); food and alcohol retailing; and portfolio management also moved higher. In contrast, prices for loan services (partial) fell 3.6 percent. The indexes for hospital inpatient care and for health, beauty, and optical goods retailing also declined.

**Special grouping, Final demand less foods, energy, and trade:** The index for final demand less foods, energy, and trade services inched up 0.1 percent in December after no change in November. For the 12 months ended in December, prices for final demand less foods, energy, and trade services advanced 1.3 percent. (The index for final demand less foods, energy, and trade services represents about two-thirds of final demand.)

**Special grouping, Finished goods:** Prices for finished goods fell 1.2 percent in December, the largest decrease since a 1.2-percent drop in July 2009. (The finished goods index represents about two-thirds of final demand goods, through the exclusion of the weight for government purchases and exports. The finished goods index represents about one-quarter of overall final demand.) Leading the December decline, prices for finished consumer energy goods decreased 6.1 percent. The index for finished consumer foods moved down 0.4 percent. Conversely, prices for finished goods less foods and energy increased 0.3 percent. Within finished goods, falling prices for gasoline, liquefied petroleum gas, home heating oil, diesel fuel, meats, and electronic computers outweighed advances in the indexes for motor vehicles, eggs for fresh use, and residential natural gas.

## **Intermediate Demand**

*(Intermediate demand includes goods, services, and maintenance and repair construction sold to businesses, excluding capital investment. BLS publishes two parallel treatments of intermediate demand, each constructed from the identical set of commodity price indexes. The first treatment organizes commodities according to commodity type, and the second organizes commodities using a stage-based, production flow model. See the technical note for more information.)*

### **Intermediate Demand by Commodity Type**

**Processed goods for intermediate demand:** The index for processed goods for intermediate demand moved down 1.7 percent in December, the largest decrease since a 4.1-percent drop in December 2008. Over 70 percent of the broad-based decline in December 2014 was the result of prices for processed energy goods, which fell 5.7 percent. The indexes for processed materials less foods and energy and for processed foods and feeds moved down 0.6 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively. The index for processed goods for intermediate demand fell 2.2 percent in 2014 after inching up 0.1 percent in 2013. (See table B.)

*Product detail:* In December, a major contributor to the decline in the index for processed goods for intermediate demand was the index for diesel fuel, which decreased 12.2 percent. Prices also fell for gasoline, primary basic organic chemicals, lubricating oil base stocks, jet fuel, and natural cheese (except cottage cheese). In contrast, the index for ethanol jumped 23.1 percent. Prices for utility natural gas and industrial electric power also moved up in December. (See table 5.)

**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>2013</b>             |                                         |                 |              |                       |                                           |                                           |                             |                  |                               |                                           |
| Dec.....                | 0.4                                     | 0.7             | 1.2          | 0.1                   | 0.1                                       | 2.2                                       | -0.6                        | 5.3              | 1.1                           | -1.9                                      |
| <b>2014</b>             |                                         |                 |              |                       |                                           |                                           |                             |                  |                               |                                           |
| Jan.....                | 0.7                                     | 1.2             | 1.5          | 0.4                   | 0.5                                       | 0.9                                       | 3.6                         | -1.7             | 1.8                           | -0.5                                      |
| Feb.....                | 0.3                                     | 1.0             | 0.2          | 0.4                   | -0.2                                      | 5.1                                       | 0.6                         | 13.4             | -1.2                          | 5.1                                       |
| Mar.....                | 0.0                                     | 1.3             | -0.4         | -0.2                  | 0.7                                       | -0.2                                      | 7.2                         | -6.4             | -0.5                          | 5.3                                       |
| Apr.....                | 0.0                                     | 3.1             | -1.5         | 0.2                   | 1.5                                       | 0.8                                       | 3.6                         | -2.5             | 1.6                           | 6.5                                       |
| May.....                | 0.0                                     | -0.3            | 0.1          | -0.1                  | 1.4                                       | -0.3                                      | -2.5                        | 1.9              | -0.3                          | 4.2                                       |
| June.....               | 0.3                                     | 0.3             | 1.1          | 0.1                   | 1.5                                       | -0.9                                      | -2.7                        | 1.0              | -1.4                          | 3.7                                       |
| July.....               | 0.1                                     | -0.3            | -0.2         | 0.4                   | 1.6                                       | -2.4                                      | -0.5                        | -5.6             | 0.3                           | 0.9                                       |
| Aug. <sup>1</sup> ....  | -0.1                                    | -0.5            | -1.2         | 0.2                   | 1.4                                       | -3.1                                      | -3.0                        | -4.8             | -0.7                          | -0.5                                      |
| Sept. <sup>1</sup> .... | 0.0                                     | 0.3             | -0.7         | 0.1                   | 1.3                                       | 0.3                                       | 2.1                         | -1.4             | 0.3                           | -0.2                                      |
| Oct.....                | -0.9                                    | -1.8            | -3.2         | -0.2                  | 0.4                                       | -2.4                                      | 1.0                         | -5.5             | -2.9                          | -1.9                                      |
| Nov.....                | -1.0                                    | -0.3            | -3.4         | -0.5                  | -0.3                                      | -1.3                                      | 0.9                         | -3.7             | -1.6                          | -1.6                                      |
| Dec.....                | -1.7                                    | -0.8            | -5.7         | -0.6                  | -2.2                                      | -5.0                                      | -6.9                        | -4.7             | -0.5                          | -8.1                                      |

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**Unprocessed goods for intermediate demand:** The index for unprocessed goods for intermediate demand fell 5.0 percent in December, the largest drop since a 5.6-percent decrease in February 2009. Accounting for over 60 percent of the broad-based decline in December, the index for unprocessed foodstuffs and feedstuffs dropped 6.9 percent. The indexes for unprocessed energy materials and unprocessed nonfood materials less energy moved down 4.7 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively. The index for unprocessed goods for intermediate demand fell 8.1 percent in 2014 after declining 1.9 percent in 2013.

*Product detail:* A major factor in the December drop in the index for unprocessed goods for intermediate demand was prices for slaughter livestock, which fell 10.9 percent. The indexes for crude petroleum, raw milk, slaughter poultry, carbon steel scrap, and coal also moved lower. Conversely, prices for natural gas jumped 19.7 percent in December. The indexes for corn and ungraded chicken eggs also moved higher.

**Services for intermediate demand:** The index for services for intermediate demand was unchanged in December after rising 0.3 percent in November. In December, a 0.3-percent increase in the index for trade services for intermediate demand offset a 0.1-percent decline in prices for services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for intermediate demand. The index for transportation and warehousing services for intermediate demand was unchanged. Prices for services for intermediate demand moved up 1.7 percent in 2014 after rising 1.0 percent in 2013. (See table C.)

*Product detail:* In December, among the indexes within services for intermediate demand, margins for parts and supplies for machinery and equipment wholesaling advanced 2.3 percent. The indexes for securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services; fuels and lubricants retailing; portfolio management; and staffing services also increased. In contrast, prices for business loans (partial) fell 5.6 percent. The indexes for broadcast and network television advertising time sales; metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling; passenger car rental; and air package delivery services (excluding USPS) also decreased.

**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                            | Trade | Transportation and warehousing | Other | Total, change from 12 months ago (unadj.) |
| <b>2013</b>             |                                  |       |                                |       |                                           |
| Dec.....                | -0.2                             | -0.5  | 0.5                            | -0.2  | 1.0                                       |
| <b>2014</b>             |                                  |       |                                |       |                                           |
| Jan.....                | 0.3                              | -0.2  | -0.3                           | 0.6   | 1.1                                       |
| Feb.....                | 0.2                              | 0.1   | 0.9                            | 0.0   | 1.4                                       |
| Mar.....                | 0.4                              | 0.3   | 0.2                            | 0.4   | 1.7                                       |
| Apr.....                | -0.2                             | -1.1  | 0.3                            | -0.1  | 1.0                                       |
| May.....                | -0.1                             | 1.0   | 0.3                            | -0.4  | 1.5                                       |
| June.....               | 0.2                              | -0.3  | 0.3                            | 0.3   | 1.3                                       |
| July.....               | 0.6                              | 1.5   | 0.6                            | 0.5   | 1.9                                       |
| Aug. <sup>1</sup> ....  | 0.1                              | -0.3  | 0.2                            | 0.1   | 1.7                                       |
| Sept. <sup>1</sup> .... | -0.1                             | -0.3  | 0.0                            | -0.1  | 1.5                                       |
| Oct.....                | 0.1                              | 0.8   | 0.0                            | 0.1   | 1.6                                       |
| Nov.....                | 0.3                              | 0.0   | -0.3                           | 0.4   | 1.5                                       |
| Dec.....                | 0.0                              | 0.3   | 0.0                            | -0.1  | 1.7                                       |

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## **Intermediate Demand by Production Flow**

**Stage 4 intermediate demand** (*The stage 4 intermediate demand index measures price changes for products purchased by industries that primarily produce output sold to final demand.*): The index for stage 4 intermediate demand moved down 0.4 percent in December, the largest decrease since a 0.4-percent decline in March 2013. In December, prices for total goods inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand fell 1.1 percent. Conversely, the index for total services inputs moved up 0.4 percent. (See table D.) Lower prices for gasoline, diesel fuel, business loans (partial), jet fuel, natural cheese (except cottage cheese), and meats outweighed increases in the indexes for securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services; parts and supplies for machinery and equipment wholesaling; and corn. (See table 6.) In 2014, prices for stage 4 intermediate demand advanced 0.5 percent after increasing 0.8 percent in 2013.

**Stage 3 intermediate demand** (*The stage 3 intermediate demand index measures price changes for products purchased by industries that primarily produce output sold to industries classified in stage 4.*): Prices for stage 3 intermediate demand moved down 2.1 percent in December, the largest decrease since its inception in December 2009. In December, the index for total goods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand fell 3.6 percent, and prices for total services inputs declined 0.2 percent. Lower prices for slaughter livestock, gasoline, raw milk, slaughter poultry, diesel fuel, and business loans (partial) outweighed advances in the indexes for natural gas, fuels and lubricants retailing, and ungraded chicken eggs. In 2014, the index for stage 3 intermediate demand moved up 0.4 percent after advancing 0.5 percent in 2013.

**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>2013</b>             |                             |              |                  |                             |              |                  |                             |              |                  |                             |              |                  |
| Dec.....                | 0.1                         | 0.4          | -0.1             | 0.0                         | 0.2          | -0.1             | 1.4                         | 2.8          | -0.3             | 0.5                         | 0.8          | 0.0              |
| <b>2014</b>             |                             |              |                  |                             |              |                  |                             |              |                  |                             |              |                  |
| Jan.....                | 0.3                         | 0.5          | 0.2              | 1.1                         | 1.5          | 0.5              | 0.3                         | 0.1          | 0.6              | 1.2                         | 2.1          | 0.1              |
| Feb.....                | 0.2                         | 0.1          | 0.1              | 0.4                         | 0.6          | 0.4              | 3.8                         | 6.3          | 0.3              | 0.0                         | -0.2         | 0.3              |
| Mar.....                | 0.3                         | 0.2          | 0.6              | 1.0                         | 1.6          | 0.2              | -2.0                        | -3.5         | 0.0              | -0.3                        | -1.0         | 0.5              |
| Apr.....                | 0.0                         | 0.2          | -0.3             | 0.3                         | 0.6          | -0.1             | -0.4                        | -0.4         | -0.3             | -0.2                        | -0.1         | -0.3             |
| May.....                | 0.0                         | 0.0          | 0.0              | -0.4                        | -0.8         | 0.0              | 0.3                         | 0.6          | 0.0              | -0.3                        | -0.2         | -0.3             |
| June.....               | 0.2                         | 0.2          | 0.2              | 0.1                         | 0.1          | 0.2              | 0.2                         | 0.2          | 0.1              | 0.3                         | 0.4          | 0.4              |
| July.....               | 0.4                         | 0.0          | 0.6              | 0.6                         | 0.7          | 0.5              | -1.4                        | -2.8         | 0.6              | 0.9                         | 0.8          | 1.0              |
| Aug. <sup>1</sup> ....  | -0.1                        | -0.1         | 0.0              | -0.4                        | -1.0         | 0.2              | -1.4                        | -2.5         | 0.0              | 0.0                         | -0.1         | 0.1              |
| Sept. <sup>1</sup> .... | 0.0                         | 0.0          | 0.0              | 0.3                         | 0.8          | -0.3             | -0.4                        | -0.5         | -0.2             | -0.3                        | -0.5         | 0.1              |
| Oct.....                | -0.2                        | -0.5         | 0.1              | -0.2                        | -0.4         | 0.2              | -2.1                        | -4.0         | 0.5              | -0.8                        | -1.5         | 0.2              |
| Nov.....                | -0.3                        | -0.5         | 0.1              | -0.4                        | -1.0         | 0.3              | -1.1                        | -2.2         | 0.4              | -1.4                        | -2.2         | -0.2             |
| Dec.....                | -0.4                        | -1.1         | 0.4              | -2.1                        | -3.6         | -0.2             | -1.9                        | -3.1         | -0.4             | -1.5                        | -3.2         | 0.7              |

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**Stage 2 intermediate demand** (*The stage 2 intermediate demand index measures price changes for products purchased by industries that primarily produce output sold to industries classified in stage 3.*): The index for stage 2 intermediate demand decreased 1.9 percent in December, the sixth straight decline. In December, prices for total goods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand moved down 3.1 percent, and the index for total services inputs declined 0.4 percent. Lower prices for crude petroleum, primary basic organic chemicals, liquefied petroleum gas, business loans (partial), broadcast and network television advertising time sales, and diesel fuel outweighed increases in the indexes for natural gas; ethanol; and securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services. In 2014, the index for stage 2 intermediate demand fell 5.7 percent after declining 0.2 percent in 2013.

**Stage 1 intermediate demand** (*The stage 1 intermediate demand index measures price changes for products purchased by industries that primarily produce output sold to industries classified in stage 2.*): Prices for stage 1 intermediate demand moved down 1.5 percent in December, the largest decrease since a 1.8-percent decline in June 2012. In December, the index for total goods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand fell 3.2 percent. In contrast, the index for total services inputs moved up 0.7 percent. Falling prices for primary basic organic chemicals, gasoline, diesel fuel, lubricating oil base stocks, carbon steel scrap, and guestroom rental outweighed advances in the indexes for securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services; electric power; and portfolio management. In 2014, prices for stage 1 intermediate demand moved down 2.0 percent after increasing 0.2 percent in 2013.

**The Producer Price Index for January 2015 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. (EST).**

### **PPI Updates Commodity Weight Allocations for the Final Demand–Intermediate Demand Aggregation Structure**

Effective with the release of data for January 2015 on February 18, 2015, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will update the weight allocations used to calculate the Producer Price Index (PPI) Final Demand–Intermediate Demand (FD-ID) indexes to more accurately reflect recent sales patterns. While PPI commodity index weights will continue to be based on shipment values from the 2007 economic census, the proportions of these weights allocated to the various FD-ID categories will change. The new allocations will be based primarily on data from the 2007 Input-Output Accounts produced by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

It is important to note that the allocation update will not change the PPI commodity classification system, reference base, the FD-ID aggregation structure, or historical index data. It may, however, result in significant shifts in the relative importance figures of commodity components that make up the FD-ID indexes.

Relative importance figures as of December 2014, which will detail this shift from 2002 to 2007 input-output relationships, will be available on February 13, 2015 on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/ppi](http://www.bls.gov/ppi). This information also may be requested from the Division of Industrial Prices and Price Indexes, Section of Index Analysis and Public Information through e-mail to [ppi-info@bls.gov](mailto:ppi-info@bls.gov) or by calling (202) 691-7705. For further information on this update, contact Jonathan Weinhausen at [weinhausen.jonathan@bls.gov](mailto:weinhausen.jonathan@bls.gov) or (202) 691-7709.

### **Recalculated Seasonal Adjustment Factors and Relative Importance Figures to be Available on February 13, 2015**

Each year with the release of PPI data for January, seasonal adjustment factors and relative importance figures are recalculated to reflect price movements from the just-completed calendar year. The following seasonal information will be available on February 13, 2015 (2 workdays prior to the release of PPI data for January 2015 on February 18):

- Direct seasonal factors for PPI commodity indexes for the year 2015,
- Recalculated seasonal factors for the last 5 years (2010-2014) for PPI commodity indexes,
- Recalculated seasonal factors for the last 5 years (2010-2014) for PPI Final Demand-Intermediate Demand indexes,
- Recalculated seasonal data for the last 5 years (2010-2014) for Final Demand-Intermediate Demand and commodity indexes. This revision to seasonally adjusted indexes for the previous 5 years will be posted to the PPI database on the BLS website.

In addition, the following relative importance tables as of December 2014 also will be available on February 13, 2015:

- Final demand by individual commodities
- Final demand by component series
- Individual commodities of intermediate demand by commodity type
- Component series of intermediate demand by commodity type
- Individual commodities of intermediate demand by production flow
- Component series of intermediate demand by production flow
- Commodities, all levels
- Wherever-provided services and construction

To obtain this information, visit the PPI website at [www.bls.gov/ppi](http://www.bls.gov/ppi), e-mail PPI at [ppi-info@bls.gov](mailto:ppi-info@bls.gov), or call the Division of Industrial Prices and Price Indexes, Section of Index Analysis and Public Information at (202) 691-7705.

# Technical Note

## Brief Explanation of Producer Price Indexes

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

More than 10,000 PPIs for individual products and groups of products are released each month. PPIs are available for the products of virtually every industry in the mining and manufacturing sectors. Over time, new PPIs have been introduced for products of industries in the services and construction sectors of the U.S. economy. As of January 2013, the PPI covered about 70 percent of services as measured by 2007 Census revenue, and 34 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 2012, final demand goods were about 34.5 percent of overall final demand, final demand services were roughly 63.5 percent, and final demand construction was about 2.0 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 <http://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 <http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/>.

## Commodity Indexes

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

## Industry Net-Output Price Indexes

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

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

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

## Data Collection

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

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. Results of these resampling efforts are incorporated into the PPI with the release of data for January and July.

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                        |
| Gasoline service stations .....                        | 5541 | January 2002                     |

| Title                                                                               | Code   | PPI Detailed Report Issue |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>SIC</b>                                                                          |        |                           |
| 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              |
| Management consulting services .....                                                | 541610 | January 2007              |

| Title                                            | Code   | PPI Detailed Report Issue |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>NAICS</b>                                     |        |                           |
| 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 2007 values of shipments as reported in the *Census of Manufactures* and other sources. From January 2007 to December 2011, PPI weights were derived from 2002 shipment values. Industry indexes now are calculated under the 2012 NAICS structure utilizing 2007 value of shipment weights and 2002 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 [www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch14.htm](http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch14.htm).

## Calculating Index Changes

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

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

### *Index point change*

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

### *Index percent change*

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Index point change            | 3.5                |
| Divided by the previous index | 104.0              |
| Equals                        | 0.034              |
| Result multiplied by 100      | $0.034 \times 100$ |
| 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 *Escalation Guide for Contracting Parties*, on the Web at [www.bls.gov/ppi/ppiescalation.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ppi/ppiescalation.htm).

In 1998, the PPI implemented the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method; prior to that year, PPI employed the X-11 method. 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 300 seasonally adjusted series, only 31 were subject to intervention in 2013.

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 5 million instances of PPI data

and tables being downloaded from the Internet during the 12 months ended December 31, 2012.

## Retrieving PPI data from the PPI Web site

PPI data can be obtained from the WWW address ([www.bls.gov/ppi](http://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               |
| wpu4                  | 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 <http://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><br><a href="#">/pub/time.series/pc</a> |
| Industry Data - Discontinued<br>(NAICS basis) | <a href="#">/pub/time.series/nd</a>                      |
| (SIC basis)                                   | <a href="#">/pub/time.series/pd</a>                      |
| Commodity Data (incl. FD-ID)                  | <a href="#">/pub/time.series/wp</a>                      |
| Commodity Data – Discontinued                 | <a href="#">/pub/time.series/wd</a>                      |
| Special requests                              | <a href="#">/pub/special.requests/ppi</a>                |

