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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,  
1925–2010 (1982–84=100)**

Year	Index (all items)	Percent Change
1925	17.5	3.5
1926	17.7	-1.1
1927	17.4	-2.3
1928	17.1	-1.2
1929	17.1	0.6
1930	16.7	-6.4
1931	15.2	-9.3
1932	13.7	-10.3
1933	13.0	0.8
1934	13.4	1.5
1935	13.7	3.0
1936	13.9	1.4
1937	14.4	2.9
1938	14.1	-2.8
1939	13.9	0.0
1940	14.0	0.7
1941	14.7	9.9
1942	16.3	9.0
1943	17.3	3.0
1944	17.6	2.3
1945	18.0	2.2
1946	19.5	18.1
1947	22.3	8.8
1948	24.1	3.0
1949	23.8	-2.1
1950	24.1	5.9
1951	26.0	6.0
1952	26.5	0.8
1953	26.7	0.7
1954	26.9	-0.7
1955	26.8	0.4
1956	27.2	3.0
1957	28.1	2.9
1958	28.9	1.8
1959	29.1	1.7
1960	29.6	1.4
1961	29.9	0.7
1962	30.2	1.3
1963	30.6	1.6
1964	31.0	1.0
1965	31.5	1.9
1966	32.4	3.5
1967	33.4	3.0
1968	34.8	4.7
1969	36.7	6.2
1970	38.8	5.6
1971	40.5	3.3
1972	41.8	3.4
1973	44.4	8.7
1974	49.3	12.3
1975	53.8	6.9
1976	56.9	4.9
1977	60.6	6.7
1978	65.2	9.0
1979	72.6	13.3
1980	82.4	12.5
1981	90.9	8.9
1982	96.5	3.8
1983	99.6	3.8
1984	103.9	3.9
1985	107.6	3.8
1986	109.6	1.1
1987	113.6	4.4
1988	118.3	4.6
1989	124.0	4.6
1990	130.7	6.1
1991	136.2	3.1
1992	140.3	2.9
1993	144.5	2.7
1994	148.2	2.7
1995	152.4	2.5

Note: Data beginning 1978 are for all urban consumers; earlier data are for urban wage earners and clerical workers.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,  
1925–2010 (continued)**

Year	Index (all items)	Percent Change
1996	156.9	3.3
1997	160.5	1.7
1998	163.0	1.6
1999	166.6	2.7
2000	172.2	3.4
2001	177.1	2.8
2002	179.7	1.6
2003	184.0	2.6
2004	188.9	2.7
2005	195.3	3.4
2006	201.6	3.2
2007	207.3	2.8
2008	215.3	3.8
2009	214.5	-0.4
2010	218.1	1.6

**CHAIN-WEIGHTED PRICE  
DEFLATORS FOR GROSS  
DOMESTIC PRODUCT, 1970–2010  
(2005=100)**

Year	Index (all items)	Percent Change
1970	24.3	5.3
1971	25.5	5.0
1972	26.6	4.3
1973	28.1	5.5
1974	30.6	9.0
1975	33.5	9.5
1976	35.5	5.7
1977	37.7	6.4
1978	40.4	7.0
1979	43.7	8.3
1980	47.7	9.1
1981	52.2	9.4
1982	55.4	6.1
1983	57.6	3.9
1984	59.8	3.8
1985	61.6	3.0
1986	63.0	2.2
1987	64.7	2.8
1988	66.9	3.4
1989	69.5	3.8
1990	72.2	3.9
1991	74.7	3.5
1992	76.5	2.4
1993	78.2	2.2
1994	79.8	2.1
1995	81.5	2.1
1996	83.0	1.9
1997	84.5	1.8
1998	85.5	1.1
1999	86.7	1.5
2000	88.6	2.2
2001	90.6	2.3
2002	92.1	1.6
2003	94.0	2.2
2004	96.7	2.8
2005	100.0	3.3
2006	103.2	3.3
2007	106.3	2.9
2008	108.5	2.2
2009	109.6	0.9
2010	110.6	1.0

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

**INTEREST RATES, 1929–2010  
(percent per annum)**

Year	Prime Rate Charged by Banks	Discount Rate, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
1929	5.50–6.00	5.16
1933	1.50–4.00	2.56
1939	1.50	1.00
1940	1.50	1.00
1941	1.50	1.00
1942	1.50	1.00
1943	1.50	1.00
1944	1.50	1.00
1945	1.50	1.00
1946	1.50	1.00
1947	1.50–1.75	1.00
1948	1.75–2.00	1.34
1949	2.00	1.50
1950	2.07	1.59
1951	2.56	1.75
1952	3.00	1.75
1953	3.17	1.99
1954	3.05	1.60
1955	3.16	1.89
1956	3.77	2.77
1957	4.20	3.12
1958	3.83	2.15
1959	4.48	3.36
1960	4.82	3.53
1961	4.50	3.00
1962	4.50	3.00
1963	4.50	3.23
1964	4.50	3.55
1965	4.54	4.04
1966	5.63	4.50
1967	5.61	4.19
1968	6.30	5.16
1969	7.96	5.87
1970	7.91	5.95
1971	5.72	4.88
1972	5.25	4.50
1973