## Additional information

The PPI homepage ([www.bls.gov/ppi](http://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. 2013 <sup>2</sup> | Unadjusted index       |                        |                        | Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                                   |                  |                                            | Aug. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| Final demand.....                                                                                                 |                  | 100.000                                    | 111.6                  | 110.9                  | 110.5                  | 1.1                                          | -0.4      | 0.2                                      | -0.2         | -0.3         |
| Final demand goods.....                                                                                           |                  | 34.397                                     | 115.0                  | 112.5                  | 111.1                  | -1.0                                         | -1.2      | -0.4                                     | -0.7         | -1.2         |
| Final demand foods.....                                                                                           |                  | 5.490                                      | 122.5                  | 122.4                  | 122.1                  | 4.4                                          | -0.2      | 1.0                                      | -0.2         | -0.4         |
| Finished consumer foods <sup>4</sup> .....                                                                        | 00/82            | 4.525                                      | 215.0                  | 215.9                  | 215.3                  | 5.4                                          | -0.3      | 1.4                                      | -0.5         | -0.4         |
| Finished consumer foods, crude.....                                                                               | 00/82            | 0.341                                      | 182.2                  | 205.7                  | 220.7                  | 16.6                                         | 7.3       | 6.1                                      | 1.8          | 4.1          |
| Finished consumer foods, processed.....                                                                           | 00/82            | 4.184                                      | 218.1                  | 217.0                  | 215.1                  | 4.6                                          | -0.9      | 1.0                                      | -0.7         | -0.8         |
| Government purchased foods.....                                                                                   |                  | 0.226                                      | 131.8                  | 129.6                  | 127.4                  | 5.4                                          | -1.7      | 1.9                                      | -1.8         | -1.5         |
| Foods for export.....                                                                                             |                  | 0.739                                      | 125.3                  | 122.3                  | 122.3                  | -2.7                                         | 0.0       | -1.5                                     | 2.6          | 0.1          |
| Final demand energy.....                                                                                          |                  | 6.782                                      | 128.9                  | 113.9                  | 106.0                  | -12.9                                        | -6.9      | -3.0                                     | -3.1         | -6.6         |
| Finished consumer energy goods <sup>4</sup> .....                                                                 | 00/82            | 5.354                                      | 198.9                  | 176.8                  | 165.6                  | -11.2                                        | -6.3      | -2.7                                     | -2.7         | -6.1         |
| Government purchased energy.....                                                                                  |                  | 1.050                                      | 140.4                  | 122.3                  | 112.3                  | -16.8                                        | -8.2      | -3.6                                     | -4.3         | -7.4         |
| Energy for export.....                                                                                            |                  | 0.378                                      | 140.6                  | 118.7                  | 103.3                  | -26.5                                        | -13.0     | -6.3                                     | -5.4         | -11.8        |
| Final demand goods less foods and energy.....                                                                     |                  | 22.125                                     | 109.5                  | 109.9                  | 110.0                  | 1.3                                          | 0.1       | -0.1                                     | -0.1         | 0.2          |
| Finished goods less foods and energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                                           | 00/82            | 13.748                                     | 188.4                  | 189.8                  | 190.2                  | 1.8                                          | 0.2       | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.3          |
| Finished consumer goods less foods and energy.....                                                                | 00/82            | 7.668                                      | 205.4                  | 206.9                  | 207.5                  | 2.3                                          | 0.3       | 0.0                                      | 0.2          | 0.4          |
| Nondurable consumer goods less foods and energy.....                                                              | 00/82            | 4.396                                      | 254.4                  | 255.3                  | 256.5                  | 3.6                                          | 0.5       | 0.0                                      | 0.3          | 0.5          |
| Durable consumer goods.....                                                                                       | 00/82            | 3.272                                      | 153.0                  | 154.9                  | 155.0                  | 0.6                                          | 0.1       | 0.1                                      | -0.1         | 0.3          |
| Private capital equipment.....                                                                                    | 00/82            | 6.080                                      | 166.1                  | 167.3                  | 167.5                  | 1.1                                          | 0.1       | 0.1                                      | -0.1         | 0.2          |
| Private capital equipment for manufacturing industries.....                                                       | 00/82            | 1.453                                      | 168.7                  | 169.3                  | 169.5                  | 1.3                                          | 0.1       | 0.0                                      | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| Private capital equipment for nonmanufacturing industries.....                                                    | 00/82            | 4.627                                      | 165.1                  | 166.5                  | 166.7                  | 1.2                                          | 0.1       | 0.1                                      | -0.1         | 0.3          |
| Government purchased goods, excluding foods and energy.....                                                       |                  | 2.402                                      | 109.0                  | 109.0                  | 109.0                  | 1.0                                          | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | -0.1         | 0.1          |
| Government purchased goods excluding foods, energy, and capital equipment.....                                    |                  | 1.459                                      | 110.7                  | 110.6                  | 110.6                  | 1.2                                          | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | -0.1         | 0.0          |
| Government purchased capital equipment.....                                                                       |                  | 0.943                                      | 105.3                  | 105.4                  | 105.6                  | 1.0                                          | 0.2       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| Goods for export, excluding foods and energy.....                                                                 |                  | 5.975                                      | 110.8                  | 110.2                  | 109.9                  | 0.1                                          | -0.3      | -0.4                                     | -0.4         | -0.3         |
| Final demand services.....                                                                                        |                  | 63.520                                     | 109.5                  | 109.8                  | 109.9                  | 2.2                                          | 0.1       | 0.5                                      | 0.1          | 0.2          |
| Final demand trade services <sup>5</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 19.896                                     | 110.5                  | 111.8                  | 112.1                  | 4.2                                          | 0.3       | 1.5                                      | 0.1          | 0.6          |
| Trade of finished goods <sup>4</sup> .....                                                                        |                  | 17.349                                     | 110.4                  | 111.9                  | 112.2                  | 4.4                                          | 0.3       | 1.6                                      | 0.0          | 0.6          |
| Trade of personal consumption goods.....                                                                          |                  | 14.487                                     | 110.7                  | 112.1                  | 112.5                  | 4.7                                          | 0.4       | 1.6                                      | -0.1         | 0.8          |
| Trade of private capital equipment.....                                                                           |                  | 2.862                                      | 108.8                  | 110.1                  | 110.0                  | 3.1                                          | -0.1      | 1.5                                      | 0.7          | -0.2         |
| Trade of government purchased goods.....                                                                          |                  | 0.802                                      | 110.3                  | 110.9                  | 111.3                  | 2.8                                          | 0.4       | 0.4                                      | 0.4          | 0.5          |
| Trade of government purchased goods, excluding capital equipment.....                                             |                  | 0.526                                      | 110.3                  | 110.5                  | 111.2                  | 2.7                                          | 0.6       | -0.2                                     | 0.2          | 0.7          |
| Trade of government purchased capital equipment.....                                                              |                  | 0.276                                      | 110.2                  | 111.7                  | 111.7                  | 3.0                                          | 0.0       | 1.5                                      | 0.7          | 0.0          |
| Trade of exports.....                                                                                             |                  | 1.745                                      | 110.5                  | 111.4                  | 111.9                  | 2.7                                          | 0.4       | 1.0                                      | 0.3          | 0.5          |
| Final demand transportation and warehousing services.....                                                         |                  | 4.894                                      | 119.3                  | 117.1                  | 117.2                  | 0.5                                          | 0.1       | -0.1                                     | -0.8         | -0.1         |
| Transportation of passengers for final demand.....                                                                |                  | 1.395                                      | 122.8                  | 116.5                  | 117.8                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.7                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |
| Transportation of private passengers.....                                                                         |                  | 1.170                                      | 122.8                  | 116.5                  | 117.9                  | -1.8                                         | 1.2       | -0.7                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |
| Transportation of government passengers.....                                                                      |                  | 0.191                                      | 122.8                  | 116.5                  | 117.8                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.6                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |
| Transportation of passengers for export.....                                                                      |                  | 0.034                                      | 122.9                  | 116.6                  | 117.9                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.7                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of goods for final demand.....                                                     |                  | 3.499                                      | 117.9                  | 117.2                  | 116.9                  | 1.5                                          | -0.3      | 0.1                                      | -0.3         | -0.2         |
| Transportation and warehousing of finished goods <sup>4</sup> .....                                               |                  | 2.229                                      | 117.4                  | 116.4                  | 116.2                  | 1.2                                          | -0.2      | -0.1                                     | -0.3         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of personal consumption goods.....                                                 |                  | 1.768                                      | 117.6                  | 116.7                  | 116.4                  | 1.2                                          | -0.3      | -0.1                                     | -0.3         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of private capital equipment.....                                                  |                  | 0.461                                      | 116.6                  | 115.5                  | 115.4                  | 1.1                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | 0.1          |
| Transportation and warehousing of government purchased goods.....                                                 |                  | 0.401                                      | 116.8                  | 116.4                  | 116.0                  | 2.1                                          | -0.3      | 0.1                                      | -0.3         | -0.2         |
| Transportation and warehousing of exports.....                                                                    |                  | 0.869                                      | 119.9                  | 119.7                  | 119.0                  | 1.7                                          | -0.6      | 0.4                                      | -0.6         | -0.3         |
| Final demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....                                            |                  | 38.730                                     | 108.0                  | 108.0                  | 107.9                  | 1.4                                          | -0.1      | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.2          |
| Finished services less trade, transportation, and warehousing <sup>4</sup> .....                                  |                  | 34.446                                     | 108.4                  | 108.4                  | 108.3                  | 1.4                                          | -0.1      | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.2          |
| Finished consumer services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....                                       |                  | 32.418                                     | 108.3                  | 108.3                  | 108.3                  | 1.5                                          | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| Private capital investment services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....                              |                  | 2.028                                      | 109.3                  | 109.4                  | 109.2                  | 0.6                                          | -0.2      | 0.1                                      | 0.2          | -0.2         |
| Government purchased services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....                                    |                  | 2.860                                      | 104.8                  | 105.0                  | 104.9                  | 1.8                                          | -0.1      | 0.4                                      | 0.1          | 0.0          |
| Gov. purchased services less trade, transportation, and warehousing, excl. capital investment.....                |                  | 2.772                                      | 105.1                  | 105.3                  | 105.2                  | 1.9                                          | -0.1      | 0.4                                      | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| Government purchased capital investment services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....                 |                  | 0.088                                      | 97.3                   | 97.1                   | 96.9                   | -0.1                                         | -0.2      | 0.6                                      | -0.2         | -0.3         |
| Services for export less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....                                              |                  | 1.424                                      | 104.9                  | 104.5                  | 104.3                  | 0.1                                          | -0.2      | -0.7                                     | 0.8          | -0.1         |
| Final demand construction.....                                                                                    |                  | 2.084                                      | 110.9                  | 111.5                  | 111.5                  | 2.1                                          | 0.0       | 0.5                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Construction for private capital investment.....                                                                  |                  | 1.433                                      | 110.7                  | 111.3                  | 111.3                  | 2.0                                          | 0.0       | 0.5                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Construction for government.....                                                                                  |                  | 0.651                                      | 111.1                  | 111.8                  | 111.8                  | 2.3                                          | 0.0       | 0.4                                      | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| <b>Special groupings</b>                                                                                          |                  |                                            |                        |                        |                        |                                              |           |                                          |              |              |
| Final demand less exports.....                                                                                    | 04/10            | 88.836                                     | 109.8                  | 109.2                  | 108.8                  | 1.3                                          | -0.4      | 0.2                                      | -0.2         | -0.3         |
| Final demand less government.....                                                                                 | 04/10            | 91.417                                     | 109.8                  | 109.3                  | 108.9                  | 1.3                                          | -0.4      | 0.2                                      | -0.2         | -0.2         |
| Final demand less foods, food and nonalcoholic beverages for immediate consumption, and energy <sup>6</sup> ..... | 04/10            | 87.205                                     | 108.5                  | 108.8                  | 108.9                  | 2.1                                          | 0.1       | 0.4                                      | 0.0          | 0.3          |
| Final demand less foods and energy <sup>6</sup> .....                                                             | 04/10            | 87.728                                     | 108.4                  | 108.7                  | 108.8                  | 2.1                                          | 0.1       | 0.4                                      | 0.0          | 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. 2013 <sup>2</sup> | Unadjusted index       |                        |                        | Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                                        |                  |                                            | Aug. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| Final demand less foods and food and nonalcoholic beverages for immediate consumption <sup>6</sup> .....               | 04/10            | 93.987                                     | 109.4                  | 108.7                  | 108.3                  | 0.9                                          | -0.4      | 0.1                                      | -0.2         | -0.3         |
| Final demand less foods <sup>6</sup> .....                                                                             | 04/10            | 94.510                                     | 109.3                  | 108.6                  | 108.2                  | 0.9                                          | -0.4      | 0.1                                      | -0.2         | -0.3         |
| Final demand less energy.....                                                                                          | 04/10            | 93.218                                     | 109.0                  | 109.2                  | 109.3                  | 2.1                                          | 0.1       | 0.5                                      | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| Final demand less trade services.....                                                                                  | 01/10            | 80.104                                     | 110.6                  | 109.5                  | 108.9                  | 0.4                                          | -0.5      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | -0.5         |
| Final demand less distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....                                                             | 01/10            | 76.605                                     | 110.3                  | 109.2                  | 108.6                  | 0.4                                          | -0.5      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | -0.5         |
| Final demand goods less energy.....                                                                                    | 01/10            | 27.615                                     | 111.0                  | 111.3                  | 111.3                  | 1.9                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | -0.1         | 0.0          |
| Final demand goods less foods.....                                                                                     | 04/10            | 28.907                                     | 111.0                  | 108.1                  | 106.5                  | -2.1                                         | -1.5      | -0.8                                     | -0.7         | -1.4         |
| Final demand services less trade services.....                                                                         | 04/10            | 43.624                                     | 108.3                  | 108.1                  | 108.1                  | 1.4                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Final demand distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....                                                                  | 04/10            | 23.395                                     | 109.4                  | 110.5                  | 110.7                  | 3.7                                          | 0.2       | 1.3                                      | 0.0          | 0.5          |
| Final demand goods plus final demand distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....                                          | 04/10            | 57.792                                     | 111.2                  | 110.1                  | 109.4                  | 0.9                                          | -0.6      | 0.3                                      | -0.4         | -0.5         |
| Final demand less foods, energy, and trade services <sup>6</sup> .....                                                 | 08/13            | 67.832                                     | 101.8                  | 101.8                  | 101.8                  | 1.3                                          | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Private and government purchased capital equipment.....                                                                | 08/13            | 7.023                                      | 101.4                  | 102.0                  | 102.2                  | 1.2                                          | 0.2       | 0.1                                      | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| Private and government purchased capital investment services.....                                                      | 08/13            | 5.715                                      | 100.7                  | 101.3                  | 101.2                  | 2.0                                          | -0.1      | 0.8                                      | 0.5          | -0.2         |
| Total private and government purchased capital investment.....                                                         | 08/13            | 12.738                                     | 101.4                  | 102.0                  | 102.0                  | 1.6                                          | 0.0       | 0.4                                      | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| Total finished <sup>4</sup> .....                                                                                      | 01/10            | 80.254                                     | 110.4                  | 109.9                  | 109.6                  | 1.6                                          | -0.3      | 0.3                                      | -0.2         | -0.2         |
| Total finished less foods, food and nonalcoholic beverages for immediate consumption, and energy <sup>4, 6</sup> ..... | 12/10            | 69.877                                     | 108.0                  | 108.4                  | 108.6                  | 2.3                                          | 0.2       | 0.5                                      | 0.1          | 0.3          |
| Total finished less foods and energy <sup>4, 6</sup> .....                                                             | 01/10            | 70.375                                     | 108.9                  | 109.3                  | 109.4                  | 2.2                                          | 0.1       | 0.5                                      | 0.0          | 0.3          |
| Total finished less foods and food and nonalcoholic beverages for immediate consumption <sup>4, 6</sup> .....          | 12/10            | 75.231                                     | 108.6                  | 108.0                  | 107.7                  | 1.2                                          | -0.3      | 0.3                                      | -0.2         | -0.2         |
| Total finished less foods <sup>4, 6</sup> .....                                                                        | 01/10            | 75.729                                     | 109.8                  | 109.3                  | 109.0                  | 1.3                                          | -0.3      | 0.2                                      | -0.1         | -0.2         |
| Total finished less energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                                                          | 01/10            | 74.900                                     | 109.5                  | 109.9                  | 110.0                  | 2.4                                          | 0.1       | 0.5                                      | 0.0          | 0.3          |
| Finished goods <sup>4</sup> .....                                                                                      | 00/82            | 23.627                                     | 202.5                  | 198.2                  | 195.7                  | -0.4                                         | -1.3      | -0.3                                     | -0.7         | -1.2         |
| Finished goods less energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                                                          | 00/82            | 18.273                                     | 194.5                  | 195.7                  | 195.9                  | 2.7                                          | 0.1       | 0.4                                      | -0.1         | 0.2          |
| Finished goods, excluding foods <sup>4, 6</sup> .....                                                                  | 00/82            | 19.102                                     | 198.7                  | 193.3                  | 190.4                  | -1.8                                         | -1.5      | -0.7                                     | -0.7         | -1.4         |
| Finished services <sup>4</sup> .....                                                                                   | 01/10            | 55.194                                     | 108.8                  | 109.1                  | 109.2                  | 2.3                                          | 0.1       | 0.6                                      | 0.0          | 0.4          |
| Private capital investment services.....                                                                               | 04/10            | 5.351                                      | 108.3                  | 109.0                  | 108.8                  | 1.9                                          | -0.2      | 0.8                                      | 0.4          | -0.1         |
| Finished distributive services <sup>4, 7</sup> .....                                                                   | 04/10            | 19.578                                     | 109.0                  | 110.2                  | 110.4                  | 4.0                                          | 0.2       | 1.4                                      | 0.0          | 0.5          |
| Finished services less trade services <sup>4</sup> .....                                                               | 04/10            | 37.845                                     | 108.4                  | 108.2                  | 108.2                  | 1.3                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| Finished services less distributive services <sup>4, 7</sup> .....                                                     | 04/10            | 35.616                                     | 108.0                  | 107.8                  | 107.9                  | 1.4                                          | 0.1       | 0.1                                      | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Total private capital investment (goods, services, and construction).....                                              | 04/10            | 12.864                                     | 107.1                  | 107.8                  | 107.8                  | 1.5                                          | 0.0       | 0.4                                      | 0.2          | 0.1          |
| Finished goods plus finished distributive services <sup>4</sup> .....                                                  | 04/10            | 43.205                                     | 111.2                  | 110.4                  | 109.8                  | 1.6                                          | -0.5      | 0.5                                      | -0.4         | -0.5         |
| Total exports.....                                                                                                     | 04/10            | 11.164                                     | 109.6                  | 108.5                  | 108.0                  | -0.5                                         | -0.5      | -0.5                                     | -0.1         | -0.4         |
| Goods for export.....                                                                                                  | 00/82            | 7.092                                      | 190.3                  | 187.3                  | 185.8                  | -1.6                                         | -0.8      | -0.7                                     | -0.3         | -0.7         |
| Services for export.....                                                                                               | 04/10            | 4.072                                      | 109.4                  | 109.6                  | 109.6                  | 1.5                                          | 0.0       | 0.3                                      | 0.3          | 0.1          |
| Total government purchases.....                                                                                        | 04/10            | 8.583                                      | 109.8                  | 108.0                  | 107.0                  | -0.6                                         | -0.9      | -0.2                                     | -0.5         | -0.8         |
| Government purchased goods.....                                                                                        | 00/82            | 3.678                                      | 194.5                  | 187.0                  | 182.9                  | -3.7                                         | -2.2      | -0.9                                     | -1.4         | -2.0         |
| Government purchased services.....                                                                                     | 04/10            | 4.254                                      | 106.8                  | 106.8                  | 106.8                  | 1.9                                          | 0.0       | 0.4                                      | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Total government purchased capital investment (goods, services, construction).....                                     | 08/13            | 1.958                                      | 101.5                  | 102.0                  | 102.1                  | 1.7                                          | 0.1       | 0.4                                      | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| Personal consumption.....                                                                                              | 01/10            | 67.390                                     | 111.0                  | 110.3                  | 109.9                  | 1.5                                          | -0.4      | 0.3                                      | -0.3         | -0.3         |
| Personal consumption goods (finished consumer goods).....                                                              | 00/82            | 17.547                                     | 217.8                  | 211.1                  | 207.4                  | -1.0                                         | -1.8      | -0.5                                     | -0.9         | -1.7         |
| Personal consumption goods less energy.....                                                                            | 00/82            | 12.193                                     | 208.6                  | 209.9                  | 210.1                  | 3.5                                          | 0.1       | 0.5                                      | -0.1         | 0.1          |
| Personal consumption goods less foods.....                                                                             | 00/82            | 13.022                                     | 217.5                  | 208.2                  | 203.4                  | -3.2                                         | -2.3      | -1.1                                     | -1.0         | -2.2         |
| Personal consumption nondurable goods less foods.....                                                                  | 00/82            | 9.750                                      | 246.4                  | 231.8                  | 224.7                  | -4.4                                         | -3.1      | -1.5                                     | -1.3         | -3.0         |
| Personal consumption services.....                                                                                     | 04/10            | 49.843                                     | 108.4                  | 108.7                  | 108.8                  | 2.4                                          | 0.1       | 0.6                                      | 0.0          | 0.3          |
| Personal consumption less trade services.....                                                                          | 04/10            | 52.903                                     | 110.8                  | 109.5                  | 108.9                  | 0.6                                          | -0.5      | -0.1                                     | -0.3         | -0.5         |
| Personal consumption less distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....                                                     | 04/10            | 51.135                                     | 110.7                  | 109.3                  | 108.7                  | 0.6                                          | -0.5      | -0.1                                     | -0.4         | -0.5         |
| Personal consumption less foods and energy.....                                                                        | 04/14            | 57.511                                     | 100.8                  | 101.1                  | 101.3                  | —                                            | 0.2       | 0.5                                      | 0.0          | 0.3          |
| Personal consumption less foods, energy, and trade services <sup>5</sup> .....                                         | 04/14            | 43.024                                     | 100.7                  | 100.6                  | 100.7                  | —                                            | 0.1       | 0.1                                      | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| Personal consumption less foods, energy, and distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....                                  | 04/14            | 41.256                                     | 100.7                  | 100.6                  | 100.7                  | —                                            | 0.1       | 0.1                                      | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| Personal consumption goods plus personal consumption distributive services <sup>7</sup> .....                          | 08/13            | 33.802                                     | 102.5                  | 101.4                  | 100.7                  | 1.6                                          | -0.7      | 0.5                                      | -0.6         | -0.5         |

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

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<sup>3</sup> The indexes for August 2014 have been recalculated to incorporate late reports and corrections by respondents. All indexes are subject to revision 4 months after original publication.

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

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

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

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

— Data not available.

**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. 2013 <sup>2</sup> | Unadjusted index       |                        |                        | Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                                           |                  |                                            | Aug. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| Processed goods                                                                           |                  |                                            |                        |                        |                        |                                              |           |                                          |              |              |
| Processed goods for intermediate demand.....                                              | 00/82            | 100.000                                    | 204.4                  | 198.2                  | 194.9                  | -2.2                                         | -1.7      | -0.9                                     | -1.0         | -1.7         |
| Materials and components for manufacturing.....                                           | 00/82            | 44.497                                     | 190.4                  | 187.4                  | 184.7                  | -1.2                                         | -1.4      | -0.5                                     | -1.0         | -1.4         |
| Materials for manufacturing.....                                                          |                  | 28.184                                     | 119.7                  | 116.7                  | 114.0                  | -2.3                                         | -2.3      | -0.8                                     | -1.5         | -2.2         |
| Materials for food manufacturing.....                                                     | 00/82            | 3.344                                      | 215.6                  | 212.9                  | 209.6                  | 5.0                                          | -1.6      | 1.7                                      | -1.5         | -1.3         |
| Materials for nondurable manufacturing.....                                               | 00/82            | 15.742                                     | 242.4                  | 233.3                  | 225.0                  | -5.7                                         | -3.6      | -1.4                                     | -2.2         | -3.6         |
| Materials for durable manufacturing.....                                                  | 00/82            | 9.098                                      | 198.8                  | 197.3                  | 196.3                  | 1.1                                          | -0.5      | -0.5                                     | -0.4         | -0.5         |
| Components for manufacturing.....                                                         | 00/82            | 16.313                                     | 150.3                  | 150.2                  | 150.4                  | 0.7                                          | 0.1       | 0.1                                      | -0.1         | 0.1          |
| Components for nondurable manufacturing.....                                              |                  | 0.484                                      | 111.2                  | 111.5                  | 111.5                  | 1.6                                          | 0.0       | 0.8                                      | -0.2         | 0.0          |
| Components for durable manufacturing.....                                                 |                  | 15.829                                     | 106.3                  | 106.3                  | 106.4                  | 0.7                                          | 0.1       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Materials and components for construction.....                                            | 00/82            | 9.590                                      | 228.2                  | 228.5                  | 228.3                  | 2.3                                          | -0.1      | 0.2                                      | 0.1          | -0.2         |
| Materials for construction.....                                                           |                  | 5.408                                      | 114.5                  | 114.6                  | 114.5                  | 3.0                                          | -0.1      | 0.3                                      | 0.0          | -0.1         |
| Components for construction.....                                                          |                  | 4.182                                      | 111.4                  | 111.7                  | 111.4                  | 1.5                                          | -0.3      | 0.1                                      | 0.2          | -0.3         |
| Processed fuels and lubricants for intermediate demand.....                               | 00/82            | 20.134                                     | 215.3                  | 192.1                  | 181.8                  | -11.0                                        | -5.4      | -2.7                                     | -3.2         | -5.1         |
| Processed fuels and lubricants to manufacturing industries.....                           | 00/82            | 5.144                                      | 215.3                  | 193.7                  | 186.2                  | -6.2                                         | -3.9      | -2.3                                     | -2.2         | -3.7         |
| Processed fuels and lubricants to nonmanufacturing industries.....                        | 00/82            | 14.990                                     | 215.9                  | 192.1                  | 180.7                  | -12.7                                        | -5.9      | -2.9                                     | -3.6         | -5.6         |
| Containers for intermediate demand.....                                                   | 00/82            | 2.674                                      | 219.2                  | 220.6                  | 220.7                  | 0.0                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.6          | 0.0          |
| Supplies for intermediate demand.....                                                     | 00/82            | 23.105                                     | 195.1                  | 193.9                  | 193.7                  | 1.3                                          | -0.1      | -0.9                                     | 0.0          | -0.1         |
| Supplies to manufacturing industries.....                                                 | 00/82            | 2.920                                      | 188.4                  | 188.6                  | 188.8                  | 1.4                                          | 0.1       | -0.4                                     | 0.2          | 0.2          |
| Supplies to nonmanufacturing industries.....                                              | 00/82            | 20.185                                     | 194.5                  | 193.1                  | 192.9                  | 1.3                                          | -0.1      | -0.9                                     | -0.1         | -0.1         |
| Supplies to nonmanufacturing industries, feeds.....                                       | 00/82            | 1.741                                      | 219.9                  | 205.1                  | 208.3                  | -3.8                                         | 1.6       | -13.6                                    | 3.5          | 1.6          |
| Supplies to nonmanufacturing industries, other than feeds.....                            | 00/82            | 18.444                                     | 194.2                  | 193.9                  | 193.4                  | 1.8                                          | -0.3      | 0.3                                      | -0.3         | -0.2         |
| Unprocessed goods                                                                         |                  |                                            |                        |                        |                        |                                              |           |                                          |              |              |
| Unprocessed goods for intermediate demand.....                                            | 00/82            | 100.000                                    | 245.9                  | 232.8                  | 221.1                  | -8.1                                         | -5.0      | -2.4                                     | -1.3         | -5.0         |
| Unprocessed foodstuffs and feedstuffs.....                                                | 00/82            | 36.959                                     | 206.0                  | 211.1                  | 196.8                  | 2.8                                          | -6.8      | 1.0                                      | 0.9          | -6.9         |
| Unprocessed nonfood materials.....                                                        | 00/82            | 63.041                                     | 263.2                  | 236.0                  | 227.2                  | -14.6                                        | -3.7      | -4.7                                     | -2.9         | -3.5         |
| Unprocessed nonfood materials except fuel.....                                            | 00/82            | 47.485                                     | 318.0                  | 278.7                  | 252.9                  | -20.8                                        | -9.3      | -6.1                                     | -2.4         | -8.8         |
| Unprocessed nonfood materials except fuel to manufacturing industries.....                | 00/82            | 45.520                                     | 299.9                  | 261.1                  | 235.6                  | -21.8                                        | -9.8      | -6.4                                     | -2.5         | -9.2         |
| Unprocessed nonfood materials except fuel to nonmanufacturing industries.....             | 00/82            | 1.965                                      | 225.9                  | 226.7                  | 227.3                  | 3.6                                          | 0.3       | -0.3                                     | 0.5          | 0.4          |
| Unprocessed fuel.....                                                                     | 00/82            | 15.556                                     | 167.7                  | 161.2                  | 180.6                  | 4.2                                          | 12.0      | -0.5                                     | -4.4         | 11.6         |
| Unprocessed fuel to manufacturing industries.....                                         | 00/82            | 0.566                                      | 191.6                  | 187.6                  | 198.1                  | -0.8                                         | 5.6       | 0.3                                      | -1.5         | 5.0          |
| Unprocessed fuel to nonmanufacturing industries.....                                      | 00/82            | 14.990                                     | 170.3                  | 163.6                  | 183.6                  | 4.4                                          | 12.2      | -0.5                                     | -4.6         | 11.8         |
| Services                                                                                  |                  |                                            |                        |                        |                        |                                              |           |                                          |              |              |
| Services for intermediate demand.....                                                     |                  | 100.000                                    | 109.2                  | 109.4                  | 109.3                  | 1.7                                          | -0.1      | 0.1                                      | 0.3          | 0.0          |
| Trade services for intermediate demand <sup>4</sup> .....                                 |                  | 17.049                                     | 110.5                  | 111.0                  | 111.3                  | 1.8                                          | 0.3       | 0.8                                      | 0.0          | 0.3          |
| Trade services for manufacturing industries.....                                          | 12/12            | 9.074                                      | 98.6                   | 99.2                   | 99.7                   | 1.8                                          | 0.5       | 1.0                                      | -0.3         | 0.5          |
| Trade services for nonmanufacturing industries.....                                       | 12/12            | 7.975                                      | 100.6                  | 100.8                  | 100.9                  | 1.9                                          | 0.1       | 0.5                                      | 0.4          | 0.1          |
| Transportation and warehousing services for intermediate demand.....                      |                  | 14.341                                     | 120.2                  | 119.2                  | 119.0                  | 2.1                                          | -0.2      | 0.0                                      | -0.3         | 0.0          |
| Transportation of passengers for intermediate demand.....                                 |                  | 1.044                                      | 122.7                  | 116.5                  | 117.8                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.6                                     | -1.8         | 0.0          |
| Transportation of passengers for manufacturing industries.....                            |                  | 0.203                                      | 122.9                  | 116.6                  | 117.9                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.7                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |
| Transportation of passengers for nonmanufacturing industries.....                         |                  | 0.841                                      | 122.6                  | 116.5                  | 117.8                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.6                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of goods for intermediate demand.....                      |                  | 13.297                                     | 120.0                  | 119.4                  | 119.2                  | 2.4                                          | -0.2      | 0.0                                      | -0.2         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of goods for manufacturing industries.....                 | 12/12            | 4.335                                      | 102.7                  | 102.0                  | 101.8                  | 1.0                                          | -0.2      | -0.1                                     | -0.2         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of goods for nonmanufacturing industries.....              | 12/12            | 8.962                                      | 106.6                  | 106.2                  | 105.9                  | 2.9                                          | -0.3      | 0.1                                      | -0.2         | 0.0          |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for intermediate demand.....         |                  | 68.609                                     | 106.7                  | 107.2                  | 107.0                  | 1.6                                          | -0.2      | 0.1                                      | 0.4          | -0.1         |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for manufacturing industries.....    |                  | 1.983                                      | 103.8                  | 103.3                  | 102.7                  | 1.4                                          | -0.6      | 0.5                                      | -0.1         | -0.5         |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for nonmanufacturing industries..... |                  | 66.626                                     | 106.8                  | 107.3                  | 107.1                  | 1.6                                          | -0.2      | 0.0                                      | 0.4          | -0.1         |
| Construction                                                                              |                  |                                            |                        |                        |                        |                                              |           |                                          |              |              |
| Construction for intermediate demand.....                                                 |                  | 100.000                                    | 108.2                  | 108.9                  | 108.9                  | 2.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| Special groupings                                                                         |                  |                                            |                        |                        |                        |                                              |           |                                          |              |              |
| Processed materials less foods and feeds.....                                             | 00/82            | 92.031                                     | 203.8                  | 197.4                  | 193.9                  | -2.7                                         | -1.8      | -0.9                                     | -1.1         | -1.8         |
| Processed foods and feeds.....                                                            | 00/82            | 7.969                                      | 213.9                  | 209.5                  | 207.4                  | 3.1                                          | -1.0      | -1.8                                     | -0.3         | -0.8         |
| Processed energy goods.....                                                               | 00/82            | 21.393                                     | 218.7                  | 194.1                  | 182.6                  | -12.4                                        | -5.9      | -3.2                                     | -3.4         | -5.7         |
| Processed materials less energy.....                                                      | 00/82            | 78.607                                     | 198.3                  | 196.8                  | 195.6                  | 0.6                                          | -0.6      | -0.3                                     | -0.5         | -0.6         |
| Processed materials less foods and energy.....                                            | 00/82            | 70.638                                     | 196.4                  | 195.2                  | 194.1                  | 0.3                                          | -0.6      | -0.2                                     | -0.5         | -0.6         |
| Intermediate distributive services <sup>5</sup> .....                                     | 04/10            | 30.346                                     | 111.9                  | 112.0                  | 112.1                  | 2.1                                          | 0.1       | 0.4                                      | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| Processed goods plus intermediate distributive services.....                              | 04/10            | —                                          | 111.8                  | 109.3                  | 107.9                  | -1.1                                         | -1.3      | -0.6                                     | -0.8         | -1.2         |
| Unprocessed materials less agricultural products.....                                     | 00/82            | 60.393                                     | 268.2                  | 240.0                  | 230.9                  | -14.4                                        | -3.8      | -4.8                                     | -3.1         | -3.6         |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

[Nov. 2009=100, unless otherwise indicated]

| Grouping                                                     | Other index base | Relative Importance Dec. 2013 <sup>2</sup> | Unadjusted index       |                        |                        | Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                              |                  |                                            | Aug. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| Unprocessed energy materials <sup>6</sup> .....              | 00/82            | 39.772                                     | 228.8                  | 198.6                  | 188.4                  | -19.0                                        | -5.1      | -5.5                                     | -3.7         | -4.7         |
| Unprocessed materials less energy.....                       | 00/82            | 60.228                                     | 242.4                  | 242.2                  | 231.2                  | -0.1                                         | -4.5      | -0.4                                     | 0.0          | -4.7         |
| Unprocessed nonfood materials less energy <sup>7</sup> ..... | 00/82            | 23.269                                     | 345.6                  | 329.8                  | 328.6                  | -5.1                                         | -0.4      | -2.9                                     | -1.6         | -0.5         |

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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.

"-" Data not available.

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

| Grouping                                                  | Other index base | Relative Importance<br>Dec. 2013 <sup>2</sup> | Unadjusted index       |                        |                        | Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                           |                  |                                               | Aug. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| Stage 4                                                   |                  |                                               |                        |                        |                        |                                              |           |                                          |              |              |
| Stage 4 intermediate demand.....                          |                  | 100.000                                       | 111.9                  | 110.7                  | 110.3                  | 0.5                                          | -0.4      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | -0.4         |
| Inputs to stage 4 goods producers.....                    |                  | 25.293                                        | 109.8                  | 109.6                  | 109.8                  | 0.7                                          | 0.2       | -0.1                                     | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| Goods.....                                                |                  | 19.610                                        | 110.0                  | 109.7                  | 109.7                  | 0.4                                          | 0.0       | -0.3                                     | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Foods.....                                                |                  | 1.722                                         | 119.0                  | 119.8                  | 120.5                  | 0.8                                          | 0.6       | 1.1                                      | 0.8          | 0.7          |
| Energy.....                                               |                  | 0.220                                         | 132.5                  | 114.8                  | 104.6                  | -18.3                                        | -8.9      | -4.9                                     | -4.0         | -8.6         |
| Goods excluding foods and energy.....                     |                  | 17.668                                        | 108.9                  | 108.6                  | 108.7                  | 0.6                                          | 0.1       | -0.4                                     | -0.1         | 0.1          |
| Services.....                                             |                  | 5.683                                         | 108.5                  | 108.9                  | 109.6                  | 2.1                                          | 0.6       | 0.8                                      | -0.1         | 0.6          |
| Trade services.....                                       |                  | 4.197                                         | 109.8                  | 110.4                  | 111.5                  | 2.5                                          | 1.0       | 1.1                                      | -0.1         | 1.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing services.....              |                  | 0.188                                         | 118.7                  | 116.4                  | 116.6                  | 0.3                                          | 0.2       | -0.3                                     | -0.7         | 0.1          |
| Transportation of passengers.....                         |                  | 0.044                                         | 122.9                  | 116.6                  | 117.9                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.7                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of goods.....              |                  | 0.144                                         | 117.2                  | 116.2                  | 116.0                  | 1.0                                          | -0.2      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | 0.0          |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing..... |                  | 1.298                                         | 103.0                  | 102.9                  | 102.5                  | 1.2                                          | -0.4      | 0.3                                      | 0.0          | -0.4         |
| Inputs to stage 4 services producers.....                 |                  | 54.204                                        | 112.4                  | 111.1                  | 110.7                  | 0.8                                          | -0.4      | -0.3                                     | -0.4         | -0.3         |
| Goods.....                                                |                  | 18.173                                        | 118.3                  | 114.0                  | 112.0                  | -1.9                                         | -1.8      | -0.7                                     | -1.2         | -1.6         |
| Foods.....                                                |                  | 2.930                                         | 130.9                  | 130.1                  | 127.2                  | 5.6                                          | -2.2      | 1.3                                      | -1.1         | -2.1         |
| Energy.....                                               |                  | 6.065                                         | 123.7                  | 111.0                  | 105.9                  | -10.4                                        | -4.6      | -2.1                                     | -3.0         | -4.1         |
| Goods excluding foods and energy.....                     |                  | 9.178                                         | 111.4                  | 111.2                  | 111.3                  | 1.3                                          | 0.1       | -0.4                                     | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Services.....                                             |                  | 35.678                                        | 109.3                  | 109.4                  | 109.7                  | 2.0                                          | 0.3       | -0.1                                     | 0.2          | 0.4          |
| Trade services.....                                       |                  | 3.104                                         | 110.3                  | 109.4                  | 110.8                  | 2.7                                          | 1.3       | -0.4                                     | -0.4         | 1.4          |
| Transportation and warehousing services.....              |                  | 4.896                                         | 116.7                  | 115.9                  | 115.8                  | 2.3                                          | -0.1      | 0.1                                      | -0.3         | 0.1          |
| Transportation of passengers.....                         |                  | 0.163                                         | 122.5                  | 116.5                  | 117.8                  | -1.7                                         | 1.1       | -0.6                                     | -1.8         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of goods.....              |                  | 4.733                                         | 116.5                  | 115.9                  | 115.8                  | 2.5                                          | -0.1      | 0.1                                      | -0.3         | 0.1          |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing..... |                  | 27.678                                        | 108.1                  | 108.4                  | 108.8                  | 2.1                                          | 0.4       | 0.0                                      | 0.3          | 0.4          |
| Construction.....                                         |                  | 0.353                                         | 108.2                  | 108.9                  | 108.9                  | 2.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| Inputs to stage 4 construction producers.....             |                  | 20.502                                        | 113.0                  | 111.3                  | 109.9                  | -0.6                                         | -1.3      | -0.4                                     | -0.3         | -1.2         |
| Goods.....                                                |                  | 13.911                                        | 115.7                  | 113.1                  | 111.1                  | -1.4                                         | -1.8      | -0.6                                     | -0.4         | -1.7         |
| Energy.....                                               |                  | 2.057                                         | 138.8                  | 116.4                  | 101.4                  | -22.9                                        | -12.9     | -5.1                                     | -4.1         | -11.6        |
| Goods excluding foods and energy.....                     |                  | 11.854                                        | 113.1                  | 113.3                  | 113.2                  | 2.4                                          | -0.1      | 0.2                                      | 0.1          | -0.1         |
| Services.....                                             |                  | 6.591                                         | 106.9                  | 106.9                  | 106.7                  | 0.9                                          | -0.2      | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | -0.1         |
| Trade services.....                                       |                  | 1.037                                         | 106.0                  | 106.3                  | 105.9                  | -0.7                                         | -0.4      | 0.9                                      | -0.7         | -0.5         |
| Transportation and warehousing services.....              |                  | 1.063                                         | 116.5                  | 115.3                  | 115.2                  | 1.0                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | 0.1          |
| Transportation of passengers.....                         |                  | 0.035                                         | 121.2                  | 116.2                  | 117.3                  | -1.3                                         | 0.9       | -0.4                                     | -1.5         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of goods.....              |                  | 1.028                                         | 116.3                  | 115.3                  | 115.1                  | 1.1                                          | -0.2      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | 0.1          |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing..... |                  | 4.491                                         | 105.1                  | 105.3                  | 105.0                  | 1.3                                          | -0.3      | -0.3                                     | 0.4          | -0.1         |
| Stage 3                                                   |                  |                                               |                        |                        |                        |                                              |           |                                          |              |              |
| Stage 3 intermediate demand.....                          |                  | 100.000                                       | 117.6                  | 116.5                  | 114.0                  | 0.4                                          | -2.1      | -0.2                                     | -0.4         | -2.1         |
| Inputs to stage 3 goods producers.....                    |                  | 44.661                                        | 125.6                  | 125.3                  | 121.4                  | 1.4                                          | -3.1      | 0.0                                      | -0.7         | -3.3         |
| Goods.....                                                |                  | 42.606                                        | 126.3                  | 126.0                  | 121.9                  | 1.4                                          | -3.3      | 0.0                                      | -0.8         | -3.4         |
| Foods.....                                                |                  | 11.790                                        | 162.2                  | 167.8                  | 151.4                  | 5.2                                          | -9.8      | 1.3                                      | -0.8         | -10.0        |
| Energy.....                                               |                  | 4.633                                         | 116.9                  | 106.8                  | 105.5                  | -5.4                                         | -1.2      | -2.3                                     | -3.0         | -1.4         |
| Goods excluding foods and energy.....                     |                  | 26.183                                        | 114.3                  | 113.7                  | 113.4                  | 0.9                                          | -0.3      | -0.3                                     | -0.4         | -0.3         |
| Services.....                                             |                  | 1.964                                         | 111.1                  | 110.7                  | 110.1                  | 1.2                                          | -0.5      | 0.7                                      | -0.3         | -0.5         |
| Trade services.....                                       |                  | 0.580                                         | 108.1                  | 109.0                  | 108.0                  | 0.7                                          | -0.9      | 1.8                                      | -0.2         | -0.9         |
| Transportation and warehousing services.....              |                  | 0.607                                         | 119.3                  | 117.8                  | 117.6                  | 0.4                                          | -0.2      | -0.1                                     | -0.6         | -0.2         |
| Transportation of passengers.....                         |                  | 0.132                                         | 122.9                  | 116.6                  | 117.9                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.7                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of goods.....              |                  | 0.475                                         | 118.4                  | 118.1                  | 117.5                  | 1.0                                          | -0.5      | 0.2                                      | -0.3         | -0.3         |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing..... |                  | 0.777                                         | 107.8                  | 107.2                  | 106.5                  | 2.3                                          | -0.7      | 0.5                                      | -0.1         | -0.6         |
| Construction.....                                         |                  | 0.091                                         | 108.2                  | 108.9                  | 108.9                  | 2.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| Inputs to stage 3 services producers.....                 |                  | 54.863                                        | 110.9                  | 109.2                  | 107.9                  | -0.5                                         | -1.2      | -0.3                                     | -0.1         | -1.1         |
| Goods.....                                                |                  | 11.638                                        | 117.5                  | 108.7                  | 103.4                  | -9.1                                         | -4.9      | -2.2                                     | -1.8         | -4.5         |
| Foods.....                                                |                  | 0.050                                         | 140.8                  | 146.0                  | 139.4                  | 5.0                                          | -4.5      | 2.6                                      | -7.1         | -5.1         |
| Energy.....                                               |                  | 6.353                                         | 129.2                  | 111.7                  | 101.3                  | -17.2                                        | -9.3      | -3.9                                     | -3.3         | -8.5         |
| Goods excluding foods and energy.....                     |                  | 5.235                                         | 107.3                  | 107.3                  | 107.2                  | 0.7                                          | -0.1      | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Services.....                                             |                  | 42.812                                        | 108.9                  | 109.1                  | 108.8                  | 1.9                                          | -0.3      | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | -0.2         |
| Trade services.....                                       |                  | 0.370                                         | 117.2                  | 117.5                  | 128.3                  | 18.7                                         | 9.2       | 8.5                                      | -2.7         | 9.2          |
| Transportation and warehousing services.....              |                  | 9.291                                         | 123.2                  | 122.7                  | 122.2                  | 2.9                                          | -0.4      | 0.1                                      | 0.0          | -0.2         |
| Transportation of passengers.....                         |                  | 0.427                                         | 122.1                  | 116.4                  | 117.6                  | -1.7                                         | 1.0       | -0.5                                     | -1.7         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of goods.....              |                  | 8.864                                         | 123.3                  | 123.0                  | 122.5                  | 3.2                                          | -0.4      | 0.2                                      | 0.0          | -0.1         |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing..... |                  | 33.151                                        | 105.0                  | 105.4                  | 104.9                  | 1.3                                          | -0.5      | 0.2                                      | 0.4          | -0.3         |
| Construction.....                                         |                  | 0.413                                         | 108.2                  | 108.9                  | 108.9                  | 2.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| Inputs to stage 3 construction producers.....             |                  | 0.475                                         | 123.5                  | 113.6                  | 107.2                  | -9.2                                         | -5.6      | -1.9                                     | -1.4         | -5.6         |
| Goods.....                                                |                  | 0.269                                         | 131.5                  | 113.0                  | 102.0                  | -16.5                                        | -9.7      | -3.8                                     | -3.6         | -9.2         |
| Energy.....                                               |                  | 0.171                                         | 142.5                  | 111.4                  | 93.4                   | -27.8                                        | -16.2     | -6.0                                     | -5.9         | -14.9        |
| Goods excluding foods and energy.....                     |                  | 0.098                                         | 115.9                  | 116.2                  | 115.7                  | 2.8                                          | -0.4      | 0.2                                      | 0.1          | -0.4         |
| Services.....                                             |                  | 0.206                                         | 113.4                  | 113.8                  | 112.7                  | 0.3                                          | -1.0      | 0.7                                      | 1.4          | -1.1         |
| Trade services.....                                       |                  | 0.184                                         | 114.4                  | 114.8                  | 113.5                  | 0.4                                          | -1.1      | 0.7                                      | 1.6          | -1.3         |
| Transportation and warehousing services.....              |                  | 0.001                                         | 122.9                  | 116.6                  | 117.9                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.7                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |

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. 2013 <sup>2</sup> | Unadjusted index       |                        |                        | Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                           |                  |                                            | Aug. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| Transportation of passengers.....                         |                  | 0.001                                      | 122.9                  | 116.6                  | 117.9                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.7                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing..... |                  | 0.021                                      | 104.3                  | 104.9                  | 105.2                  | -0.5                                         | 0.3       | 0.5                                      | 0.1          | 0.4          |
| <b>Stage 2</b>                                            |                  |                                            |                        |                        |                        |                                              |           |                                          |              |              |
| Stage 2 intermediate demand.....                          |                  | 100.000                                    | 112.0                  | 107.3                  | 105.0                  | -5.7                                         | -2.1      | -2.1                                     | -1.1         | -1.9         |
| Inputs to stage 2 goods producers.....                    |                  | 66.593                                     | 114.5                  | 106.9                  | 104.0                  | -9.0                                         | -2.7      | -3.2                                     | -1.9         | -2.5         |
| Goods.....                                                |                  | 53.998                                     | 114.8                  | 105.1                  | 101.6                  | -11.6                                        | -3.3      | -4.1                                     | -2.4         | -3.1         |
| Foods.....                                                |                  | 2.714                                      | 124.5                  | 120.5                  | 123.8                  | -6.4                                         | 2.7       | 0.4                                      | 2.0          | 2.9          |
| Energy.....                                               |                  | 24.268                                     | 110.1                  | 92.8                   | 85.6                   | -23.1                                        | -7.8      | -7.1                                     | -4.7         | -7.2         |
| Goods excluding foods and energy.....                     |                  | 27.016                                     | 118.1                  | 115.2                  | 114.4                  | -1.8                                         | -0.7      | -1.9                                     | -0.9         | -0.7         |
| Services.....                                             |                  | 12.171                                     | 111.0                  | 111.7                  | 111.3                  | 1.6                                          | -0.4      | 0.7                                      | 0.1          | -0.3         |
| Trade services.....                                       |                  | 8.178                                      | 111.2                  | 112.5                  | 112.4                  | 1.9                                          | -0.1      | 1.2                                      | -0.1         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing services.....              |                  | 1.446                                      | 133.3                  | 133.3                  | 133.8                  | 4.5                                          | 0.4       | 0.2                                      | -0.1         | 0.4          |
| Transportation of passengers.....                         |                  | 0.002                                      | 122.9                  | 116.6                  | 117.9                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.7                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of goods.....              |                  | 1.444                                      | 133.3                  | 133.3                  | 133.8                  | 4.5                                          | 0.4       | 0.2                                      | -0.1         | 0.4          |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing..... |                  | 2.547                                      | 99.2                   | 98.6                   | 96.8                   | -0.8                                         | -1.8      | -0.8                                     | 1.2          | -1.6         |
| Construction.....                                         |                  | 0.424                                      | 108.2                  | 108.9                  | 108.9                  | 2.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| Inputs to stage 2 services producers.....                 |                  | 33.407                                     | 106.8                  | 107.4                  | 106.4                  | 0.9                                          | -0.9      | 0.2                                      | 0.4          | -0.7         |
| Goods.....                                                |                  | 3.570                                      | 112.4                  | 109.1                  | 106.8                  | -4.0                                         | -2.1      | -0.9                                     | -0.8         | -1.9         |
| Foods.....                                                |                  | —                                          | —                      | —                      | —                      | —                                            | —         | —                                        | —            | —            |
| Energy.....                                               |                  | 0.874                                      | 138.1                  | 122.3                  | 110.8                  | -18.6                                        | -9.4      | -3.9                                     | -3.5         | -8.1         |
| Goods excluding foods and energy.....                     |                  | 2.696                                      | 106.4                  | 106.3                  | 106.3                  | 0.6                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | -0.1         | 0.0          |
| Services.....                                             |                  | 29.609                                     | 106.1                  | 107.1                  | 106.3                  | 1.5                                          | -0.7      | 0.4                                      | 0.5          | -0.5         |
| Trade services.....                                       |                  | 1.136                                      | 110.3                  | 111.3                  | 112.6                  | 4.8                                          | 1.2       | 1.2                                      | 0.3          | 1.3          |
| Transportation and warehousing services.....              |                  | 1.663                                      | 114.2                  | 113.9                  | 113.9                  | 3.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | -0.1         | 0.0          |
| Transportation of passengers.....                         |                  | 0.013                                      | 122.9                  | 116.6                  | 117.9                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.7                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of goods.....              |                  | 1.650                                      | 114.2                  | 113.9                  | 113.8                  | 3.7                                          | -0.1      | 0.1                                      | -0.2         | 0.0          |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing..... |                  | 26.810                                     | 105.3                  | 106.4                  | 105.5                  | 1.2                                          | -0.8      | 0.4                                      | 0.5          | -0.6         |
| Construction.....                                         |                  | 0.228                                      | 108.2                  | 108.9                  | 108.9                  | 2.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| <b>Stage 1</b>                                            |                  |                                            |                        |                        |                        |                                              |           |                                          |              |              |
| Stage 1 intermediate demand.....                          |                  | 100.000                                    | 118.2                  | 113.8                  | 112.1                  | -2.0                                         | -1.5      | -0.8                                     | -1.4         | -1.5         |
| Inputs to stage 1 goods producers.....                    |                  | 47.460                                     | 121.8                  | 115.5                  | 112.2                  | -5.1                                         | -2.9      | -1.3                                     | -2.3         | -2.9         |
| Goods.....                                                |                  | 37.979                                     | 123.7                  | 115.8                  | 111.5                  | -6.8                                         | -3.7      | -1.8                                     | -2.7         | -3.8         |
| Foods.....                                                |                  | 0.671                                      | 133.7                  | 131.4                  | 124.5                  | -1.7                                         | -5.3      | 1.6                                      | 2.8          | -5.7         |
| Energy.....                                               |                  | 11.721                                     | 120.8                  | 109.2                  | 106.7                  | -4.2                                         | -2.3      | -1.5                                     | -2.5         | -2.3         |
| Goods excluding foods and energy.....                     |                  | 25.587                                     | 125.3                  | 119.1                  | 113.9                  | -8.1                                         | -4.4      | -1.9                                     | -3.1         | -4.4         |
| Services.....                                             |                  | 9.461                                      | 112.1                  | 112.2                  | 112.4                  | 1.5                                          | 0.2       | 0.2                                      | -0.2         | 0.4          |
| Trade services.....                                       |                  | 5.829                                      | 112.1                  | 112.6                  | 113.1                  | 2.1                                          | 0.4       | 0.4                                      | -0.2         | 0.5          |
| Transportation and warehousing services.....              |                  | 1.808                                      | 121.6                  | 120.6                  | 120.2                  | 0.8                                          | -0.3      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | 0.0          |
| Transportation of passengers.....                         |                  | 0.055                                      | 122.9                  | 116.6                  | 117.9                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.6                                     | -2.0         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of goods.....              |                  | 1.753                                      | 121.6                  | 120.7                  | 120.2                  | 0.8                                          | -0.4      | -0.2                                     | -0.2         | -0.1         |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing..... |                  | 1.824                                      | 103.1                  | 103.1                  | 102.6                  | 0.9                                          | -0.5      | 0.0                                      | 0.1          | -0.3         |
| Construction.....                                         |                  | 0.020                                      | 108.2                  | 108.9                  | 108.9                  | 2.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| Inputs to stage 1 services producers.....                 |                  | 45.018                                     | 115.2                  | 112.2                  | 112.2                  | 1.2                                          | 0.0       | -0.3                                     | -0.5         | 0.1          |
| Goods.....                                                |                  | 14.810                                     | 118.8                  | 110.2                  | 108.2                  | -2.9                                         | -1.8      | -0.9                                     | -1.2         | -1.9         |
| Foods.....                                                |                  | 0.064                                      | 122.0                  | 120.1                  | 122.8                  | 4.7                                          | 2.2       | -0.6                                     | -0.5         | 2.2          |
| Energy.....                                               |                  | 11.372                                     | 121.0                  | 109.8                  | 107.2                  | -4.1                                         | -2.4      | -1.1                                     | -1.6         | -2.4         |
| Goods excluding foods and energy.....                     |                  | 3.374                                      | 111.7                  | 111.5                  | 111.4                  | 1.2                                          | -0.1      | -0.1                                     | -0.1         | -0.2         |
| Services.....                                             |                  | 30.179                                     | 113.2                  | 113.1                  | 114.0                  | 3.2                                          | 0.8       | 0.1                                      | -0.2         | 1.0          |
| Trade services.....                                       |                  | 0.933                                      | 110.8                  | 111.4                  | 111.8                  | 2.9                                          | 0.4       | 0.2                                      | 0.5          | 0.4          |
| Transportation and warehousing services.....              |                  | 1.982                                      | 128.1                  | 126.4                  | 126.1                  | 1.6                                          | -0.2      | 0.1                                      | -0.4         | -0.2         |
| Transportation of passengers.....                         |                  | 0.417                                      | 122.7                  | 116.5                  | 117.8                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.6                                     | -1.9         | 0.1          |
| Transportation and warehousing of goods.....              |                  | 1.565                                      | 129.5                  | 129.1                  | 128.4                  | 2.6                                          | -0.5      | 0.2                                      | 0.0          | -0.2         |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing..... |                  | 27.264                                     | 112.3                  | 112.2                  | 113.2                  | 3.3                                          | 0.9       | 0.2                                      | -0.3         | 1.2          |
| Construction.....                                         |                  | 0.029                                      | 108.2                  | 108.9                  | 108.9                  | 2.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| Inputs to stage 1 construction producers.....             |                  | 7.524                                      | 115.0                  | 112.8                  | 110.8                  | -1.6                                         | -1.8      | -0.4                                     | -0.4         | -1.7         |
| Goods.....                                                |                  | 5.124                                      | 116.9                  | 113.5                  | 110.9                  | -2.5                                         | -2.3      | -0.8                                     | -0.6         | -2.3         |
| Energy.....                                               |                  | 1.002                                      | 138.9                  | 118.2                  | 104.0                  | -21.6                                        | -12.0     | -5.1                                     | -3.7         | -10.8        |
| Goods excluding foods and energy.....                     |                  | 4.122                                      | 113.3                  | 113.5                  | 113.2                  | 2.2                                          | -0.3      | 0.3                                      | 0.0          | -0.3         |
| Services.....                                             |                  | 2.400                                      | 110.6                  | 110.7                  | 110.0                  | 0.5                                          | -0.6      | 0.4                                      | 0.3          | -0.5         |
| Trade services.....                                       |                  | 1.056                                      | 110.3                  | 110.8                  | 109.4                  | -0.2                                         | -1.3      | 0.9                                      | 0.7          | -1.3         |
| Transportation and warehousing services.....              |                  | 0.509                                      | 116.0                  | 114.7                  | 114.6                  | 0.9                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | 0.1          |
| Transportation of passengers.....                         |                  | 0.017                                      | 122.9                  | 116.6                  | 117.9                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.7                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |
| Transportation and warehousing of goods.....              |                  | 0.492                                      | 115.7                  | 114.6                  | 114.5                  | 1.1                                          | -0.1      | -0.1                                     | -0.3         | 0.0          |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing..... |                  | 0.835                                      | 107.5                  | 107.8                  | 107.8                  | 1.0                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.2          | 0.1          |
| <b>Special groupings</b>                                  |                  |                                            |                        |                        |                        |                                              |           |                                          |              |              |
| Total goods inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....    | 04/10            | 51.694                                     | 111.4                  | 109.1                  | 108.0                  | -0.9                                         | -1.0      | -0.5                                     | -0.5         | -1.1         |

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. 2013 <sup>2</sup> | Unadjusted index       |                        |                        | Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                              |                  |                                            | Aug. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>3</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| Total services inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand. ....                   | 04/10            | 47.952                                     | 108.4                  | 108.5                  | 108.8                  | 2.0                                          | 0.3       | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.4          |
| Total construction inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand. ....               | 04/10            | 0.353                                      | 107.3                  | 108.0                  | 108.0                  | 2.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| Total foods inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand. ....                      | 04/10            | 4.652                                      | 122.3                  | 122.1                  | 120.6                  | 3.8                                          | -1.2      | 1.2                                      | -0.6         | -1.1         |
| Total energy goods inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand. ....               | 04/10            | 8.342                                      | 118.5                  | 104.6                  | 97.6                   | -13.7                                        | -6.7      | -2.9                                     | -3.3         | -6.0         |
| Total goods less foods and energy inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand. ... | 04/10            | 38.700                                     | 108.8                  | 108.7                  | 108.7                  | 1.2                                          | 0.0       | -0.2                                     | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Total goods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand. ....                      | 04/10            | 54.513                                     | 117.1                  | 115.0                  | 110.8                  | -0.9                                         | -3.7      | -0.4                                     | -1.0         | -3.6         |
| Total services inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand. ....                   | 04/10            | 44.982                                     | 108.0                  | 108.1                  | 107.8                  | 1.8                                          | -0.3      | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | -0.2         |
| Total construction inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand. ....               | 04/10            | 0.504                                      | 107.3                  | 108.0                  | 108.0                  | 2.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| Total foods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand. ....                      | 04/10            | 11.840                                     | 144.5                  | 149.4                  | 134.9                  | 5.3                                          | -9.7      | 1.3                                      | -0.8         | -9.9         |
| Total energy goods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand. ....               | 04/10            | 11.157                                     | 117.2                  | 103.5                  | 97.3                   | -12.5                                        | -6.0      | -3.3                                     | -3.2         | -5.6         |
| Total goods less foods and energy inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand. ... | 04/10            | 31.516                                     | 108.4                  | 107.9                  | 107.7                  | 0.9                                          | -0.2      | -0.3                                     | -0.3         | -0.2         |
| Total goods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand. ....                      | 04/10            | 57.568                                     | 109.5                  | 100.7                  | 97.3                   | -11.1                                        | -3.4      | -4.0                                     | -2.2         | -3.1         |
| Total services inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand. ....                   | 04/10            | 41.780                                     | 107.0                  | 107.9                  | 107.2                  | 1.5                                          | -0.6      | 0.5                                      | 0.4          | -0.4         |
| Total construction inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand. ....               | 04/10            | 0.652                                      | 107.3                  | 108.0                  | 108.0                  | 2.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| Total foods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand. ....                      | 04/10            | 2.714                                      | 124.9                  | 121.0                  | 124.3                  | -6.3                                         | 2.7       | 0.5                                      | 1.9          | 2.8          |
| Total energy goods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand. ....               | 04/10            | 25.142                                     | 107.7                  | 90.9                   | 83.8                   | -23.0                                        | -7.8      | -7.1                                     | -4.6         | -7.2         |
| Total goods less foods and energy inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand. ... | 04/10            | 29.712                                     | 109.5                  | 107.1                  | 106.5                  | -1.5                                         | -0.6      | -1.8                                     | -0.7         | -0.7         |
| Total goods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand. ....                      | 04/10            | 57.913                                     | 109.4                  | 102.4                  | 99.3                   | -5.4                                         | -3.0      | -1.5                                     | -2.2         | -3.2         |
| Total services inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand. ....                   | 04/10            | 42.040                                     | 111.9                  | 111.8                  | 112.4                  | 2.6                                          | 0.5       | 0.2                                      | -0.2         | 0.7          |
| Total construction inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand. ....               | 04/10            | 0.049                                      | 107.3                  | 108.0                  | 108.0                  | 2.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| Total foods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand. ....                      | 04/10            | 0.735                                      | 124.9                  | 122.8                  | 117.2                  | -1.1                                         | -4.6      | 1.4                                      | 2.5          | -5.0         |
| Total energy goods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand. ....               | 04/10            | 24.095                                     | 116.6                  | 105.4                  | 102.5                  | -5.0                                         | -2.8      | -1.4                                     | -2.2         | -2.7         |
| Total goods less foods and energy inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand. ... | 04/10            | 33.083                                     | 103.3                  | 99.4                   | 96.0                   | -5.9                                         | -3.4      | -1.4                                     | -2.4         | -3.4         |

<sup>1</sup> Further information about the Final Demand-Intermediate Demand Aggregation system is available online at <http://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 August 2014 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 Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                             |                |                  | Aug. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| <b>Final demand.....</b>                                                    |                | 11/09            | 111.6                  | 110.9                  | 110.5                  | 1.1                                          | -0.4      | 0.2                                      | -0.2         | -0.3         |
| Final demand goods.....                                                     |                | 11/09            | 115.0                  | 112.5                  | 111.1                  | -1.0                                         | -1.2      | -0.4                                     | -0.7         | -1.2         |
| Final demand foods.....                                                     |                | 11/09            | 122.5                  | 122.4                  | 122.1                  | 4.4                                          | -0.2      | 1.0                                      | -0.2         | -0.4         |
| Fresh fruits and melons <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 01-11          |                  | 124.4                  | 125.1                  | 133.3                  | 7.4                                          | 6.6       | 2.7                                      | -7.5         | 6.6          |
| Fresh and dry vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 01-13          |                  | 182.7                  | 216.2                  | 205.3                  | 14.1                                         | -5.0      | 8.6                                      | 11.0         | -5.0         |
| Grains.....                                                                 | 01-2           |                  | 152.3                  | 151.7                  | 161.5                  | -9.8                                         | 6.5       | 0.6                                      | 4.2          | 7.6          |
| Eggs for fresh use.....                                                     | 01-71-07       | 12/91            | 144.9                  | 170.1                  | 253.4                  | 31.9                                         | 49.0      | 3.7                                      | -5.9         | 40.3         |
| Oilseeds.....                                                               | 01-83-01       |                  | 211.1                  | 191.1                  | 192.7                  | -21.0                                        | 0.8       | -3.6                                     | 10.6         | 2.1          |
| Bakery products.....                                                        | 02-11          |                  | 270.9                  | 273.2                  | 273.6                  | 1.4                                          | 0.1       | 0.3                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Milled rice <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 02-13          |                  | 219.7                  | 210.4                  | 211.5                  | 0.8                                          | 0.5       | -0.2                                     | -1.0         | 0.5          |
| Pasta products.....                                                         | 02-14-02       | 06/85            | 197.6                  | 202.4                  | 205.5                  | 1.6                                          | 1.5       | -0.5                                     | 1.8          | 1.0          |
| Beef and veal.....                                                          | 02-21-01       |                  | 251.0                  | 253.9                  | 254.1                  | 24.3                                         | 0.1       | 6.0                                      | 1.6          | -0.3         |
| Pork.....                                                                   | 02-21-04       |                  | 213.7                  | 184.4                  | 175.6                  | 8.4                                          | -4.8      | 8.1                                      | -8.7         | -4.4         |
| Processed young chickens <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 02-22-03       |                  | 184.5                  | 181.9                  | 180.3                  | 10.2                                         | -0.9      | 1.3                                      | -1.5         | -0.9         |
| Processed turkeys.....                                                      | 02-22-06       |                  | 177.1                  | 179.9                  | 174.4                  | 6.9                                          | -3.1      | -1.6                                     | -0.5         | -2.3         |
| Finfish and shellfish.....                                                  | 02-23          |                  | 313.0                  | 311.8                  | 312.0                  | 6.1                                          | 0.1       | -0.9                                     | -3.9         | 0.9          |
| Dairy products.....                                                         | 02-3           |                  | 223.7                  | 221.4                  | 211.1                  | 2.1                                          | -4.7      | -0.2                                     | -3.8         | -4.2         |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 02-4           |                  | 194.5                  | 195.6                  | 195.5                  | 1.9                                          | -0.1      | -0.7                                     | 0.5          | -0.1         |
| Confectionery end products <sup>3</sup> .....                               | 02-55          |                  | 274.5                  | 279.3                  | 279.6                  | 3.3                                          | 0.1       | 0.8                                      | -0.2         | 0.1          |
| Soft drinks <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 02-62          |                  | 194.9                  | 195.4                  | 195.2                  | 0.8                                          | -0.1      | 0.2                                      | 0.7          | -0.1         |
| Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....                                           | 02-63-01       |                  | 203.9                  | 206.2                  | 204.0                  | 5.7                                          | -1.1      | 0.6                                      | 0.9          | -1.1         |
| Shortening and cooking oils.....                                            | 02-78          |                  | 258.0                  | 251.5                  | 250.8                  | -3.9                                         | -0.3      | 1.9                                      | -1.7         | -0.2         |
| Frozen specialty food <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 02-85          |                  | 190.1                  | 190.8                  | 191.5                  | 2.8                                          | 0.4       | 0.3                                      | 0.1          | 0.4          |
| Final demand energy.....                                                    |                | 11/09            | 128.9                  | 113.9                  | 106.0                  | -12.9                                        | -6.9      | -3.0                                     | -3.1         | -6.6         |
| Liquefied petroleum gas <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 05-32          |                  | 257.8                  | 218.3                  | 159.7                  | -43.9                                        | -26.8     | -11.4                                    | -6.5         | -26.8        |
| Residential electric power.....                                             | 05-41          | 12/90            | 174.4                  | 168.1                  | 168.8                  | 3.3                                          | 0.4       | 0.5                                      | 0.0          | -0.1         |
| Residential natural gas.....                                                | 05-51          | 12/90            | 206.5                  | 201.0                  | 207.8                  | 6.2                                          | 3.4       | -0.8                                     | -1.9         | 3.2          |
| Gasoline.....                                                               | 05-71          |                  | 295.4                  | 231.2                  | 195.0                  | -27.5                                        | -15.7     | -5.8                                     | -6.3         | -14.5        |
| Home heating oil and distillates.....                                       | 05-73-02       |                  | 260.8                  | 232.7                  | 187.9                  | -32.0                                        | -19.3     | -7.1                                     | -2.8         | -15.9        |
| No. 2 diesel fuel.....                                                      | 05-73-03       |                  | 306.9                  | 273.2                  | 232.5                  | -26.1                                        | -14.9     | -3.2                                     | -3.5         | -12.2        |
| Final demand goods less foods and energy.....                               |                | 11/09            | 109.5                  | 109.9                  | 110.0                  | 1.3                                          | 0.1       | -0.1                                     | -0.1         | 0.2          |
| Alcoholic beverages.....                                                    | 02-61          |                  | 191.6                  | 191.1                  | 191.8                  | 0.1                                          | 0.4       | -1.6                                     | 0.2          | 0.4          |
| Pet food <sup>3</sup> .....                                                 | 02-94-02       |                  | 253.3                  | 252.5                  | 252.8                  | 0.6                                          | 0.1       | -0.9                                     | 0.3          | 0.1          |
| Women's, girls', and infants' apparel <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 03-81-06       | 12/03            | 104.8                  | 104.7                  | 104.6                  | -1.0                                         | -0.1      | 0.0                                      | -0.1         | -0.1         |
| Men's and boys' apparel <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 03-81-07       | 12/03            | 114.5                  | 114.5                  | 114.5                  | 0.4                                          | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | -0.2         | 0.0          |
| Textile housefurnishings <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 03-82          |                  | 160.3                  | 161.1                  | 161.2                  | 11.9                                         | 0.1       | 0.0                                      | 0.2          | 0.1          |
| Footwear <sup>3</sup> .....                                                 | 04-3           |                  | 192.0                  | 192.3                  | 192.2                  | 2.8                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | 0.3          | -0.1         |
| Industrial chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 06-1           |                  | 296.4                  | 283.4                  | 271.0                  | -7.2                                         | -4.4      | -1.1                                     | -3.3         | -4.4         |
| Pharmaceutical preparations.....                                            | 06-38          | 06/01            | 197.7                  | 199.8                  | 200.7                  | 9.1                                          | 0.5       | 0.6                                      | 1.1          | 0.7          |
| Soaps and detergents <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 06-71          |                  | 174.5                  | 174.6                  | 175.3                  | 0.9                                          | 0.4       | -0.1                                     | 0.0          | 0.4          |
| Cleaning and polishing products <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 06-72          | 06/83            | 174.7                  | 174.5                  | 175.1                  | 1.6                                          | 0.3       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.3          |
| Cosmetics and other toiletries <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 06-75          |                  | 160.1                  | 161.1                  | 161.0                  | 2.2                                          | -0.1      | -0.1                                     | -0.9         | -0.1         |
| Tires <sup>3</sup> .....                                                    | 07-12-01       |                  | 149.4                  | 147.5                  | 147.6                  | -3.7                                         | 0.1       | -1.2                                     | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Consumer, institutional, and commercial products, n.e.c. <sup>3</sup> ..... | 07-2B          | 12/06            | 129.4                  | 129.5                  | 129.6                  | 1.7                                          | 0.1       | 0.2                                      | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Sanitary paper products <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 09-15-01       |                  | 182.7                  | 182.8                  | 182.1                  | -1.5                                         | -0.4      | -0.1                                     | 0.1          | -0.4         |
| Agricultural machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 11-1           |                  | 220.5                  | 221.2                  | 221.1                  | 1.4                                          | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.0          |
| Construction machinery and equipment.....                                   | 11-2           |                  | 214.7                  | 215.3                  | 215.3                  | 1.8                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.1          | -0.1         |
| Metal cutting machine tools <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 11-37          |                  | 196.1                  | 196.5                  | 196.5                  | 1.0                                          | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Metal forming machine tools <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 11-38          |                  | 218.4                  | 220.6                  | 219.8                  | 1.9                                          | -0.4      | 1.7                                      | -0.6         | -0.4         |
| Tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, and industrial molds <sup>3</sup> .....        | 11-39          |                  | 151.0                  | 151.1                  | 150.8                  | 0.3                                          | -0.2      | -0.3                                     | 0.3          | -0.2         |
| Pumps, compressors, and equipment.....                                      | 11-41          |                  | 240.5                  | 241.7                  | 242.7                  | 2.7                                          | 0.4       | 0.3                                      | 0.4          | 0.5          |
| Industrial material handling equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                   | 11-44          |                  | 203.1                  | 203.3                  | 203.6                  | 2.5                                          | 0.1       | 0.0                                      | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| Electronic computers and computer equipment <sup>3</sup> .....              | 11-5           | 12/98            | 30.2                   | 30.1                   | 29.9                   | -2.3                                         | -0.7      | -0.3                                     | 0.0          | -0.7         |
| Textile machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 11-62          |                  | 175.6                  | 176.3                  | 176.3                  | 1.4                                          | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | 0.3          | 0.0          |
| Paper industries machinery <sup>3</sup> .....                               | 11-64          | 06/82            | 214.0                  | 216.0                  | 216.0                  | 2.6                                          | 0.0       | 0.4                                      | 0.5          | 0.0          |
| Printing trades machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 11-65          |                  | 160.3                  | 160.3                  | 160.3                  | -0.6                                         | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Transformers and power regulators <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 11-74          |                  | 225.7                  | 222.6                  | 221.7                  | -0.5                                         | -0.4      | -0.4                                     | -0.5         | -0.4         |
| Communication and related equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 11-76          | 12/85            | 107.7                  | 107.8                  | 108.2                  | 1.0                                          | 0.4       | 0.0                                      | 0.1          | 0.4          |
| Electronic components and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 11-78          |                  | 68.6                   | 68.5                   | 68.5                   | -1.0                                         | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | -0.1         | 0.0          |
| X-ray and electromedical equipment.....                                     | 11-79-05       |                  | 86.9                   | 86.9                   | 86.8                   | -1.6                                         | -0.1      | 0.0                                      | -0.1         | 0.1          |
| Oil field and gas field machinery <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 11-91          |                  | 216.6                  | 216.9                  | 216.9                  | 1.4                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Mining machinery and equipment.....                                         | 11-92          |                  | 255.9                  | 257.1                  | 257.1                  | 1.0                                          | 0.0       | 1.1                                      | -1.1         | 0.3          |
| Office and store machines and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 11-93          |                  | 118.5                  | 118.6                  | 118.6                  | 0.2                                          | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.0          |
| Household furniture.....                                                    | 12-1           |                  | 201.5                  | 201.7                  | 202.0                  | 1.3                                          | 0.1       | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.2          |
| Commercial furniture <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 12-2           |                  | 211.8                  | 211.9                  | 212.1                  | 2.9                                          | 0.1       | -0.3                                     | -0.1         | 0.1          |
| Floor coverings <sup>3</sup> .....                                          | 12-3           |                  | 183.9                  | 185.0                  | 184.0                  | 1.5                                          | -0.5      | -0.2                                     | -0.1         | -0.5         |
| Household appliances <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 12-4           |                  | 116.8                  | 116.5                  | 116.9                  | -0.3                                         | 0.3       | -0.1                                     | -0.3         | 0.3          |

See footnotes at end of table.

**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 Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                                           |                |                  | Aug. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| Home electronic equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 12-5           | 12/11            | 51.2                   | 51.2                   | 51.3                   | 0.6                                          | 0.2       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| Silverware and hollowware <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 12-6A          |                  | 98.1                   | 97.9                   | 98.0                   | -1.2                                         | 0.1       | 0.0                                      | -0.2         | 0.1          |
| Lawn and garden equipment excl. garden tractors <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 12-66          |                  | 143.4                  | 143.5                  | 143.3                  | -0.1                                         | -0.1      | 0.0                                      | 0.1          | -0.1         |
| Passenger cars.....                                                                       | 14-11-01       |                  | 130.0                  | 132.9                  | 132.8                  | 1.1                                          | -0.1      | 1.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| Light motor trucks.....                                                                   | 14-11-05       |                  | 164.2                  | 169.6                  | 170.0                  | 0.8                                          | 0.2       | 0.1                                      | -0.5         | 0.8          |
| Heavy motor trucks <sup>3</sup> .....                                                     | 14-11-06       |                  | 213.7                  | 213.8                  | 214.1                  | 1.0                                          | 0.1       | -0.2                                     | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Motor vehicles parts <sup>3</sup> .....                                                   | 14-12          |                  | 125.7                  | 125.8                  | 125.7                  | 0.2                                          | -0.1      | 0.2                                      | -0.1         | -0.1         |
| Truck trailers <sup>3</sup> .....                                                         | 14-14          |                  | 197.4                  | 198.1                  | 198.5                  | 1.6                                          | 0.2       | 0.3                                      | -0.1         | 0.2          |
| Travel trailers and campers <sup>3</sup> .....                                            | 14-16          |                  | 188.5                  | 189.6                  | 189.8                  | 3.1                                          | 0.1       | 0.5                                      | -0.1         | 0.1          |
| Aircraft.....                                                                             | 14-21          |                  | 288.6                  | 288.9                  | 289.4                  | 1.7                                          | 0.2       | -0.1                                     | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| Ships <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                  | 14-31          | 12/85            | 223.2                  | 223.7                  | 224.1                  | 0.3                                          | 0.2       | 0.0                                      | -0.1         | 0.2          |
| Railroad equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                                                     | 14-4           |                  | 197.9                  | 196.9                  | 201.4                  | 2.3                                          | 2.3       | -0.1                                     | 0.1          | 2.3          |
| Toys, games, and children's vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 15-11          |                  | 152.0                  | 152.0                  | 154.1                  | 2.3                                          | 1.4       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 1.4          |
| Sporting and athletic goods <sup>3</sup> .....                                            | 15-12          |                  | 136.1                  | 136.4                  | 136.1                  | 1.3                                          | -0.2      | -0.4                                     | 0.4          | -0.2         |
| Cigarettes <sup>3</sup> .....                                                             | 15-21          |                  | 846.2                  | 847.9                  | 869.0                  | 4.8                                          | 2.5       | 0.0                                      | 0.2          | 2.5          |
| Mobile homes.....                                                                         | 15-5           |                  | 263.9                  | 264.8                  | 267.1                  | 2.7                                          | 0.9       | 0.2                                      | 0.0          | 1.2          |
| Medical, surgical & personal aid devices.....                                             | 15-6           |                  | 174.8                  | 174.6                  | 174.5                  | 0.1                                          | -0.1      | 0.1                                      | -0.2         | -0.2         |
| Jewelry, platinum and karat gold <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | 15-94-02       |                  | 216.6                  | 218.8                  | 218.1                  | -8.5                                         | -0.3      | -0.8                                     | 2.6          | -0.3         |
| Costume jewelry and novelties <sup>3</sup> .....                                          | 15-94-04       |                  | 172.8                  | 173.6                  | 173.6                  | 1.6                                          | 0.0       | 0.3                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Final demand services.....                                                                |                | 11/09            | 109.5                  | 109.8                  | 109.9                  | 2.2                                          | 0.1       | 0.5                                      | 0.1          | 0.2          |
| Final demand trade services <sup>4</sup> .....                                            |                | 11/09            | 110.5                  | 111.8                  | 112.1                  | 4.2                                          | 0.3       | 1.5                                      | 0.1          | 0.6          |
| Machinery and equipment wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 57-11-01       | 03/09            | 111.9                  | 113.8                  | 113.4                  | 3.1                                          | -0.4      | 1.8                                      | 0.9          | -0.4         |
| Furnishings wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                                                | 57-2           | 03/09            | 90.0                   | 90.9                   | 92.1                   | 3.5                                          | 1.3       | -0.2                                     | 0.1          | 1.3          |
| Chemicals and allied products wholesaling.....                                            | 57-5           | 03/09            | 111.4                  | 111.8                  | 111.7                  | 0.4                                          | -0.1      | -2.9                                     | 0.7          | 0.4          |
| Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 57-6           | 03/09            | 115.5                  | 114.9                  | 114.9                  | 3.8                                          | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | 0.3          | 0.0          |
| Apparel wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                                                    | 57-7           | 03/09            | 114.4                  | 117.0                  | 116.2                  | 0.8                                          | -0.7      | 2.7                                      | -2.3         | -0.7         |
| Food and alcohol wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                                           | 57-8           | 06/09            | 101.3                  | 105.1                  | 103.4                  | 10.0                                         | -1.6      | 3.0                                      | 2.3          | -1.6         |
| Food and alcohol retailing.....                                                           | 58-1           | 03/09            | 119.6                  | 123.4                  | 123.9                  | 9.6                                          | 0.4       | 2.5                                      | 1.2          | 0.8          |
| Health, beauty, and optical goods retailing <sup>3</sup> .....                            | 58-2           | 03/09            | 120.8                  | 121.3                  | 119.8                  | -1.7                                         | -1.2      | 0.4                                      | 0.6          | -1.2         |
| Apparel, jewelry, footwear, and accessories retailing.....                                | 58-3           | 06/09            | 109.5                  | 113.3                  | 111.6                  | 0.6                                          | -1.5      | -1.1                                     | -2.2         | 1.7          |
| Computer hardware, software, and supplies retailing <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 58-4           | 03/09            | 91.0                   | 92.7                   | 92.6                   | 5.3                                          | -0.1      | 3.4                                      | -0.3         | -0.1         |
| TV, video, and photographic equipment and supplies retailing <sup>3</sup> .....           | 58-5           | 03/09            | 72.7                   | 77.4                   | 74.5                   | 11.2                                         | -3.7      | 5.8                                      | -3.0         | -3.7         |
| Automobiles and automobile parts retailing <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 58-6           | 06/09            | 103.1                  | 102.0                  | 101.7                  | -2.1                                         | -0.3      | 0.5                                      | -1.6         | -0.3         |
| Manufactured (mobile) homes retailing <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 58-7           | 03/09            | 101.3                  | 100.6                  | 103.9                  | 7.3                                          | 3.3       | -1.4                                     | 0.2          | 3.3          |
| RVs, trailers, and campers retailing <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 58-8           | 03/09            | 121.1                  | 113.1                  | 112.8                  | -0.6                                         | -0.3      | -1.3                                     | 0.4          | -0.3         |
| Sporting goods, including boats, retailing <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 58-9           | 03/09            | 110.0                  | 109.7                  | 108.3                  | 1.1                                          | -1.3      | 3.4                                      | -0.8         | -1.3         |
| Lawn, garden, and farm equipment and supplies retailing <sup>3</sup> .....                | 58-A           | 03/09            | 102.9                  | 102.2                  | 102.6                  | 3.1                                          | 0.4       | 0.1                                      | -0.9         | 0.4          |
| Furniture retailing <sup>3</sup> .....                                                    | 58-B           | 03/09            | 101.4                  | 104.3                  | 103.1                  | 3.0                                          | -1.2      | 2.9                                      | 1.7          | -1.2         |
| Flooring and floor coverings retailing <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 58-C           | 03/09            | 100.5                  | 97.7                   | 98.3                   | -2.3                                         | 0.6       | -4.0                                     | 5.6          | 0.6          |
| Hardware, building materials, and supplies retailing.....                                 | 58-D           | 03/09            | 111.6                  | 111.9                  | 110.6                  | -0.5                                         | -1.2      | 0.4                                      | 1.6          | -1.5         |
| Major household appliances retailing <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 58-E           | 03/09            | 76.9                   | 71.4                   | 74.4                   | -7.9                                         | 4.2       | -3.8                                     | -3.6         | 4.2          |
| Fuels and lubricants retailing <sup>3</sup> .....                                         | 58-F           | 06/09            | 138.4                  | 139.2                  | 173.6                  | 57.2                                         | 24.7      | 26.1                                     | -7.7         | 24.7         |
| Cleaning supplies and paper products retailing <sup>3</sup> .....                         | 58-G           | 03/09            | 142.6                  | 137.5                  | 137.9                  | 4.1                                          | 0.3       | -7.1                                     | 4.2          | 0.3          |
| Book retailing <sup>3</sup> .....                                                         | 58-H           | 03/09            | 119.0                  | 119.4                  | 120.9                  | -5.6                                         | 1.3       | 0.3                                      | 0.1          | 1.3          |
| Final demand transportation and warehousing services.....                                 |                | 11/09            | 119.3                  | 117.1                  | 117.2                  | 0.5                                          | 0.1       | -0.1                                     | -0.8         | -0.1         |
| Rail transportation of freight and mail.....                                              | 30-11          | 12/08            | 121.6                  | 120.7                  | 120.2                  | 0.8                                          | -0.4      | -0.2                                     | -0.2         | -0.1         |
| Truck transportation of freight.....                                                      | 30-12          | 06/09            | 116.4                  | 115.3                  | 115.2                  | 1.1                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | 0.1          |
| Air transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....                                          | 30-14          | 12/08            | 115.6                  | 112.8                  | 113.3                  | -3.0                                         | 0.4       | -1.0                                     | -1.9         | 0.4          |
| Courier, messenger, and U.S. postal services.....                                         | 30-16          | 06/09            | 129.1                  | 128.8                  | 128.2                  | 4.4                                          | -0.5      | 0.2                                      | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| Rail transportation of passengers <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 30-21          | 12/08            | 113.1                  | 114.6                  | 114.7                  | 1.1                                          | 0.1       | 0.8                                      | 0.5          | 0.1          |
| Airline passenger services.....                                                           | 30-22          | 12/08            | 120.8                  | 114.6                  | 115.9                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.7                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |
| Final demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....                    |                | 11/09            | 108.0                  | 108.0                  | 107.9                  | 1.4                                          | -0.1      | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.2          |
| Sales of books <sup>3</sup> .....                                                         | 33-11          |                  | 353.8                  | 358.9                  | 359.3                  | 3.3                                          | 0.1       | 0.2                                      | 1.2          | 0.1          |
| Sales and subscriptions of periodicals and newspapers <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 33-12          | 06/09            | 107.3                  | 108.3                  | 108.2                  | 0.9                                          | -0.1      | -0.1                                     | 0.6          | -0.1         |
| Application software publishing <sup>3</sup> .....                                        | 34-2           | 06/09            | 100.6                  | 97.8                   | 98.3                   | -1.3                                         | 0.5       | 0.4                                      | -0.4         | 0.5          |
| Advertising space sales in periodicals, newspapers, directories, and mailing lists.....   | 36-1           | 06/09            | 105.5                  | 105.6                  | 105.7                  | 1.6                                          | 0.1       | -0.3                                     | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| Residential wired telecommunication services.....                                         | 37-11          | 06/09            | 122.3                  | 122.5                  | 122.8                  | 4.2                                          | 0.2       | -0.2                                     | 0.6          | 0.7          |
| Cellular phone and other wireless telecommunication services.....                         | 37-21          | 03/09            | 85.4                   | 84.1                   | 83.8                   | -3.8                                         | -0.4      | 0.0                                      | -0.2         | -0.6         |
| Cable and satellite subscriber services.....                                              | 37-3           | 12/08            | 111.1                  | 111.2                  | 111.2                  | 0.8                                          | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | 0.2          | -0.1         |
| Internet access services <sup>3</sup> .....                                               | 37-4           | 03/09            | 98.1                   | 98.1                   | 98.1                   | 0.5                                          | 0.0       | 0.4                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Bundled wired telecommunications access services <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 37-5           | 12/11            | 100.6                  | 102.4                  | 101.2                  | 0.7                                          | -1.2      | -0.2                                     | 1.9          | -1.2         |
| Consumer loans (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....                                               | 39-12          | 06/09            | 119.1                  | 113.7                  | 112.6                  | -6.5                                         | -1.0      | -2.9                                     | 2.1          | -1.0         |
| Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | 39-2           | 04/09            | 60.1                   | 61.9                   | 61.1                   | 5.7                                          | -1.3      | 0.5                                      | -0.3         | -1.3         |
| Other credit intermediation, incl. trust services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....            | 39-3           | 04/09            | 106.3                  | 104.4                  | 104.8                  | 1.8                                          | 0.4       | -0.7                                     | -1.4         | 0.4          |
| Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup> ..... | 40-11          | 06/09            | 101.5                  | 101.1                  | 106.2                  | 2.1                                          | 5.0       | 0.3                                      | -2.1         | 5.0          |
| Portfolio management <sup>3</sup> .....                                                   | 40-2           | 12/08            | 176.9                  | 178.7                  | 181.4                  | 10.7                                         | 1.5       | -1.4                                     | 1.2          | 1.5          |

See footnotes at end of table.

**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 Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                                |                |                  | Aug. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| Life insurance.....                                                            | 41-11-01       | 03/09            | 103.7                  | 104.4                  | 103.8                  | -0.1                                         | -0.6      | 0.1                                      | 0.2          | -0.8         |
| Disability insurance, including accidental death.....                          | 41-11-02       | 03/09            | 103.8                  | 103.8                  | 103.8                  | 0.0                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Health and medical insurance.....                                              | 41-11-03       | 03/09            | 116.4                  | 116.4                  | 116.4                  | 0.7                                          | 0.0       | -0.2                                     | 0.2          | 0.2          |
| Property and casualty insurance.....                                           | 41-11-04       | 03/09            | 110.3                  | 110.5                  | 110.6                  | 0.9                                          | 0.1       | -0.2                                     | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Annuities <sup>3</sup> .....                                                   | 41-2           | 03/09            | 111.1                  | 111.0                  | 109.3                  | 0.2                                          | -1.5      | 0.0                                      | 0.5          | -1.5         |
| Residential property sales and leases, brokerage fees and commissions.....     | 43-21          | 12/08            | 112.6                  | 114.1                  | 114.4                  | 5.8                                          | 0.3       | 1.0                                      | -0.7         | 0.0          |
| Passenger car rental <sup>3</sup> .....                                        | 44-1           | 03/09            | 107.9                  | 98.8                   | 91.2                   | 3.1                                          | -7.7      | 4.4                                      | -1.5         | -7.7         |
| Legal services.....                                                            | 45-1           | 03/09            | 117.1                  | 117.1                  | 117.1                  | 2.9                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.2          | 0.3          |
| Tax preparation and planning <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 45-21-02       | 04/09            | 108.6                  | 108.0                  | 108.2                  | 4.7                                          | 0.2       | 0.0                                      | -0.6         | 0.2          |
| Architectural and engineering services.....                                    | 45-3           | 06/09            | 106.3                  | 106.5                  | 106.3                  | 1.7                                          | -0.2      | -0.3                                     | 0.3          | -0.1         |
| Management, scientific, and technical consulting services <sup>3</sup> .....   | 45-4           | 06/09            | 103.1                  | 105.7                  | 105.0                  | 2.3                                          | -0.7      | 2.9                                      | 0.2          | -0.7         |
| Arrangement of flights (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....                            | 47-1           | 06/09            | 111.2                  | 115.5                  | 111.1                  | 1.9                                          | -3.8      | -0.5                                     | 2.7          | -3.8         |
| Arrangement of vehicle rentals and lodging.....                                | 47-2           | 12/08            | 82.7                   | 86.1                   | 80.5                   | -7.6                                         | -6.5      | 0.9                                      | 9.1          | -4.7         |
| Arrangement of cruises and tours <sup>3</sup> .....                            | 47-3           | 12/08            | 108.1                  | 102.4                  | 103.2                  | -6.2                                         | 0.8       | 1.2                                      | -1.8         | 0.8          |
| Physician care.....                                                            | 51-11-01       | 03/09            | 107.0                  | 107.0                  | 107.0                  | 0.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | -0.1         | 0.2          |
| Medical laboratory and diagnostic imaging care <sup>3</sup> .....              | 51-11-02       | 03/09            | 97.8                   | 97.7                   | 97.8                   | -0.3                                         | 0.1       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Home health and hospice care <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 51-11-03       | 12/08            | 103.3                  | 103.7                  | 104.2                  | 2.0                                          | 0.5       | 0.2                                      | 0.1          | 0.5          |
| Hospital outpatient care.....                                                  | 51-11-04       | 12/08            | 120.9                  | 121.2                  | 121.3                  | 1.3                                          | 0.1       | -0.5                                     | 0.0          | 0.4          |
| Dental care.....                                                               | 51-11-05       | 06/10            | 107.4                  | 107.5                  | 107.7                  | 1.2                                          | 0.2       | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.4          |
| Hospital inpatient care.....                                                   | 51-21-01       | 12/08            | 116.9                  | 117.9                  | 117.5                  | 0.9                                          | -0.3      | 0.5                                      | 0.3          | -0.5         |
| Nursing home care.....                                                         | 51-21-02       | 12/08            | 110.8                  | 111.4                  | 111.5                  | 1.7                                          | 0.1       | 0.6                                      | 0.1          | 0.4          |
| Computer training school services <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 52-1           | 12/08            | 102.8                  | 102.9                  | 103.6                  | 1.2                                          | 0.7       | -0.4                                     | 0.2          | 0.7          |
| Traveler accommodation services.....                                           | 53-11          | 06/09            | 114.0                  | 108.3                  | 102.9                  | 4.5                                          | -5.0      | 3.6                                      | -1.4         | -1.9         |
| Food and beverages for immediate consumption services (partial). . .           | 54-1           | 06/09            | 111.7                  | 112.2                  | 112.5                  | 2.7                                          | 0.3       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.5          |
| Motor vehicle repair and maintenance (partial).....                            | 55-2           | 12/08            | 123.3                  | 123.2                  | 123.4                  | 4.6                                          | 0.2       | 0.3                                      | -0.1         | 0.3          |
| Membership dues and admissions and recreation facility use fees (partial)..... | 56-1           | 06/09            | 111.0                  | 111.6                  | 112.5                  | 4.1                                          | 0.8       | 0.3                                      | 0.5          | 1.0          |
| Recreational activity instruction fees (partial).....                          | 56-2           | 12/08            | 114.1                  | 114.1                  | 117.8                  | 4.2                                          | 3.2       | -0.4                                     | 0.3          | 3.3          |
| Gaming receipts (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 56-3           | 12/08            | 106.3                  | 106.2                  | 106.1                  | -1.3                                         | -0.1      | 1.3                                      | -2.7         | -0.1         |
| Mining services <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | 60-1           | 06/85            | 262.2                  | 263.0                  | 262.4                  | 0.5                                          | -0.2      | 0.1                                      | 0.6          | -0.2         |
| Final demand construction.....                                                 |                | 11/09            | 110.9                  | 111.5                  | 111.5                  | 2.1                                          | 0.0       | 0.5                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| New warehouse building construction <sup>3</sup> .....                         | 80-11-01       | 12/04            | 138.4                  | 139.0                  | 139.5                  | 2.6                                          | 0.4       | 0.5                                      | -0.1         | 0.4          |
| New school building construction <sup>3</sup> .....                            | 80-11-02       | 12/05            | 146.9                  | 147.8                  | 147.9                  | 2.3                                          | 0.1       | 0.5                                      | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| New office building construction <sup>3</sup> .....                            | 80-11-03       | 06/06            | 123.3                  | 124.0                  | 124.0                  | 2.1                                          | 0.0       | 0.6                                      | -0.2         | 0.0          |
| New industrial building construction <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 80-11-04       | 06/07            | 116.6                  | 117.3                  | 117.1                  | 1.8                                          | -0.2      | 0.4                                      | 0.2          | -0.2         |
| New health care building construction <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 80-11-05       | 06/12            | 104.6                  | 105.0                  | 104.9                  | 1.3                                          | -0.1      | 0.0                                      | 0.1          | -0.1         |

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

<sup>2</sup> The indexes for August 2014 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 Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                  |                |                  | Aug. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| <b>Processed goods for intermediate demand.....</b>              |                |                  | 204.4                  | 198.2                  | 194.9                  | -2.2                                         | -1.7      | -0.9                                     | -1.0         | -1.7         |
| Processed foods and feeds.....                                   |                |                  | 213.9                  | 209.5                  | 207.4                  | 3.1                                          | -1.0      | -1.8                                     | -0.3         | -0.8         |
| Meats.....                                                       | 02-21          |                  | 223.6                  | 216.3                  | 211.9                  | 15.9                                         | -2.0      | 5.3                                      | -1.7         | -2.2         |
| Processed poultry.....                                           | 02-22          |                  | 175.4                  | 174.6                  | 172.0                  | 8.6                                          | -1.5      | 1.4                                      | 0.6          | -1.3         |
| Dairy products.....                                              | 02-3           |                  | 223.7                  | 221.4                  | 211.1                  | 2.1                                          | -4.7      | -0.2                                     | -3.8         | -4.2         |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....               | 02-4           |                  | 194.5                  | 195.6                  | 195.5                  | 1.9                                          | -0.1      | -0.7                                     | 0.5          | -0.1         |
| Refined sugar and byproducts <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 02-53          |                  | 165.8                  | 168.9                  | 168.6                  | 1.3                                          | -0.2      | 1.1                                      | 0.4          | -0.2         |
| Fats and oils <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 02-7           |                  | 259.9                  | 253.6                  | 252.4                  | -4.8                                         | -0.5      | -1.1                                     | -0.2         | -0.5         |
| Prepared animal feeds <sup>3</sup> .....                         | 02-9           |                  | 219.9                  | 208.4                  | 210.8                  | -2.7                                         | 1.2       | -11.1                                    | 2.9          | 1.2          |
| Processed materials less foods and feeds.....                    |                |                  | 203.8                  | 197.4                  | 193.9                  | -2.7                                         | -1.8      | -0.9                                     | -1.1         | -1.8         |
| Synthetic fibers <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 03-1           |                  | 125.4                  | 124.3                  | 123.8                  | -0.6                                         | -0.4      | -0.7                                     | -0.2         | -0.4         |
| Processed yarns and threads <sup>3</sup> .....                   | 03-2           |                  | 141.9                  | 139.7                  | 139.7                  | -0.3                                         | 0.0       | -0.6                                     | -0.7         | 0.0          |
| Finished fabrics <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 03-4           |                  | 154.9                  | 154.8                  | 154.6                  | 0.8                                          | -0.1      | 0.2                                      | 0.0          | -0.1         |
| Liquefied petroleum gas <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 05-32          |                  | 257.8                  | 218.3                  | 159.7                  | -43.9                                        | -26.8     | -11.4                                    | -6.5         | -26.8        |
| Commercial electric power.....                                   | 05-42          |                  | 204.0                  | 188.3                  | 189.8                  | 2.1                                          | 0.8       | 1.1                                      | -1.5         | 0.4          |
| Industrial electric power.....                                   | 05-43          |                  | 227.7                  | 210.6                  | 214.7                  | 7.1                                          | 1.9       | 0.5                                      | -1.6         | 1.6          |
| Commercial natural gas <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 05-52          | 12/90            | 197.1                  | 192.9                  | 198.3                  | 4.8                                          | 2.8       | -2.1                                     | 0.9          | 2.8          |
| Industrial natural gas.....                                      | 05-53          | 12/90            | 181.5                  | 178.3                  | 183.2                  | 2.6                                          | 2.7       | -0.4                                     | -2.3         | 1.5          |
| Natural gas to electric utilities.....                           | 05-54          | 12/90            | 170.5                  | 166.3                  | 176.8                  | 4.7                                          | 6.3       | -2.6                                     | -6.2         | 4.0          |
| Gasoline.....                                                    | 05-71          |                  | 295.4                  | 231.2                  | 195.0                  | -27.5                                        | -15.7     | -5.8                                     | -6.3         | -14.5        |
| Jet fuel.....                                                    | 05-72-03       |                  | 294.9                  | 251.5                  | 225.0                  | -23.5                                        | -10.5     | -5.7                                     | -4.9         | -9.1         |
| No. 2 diesel fuel.....                                           | 05-73-03       |                  | 306.9                  | 273.2                  | 232.5                  | -26.1                                        | -14.9     | -3.2                                     | -3.5         | -12.2        |
| Residual fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 05-74          |                  | 260.5                  | 205.4                  | 180.0                  | -29.6                                        | -12.4     | -8.0                                     | -14.3        | -12.4        |
| Finished lubricants <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 05-76          |                  | 404.5                  | 399.8                  | 402.0                  | -0.1                                         | 0.6       | -0.3                                     | -0.9         | 0.6          |
| Lubricating oil base stocks <sup>3</sup> .....                   | 05-78          | 06/09            | 173.8                  | 139.6                  | 115.8                  | -35.7                                        | -17.0     | -12.4                                    | -6.6         | -17.0        |
| Asphalt.....                                                     | 05-81-02       | 06/85            | 290.6                  | 277.6                  | 261.0                  | 5.2                                          | -6.0      | -6.8                                     | 7.8          | -5.7         |
| Basic inorganic chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 06-13          |                  | 268.9                  | 268.1                  | 269.5                  | -1.2                                         | 0.5       | -0.4                                     | -1.7         | 0.5          |
| Basic organic chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 06-14          |                  | 302.7                  | 287.3                  | 272.1                  | -8.3                                         | -5.3      | -1.3                                     | -3.7         | -5.3         |
| Prepared paint <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 06-21          |                  | 276.6                  | 277.2                  | 276.8                  | 0.6                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | 0.2          | -0.1         |
| Paint materials <sup>3</sup> .....                               | 06-22          |                  | 258.9                  | 245.9                  | 261.5                  | 0.5                                          | 6.3       | -0.3                                     | -6.0         | 6.3          |
| Medicinal and botanical chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....             | 06-31          |                  | 177.9                  | 176.8                  | 175.7                  | -2.2                                         | -0.6      | -0.3                                     | 0.1          | -0.6         |
| Biological products, including diagnostics <sup>3</sup> .....    | 06-37          |                  | 252.6                  | 248.3                  | 250.8                  | 1.6                                          | 1.0       | 0.7                                      | -3.1         | 1.0          |
| Fats and oils, inedible.....                                     | 06-4           |                  | 248.7                  | 232.5                  | 225.5                  | -16.0                                        | -3.0      | 0.4                                      | 4.7          | -3.0         |
| Nitrogenates.....                                                | 06-52-01       |                  | 325.8                  | 318.2                  | 320.1                  | 1.4                                          | 0.6       | -1.9                                     | -1.8         | -0.2         |
| Phosphates <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 06-52-02       |                  | 230.1                  | 236.5                  | 230.9                  | 13.5                                         | -2.4      | -3.1                                     | -0.8         | -2.4         |
| Other agricultural chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 06-53          |                  | 186.4                  | 187.0                  | 187.7                  | 0.8                                          | 0.4       | -0.3                                     | -0.2         | 0.4          |
| Plastic resins and materials <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 06-6           |                  | 259.4                  | 261.7                  | 259.0                  | 4.6                                          | -1.0      | 0.3                                      | -0.5         | -1.0         |
| Industrial gases <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 06-79-03       |                  | 220.0                  | 215.5                  | 216.1                  | 1.5                                          | 0.3       | -2.7                                     | 0.5          | 0.3          |
| Adhesives and sealants <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 06-79-04       | 10/83            | 250.7                  | 251.1                  | 251.5                  | 1.5                                          | 0.2       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| Synthetic rubber <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 07-11-02       |                  | 224.4                  | 216.3                  | 212.1                  | -4.7                                         | -1.9      | -0.3                                     | -2.6         | -1.9         |
| Tires <sup>3</sup> .....                                         | 07-12-01       |                  | 149.4                  | 147.5                  | 147.6                  | -3.7                                         | 0.1       | -1.2                                     | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Plastic construction products <sup>3</sup> .....                 | 07-21          |                  | 211.3                  | 212.5                  | 210.4                  | 1.4                                          | -1.0      | 0.8                                      | -0.1         | -1.0         |
| Unsupported plastic film, sheet, other shapes <sup>3</sup> ..... | 07-22          |                  | 219.1                  | 219.7                  | 219.7                  | 1.4                                          | 0.0       | 1.2                                      | -0.4         | 0.0          |
| Parts for manufacturing from plastics <sup>3</sup> .....         | 07-26          |                  | 149.3                  | 149.9                  | 150.0                  | 1.4                                          | 0.1       | 0.5                                      | -0.1         | 0.1          |
| Plastic packaging products <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 07-2A          | 12/06            | 114.7                  | 115.0                  | 114.9                  | -0.9                                         | -0.1      | -1.2                                     | 0.4          | -0.1         |
| Softwood lumber.....                                             | 08-11          |                  | 207.7                  | 200.5                  | 198.1                  | 0.3                                          | -1.2      | -2.2                                     | -1.9         | -1.3         |
| Hardwood lumber <sup>3</sup> .....                               | 08-12          |                  | 243.1                  | 240.6                  | 237.9                  | 3.6                                          | -1.1      | -1.1                                     | 0.0          | -1.1         |
| Millwork.....                                                    | 08-2           |                  | 232.6                  | 234.4                  | 234.7                  | 2.9                                          | 0.1       | 0.6                                      | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Plywood <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | 08-3           |                  | 214.7                  | 211.8                  | 210.3                  | 8.2                                          | -0.7      | 0.3                                      | 0.0          | -0.7         |
| Paper.....                                                       | 09-13          |                  | 193.0                  | 192.6                  | 192.6                  | 0.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | -0.3         | 0.3          |
| Paperboard <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 09-14          |                  | 248.8                  | 246.9                  | 246.9                  | -0.6                                         | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | -0.2         | 0.0          |
| Paper boxes and containers <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 09-15-03       |                  | 245.7                  | 247.7                  | 248.2                  | -0.8                                         | 0.2       | -0.2                                     | 1.0          | 0.2          |
| Building paper and board <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 09-2           |                  | 186.6                  | 186.0                  | 186.4                  | -2.1                                         | 0.2       | -1.1                                     | 0.5          | 0.2          |
| Commercial printing <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 09-47          | 06/82            | 169.8                  | 170.0                  | 169.9                  | -0.1                                         | -0.1      | -0.1                                     | 0.1          | -0.1         |
| Foundry and forge shop products <sup>3</sup> .....               | 10-15          |                  | 211.7                  | 210.4                  | 210.9                  | 1.0                                          | 0.2       | -0.5                                     | -0.1         | 0.2          |
| Steel mill products <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 10-17          |                  | 201.9                  | 200.6                  | 197.9                  | 0.4                                          | -1.3      | -0.4                                     | -0.3         | -1.3         |
| Primary nonferrous metals <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 10-22          |                  | 198.4                  | 191.3                  | 190.6                  | -0.9                                         | -0.4      | -4.1                                     | 1.0          | -0.4         |
| Secondary nonferrous metals <sup>3</sup> .....                   | 10-24          |                  | 238.2                  | 229.5                  | 230.9                  | 2.5                                          | 0.6       | -0.8                                     | -2.8         | 0.6          |
| Aluminum mill shapes <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 10-25-01       |                  | 184.3                  | 186.1                  | 188.1                  | 11.0                                         | 1.1       | -1.6                                     | 0.5          | 1.1          |
| Copper and brass mill shapes <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 10-25-02       |                  | 402.0                  | 392.6                  | 387.5                  | -4.5                                         | -1.3      | -1.6                                     | 0.0          | -1.3         |
| Nonferrous wire and cable <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 10-26          |                  | 254.5                  | 253.8                  | 249.8                  | -1.5                                         | -1.6      | 0.1                                      | -0.7         | -1.6         |
| Nonferrous foundry shop products <sup>3</sup> .....              | 10-28          |                  | 211.4                  | 211.5                  | 210.8                  | -0.3                                         | -0.3      | 0.2                                      | -0.9         | -0.3         |
| Metal containers <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 10-3           |                  | 150.7                  | 151.5                  | 151.5                  | -0.2                                         | 0.0       | 0.5                                      | -0.1         | 0.0          |
| Hardware <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 10-4           |                  | 207.8                  | 208.5                  | 208.7                  | 1.7                                          | 0.1       | 0.4                                      | -0.1         | 0.1          |
| Plumbing fixtures and brass fittings.....                        | 10-5           |                  | 254.0                  | 254.1                  | 254.1                  | 3.1                                          | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | 0.2          | 0.1          |
| Heating equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 10-6           |                  | 244.5                  | 245.9                  | 245.3                  | 1.9                                          | -0.2      | 0.1                                      | 0.3          | -0.2         |
| Fabricated structural metal products.....                        | 10-7           |                  | 216.3                  | 215.9                  | 215.9                  | 1.6                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.1          | 0.3          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Grouping                                                                   | Commodity code | Other index base | Unadjusted index       |                        |                        | Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                            |                |                  | Aug. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, and washers <sup>3</sup> .....                | 10-81          | 00/82            | 187.6                  | 187.5                  | 188.3                  | 0.9                                          | 0.4       | -0.1                                     | 0.0          | 0.4          |
| Lighting fixtures <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | 10-83          | 00/82            | 165.0                  | 166.1                  | 166.3                  | 1.1                                          | 0.1       | 0.3                                      | 0.4          | 0.1          |
| Fabricated ferrous wire products.....                                      | 10-88          | 06/82            | 222.0                  | 221.9                  | 224.2                  | 1.3                                          | 1.0       | 0.7                                      | 0.6          | 1.3          |
| Other miscellaneous metal products <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 10-89          |                  | 161.2                  | 160.4                  | 160.7                  | 0.2                                          | 0.2       | -0.2                                     | -0.2         | 0.2          |
| Fluid power equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 11-43          |                  | 242.3                  | 242.4                  | 243.0                  | 1.3                                          | 0.2       | 0.3                                      | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| Mechanical power transmission equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                 | 11-45          |                  | 257.3                  | 258.0                  | 258.1                  | 0.6                                          | 0.0       | 0.3                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment <sup>3</sup> .....            | 11-48          |                  | 177.5                  | 176.9                  | 178.6                  | 2.2                                          | 1.0       | -0.3                                     | -0.7         | 1.0          |
| Metal valves, except fluid power.....                                      | 11-49-02       | 12/82            | 295.2                  | 297.4                  | 297.4                  | 3.2                                          | 0.0       | 0.4                                      | 0.3          | -0.2         |
| Ball and roller bearings <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 11-49-05       |                  | 255.4                  | 255.5                  | 255.6                  | 1.8                                          | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| Wiring devices <sup>3</sup> .....                                          | 11-71          |                  | 232.0                  | 232.3                  | 230.7                  | 0.0                                          | -0.7      | 0.0                                      | 0.2          | -0.7         |
| Motors, generators, motor generator sets <sup>3</sup> .....                | 11-73          |                  | 211.6                  | 211.9                  | 212.1                  | 1.5                                          | 0.1       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Switchgear, switchboard, and industrial controls equip. <sup>3</sup> ..... | 11-75          |                  | 217.2                  | 217.7                  | 217.8                  | -0.4                                         | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Electronic components and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....                   | 11-78          |                  | 68.6                   | 68.5                   | 68.5                   | -1.0                                         | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | -0.1         | 0.0          |
| Internal combustion engines <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 11-94          |                  | 167.2                  | 167.5                  | 167.4                  | 0.5                                          | -0.1      | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | -0.1         |
| Machine shop products <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 11-95          |                  | 183.6                  | 183.7                  | 183.6                  | 0.2                                          | -0.1      | 0.0                                      | 0.1          | -0.1         |
| Flat glass <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 13-11          |                  | 121.9                  | 121.0                  | 123.2                  | 3.4                                          | 1.8       | -0.2                                     | 0.5          | 1.8          |
| Cement <sup>3</sup> .....                                                  | 13-22          |                  | 210.2                  | 212.2                  | 211.8                  | 6.1                                          | -0.2      | 0.4                                      | 0.0          | -0.2         |
| Concrete products.....                                                     | 13-3           |                  | 232.5                  | 232.4                  | 234.4                  | 5.0                                          | 0.9       | 0.3                                      | 0.5          | 0.7          |
| Asphalt felts and coatings.....                                            | 13-6           |                  | 230.8                  | 237.4                  | 234.6                  | 1.9                                          | -1.2      | 6.7                                      | 1.2          | -1.2         |
| Paving mixtures and blocks <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 13-94          |                  | 325.6                  | 326.9                  | 327.4                  | 2.6                                          | 0.2       | 0.4                                      | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| Motor vehicle parts <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 14-12          |                  | 125.7                  | 125.8                  | 125.7                  | 0.2                                          | -0.1      | 0.2                                      | -0.1         | -0.1         |
| Aircraft engines and engine parts.....                                     | 14-23          | 12/85            | 220.4                  | 220.4                  | 220.9                  | 2.2                                          | 0.2       | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.5          |
| Aircraft parts and auxiliary equipment, n.e.c. <sup>3</sup> .....          | 14-25          | 06/85            | 181.6                  | 181.7                  | 181.7                  | 1.3                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Medical, surgical, and personal aid devices.....                           | 15-6           |                  | 174.8                  | 174.6                  | 174.5                  | 0.1                                          | -0.1      | 0.1                                      | -0.2         | -0.2         |
| <b>Unprocessed goods for intermediate demand.....</b>                      |                |                  | 245.9                  | 232.8                  | 221.1                  | -8.1                                         | -5.0      | -2.4                                     | -1.3         | -5.0         |
| Unprocessed foodstuffs and feedstuffs.....                                 |                |                  | 206.0                  | 211.1                  | 196.8                  | 2.8                                          | -6.8      | 1.0                                      | 0.9          | -6.9         |
| Wheat <sup>3</sup> .....                                                   | 01-21          |                  | 172.9                  | 177.0                  | 185.3                  | -4.8                                         | 4.7       | -3.1                                     | 0.5          | 4.7          |
| Corn.....                                                                  | 01-22-02       |                  | 142.8                  | 140.1                  | 150.8                  | -12.5                                        | 7.6       | 2.8                                      | 3.9          | 7.7          |
| Slaughter cattle <sup>3</sup> .....                                        | 01-31          |                  | 235.2                  | 253.6                  | 246.2                  | 26.3                                         | -2.9      | 0.6                                      | 3.3          | -2.9         |
| Slaughter hogs.....                                                        | 01-32          |                  | 137.6                  | 141.8                  | 87.7                   | -12.5                                        | -38.2     | 2.1                                      | 19.8         | -38.5        |
| Slaughter chickens.....                                                    | 01-41-02       |                  | 279.5                  | 294.3                  | 270.6                  | 3.0                                          | -8.1      | 3.7                                      | -9.9         | -10.9        |
| Slaughter turkeys.....                                                     | 01-42          |                  | 217.2                  | 241.6                  | 205.5                  | 2.6                                          | -14.9     | 2.9                                      | 2.3          | -7.4         |
| Raw milk.....                                                              | 01-6           |                  | 180.2                  | 174.9                  | 151.8                  | -7.7                                         | -13.2     | -0.4                                     | -10.4        | -11.5        |
| Alfalfa hay.....                                                           | 01-81          |                  | 385.5                  | 339.4                  | 335.7                  | -2.7                                         | -1.1      | -2.5                                     | -3.1         | -1.0         |
| Oilseeds.....                                                              | 01-83-01       |                  | 211.1                  | 191.1                  | 192.7                  | -21.0                                        | 0.8       | -3.6                                     | 10.6         | 2.1          |
| Raw cane sugar and byproducts.....                                         | 02-52-01       |                  | 146.6                  | 145.0                  | 146.7                  | 8.3                                          | 1.2       | 0.9                                      | -3.1         | 1.2          |
| Unprocessed nonfood materials.....                                         |                |                  | 263.2                  | 236.0                  | 227.2                  | -14.6                                        | -3.7      | -4.7                                     | -2.9         | -3.5         |
| Raw cotton <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 01-51          |                  | 117.5                  | 108.6                  | 102.5                  | -20.0                                        | -5.6      | -5.2                                     | -4.0         | -5.6         |
| Hides and skins <sup>3</sup> .....                                         | 04-1           |                  | 327.6                  | 335.8                  | 327.3                  | 6.2                                          | -2.5      | -4.2                                     | 2.0          | -2.5         |
| Coal.....                                                                  | 05-1           |                  | 197.2                  | 195.9                  | 195.2                  | -5.7                                         | -0.4      | 0.9                                      | 0.7          | -1.0         |
| Natural gas <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | 05-31          |                  | 159.5                  | 150.0                  | 179.5                  | 10.0                                         | 19.7      | -1.2                                     | -7.7         | 19.7         |
| Crude petroleum.....                                                       | 05-61          |                  | 269.2                  | 213.8                  | 170.0                  | -37.1                                        | -20.5     | -9.8                                     | -3.2         | -18.9        |
| Logs, bolts, timber, pulpwood, and woodchips <sup>3</sup> .....            | 08-5           |                  | 243.3                  | 242.5                  | 242.0                  | 0.7                                          | -0.2      | 0.2                                      | -0.6         | -0.2         |
| Wastepaper.....                                                            | 09-12          |                  | 340.4                  | 330.6                  | 325.2                  | -6.7                                         | -1.6      | 2.5                                      | 3.4          | 0.1          |
| Iron ore <sup>3</sup> .....                                                | 10-11          |                  | 134.5                  | 128.8                  | 130.0                  | 2.4                                          | 0.9       | 1.3                                      | -1.8         | 0.9          |
| Iron and steel scrap <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 10-12          |                  | 537.9                  | 479.7                  | 473.6                  | -17.1                                        | -1.3      | -5.8                                     | -7.4         | -1.3         |
| Nonferrous metal ores <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 10-21          | 12/83            | 324.5                  | 302.1                  | 300.7                  | -3.3                                         | -0.5      | -4.2                                     | -2.3         | -0.5         |
| Copper base scrap.....                                                     | 10-23-01       |                  | 533.8                  | 510.3                  | 501.3                  | -11.9                                        | -1.8      | -3.3                                     | 1.1          | -3.9         |
| Aluminum base scrap.....                                                   | 10-23-02       |                  | 254.0                  | 258.9                  | 257.0                  | 18.9                                         | -0.7      | -5.7                                     | 5.0          | -1.2         |
| Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone.....                          | 13-21          |                  | 290.2                  | 290.6                  | 291.3                  | 3.3                                          | 0.2       | -0.6                                     | 0.6          | 0.4          |
| <b>Services for intermediate demand.....</b>                               |                |                  | 109.2                  | 109.4                  | 109.3                  | 1.7                                          | -0.1      | 0.1                                      | 0.3          | 0.0          |
| Trade services for intermediate demand <sup>4</sup> .....                  |                |                  | 110.5                  | 111.0                  | 111.3                  | 1.8                                          | 0.3       | 0.8                                      | 0.0          | 0.3          |
| Machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....  | 57-11-02       | 03/09            | 108.2                  | 108.2                  | 110.7                  | 2.7                                          | 2.3       | 1.4                                      | -0.5         | 2.3          |
| Building materials, paint, and hardware wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....     | 57-3           | 03/09            | 89.7                   | 88.9                   | 88.4                   | -2.1                                         | -0.6      | 0.3                                      | -1.3         | -0.6         |
| Metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 57-4           | 03/09            | 132.1                  | 136.4                  | 132.9                  | -2.8                                         | -2.6      | 2.9                                      | -0.5         | -2.6         |
| Chemicals and allied products wholesaling.....                             | 57-5           | 03/09            | 111.4                  | 111.8                  | 111.7                  | 0.4                                          | -0.1      | -2.9                                     | 0.7          | 0.4          |
| Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                 | 57-6           | 03/09            | 115.5                  | 114.9                  | 114.9                  | 3.8                                          | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | 0.3          | 0.0          |
| Food wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                                        | 57-81-01       | 03/09            | 98.8                   | 102.9                  | 101.3                  | 10.6                                         | -1.6      | 3.1                                      | 2.8          | -1.6         |
| Automotive parts, including tires, retailing <sup>3</sup> .....            | 58-61-02       | 03/09            | 107.1                  | 107.0                  | 106.5                  | -5.2                                         | -0.5      | -0.3                                     | -1.4         | -0.5         |
| Hardware, building material, and supplies retailing.....                   | 58-D           | 03/09            | 111.6                  | 111.9                  | 110.6                  | -0.5                                         | -1.2      | 0.4                                      | 1.6          | -1.5         |
| Transportation and warehousing services for intermediate demand.....       |                |                  | 120.2                  | 119.2                  | 119.0                  | 2.1                                          | -0.2      | 0.0                                      | -0.3         | 0.0          |
| Rail transportation of freight and mail.....                               | 30-11          | 12/08            | 121.6                  | 120.7                  | 120.2                  | 0.8                                          | -0.4      | -0.2                                     | -0.2         | -0.1         |
| Truck transportation of freight.....                                       | 30-12          | 06/09            | 116.4                  | 115.3                  | 115.2                  | 1.1                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | 0.1          |
| Water transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....                         | 30-13          | 06/09            | 123.2                  | 126.7                  | 123.7                  | 3.9                                          | -2.4      | 2.9                                      | -2.0         | -2.4         |
| Air transportation of freight <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 30-14          | 12/08            | 115.6                  | 112.8                  | 113.3                  | -3.0                                         | 0.4       | -1.0                                     | -1.9         | 0.4          |
| Pipeline transportation of petroleum products <sup>3</sup> .....           | 30-15-01       | 06/09            | 146.2                  | 146.3                  | 147.4                  | 6.2                                          | 0.8       | 0.1                                      | 0.0          | 0.8          |
| U.S. Postal Service <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 30-16-01       | 06/89            | 214.2                  | 213.9                  | 213.9                  | 5.4                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |

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

| Grouping                                                                                             | Commodity code | Other index base | Unadjusted index       |                        |                        | Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                      |                |                  | Aug. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| Courier and messenger services, except air mail.....                                                 | 30-16-02       | 04/09            | 139.4                  | 139.4                  | 138.9                  | 5.0                                          | -0.4      | 0.4                                      | 0.3          | 0.4          |
| Air mail and package delivery services, excluding by USPS.....                                       | 30-16-03       | 04/09            | 147.6                  | 146.3                  | 144.4                  | 2.0                                          | -1.3      | 0.1                                      | 0.3          | -1.1         |
| Transportation of passengers (partial).....                                                          | 30-2           | 06/09            | 130.9                  | 124.2                  | 125.6                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.3                                     | -2.0         | 0.4          |
| Services related to water transportation <sup>3</sup> .....                                          | 31-1           | 06/09            | 113.7                  | 113.5                  | 113.8                  | 0.9                                          | 0.3       | -0.8                                     | -0.1         | 0.3          |
| Arrangement of freight and cargo <sup>3</sup> .....                                                  | 31-31          | 12/08            | 106.6                  | 106.2                  | 106.3                  | 0.3                                          | 0.1       | 0.0                                      | -0.4         | 0.1          |
| Warehousing, storage, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....                                        | 32-1           | 12/08            | 97.4                   | 97.6                   | 97.6                   | 0.6                                          | 0.0       | -0.2                                     | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for intermediate demand.....                    |                | 11/09            | 106.7                  | 107.2                  | 107.0                  | 1.6                                          | -0.2      | 0.1                                      | 0.4          | -0.1         |
| Network compensation from broadcast TV, cable TV, radio <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 35             | 06/09            | 115.1                  | 115.1                  | 115.1                  | 4.4                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 4.5          | 0.0          |
| Advertising space sales in periodicals and newspapers.....                                           | 36-11          | 06/09            | 104.9                  | 105.0                  | 105.1                  | 2.1                                          | 0.1       | -0.4                                     | 0.1          | 0.0          |
| Advertising space sales in directories and mail lists.....                                           | 36-12          | 12/08            | 109.2                  | 109.2                  | 109.2                  | -0.2                                         | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| Television advertising time sales.....                                                               | 36-2           | 06/09            | 106.4                  | 122.2                  | 113.5                  | 2.6                                          | -7.1      | 1.3                                      | 1.0          | -3.8         |
| Radio advertising time sales <sup>3</sup> .....                                                      | 36-3           | 03/09            | 101.9                  | 100.7                  | 104.2                  | 1.9                                          | 3.5       | 0.4                                      | -0.7         | 3.5          |
| Internet advertising space sales, excluding Internet ads sold by print publishers <sup>3</sup> ..... | 36-5           | 12/09            | 84.3                   | 85.4                   | 87.1                   | 2.7                                          | 2.0       | -1.6                                     | 0.6          | 2.0          |
| Business wired telecommunication services <sup>3</sup> .....                                         | 37-12          | 06/09            | 95.6                   | 95.7                   | 95.6                   | -0.4                                         | -0.1      | 0.4                                      | 0.0          | -0.1         |
| Cellular phone and other wireless telecommunication services.....                                    | 37-21          | 03/09            | 85.4                   | 84.1                   | 83.8                   | -3.8                                         | -0.4      | 0.0                                      | -0.2         | -0.6         |
| Cable and satellite subscriber services.....                                                         | 37-3           | 12/08            | 111.1                  | 111.2                  | 111.2                  | 0.8                                          | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | 0.2          | -0.1         |
| Bundled wired telecommunication access services <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 37-5           | 12/11            | 100.6                  | 102.4                  | 101.2                  | 0.7                                          | -1.2      | -0.2                                     | 1.9          | -1.2         |
| Data processing and related services <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 38-1           | 06/09            | 100.5                  | 100.7                  | 100.7                  | 0.1                                          | 0.0       | -0.6                                     | 0.1          | 0.0          |
| Business loans (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....                                                          | 39-11          | 04/09            | 204.1                  | 198.9                  | 187.8                  | -10.4                                        | -5.6      | -4.0                                     | 5.3          | -5.6         |
| Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....                                                        | 39-2           | 04/09            | 60.1                   | 61.9                   | 61.1                   | 5.7                                          | -1.3      | 0.5                                      | -0.3         | -1.3         |
| Other credit intermediation, incl. trust services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 39-3           | 04/09            | 106.3                  | 104.4                  | 104.8                  | 1.8                                          | 0.4       | -0.7                                     | -1.4         | 0.4          |
| Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 40-11          | 06/09            | 101.5                  | 101.1                  | 106.2                  | 2.1                                          | 5.0       | 0.3                                      | -2.1         | 5.0          |
| Portfolio management <sup>3</sup> .....                                                              | 40-2           | 12/08            | 176.9                  | 178.7                  | 181.4                  | 10.7                                         | 1.5       | -1.4                                     | 1.2          | 1.5          |
| Investment banking <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                | 40-3           | 12/08            | 141.8                  | 144.2                  | 144.2                  | 8.3                                          | 0.0       | 0.9                                      | 1.5          | 0.0          |
| Life insurance.....                                                                                  | 41-11-01       | 03/09            | 103.7                  | 104.4                  | 103.8                  | -0.1                                         | -0.6      | 0.1                                      | 0.2          | -0.8         |
| Health and medical insurance.....                                                                    | 41-11-03       | 03/09            | 116.4                  | 116.4                  | 116.4                  | 0.7                                          | 0.0       | -0.2                                     | 0.2          | 0.2          |
| Property and casualty insurance.....                                                                 | 41-11-04       | 03/09            | 110.3                  | 110.5                  | 110.6                  | 0.9                                          | 0.1       | -0.2                                     | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Annuities <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                         | 41-2           | 03/09            | 111.1                  | 111.0                  | 109.3                  | 0.2                                          | -1.5      | 0.0                                      | 0.5          | -1.5         |
| Commissions from sales of insurance <sup>3</sup> .....                                               | 42-1           | 06/09            | 102.5                  | 102.6                  | 102.6                  | 0.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.3                                      | -0.1         | 0.0          |
| Nonresidential real estate rents.....                                                                | 43-11          | 06/09            | 105.3                  | 106.5                  | 106.1                  | 2.6                                          | -0.4      | 0.9                                      | 0.7          | -0.5         |
| Nonresidential property sales and leases <sup>3</sup> .....                                          | 43-12          | 12/08            | 106.2                  | 110.1                  | 108.9                  | 5.0                                          | -1.1      | 0.9                                      | 2.6          | -1.1         |
| Residential property management fees <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 43-22          | 12/08            | 106.8                  | 106.5                  | 106.5                  | 1.1                                          | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| Passenger car rental <sup>3</sup> .....                                                              | 44-1           | 03/09            | 107.9                  | 98.8                   | 91.2                   | 3.1                                          | -7.7      | 4.4                                      | -1.5         | -7.7         |
| Truck, utility trailer, and RV rental and leasing <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 44-2           | 06/09            | 106.3                  | 107.0                  | 106.2                  | 1.7                                          | -0.7      | -1.5                                     | 0.0          | -0.7         |
| Metal treatment services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                          | 59-1           | 12/84            | 180.1                  | 180.5                  | 180.7                  | 2.1                                          | 0.1       | 0.1                                      | 0.2          | 0.1          |
| Construction, mining, and forestry machinery and equipment rental and leasing <sup>3</sup> .....     | 44-3           | 03/09            | 100.8                  | 101.9                  | 102.8                  | -2.8                                         | 0.9       | 1.4                                      | -0.1         | 0.9          |
| Legal services.....                                                                                  | 45-1           | 03/09            | 117.1                  | 117.1                  | 117.1                  | 2.9                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.2          | 0.3          |
| Accounting services (partial).....                                                                   | 45-2           | 06/09            | 103.5                  | 103.6                  | 103.7                  | 3.2                                          | 0.1       | 1.0                                      | -0.4         | -0.1         |
| Architectural and engineering services.....                                                          | 45-3           | 06/09            | 106.3                  | 106.5                  | 106.3                  | 1.7                                          | -0.2      | -0.3                                     | 0.3          | -0.1         |
| Management, scientific, and technical consulting <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 45-4           | 06/09            | 103.1                  | 105.7                  | 105.0                  | 2.3                                          | -0.7      | 2.9                                      | 0.2          | -0.7         |
| Advertising and related services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....                                        | 45-5           | 12/08            | 104.7                  | 104.9                  | 104.9                  | 1.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.0          |
| Permanent placement services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                      | 46-1           | 03/09            | 111.1                  | 111.4                  | 111.9                  | 7.4                                          | 0.4       | 0.5                                      | -0.1         | 0.4          |
| Executive search services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                         | 46-2           | 12/08            | 99.1                   | 99.1                   | 99.1                   | 0.0                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Staffing services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                 | 46-3           | 06/09            | 106.2                  | 106.2                  | 106.7                  | 1.9                                          | 0.5       | 0.6                                      | -0.6         | 0.5          |
| Security guard services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                           | 48-1           | 03/09            | 103.8                  | 104.6                  | 104.3                  | 2.1                                          | -0.3      | 0.2                                      | 0.4          | -0.3         |
| Janitorial services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                               | 49-1           | 03/09            | 107.2                  | 107.2                  | 107.2                  | 1.9                                          | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Waste collection.....                                                                                | 50-1           | 12/08            | 115.0                  | 115.5                  | 115.3                  | 2.6                                          | -0.2      | 0.2                                      | -0.3         | 0.3          |
| Traveler accommodation services.....                                                                 | 53-11          | 06/09            | 114.0                  | 108.3                  | 102.9                  | 4.5                                          | -5.0      | 3.6                                      | -1.4         | -1.9         |
| Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....          | 55-1           | 03/09            | 115.2                  | 115.4                  | 115.4                  | 1.8                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Aircraft repair and maintenance.....                                                                 | 55-4           | 04/09            | 110.7                  | 110.5                  | 110.6                  | 0.8                                          | 0.1       | -0.3                                     | 0.1          | 0.3          |
| <b>Construction for intermediate demand.....</b>                                                     |                | 11/09            | 108.2                  | 108.9                  | 108.9                  | 2.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| Maintenance and repair of non-residential buildings (partial).....                                   | 80-2           | 12/10            | 109.4                  | 110.1                  | 110.1                  | 2.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | 0.2          |

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

<sup>2</sup> The indexes for August 2014 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 Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                  |                |                  | Aug. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| <b>Stage 4 intermediate demand.....</b>                                                          |                | 11/09            | 111.9                  | 110.7                  | 110.3                  | 0.5                                          | -0.4      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | -0.4         |
| Stage 4 intermediate demand goods.....                                                           |                | 04/10            | 111.4                  | 109.1                  | 108.0                  | -0.9                                         | -1.0      | -0.5                                     | -0.5         | -1.1         |
| Grains.....                                                                                      | 01-2           |                  | 152.3                  | 151.7                  | 161.5                  | -9.8                                         | 6.5       | 0.6                                      | 4.2          | 7.6          |
| Meats.....                                                                                       | 02-21          |                  | 223.6                  | 216.3                  | 211.9                  | 15.9                                         | -2.0      | 5.3                                      | -1.7         | -2.2         |
| Unprocessed and packaged fish.....                                                               | 02-23          |                  | 313.0                  | 311.8                  | 312.0                  | 6.1                                          | 0.1       | -0.9                                     | -3.9         | 0.9          |
| Dairy products.....                                                                              | 02-3           |                  | 223.7                  | 221.4                  | 211.1                  | 2.1                                          | -4.7      | -0.2                                     | -3.8         | -4.2         |
| Commercial electric power.....                                                                   | 05-42          |                  | 204.0                  | 188.3                  | 189.8                  | 2.1                                          | 0.8       | 1.1                                      | -1.5         | 0.4          |
| Commercial natural gas <sup>3</sup> .....                                                        | 05-52          | 12/90            | 197.1                  | 192.9                  | 198.3                  | 4.8                                          | 2.8       | -2.1                                     | 0.9          | 2.8          |
| Gasoline.....                                                                                    | 05-71          |                  | 295.4                  | 231.2                  | 195.0                  | -27.5                                        | -15.7     | -5.8                                     | -6.3         | -14.5        |
| Jet fuel.....                                                                                    | 05-72-03       |                  | 294.9                  | 251.5                  | 225.0                  | -23.5                                        | -10.5     | -5.7                                     | -4.9         | -9.1         |
| No. 2 diesel fuel.....                                                                           | 05-73-03       |                  | 306.9                  | 273.2                  | 232.5                  | -26.1                                        | -14.9     | -3.2                                     | -3.5         | -12.2        |
| Basic organic chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....                                                       | 06-14          |                  | 302.7                  | 287.3                  | 272.1                  | -8.3                                         | -5.3      | -1.3                                     | -3.7         | -5.3         |
| Prepared paint <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                | 06-21          |                  | 276.6                  | 277.2                  | 276.8                  | 0.6                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | 0.2          | -0.1         |
| Medicinal and botanical chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | 06-31          |                  | 177.9                  | 176.8                  | 175.7                  | -2.2                                         | -0.6      | -0.3                                     | 0.1          | -0.6         |
| Biological products for human use <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | 06-37-19       | 06/09            | 117.6                  | 118.0                  | 118.6                  | 2.2                                          | 0.5       | -1.9                                     | -0.2         | 0.5          |
| Pharmaceutical preparations.....                                                                 | 06-38          | 06/01            | 197.7                  | 199.8                  | 200.7                  | 9.1                                          | 0.5       | 0.6                                      | 1.1          | 0.7          |
| Plastic construction products <sup>3</sup> .....                                                 | 07-21          | 00/82            | 211.3                  | 212.5                  | 210.4                  | 1.4                                          | -1.0      | 0.8                                      | -0.1         | -1.0         |
| Unsupported plastic film, sheet, and other shapes <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 07-22          |                  | 219.1                  | 219.7                  | 219.7                  | 1.4                                          | 0.0       | 1.2                                      | -0.4         | 0.0          |
| Parts for manufacturing from plastics <sup>3</sup> .....                                         | 07-26          |                  | 149.3                  | 149.9                  | 150.0                  | 1.4                                          | 0.1       | 0.5                                      | -0.1         | 0.1          |
| Plastic packaging products <sup>3</sup> .....                                                    | 07-2A          | 12/06            | 114.7                  | 115.0                  | 114.9                  | -0.9                                         | -0.1      | -1.2                                     | 0.4          | -0.1         |
| Lumber.....                                                                                      | 08-1           | 00/82            | 216.6                  | 211.3                  | 208.9                  | 1.7                                          | -1.1      | -2.1                                     | -1.2         | -1.8         |
| Millwork.....                                                                                    | 08-2           |                  | 232.6                  | 234.4                  | 234.7                  | 2.9                                          | 0.1       | 0.6                                      | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Sanitary paper products <sup>3</sup> .....                                                       | 09-15-01       |                  | 182.7                  | 182.8                  | 182.1                  | -1.5                                         | -0.4      | -0.1                                     | 0.1          | -0.4         |
| Paper boxes and containers <sup>3</sup> .....                                                    | 09-15-03       |                  | 245.7                  | 247.7                  | 248.2                  | -0.8                                         | 0.2       | -0.2                                     | 1.0          | 0.2          |
| Commercial printing <sup>3</sup> .....                                                           | 09-47          | 06/82            | 169.8                  | 170.0                  | 169.9                  | -0.1                                         | -0.1      | -0.1                                     | 0.1          | -0.1         |
| Steel mill products <sup>3</sup> .....                                                           | 10-17          |                  | 201.9                  | 200.6                  | 197.9                  | 0.4                                          | -1.3      | -0.4                                     | -0.3         | -1.3         |
| Nonferrous wire and cable <sup>3</sup> .....                                                     | 10-26          |                  | 254.5                  | 253.8                  | 249.8                  | -1.5                                         | -1.6      | 0.1                                      | -0.7         | -1.6         |
| Fabricated structural metal products.....                                                        | 10-7           |                  | 216.3                  | 215.9                  | 215.9                  | 1.6                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.1          | 0.3          |
| Other miscellaneous metal products <sup>3</sup> .....                                            | 10-89          |                  | 161.2                  | 160.4                  | 160.7                  | 0.2                                          | 0.2       | -0.2                                     | -0.2         | 0.2          |
| Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 11-48          |                  | 177.5                  | 176.9                  | 178.6                  | 2.2                                          | 1.0       | -0.3                                     | -0.7         | 1.0          |
| Electronic components and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....                                         | 11-78          |                  | 68.6                   | 68.5                   | 68.5                   | -1.0                                         | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | -0.1         | 0.0          |
| Miscellaneous electrical machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 11-79          |                  | 117.6                  | 117.6                  | 117.5                  | -0.8                                         | -0.1      | 0.1                                      | 0.0          | -0.1         |
| Internal combustion engines <sup>3</sup> .....                                                   | 11-94          |                  | 167.2                  | 167.5                  | 167.4                  | 0.5                                          | -0.1      | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | -0.1         |
| Machine shop products <sup>3</sup> .....                                                         | 11-95          |                  | 183.6                  | 183.7                  | 183.6                  | 0.2                                          | -0.1      | 0.0                                      | 0.1          | -0.1         |
| Concrete ingredients and related products.....                                                   | 13-2           |                  | 255.9                  | 256.8                  | 257.2                  | 4.0                                          | 0.2       | -0.3                                     | 0.4          | 0.2          |
| Concrete products.....                                                                           | 13-3           |                  | 232.5                  | 232.4                  | 234.4                  | 5.0                                          | 0.9       | 0.3                                      | 0.5          | 0.7          |
| Prepared asphalt, tar roofing and siding products.....                                           | 13-61          |                  | 220.2                  | 228.5                  | 226.7                  | 1.9                                          | -0.8      | 8.0                                      | 1.6          | -1.0         |
| Paving mixtures and blocks <sup>3</sup> .....                                                    | 13-94          |                  | 325.6                  | 326.9                  | 327.4                  | 2.6                                          | 0.2       | 0.4                                      | 0.0          | 0.2          |
| Motor vehicle parts <sup>3</sup> .....                                                           | 14-12          |                  | 125.7                  | 125.8                  | 125.7                  | 0.2                                          | -0.1      | 0.2                                      | -0.1         | -0.1         |
| Aircraft engines and engine parts.....                                                           | 14-23          | 12/85            | 220.4                  | 220.4                  | 220.9                  | 2.2                                          | 0.2       | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.5          |
| Aircraft parts and auxiliary equipment, n.e.c. <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 14-25          | 06/85            | 181.6                  | 181.7                  | 181.7                  | 1.3                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Medical, surgical and personal aid devices.....                                                  | 15-6           |                  | 174.8                  | 174.6                  | 174.5                  | 0.1                                          | -0.1      | 0.1                                      | -0.2         | -0.2         |
| <b>Stage 4 intermediate demand services.....</b>                                                 |                | 04/10            | 108.4                  | 108.5                  | 108.8                  | 2.0                                          | 0.3       | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.4          |
| Truck transportation of freight.....                                                             | 30-12          | 06/09            | 116.4                  | 115.3                  | 115.2                  | 1.1                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | 0.1          |
| Courier, messenger, and U.S. postal services.....                                                | 30-16          | 06/09            | 129.1                  | 128.8                  | 128.2                  | 4.4                                          | -0.5      | 0.2                                      | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| Warehousing, storage, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 32-1           | 12/08            | 97.4                   | 97.6                   | 97.6                   | 0.6                                          | 0.0       | -0.2                                     | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Advertising space sales in periodicals and newspapers.....                                       | 36-11          | 06/09            | 104.9                  | 105.0                  | 105.1                  | 2.1                                          | 0.1       | -0.4                                     | 0.1          | 0.0          |
| Business wired telecommunication services <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 37-12          | 06/09            | 95.6                   | 95.7                   | 95.6                   | -0.4                                         | -0.1      | 0.4                                      | 0.0          | -0.1         |
| Wireless telecommunication services.....                                                         | 37-2           | 06/09            | 87.4                   | 86.1                   | 85.7                   | -3.8                                         | -0.5      | -0.1                                     | -0.2         | -0.5         |
| Data processing and related services <sup>3</sup> .....                                          | 38-1           | 06/09            | 100.5                  | 100.7                  | 100.7                  | 0.1                                          | 0.0       | -0.6                                     | 0.1          | 0.0          |
| Business loans (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....                                                      | 39-11          | 04/09            | 204.1                  | 198.9                  | 187.8                  | -10.4                                        | -5.6      | -4.0                                     | 5.3          | -5.6         |
| Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....                                                    | 39-2           | 04/09            | 60.1                   | 61.9                   | 61.1                   | 5.7                                          | -1.3      | 0.5                                      | -0.3         | -1.3         |
| Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....        | 40-11          | 06/09            | 101.5                  | 101.1                  | 106.2                  | 2.1                                          | 5.0       | 0.3                                      | -2.1         | 5.0          |
| Portfolio management <sup>3</sup> .....                                                          | 40-2           | 12/08            | 176.9                  | 178.7                  | 181.4                  | 10.7                                         | 1.5       | -1.4                                     | 1.2          | 1.5          |
| Investment banking <sup>3</sup> .....                                                            | 40-3           | 12/08            | 141.8                  | 144.2                  | 144.2                  | 8.3                                          | 0.0       | 0.9                                      | 1.5          | 0.0          |
| Insurance.....                                                                                   | 41-11          | 06/09            | 110.9                  | 111.2                  | 111.1                  | 0.6                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| Annuities <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                     | 41-2           | 03/09            | 111.1                  | 111.0                  | 109.3                  | 0.2                                          | -1.5      | 0.0                                      | 0.5          | -1.5         |
| Nonresidential real estate rents.....                                                            | 43-11          | 06/09            | 105.3                  | 106.5                  | 106.1                  | 2.6                                          | -0.4      | 0.9                                      | 0.7          | -0.5         |
| Nonresidential property sales and leases <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 43-12          | 12/08            | 106.2                  | 110.1                  | 108.9                  | 5.0                                          | -1.1      | 0.9                                      | 2.6          | -1.1         |
| Nonresidential property management fees <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | 43-13          | 12/08            | 92.5                   | 91.4                   | 92.0                   | -1.9                                         | 0.7       | -3.1                                     | 0.0          | 0.7          |
| Residential property management fees <sup>3</sup> .....                                          | 43-22          | 12/08            | 106.8                  | 106.5                  | 106.5                  | 1.1                                          | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| Construction, mining, and forestry machinery and equipment rental and leasing <sup>3</sup> ..... | 44-3           | 03/09            | 100.8                  | 101.9                  | 102.8                  | -2.8                                         | 0.9       | 1.4                                      | -0.1         | 0.9          |
| Legal services.....                                                                              | 45-1           | 03/09            | 117.1                  | 117.1                  | 117.1                  | 2.9                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.2          | 0.3          |
| Accounting services (partial).....                                                               | 45-2           | 06/09            | 103.5                  | 103.6                  | 103.7                  | 3.2                                          | 0.1       | 1.0                                      | -0.4         | -0.1         |
| Architectural and engineering services.....                                                      | 45-3           | 06/09            | 106.3                  | 106.5                  | 106.3                  | 1.7                                          | -0.2      | -0.3                                     | 0.3          | -0.1         |
| Management, scientific, and technical consulting <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 45-4           | 06/09            | 103.1                  | 105.7                  | 105.0                  | 2.3                                          | -0.7      | 2.9                                      | 0.2          | -0.7         |

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 Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                                             |                |                  | Aug. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| Advertising agency services <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 45-51          | 12/08            | 104.7                  | 104.9                  | 104.9                  | 1.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.0          |
| Staffing services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                        | 46-3           | 06/09            | 106.2                  | 106.2                  | 106.7                  | 1.9                                          | 0.5       | 0.6                                      | -0.6         | 0.5          |
| Janitorial services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                      | 49-1           | 03/09            | 107.2                  | 107.2                  | 107.2                  | 1.9                                          | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance <sup>3</sup> ..... | 55-1           | 03/09            | 115.2                  | 115.4                  | 115.4                  | 1.8                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Aircraft repair and maintenance.....                                                        | 55-4           | 04/09            | 110.7                  | 110.5                  | 110.6                  | 0.8                                          | 0.1       | -0.3                                     | 0.1          | 0.3          |
| Machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                   | 57-11-02       | 03/09            | 108.2                  | 108.2                  | 110.7                  | 2.7                                          | 2.3       | 1.4                                      | -0.5         | 2.3          |
| Building materials, paint, and hardware wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 57-3           | 03/09            | 89.7                   | 88.9                   | 88.4                   | -2.1                                         | -0.6      | 0.3                                      | -1.3         | -0.6         |
| Metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 57-4           | 03/09            | 132.1                  | 136.4                  | 132.9                  | -2.8                                         | -2.6      | 2.9                                      | -0.5         | -2.6         |
| Chemicals and allied products wholesaling.....                                              | 57-5           | 03/09            | 111.4                  | 111.8                  | 111.7                  | 0.4                                          | -0.1      | -2.9                                     | 0.7          | 0.4          |
| Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 57-6           | 03/09            | 115.5                  | 114.9                  | 114.9                  | 3.8                                          | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | 0.3          | 0.0          |
| Food and alcohol wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | 57-8           | 06/09            | 101.3                  | 105.1                  | 103.4                  | 10.0                                         | -1.6      | 3.0                                      | 2.3          | -1.6         |
| Metal treatment services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                 | 59-1           | 12/84            | 180.1                  | 180.5                  | 180.7                  | 2.1                                          | 0.1       | 0.1                                      | 0.2          | 0.1          |
| <b>Stage 3 intermediate demand.....</b>                                                     |                | 11/09            | 117.6                  | 116.5                  | 114.0                  | 0.4                                          | -2.1      | -0.2                                     | -0.4         | -2.1         |
| Stage 3 intermediate demand goods.....                                                      |                | 04/10            | 117.1                  | 115.0                  | 110.8                  | -0.9                                         | -3.7      | -0.4                                     | -1.0         | -3.6         |
| Corn.....                                                                                   | 01-22-02       |                  | 142.8                  | 140.1                  | 150.8                  | -12.5                                        | 7.6       | 2.8                                      | 3.9          | 7.7          |
| Slaughter cattle <sup>3</sup> .....                                                         | 01-31          |                  | 235.2                  | 253.6                  | 246.2                  | 26.3                                         | -2.9      | 0.6                                      | 3.3          | -2.9         |
| Slaughter hogs.....                                                                         | 01-32          |                  | 137.6                  | 141.8                  | 87.7                   | -12.5                                        | -38.2     | 2.1                                      | 19.8         | -38.5        |
| Slaughter poultry.....                                                                      | 01-4           |                  | 261.1                  | 276.7                  | 252.2                  | 2.9                                          | -8.9      | 3.5                                      | -8.0         | -10.0        |
| Raw milk.....                                                                               | 01-6           |                  | 180.2                  | 174.9                  | 151.8                  | -7.7                                         | -13.2     | -0.4                                     | -10.4        | -11.5        |
| Bituminous coal and lignite.....                                                            | 05-12          |                  | 197.1                  | 195.8                  | 195.1                  | -5.7                                         | -0.4      | 0.8                                      | 0.8          | -1.1         |
| Natural gas <sup>3</sup> .....                                                              | 05-31          |                  | 159.5                  | 150.0                  | 179.5                  | 10.0                                         | 19.7      | -1.2                                     | -7.7         | 19.7         |
| Commercial electric power.....                                                              | 05-42          |                  | 204.0                  | 188.3                  | 189.8                  | 2.1                                          | 0.8       | 1.1                                      | -1.5         | 0.4          |
| Industrial electric power.....                                                              | 05-43          |                  | 227.7                  | 210.6                  | 214.7                  | 7.1                                          | 1.9       | 0.5                                      | -1.6         | 1.6          |
| Commercial natural gas <sup>3</sup> .....                                                   | 05-52          | 12/90            | 197.1                  | 192.9                  | 198.3                  | 4.8                                          | 2.8       | -2.1                                     | 0.9          | 2.8          |
| Natural gas to electric utilities.....                                                      | 05-54          | 12/90            | 170.5                  | 166.3                  | 176.8                  | 4.7                                          | 6.3       | -2.6                                     | -6.2         | 4.0          |
| Gasoline.....                                                                               | 05-71          |                  | 295.4                  | 231.2                  | 195.0                  | -27.5                                        | -15.7     | -5.8                                     | -6.3         | -14.5        |
| No. 2 diesel fuel.....                                                                      | 05-73-03       |                  | 306.9                  | 273.2                  | 232.5                  | -26.1                                        | -14.9     | -3.2                                     | -3.5         | -12.2        |
| Lubricating oil base stocks <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 05-78          | 06/09            | 173.8                  | 139.6                  | 115.8                  | -35.7                                        | -17.0     | -12.4                                    | -6.6         | -17.0        |
| Basic inorganic chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....                                                | 06-13          |                  | 268.9                  | 268.1                  | 269.5                  | -1.2                                         | 0.5       | -0.4                                     | -1.7         | 0.5          |
| Basic organic chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....                                                  | 06-14          |                  | 302.7                  | 287.3                  | 272.1                  | -8.3                                         | -5.3      | -1.3                                     | -3.7         | -5.3         |
| Paints and allied products <sup>3</sup> .....                                               | 06-2           |                  | 276.5                  | 273.4                  | 277.2                  | 0.6                                          | 1.4       | -0.2                                     | -1.4         | 1.4          |
| Plastic resins and materials <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | 06-6           |                  | 259.4                  | 261.7                  | 259.0                  | 4.6                                          | -1.0      | 0.3                                      | -0.5         | -1.0         |
| Synthetic rubber <sup>3</sup> .....                                                         | 07-11-02       |                  | 224.4                  | 216.3                  | 212.1                  | -4.7                                         | -1.9      | -0.3                                     | -2.6         | -1.9         |
| Unsupported plastic film, sheet, and other shapes <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 07-22          |                  | 219.1                  | 219.7                  | 219.7                  | 1.4                                          | 0.0       | 1.2                                      | -0.4         | 0.0          |
| Paper.....                                                                                  | 09-13          |                  | 193.0                  | 192.6                  | 192.6                  | 0.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | -0.3         | 0.3          |
| Paperboard <sup>3</sup> .....                                                               | 09-14          |                  | 248.8                  | 246.9                  | 246.9                  | -0.6                                         | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | -0.2         | 0.0          |
| Converted paper and paperboard products <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 09-15          |                  | 228.4                  | 229.7                  | 229.4                  | 0.0                                          | -0.1      | -0.1                                     | 0.5          | -0.1         |
| Commercial printing <sup>3</sup> .....                                                      | 09-47          | 06/82            | 169.8                  | 170.0                  | 169.9                  | -0.1                                         | -0.1      | -0.1                                     | 0.1          | -0.1         |
| Foundry and forge shop products <sup>3</sup> .....                                          | 10-15          |                  | 211.7                  | 210.4                  | 210.9                  | 1.0                                          | 0.2       | -0.5                                     | -0.1         | 0.2          |
| Steel mill products <sup>3</sup> .....                                                      | 10-17          |                  | 201.9                  | 200.6                  | 197.9                  | 0.4                                          | -1.3      | -0.4                                     | -0.3         | -1.3         |
| Nonferrous metal ores <sup>3</sup> .....                                                    | 10-21          | 12/83            | 324.5                  | 302.1                  | 300.7                  | -3.3                                         | -0.5      | -4.2                                     | -2.3         | -0.5         |
| Nonferrous mill shapes <sup>3</sup> .....                                                   | 10-25          |                  | 204.8                  | 204.0                  | 205.3                  | 4.2                                          | 0.6       | -1.4                                     | 0.4          | 0.6          |
| Nonferrous foundry shop products <sup>3</sup> .....                                         | 10-28          |                  | 211.4                  | 211.5                  | 210.8                  | -0.3                                         | -0.3      | 0.2                                      | -0.9         | -0.3         |
| Metal containers <sup>3</sup> .....                                                         | 10-3           |                  | 150.7                  | 151.5                  | 151.5                  | -0.2                                         | 0.0       | 0.5                                      | -0.1         | 0.0          |
| Structural, architectural, and pre-engineered metal products <sup>3</sup> .....             | 10-74          |                  | 210.7                  | 209.5                  | 209.7                  | 0.5                                          | 0.1       | 0.0                                      | -0.9         | 0.1          |
| Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, and washers <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 10-81          |                  | 187.6                  | 187.5                  | 188.3                  | 0.9                                          | 0.4       | -0.1                                     | 0.0          | 0.4          |
| Other miscellaneous metal products <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | 10-89          |                  | 161.2                  | 160.4                  | 160.7                  | 0.2                                          | 0.2       | -0.2                                     | -0.2         | 0.2          |
| General purpose machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 11-4           |                  | 223.1                  | 223.4                  | 224.1                  | 2.1                                          | 0.3       | 0.1                                      | -0.1         | 0.3          |
| Electrical machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | 11-7           |                  | 113.7                  | 113.7                  | 113.8                  | -0.1                                         | 0.1       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone.....                                           | 13-21          |                  | 290.2                  | 290.6                  | 291.3                  | 3.3                                          | 0.2       | -0.6                                     | 0.6          | 0.4          |
| Cement <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                   | 13-22          |                  | 210.2                  | 212.2                  | 211.8                  | 6.1                                          | -0.2      | 0.4                                      | 0.0          | -0.2         |
| Motor vehicle parts <sup>3</sup> .....                                                      | 14-12          |                  | 125.7                  | 125.8                  | 125.7                  | 0.2                                          | -0.1      | 0.2                                      | -0.1         | -0.1         |
| Stage 3 intermediate demand services.....                                                   |                | 04/10            | 108.0                  | 108.1                  | 107.8                  | 1.8                                          | -0.3      | 0.2                                      | 0.3          | -0.2         |
| Rail transportation of freight and mail.....                                                | 30-11          | 12/08            | 121.6                  | 120.7                  | 120.2                  | 0.8                                          | -0.4      | -0.2                                     | -0.2         | -0.1         |
| Courier, messenger, and U.S. postal services.....                                           | 30-16          | 06/09            | 129.1                  | 128.8                  | 128.2                  | 4.4                                          | -0.5      | 0.2                                      | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| Airline passenger services.....                                                             | 30-22          | 12/08            | 120.8                  | 114.6                  | 115.9                  | -1.8                                         | 1.1       | -0.7                                     | -1.9         | 0.0          |
| Arrangement of freight and cargo <sup>3</sup> .....                                         | 31-31          | 12/08            | 106.6                  | 106.2                  | 106.3                  | 0.3                                          | 0.1       | 0.0                                      | -0.4         | 0.1          |
| Freight forwarding <sup>3</sup> .....                                                       | 31-32-01       | 12/08            | 99.2                   | 99.2                   | 98.4                   | 1.4                                          | -0.8      | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | -0.8         |
| Warehousing, storage, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....                               | 32-1           | 12/08            | 97.4                   | 97.6                   | 97.6                   | 0.6                                          | 0.0       | -0.2                                     | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Advertising space sales in periodicals, newspapers, directories, and mailing lists.....     | 36-1           | 06/09            | 105.5                  | 105.6                  | 105.7                  | 1.6                                          | 0.1       | -0.3                                     | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| Cable network advertising time sales.....                                                   | 36-21-02       | 12/08            | 113.7                  | 117.2                  | 117.9                  | 8.9                                          | 0.6       | -0.9                                     | -1.1         | 2.5          |
| Data processing and related services <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 38-1           | 06/09            | 100.5                  | 100.7                  | 100.7                  | 0.1                                          | 0.0       | -0.6                                     | 0.1          | 0.0          |
| Business loans (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....                                                 | 39-11          | 04/09            | 204.1                  | 198.9                  | 187.8                  | -10.4                                        | -5.6      | -4.0                                     | 5.3          | -5.6         |
| Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....                                               | 39-2           | 04/09            | 60.1                   | 61.9                   | 61.1                   | 5.7                                          | -1.3      | 0.5                                      | -0.3         | -1.3         |
| Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....   | 40-11          | 06/09            | 101.5                  | 101.1                  | 106.2                  | 2.1                                          | 5.0       | 0.3                                      | -2.1         | 5.0          |

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 Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                                             |                |                  | Aug. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| Insurance.....                                                                              | 41-11          | 06/09            | 110.9                  | 111.2                  | 111.1                  | 0.6                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| Commissions from sales of insurance <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 42-1           | 06/09            | 102.5                  | 102.6                  | 102.6                  | 0.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.3                                      | -0.1         | 0.0          |
| Nonresidential real estate rents.....                                                       | 43-11          | 06/09            | 105.3                  | 106.5                  | 106.1                  | 2.6                                          | -0.4      | 0.9                                      | 0.7          | -0.5         |
| Legal services.....                                                                         | 45-1           | 03/09            | 117.1                  | 117.1                  | 117.1                  | 2.9                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.2          | 0.3          |
| Accounting services (partial).....                                                          | 45-2           | 06/09            | 103.5                  | 103.6                  | 103.7                  | 3.2                                          | 0.1       | 1.0                                      | -0.4         | -0.1         |
| Management, scientific, and technical consulting <sup>3</sup> .....                         | 45-4           | 06/09            | 103.1                  | 105.7                  | 105.0                  | 2.3                                          | -0.7      | 2.9                                      | 0.2          | -0.7         |
| Advertising agency services <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 45-51          | 12/08            | 104.7                  | 104.9                  | 104.9                  | 1.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.1                                      | 0.1          | 0.0          |
| Permanent placement services <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | 46-1           | 03/09            | 111.1                  | 111.4                  | 111.9                  | 7.4                                          | 0.4       | 0.5                                      | -0.1         | 0.4          |
| Staffing services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                        | 46-3           | 06/09            | 106.2                  | 106.2                  | 106.7                  | 1.9                                          | 0.5       | 0.6                                      | -0.6         | 0.5          |
| Security guard services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                  | 48-1           | 03/09            | 103.8                  | 104.6                  | 104.3                  | 2.1                                          | -0.3      | 0.2                                      | 0.4          | -0.3         |
| Janitorial services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                      | 49-1           | 03/09            | 107.2                  | 107.2                  | 107.2                  | 1.9                                          | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Metal treatment services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                 | 59-1           | 12/84            | 180.1                  | 180.5                  | 180.7                  | 2.1                                          | 0.1       | 0.1                                      | 0.2          | 0.1          |
| <b>Stage 2 intermediate demand.....</b>                                                     |                | 11/09            | 112.0                  | 107.3                  | 105.0                  | -5.7                                         | -2.1      | -2.1                                     | -1.1         | -1.9         |
| Stage 2 intermediate demand goods.....                                                      |                | 04/10            | 109.5                  | 100.7                  | 97.3                   | -11.1                                        | -3.4      | -4.0                                     | -2.2         | -3.1         |
| Corn.....                                                                                   | 01-22-02       |                  | 142.8                  | 140.1                  | 150.8                  | -12.5                                        | 7.6       | 2.8                                      | 3.9          | 7.7          |
| Alfalfa hay.....                                                                            | 01-81          |                  | 385.5                  | 339.4                  | 335.7                  | -2.7                                         | -1.1      | -2.5                                     | -3.1         | -1.0         |
| Prepared animal feeds <sup>3</sup> .....                                                    | 02-9           |                  | 219.9                  | 208.4                  | 210.8                  | -2.7                                         | 1.2       | -11.1                                    | 2.9          | 1.2          |
| Natural gas <sup>3</sup> .....                                                              | 05-31          |                  | 159.5                  | 150.0                  | 179.5                  | 10.0                                         | 19.7      | -1.2                                     | -7.7         | 19.7         |
| Liquefied petroleum gas <sup>3</sup> .....                                                  | 05-32          |                  | 257.8                  | 218.3                  | 159.7                  | -43.9                                        | -26.8     | -11.4                                    | -6.5         | -26.8        |
| Crude petroleum.....                                                                        | 05-61          |                  | 269.2                  | 213.8                  | 170.0                  | -37.1                                        | -20.5     | -9.8                                     | -3.2         | -18.9        |
| No. 2 diesel fuel.....                                                                      | 05-73-03       |                  | 306.9                  | 273.2                  | 232.5                  | -26.1                                        | -14.9     | -3.2                                     | -3.5         | -12.2        |
| Industrial chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....                                                     | 06-1           |                  | 296.4                  | 283.4                  | 271.0                  | -7.2                                         | -4.4      | -1.1                                     | -3.3         | -4.4         |
| Plastic resins and materials <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | 06-6           |                  | 259.4                  | 261.7                  | 259.0                  | 4.6                                          | -1.0      | 0.3                                      | -0.5         | -1.0         |
| Logs, bolts, timber, pulpwood, and wood chips <sup>3</sup> .....                            | 08-5           |                  | 243.3                  | 242.5                  | 242.0                  | 0.7                                          | -0.2      | 0.2                                      | -0.6         | -0.2         |
| Paper.....                                                                                  | 09-13          |                  | 193.0                  | 192.6                  | 192.6                  | 0.7                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | -0.3         | 0.3          |
| Paperboard, excluding corrugated paperboard <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 09-14-11       | 12/82            | 264.3                  | 262.1                  | 262.2                  | -0.6                                         | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | -0.2         | 0.0          |
| Iron and steel scrap <sup>3</sup> .....                                                     | 10-12          |                  | 537.9                  | 479.7                  | 473.6                  | -17.1                                        | -1.3      | -5.8                                     | -7.4         | -1.3         |
| Steel mill products <sup>3</sup> .....                                                      | 10-17          |                  | 201.9                  | 200.6                  | 197.9                  | 0.4                                          | -1.3      | -0.4                                     | -0.3         | -1.3         |
| Nonferrous metal ores <sup>3</sup> .....                                                    | 10-21          | 12/83            | 324.5                  | 302.1                  | 300.7                  | -3.3                                         | -0.5      | -4.2                                     | -2.3         | -0.5         |
| Nonferrous mill shapes <sup>3</sup> .....                                                   | 10-25          |                  | 204.8                  | 204.0                  | 205.3                  | 4.2                                          | 0.6       | -1.4                                     | 0.4          | 0.6          |
| Electrical machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | 11-7           |                  | 113.7                  | 113.7                  | 113.8                  | -0.1                                         | 0.1       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Electronic components and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 11-78          |                  | 68.6                   | 68.5                   | 68.5                   | -1.0                                         | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | -0.1         | 0.0          |
| Stage 2 intermediate demand services.....                                                   |                | 04/10            | 107.0                  | 107.9                  | 107.2                  | 1.5                                          | -0.6      | 0.5                                      | 0.4          | -0.4         |
| Truck transportation of freight.....                                                        | 30-12          | 06/09            | 116.4                  | 115.3                  | 115.2                  | 1.1                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | 0.1          |
| Pipeline transportation of petroleum products <sup>3</sup> .....                            | 30-15-01       | 12/08            | 146.2                  | 146.3                  | 147.4                  | 6.2                                          | 0.8       | 0.1                                      | 0.0          | 0.8          |
| U.S. Postal Service <sup>3</sup> .....                                                      | 30-16-01       | 06/89            | 214.2                  | 213.9                  | 213.9                  | 5.4                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Television advertising time sales.....                                                      | 36-21          | 06/09            | 106.4                  | 122.2                  | 113.5                  | 2.6                                          | -7.1      | 1.3                                      | 1.0          | -3.8         |
| Radio advertising time sales <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | 36-3           | 03/09            | 101.9                  | 100.7                  | 104.2                  | 1.9                                          | 3.5       | 0.4                                      | -0.7         | 3.5          |
| Business wired telecommunication services <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 37-12          | 06/09            | 95.6                   | 95.7                   | 95.6                   | -0.4                                         | -0.1      | 0.4                                      | 0.0          | -0.1         |
| Wireless telecommunication services.....                                                    | 37-2           | 06/09            | 87.4                   | 86.1                   | 85.7                   | -3.8                                         | -0.5      | -0.1                                     | -0.2         | -0.5         |
| Bundled wired telecommunications access services <sup>3</sup> .....                         | 37-5           | 12/11            | 100.6                  | 102.4                  | 101.2                  | 0.7                                          | -1.2      | -0.2                                     | 1.9          | -1.2         |
| Loan services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....                                                  | 39-1           | 06/09            | 138.1                  | 134.2                  | 129.4                  | -7.8                                         | -3.6      | -3.2                                     | 4.0          | -3.6         |
| Deposit services (partial) <sup>3</sup> .....                                               | 39-2           | 04/09            | 60.1                   | 61.9                   | 61.1                   | 5.7                                          | -1.3      | 0.5                                      | -0.3         | -1.3         |
| Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....   | 40-11          | 06/09            | 101.5                  | 101.1                  | 106.2                  | 2.1                                          | 5.0       | 0.3                                      | -2.1         | 5.0          |
| Portfolio management <sup>3</sup> .....                                                     | 40-2           | 12/08            | 176.9                  | 178.7                  | 181.4                  | 10.7                                         | 1.5       | -1.4                                     | 1.2          | 1.5          |
| Insurance.....                                                                              | 41-11          | 06/09            | 110.9                  | 111.2                  | 111.1                  | 0.6                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| Nonresidential real estate services <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 43-1           | 06/09            | 105.0                  | 106.5                  | 106.0                  | 2.5                                          | -0.5      | 0.4                                      | 0.9          | -0.5         |
| Legal services.....                                                                         | 45-1           | 03/09            | 117.1                  | 117.1                  | 117.1                  | 2.9                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.2          | 0.3          |
| Accounting services (partial).....                                                          | 45-2           | 06/09            | 103.5                  | 103.6                  | 103.7                  | 3.2                                          | 0.1       | 1.0                                      | -0.4         | -0.1         |
| Architectural and engineering services.....                                                 | 45-3           | 06/09            | 106.3                  | 106.5                  | 106.3                  | 1.7                                          | -0.2      | -0.3                                     | 0.3          | -0.1         |
| Management, scientific, and technical consulting <sup>3</sup> .....                         | 45-4           | 06/09            | 103.1                  | 105.7                  | 105.0                  | 2.3                                          | -0.7      | 2.9                                      | 0.2          | -0.7         |
| Staffing services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                        | 46-3           | 06/09            | 106.2                  | 106.2                  | 106.7                  | 1.9                                          | 0.5       | 0.6                                      | -0.6         | 0.5          |
| Traveler accommodation services.....                                                        | 53-1           | 06/09            | 114.0                  | 108.3                  | 102.9                  | 4.5                                          | -5.0      | 3.6                                      | -1.4         | -1.9         |
| Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance <sup>3</sup> ..... | 55-1           | 03/09            | 115.2                  | 115.4                  | 115.4                  | 1.8                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                   | 57-11-02       | 03/09            | 108.2                  | 108.2                  | 110.7                  | 2.7                                          | 2.3       | 1.4                                      | -0.5         | 2.3          |
| Building materials, paint, and hardware wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 57-3           | 03/09            | 89.7                   | 88.9                   | 88.4                   | -2.1                                         | -0.6      | 0.3                                      | -1.3         | -0.6         |
| Metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 57-4           | 03/09            | 132.1                  | 136.4                  | 132.9                  | -2.8                                         | -2.6      | 2.9                                      | -0.5         | -2.6         |
| Chemicals and allied products wholesaling.....                                              | 57-5           | 03/09            | 111.4                  | 111.8                  | 111.7                  | 0.4                                          | -0.1      | -2.9                                     | 0.7          | 0.4          |
| Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 57-6           | 03/09            | 115.5                  | 114.9                  | 114.9                  | 3.8                                          | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | 0.3          | 0.0          |
| Food and alcohol wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | 57-8           | 06/09            | 101.3                  | 105.1                  | 103.4                  | 10.0                                         | -1.6      | 3.0                                      | 2.3          | -1.6         |
| <b>Stage 1 intermediate demand.....</b>                                                     |                | 11/09            | 118.2                  | 113.8                  | 112.1                  | -2.0                                         | -1.5      | -0.8                                     | -1.4         | -1.5         |
| Stage 1 intermediate demand goods.....                                                      |                | 04/10            | 109.4                  | 102.4                  | 99.3                   | -5.4                                         | -3.0      | -1.5                                     | -2.2         | -3.2         |
| Bituminous coal and lignite.....                                                            | 05-12          |                  | 197.1                  | 195.8                  | 195.1                  | -5.7                                         | -0.4      | 0.8                                      | 0.8          | -1.1         |
| Commercial electric power.....                                                              | 05-42          |                  | 204.0                  | 188.3                  | 189.8                  | 2.1                                          | 0.8       | 1.1                                      | -1.5         | 0.4          |
| Industrial electric power.....                                                              | 05-43          |                  | 227.7                  | 210.6                  | 214.7                  | 7.1                                          | 1.9       | 0.5                                      | -1.6         | 1.6          |
| Industrial natural gas.....                                                                 | 05-53          | 12/90            | 181.5                  | 178.3                  | 183.2                  | 2.6                                          | 2.7       | -0.4                                     | -2.3         | 1.5          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Grouping                                                                                    | Commodity code | Other index base | Unadjusted index       |                        |                        | Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from: |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from: |              |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                                             |                |                  | Aug. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Nov. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2014 <sup>2</sup> | Dec. 2013                                    | Nov. 2014 | Sept. to Oct.                            | Oct. to Nov. | Nov. to Dec. |
| Gasoline.....                                                                               | 05-71          | 06/09            | 295.4                  | 231.2                  | 195.0                  | -27.5                                        | -15.7     | -5.8                                     | -6.3         | -14.5        |
| No. 2 diesel fuel.....                                                                      | 05-73-03       |                  | 306.9                  | 273.2                  | 232.5                  | -26.1                                        | -14.9     | -3.2                                     | -3.5         | -12.2        |
| Lubricating oil base stocks <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 05-78          |                  | 173.8                  | 139.6                  | 115.8                  | -35.7                                        | -17.0     | -12.4                                    | -6.6         | -17.0        |
| Industrial chemicals <sup>3</sup> .....                                                     | 06-1           |                  | 296.4                  | 283.4                  | 271.0                  | -7.2                                         | -4.4      | -1.1                                     | -3.3         | -4.4         |
| Plastic construction products <sup>3</sup> .....                                            | 07-21          |                  | 211.3                  | 212.5                  | 210.4                  | 1.4                                          | -1.0      | 0.8                                      | -0.1         | -1.0         |
| Wastepaper.....                                                                             | 09-12          |                  | 340.4                  | 330.6                  | 325.2                  | -6.7                                         | -1.6      | 2.5                                      | 3.4          | 0.1          |
| Commercial printing <sup>3</sup> .....                                                      | 09-47          |                  | 169.8                  | 170.0                  | 169.9                  | -0.1                                         | -0.1      | -0.1                                     | 0.1          | -0.1         |
| Iron and steel scrap <sup>3</sup> .....                                                     | 10-12          |                  | 537.9                  | 479.7                  | 473.6                  | -17.1                                        | -1.3      | -5.8                                     | -7.4         | -1.3         |
| Steel mill products <sup>3</sup> .....                                                      | 10-17          |                  | 201.9                  | 200.6                  | 197.9                  | 0.4                                          | -1.3      | -0.4                                     | -0.3         | -1.3         |
| Primary nonferrous metals <sup>3</sup> .....                                                | 10-22          |                  | 198.4                  | 191.3                  | 190.6                  | -0.9                                         | -0.4      | -4.1                                     | 1.0          | -0.4         |
| Nonferrous scrap.....                                                                       | 10-23          | 06/82            | 394.1                  | 383.9                  | 380.5                  | 4.4                                          | -0.9      | -4.1                                     | 1.9          | -1.8         |
| Nonferrous wire and cable <sup>3</sup> .....                                                | 10-26          |                  | 254.5                  | 253.8                  | 249.8                  | -1.5                                         | -1.6      | 0.1                                      | -0.7         | -1.6         |
| Fabricated structural metal products.....                                                   | 10-7           |                  | 216.3                  | 215.9                  | 215.9                  | 1.6                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.1          | 0.3          |
| General purpose machinery and equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 11-4           |                  | 223.1                  | 223.4                  | 224.1                  | 2.1                                          | 0.3       | 0.1                                      | -0.1         | 0.3          |
| Construction sand, gravel, and crushed stone.....                                           | 13-21          |                  | 290.2                  | 290.6                  | 291.3                  | 3.3                                          | 0.2       | -0.6                                     | 0.6          | 0.4          |
| Stage 1 intermediate demand services.....                                                   |                | 04/10            | 111.9                  | 111.8                  | 112.4                  | 2.6                                          | 0.5       | 0.2                                      | -0.2         | 0.7          |
| Rail transportation of freight and mail.....                                                | 30-11          | 12/08            | 121.6                  | 120.7                  | 120.2                  | 0.8                                          | -0.4      | -0.2                                     | -0.2         | -0.1         |
| Truck transportation of freight.....                                                        | 30-12          | 06/09            | 116.4                  | 115.3                  | 115.2                  | 1.1                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | -0.3         | 0.1          |
| Courier, messenger, and U.S. postal services.....                                           | 30-16          | 06/09            | 129.1                  | 128.8                  | 128.2                  | 4.4                                          | -0.5      | 0.2                                      | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| Book, periodical, and newspaper publishing sales and subscriptions <sup>3</sup> .....       | 33-1           | 06/09            | 111.0                  | 112.3                  | 112.3                  | 2.0                                          | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.9          | 0.0          |
| Advertising space sales in periodicals, newspapers, directories, and mailing lists.....     | 36-1           | 06/09            | 105.5                  | 105.6                  | 105.7                  | 1.6                                          | 0.1       | -0.3                                     | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| Business wired telecommunication services <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 37-12          | 06/09            | 95.6                   | 95.7                   | 95.6                   | -0.4                                         | -0.1      | 0.4                                      | 0.0          | -0.1         |
| Wireless telecommunication services.....                                                    | 37-2           | 06/09            | 87.4                   | 86.1                   | 85.7                   | -3.8                                         | -0.5      | -0.1                                     | -0.2         | -0.5         |
| Data processing and related services <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 38-1           | 06/09            | 100.5                  | 100.7                  | 100.7                  | 0.1                                          | 0.0       | -0.6                                     | 0.1          | 0.0          |
| Securities brokerage, dealing, investment advice, and related services <sup>3</sup> .....   | 40-11          | 06/09            | 101.5                  | 101.1                  | 106.2                  | 2.1                                          | 5.0       | 0.3                                      | -2.1         | 5.0          |
| Portfolio management <sup>3</sup> .....                                                     | 40-2           | 12/08            | 176.9                  | 178.7                  | 181.4                  | 10.7                                         | 1.5       | -1.4                                     | 1.2          | 1.5          |
| Investment banking <sup>3</sup> .....                                                       | 40-3           | 12/08            | 141.8                  | 144.2                  | 144.2                  | 8.3                                          | 0.0       | 0.9                                      | 1.5          | 0.0          |
| Insurance.....                                                                              | 41-11          | 06/09            | 110.9                  | 111.2                  | 111.1                  | 0.6                                          | -0.1      | -0.2                                     | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| Architectural and engineering services.....                                                 | 45-3           | 06/09            | 106.3                  | 106.5                  | 106.3                  | 1.7                                          | -0.2      | -0.3                                     | 0.3          | -0.1         |
| Janitorial services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                      | 49-1           | 03/09            | 107.2                  | 107.2                  | 107.2                  | 1.9                                          | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Waste collection.....                                                                       | 50-1           | 12/08            | 115.0                  | 115.5                  | 115.3                  | 2.6                                          | -0.2      | 0.2                                      | -0.3         | 0.3          |
| Traveler accommodation services.....                                                        | 53-11          | 06/09            | 114.0                  | 108.3                  | 102.9                  | 4.5                                          | -5.0      | 3.6                                      | -1.4         | -1.9         |
| Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment repair and maintenance <sup>3</sup> ..... | 55-1           | 03/09            | 115.2                  | 115.4                  | 115.4                  | 1.8                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| Machinery and equipment parts and supplies wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                   | 57-11-02       | 03/09            | 108.2                  | 108.2                  | 110.7                  | 2.7                                          | 2.3       | 1.4                                      | -0.5         | 2.3          |
| Building materials, paint, and hardware wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 57-3           | 03/09            | 89.7                   | 88.9                   | 88.4                   | -2.1                                         | -0.6      | 0.3                                      | -1.3         | -0.6         |
| Metals, minerals, and ores wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 57-4           | 03/09            | 132.1                  | 136.4                  | 132.9                  | -2.8                                         | -2.6      | 2.9                                      | -0.5         | -2.6         |
| Chemicals and allied products wholesaling.....                                              | 57-5           | 03/09            | 111.4                  | 111.8                  | 111.7                  | 0.4                                          | -0.1      | -2.9                                     | 0.7          | 0.4          |
| Paper and plastics products wholesaling <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 57-6           | 03/09            | 115.5                  | 114.9                  | 114.9                  | 3.8                                          | 0.0       | -0.1                                     | 0.3          | 0.0          |
| Mining services <sup>3</sup> .....                                                          | 60-1           | 06/85            | 262.2                  | 263.0                  | 262.4                  | 0.5                                          | -0.2      | 0.1                                      | 0.6          | -0.2         |

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

<sup>2</sup> The indexes for August 2014 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> |           |            |           |           |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                                                   |                  | July 2014          | Aug. 2014 | Sept. 2014 | Oct. 2014 | Nov. 2014 | Dec. 2014 |
| Final demand.....                                                                 |                  | 111.6              | 111.4     | 111.2      | 111.4     | 111.2     | 110.9     |
| Final demand goods.....                                                           |                  | 115.0              | 114.7     | 114.4      | 113.9     | 113.1     | 111.7     |
| Final demand foods.....                                                           |                  | 122.8              | 122.2     | 121.4      | 122.6     | 122.4     | 121.9     |
| Final demand energy.....                                                          |                  | 127.7              | 126.3     | 125.0      | 121.2     | 117.5     | 109.7     |
| Final demand goods less foods and energy.....                                     |                  | 109.7              | 109.7     | 109.9      | 109.8     | 109.7     | 109.9     |
| Final demand services.....                                                        |                  | 109.5              | 109.5     | 109.3      | 109.8     | 109.9     | 110.1     |
| Final demand trade services.....                                                  |                  | 111.5              | 110.5     | 110.1      | 111.7     | 111.8     | 112.5     |
| Final demand transportation and warehousing services.....                         |                  | 118.8              | 119.1     | 119.1      | 119.0     | 118.0     | 117.9     |
| Final demand services less trade, transportation, and warehousing.....            |                  | 107.5              | 107.9     | 107.8      | 107.9     | 108.0     | 108.2     |
| <b>Intermediate demand by commodity type</b>                                      |                  |                    |           |            |           |           |           |
| Processed goods for intermediate demand.....                                      | 00/82            | 203.8              | 203.5     | 203.4      | 201.5     | 199.4     | 196.1     |
| Materials and components for manufacturing.....                                   | 00/82            | 190.2              | 190.4     | 190.3      | 189.4     | 187.5     | 184.9     |
| Materials and components for construction.....                                    | 00/82            | 227.5              | 228.1     | 228.3      | 228.8     | 229.1     | 228.7     |
| Processed fuels and lubricants for intermediate demand.....                       | 00/82            | 213.0              | 210.9     | 209.4      | 203.7     | 197.2     | 187.1     |
| Containers for intermediate demand.....                                           | 00/82            | 219.1              | 219.1     | 219.4      | 219.4     | 220.7     | 220.8     |
| Supplies for intermediate demand.....                                             | 00/82            | 195.1              | 195.0     | 195.7      | 194.0     | 194.0     | 193.9     |
| Unprocessed goods for intermediate demand.....                                    | 00/82            | 252.5              | 244.6     | 245.4      | 239.4     | 236.2     | 224.5     |
| Unprocessed foodstuffs and feedstuffs.....                                        | 00/82            | 211.5              | 205.1     | 209.5      | 211.6     | 213.5     | 198.8     |
| Unprocessed nonfood materials except fuel.....                                    | 00/82            | 321.1              | 315.1     | 310.2      | 291.2     | 284.3     | 259.4     |
| Unprocessed fuel.....                                                             | 00/82            | 181.4              | 168.5     | 171.0      | 170.2     | 162.7     | 181.5     |
| Services for intermediate demand.....                                             |                  | 109.2              | 109.3     | 109.2      | 109.3     | 109.6     | 109.6     |
| Trade services for intermediate demand.....                                       |                  | 110.9              | 110.6     | 110.3      | 111.2     | 111.2     | 111.5     |
| Transportation and warehousing services for intermediate demand.....              |                  | 120.2              | 120.4     | 120.4      | 120.4     | 120.0     | 120.0     |
| Services less trade, transportation, and warehousing for intermediate demand..... |                  | 106.7              | 106.8     | 106.7      | 106.8     | 107.2     | 107.1     |
| <b>Intermediate demand by production flow</b>                                     |                  |                    |           |            |           |           |           |
| Stage 4 intermediate demand.....                                                  |                  | 111.7              | 111.6     | 111.6      | 111.4     | 111.1     | 110.7     |
| Inputs to stage 4 goods producers.....                                            |                  | 109.8              | 109.8     | 109.8      | 109.7     | 109.7     | 109.9     |
| Inputs to stage 4 services producers.....                                         |                  | 112.1              | 112.0     | 112.1      | 111.8     | 111.4     | 111.1     |
| Inputs to stage 4 construction producers.....                                     |                  | 112.7              | 112.8     | 112.7      | 112.2     | 111.9     | 110.6     |
| Stage 3 intermediate demand.....                                                  |                  | 117.9              | 117.4     | 117.7      | 117.5     | 117.0     | 114.6     |
| Inputs to stage 3 goods producers.....                                            |                  | 126.6              | 125.2     | 126.7      | 126.7     | 125.8     | 121.7     |
| Inputs to stage 3 services producers.....                                         |                  | 110.8              | 110.8     | 110.3      | 110.0     | 109.9     | 108.7     |
| Inputs to stage 3 construction producers.....                                     |                  | 123.0              | 122.5     | 121.1      | 118.8     | 117.1     | 110.6     |
| Stage 2 intermediate demand.....                                                  |                  | 113.3              | 111.7     | 111.3      | 109.0     | 107.8     | 105.8     |
| Inputs to stage 2 goods producers.....                                            |                  | 116.5              | 114.0     | 113.5      | 109.9     | 107.8     | 105.1     |
| Inputs to stage 2 services producers.....                                         |                  | 106.9              | 106.8     | 106.7      | 106.9     | 107.3     | 106.6     |
| Stage 1 intermediate demand.....                                                  |                  | 117.5              | 117.5     | 117.2      | 116.3     | 114.7     | 113.0     |
| Inputs to stage 1 goods producers.....                                            |                  | 121.4              | 121.2     | 120.7      | 119.1     | 116.4     | 113.0     |
| Inputs to stage 1 services producers.....                                         |                  | 114.1              | 114.2     | 114.1      | 113.8     | 113.2     | 113.3     |
| Inputs to stage 1 construction producers.....                                     |                  | 114.7              | 114.7     | 114.6      | 114.1     | 113.7     | 111.8     |
| <b>Special groupings</b>                                                          |                  |                    |           |            |           |           |           |
| Final demand less foods and energy.....                                           | 04/10            | 108.5              | 108.4     | 108.3      | 108.7     | 108.7     | 109.0     |
| Final demand less foods.....                                                      | 04/10            | 109.3              | 109.2     | 109.0      | 109.1     | 108.9     | 108.6     |
| Final demand less energy.....                                                     | 04/10            | 109.0              | 109.0     | 108.8      | 109.3     | 109.3     | 109.5     |
| Total finished <sup>2</sup> .....                                                 | 01/10            | 110.4              | 110.2     | 110.0      | 110.3     | 110.1     | 109.9     |
| Total exports.....                                                                | 04/10            | 109.8              | 109.5     | 109.4      | 108.9     | 108.8     | 108.4     |
| Total Government purchases.....                                                   | 04/10            | 109.5              | 109.5     | 109.3      | 109.1     | 108.5     | 107.6     |
| Total private capital investment (goods, services, and construction).....         | 04/10            | 107.5              | 107.3     | 107.1      | 107.5     | 107.7     | 107.8     |
| Finished goods <sup>2</sup> .....                                                 | 00/82            | 202.4              | 201.8     | 201.2      | 200.6     | 199.2     | 196.8     |
| Processed materials less foods and feeds.....                                     | 00/82            | 203.1              | 202.9     | 202.7      | 200.9     | 198.7     | 195.2     |
| Processed foods and feeds.....                                                    | 00/82            | 214.2              | 213.1     | 213.8      | 210.0     | 209.3     | 207.6     |
| Processed energy goods.....                                                       | 00/82            | 216.9              | 214.4     | 212.8      | 205.9     | 199.0     | 187.7     |
| Processed materials less foods and energy.....                                    | 00/82            | 196.0              | 196.4     | 196.6      | 196.3     | 195.4     | 194.3     |
| Unprocessed materials less agricultural products.....                             | 00/82            | 275.2              | 266.5     | 264.6      | 251.9     | 244.2     | 235.4     |
| Unprocessed energy materials.....                                                 | 00/82            | 237.8              | 226.5     | 223.4      | 211.1     | 203.2     | 193.7     |
| Unprocessed nonfood materials less energy.....                                    | 00/82            | 349.0              | 346.6     | 347.6      | 337.4     | 331.9     | 330.3     |
| Total goods inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....                            | 04/10            | 111.0              | 110.9     | 110.9      | 110.3     | 109.8     | 108.6     |
| Total services inputs to stage 4 intermediate demand.....                         | 04/10            | 108.4              | 108.4     | 108.4      | 108.5     | 108.6     | 109.0     |
| Total goods inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand.....                            | 04/10            | 117.8              | 116.6     | 117.5      | 117.0     | 115.8     | 111.6     |
| Total services inputs to stage 3 intermediate demand.....                         | 04/10            | 108.0              | 108.2     | 107.9      | 108.1     | 108.4     | 108.2     |
| Total goods inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand.....                            | 04/10            | 111.6              | 108.8     | 108.3      | 104.0     | 101.7     | 98.5      |
| Total services inputs to stage 2 intermediate demand.....                         | 04/10            | 107.1              | 107.1     | 106.9      | 107.4     | 107.8     | 107.4     |
| Total goods inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand.....                            | 04/10            | 108.3              | 108.2     | 107.7      | 106.1     | 103.8     | 100.5     |
| Total services inputs to stage 1 intermediate demand.....                         | 04/10            | 111.8              | 111.9     | 112.0      | 112.2     | 112.0     | 112.8     |

<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 August 2014 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 Dec. 2014 from: |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                         |                |                  | Aug. 2014¹ | Nov. 2014¹ | Dec. 2014¹ | Dec. 2013                         | Nov. 2014 |
| <b>Goods</b>                                                                            |                |                  |            |            |            |                                   |           |
| All commodities.....                                                                    |                |                  | 207.0      | 201.2      | 197.6      | -2.2                              | -1.8      |
| Farm products, processed foods and feeds.....                                           |                |                  | 210.1      | 210.1      | 206.1      | 3.2                               | -1.9      |
| Farm products.....                                                                      | 01             |                  | 191.3      | 196.7      | 187.9      | 1.7                               | -4.5      |
| Processed foods and feeds.....                                                          | 02             |                  | 219.8      | 217.2      | 215.4      | 3.8                               | -0.8      |
| Industrial commodities.....                                                             |                |                  | 206.1      | 199.2      | 195.7      | -3.1                              | -1.8      |
| Textile products and apparel.....                                                       | 03             |                  | 145.8      | 145.4      | 145.2      | 0.9                               | -0.1      |
| Hides, skins, leather, and related products.....                                        | 04             |                  | 229.7      | 232.9      | 230.0      | 4.4                               | -1.2      |
| Fuels and related products and power.....                                               | 05             |                  | 215.4      | 190.2      | 178.4      | -13.7                             | -6.2      |
| Chemicals and allied products.....                                                      | 06             |                  | 284.1      | 280.3      | 276.3      | 0.1                               | -1.4      |
| Rubber and plastic products.....                                                        | 07             |                  | 190.1      | 190.2      | 189.6      | 0.2                               | -0.3      |
| Lumber and wood products.....                                                           | 08             |                  | 226.0      | 225.2      | 224.3      | 3.1                               | -0.4      |
| Pulp, paper, and allied products.....                                                   | 09             |                  | 250.6      | 250.8      | 250.5      | 0.0                               | -0.1      |
| Metals and metal products.....                                                          | 10             |                  | 216.7      | 213.4      | 212.6      | -0.4                              | -0.4      |
| Machinery and equipment.....                                                            | 11             |                  | 136.3      | 136.4      | 136.5      | 0.7                               | 0.1       |
| Furniture and household durables.....                                                   | 12             |                  | 163.5      | 163.6      | 163.7      | 1.4                               | 0.1       |
| Nonmetallic mineral products.....                                                       | 13             |                  | 224.6      | 225.4      | 226.0      | 3.7                               | 0.3       |
| Transportation equipment.....                                                           | 14             |                  | 173.4      | 175.3      | 175.5      | 1.0                               | 0.1       |
| Miscellaneous products.....                                                             | 15             |                  | 243.3      | 243.3      | 245.1      | 1.4                               | 0.7       |
| Industrial commodities less fuels.....                                                  |                |                  | 198.4      | 197.8      | 197.2      | 0.7                               | -0.3      |
| <b>Other commodity groupings</b>                                                        |                |                  |            |            |            |                                   |           |
| Petroleum products, refined.....                                                        | 057            |                  | 291.7      | 240.5      | 205.6      | -26.8                             | -14.5     |
| Industrial chemicals.....                                                               | 061            |                  | 296.4      | 283.4      | 271.0      | -7.2                              | -4.4      |
| Rubber and rubber products.....                                                         | 071            |                  | 180.1      | 177.8      | 177.1      | -2.3                              | -0.4      |
| Lumber.....                                                                             | 081            |                  | 216.6      | 211.3      | 208.9      | 1.7                               | -1.1      |
| Iron and steel.....                                                                     | 101            |                  | 233.0      | 225.7      | 223.4      | -3.9                              | -1.0      |
| Nonferrous metals.....                                                                  | 102            |                  | 246.4      | 241.0      | 240.2      | 1.2                               | -0.3      |
| General purpose machinery and equipment.....                                            | 114            |                  | 223.1      | 223.4      | 224.1      | 2.1                               | 0.3       |
| Electrical machinery and equipment.....                                                 | 117            |                  | 113.7      | 113.7      | 113.8      | -0.1                              | 0.1       |
| Electronic components and accessories.....                                              | 1178           |                  | 68.6       | 68.5       | 68.5       | -1.0                              | 0.0       |
| Aircraft and aircraft equipment.....                                                    | 142            |                  | 263.3      | 263.5      | 263.8      | 1.7                               | 0.1       |
| <b>Services and construction</b>                                                        |                |                  |            |            |            |                                   |           |
| Transportation services.....                                                            | 30             | 06/09            | 124.3      | 122.4      | 122.4      | 1.4                               | 0.0       |
| Services related to transportation activities.....                                      | 31             | 06/09            | 110.6      | 110.1      | 110.2      | 0.9                               | 0.1       |
| Warehousing, storage, and related activities.....                                       | 32             | 12/08            | 97.4       | 97.6       | 97.6       | 0.6                               | 0.0       |
| Publishing sales, excluding software.....                                               | 33             | 06/09            | 109.8      | 110.7      | 110.7      | 1.1                               | 0.0       |
| Software publishing.....                                                                | 34             | 06/09            | 90.8       | 89.9       | 90.1       | -0.6                              | 0.2       |
| Network compensation from broadcast and cable television and radio.....                 | 35             | 06/09            | 115.1      | 115.1      | 115.1      | 4.4                               | 0.0       |
| Advertising space and time sales.....                                                   | 36             | 06/09            | 103.2      | 108.4      | 106.2      | 2.1                               | -2.0      |
| Telecommunication, cable, and internet user services.....                               | 37             | 06/09            | 101.5      | 101.7      | 101.3      | -0.2                              | -0.4      |
| Data processing and related services.....                                               | 38             | 06/09            | 100.5      | 100.7      | 100.7      | 0.1                               | 0.0       |
| Credit intermediation services (partial).....                                           | 39             | 06/09            | 89.4       | 88.3       | 85.9       | -3.8                              | -2.7      |
| Investment services.....                                                                | 40             | 06/09            | 126.2      | 126.6      | 130.8      | 5.6                               | 3.3       |
| Insurance and annuities.....                                                            | 41             | 06/09            | 110.5      | 110.7      | 110.4      | 0.5                               | -0.3      |
| Commissions and fees from sales and administration of insurance policies (partial)..... | 42             | 06/09            | 102.5      | 102.6      | 102.6      | 0.7                               | 0.0       |
| Real estate services (partial).....                                                     | 43             | 06/09            | 107.8      | 109.1      | 108.9      | 3.3                               | -0.2      |
| Rental and leasing of goods (partial).....                                              | 44             | 06/09            | 104.6      | 101.0      | 97.7       | 0.8                               | -3.3      |
| Professional services (partial).....                                                    | 45             | 06/09            | 109.5      | 110.0      | 109.8      | 2.4                               | -0.2      |
| Employment services.....                                                                | 46             | 06/09            | 106.4      | 106.5      | 107.0      | 2.2                               | 0.5       |
| Travel arrangement services.....                                                        | 47             | 06/09            | 105.0      | 105.9      | 103.0      | -2.1                              | -2.7      |
| Selected security services (partial).....                                               | 48             | 03/09            | 103.8      | 104.6      | 104.3      | 2.1                               | -0.3      |
| Cleaning and building maintenance services (partial).....                               | 49             | 03/09            | 107.2      | 107.2      | 107.2      | 1.9                               | 0.0       |
| Waste collection and remediation services (partial).....                                | 50             | 12/08            | 115.0      | 115.5      | 115.3      | 2.6                               | -0.2      |
| Health care services.....                                                               | 51             | 06/09            | 112.2      | 112.6      | 112.6      | 1.2                               | 0.0       |
| Education services (partial).....                                                       | 52             | 12/08            | 102.8      | 102.9      | 103.6      | 1.2                               | 0.7       |
| Accommodation services.....                                                             | 53             | 06/09            | 114.0      | 108.3      | 102.9      | 4.5                               | -5.0      |
| Food and beverages for immediate consumption services (partial).....                    | 54             | 06/09            | 111.7      | 112.2      | 112.5      | 2.7                               | 0.3       |
| Repair and maintenance services (partial).....                                          | 55             | 06/09            | 117.3      | 117.3      | 117.4      | 3.3                               | 0.1       |
| Entertainment services (partial).....                                                   | 56             | 06/09            | 108.1      | 108.4      | 108.9      | 1.6                               | 0.5       |
| Wholesale trade services.....                                                           | 57             | 06/09            | 109.4      | 110.2      | 110.5      | 2.8                               | 0.3       |
| Retail trade services.....                                                              | 58             | 06/09            | 111.8      | 113.4      | 113.7      | 4.7                               | 0.3       |
| Metal treatment services.....                                                           | 59             | 12/84            | 180.1      | 180.5      | 180.7      | 2.1                               | 0.1       |
| Mining services.....                                                                    | 60             | 06/85            | 262.2      | 263.0      | 262.4      | 0.5                               | -0.2      |
| Contract work on textile products, apparel, and leather.....                            | 61             | 06/10            | 105.1      | 105.3      | 105.7      | 1.5                               | 0.4       |
| Construction (partial).....                                                             | 80             | 06/09            | 107.7      | 108.3      | 108.3      | 2.2                               | 0.0       |

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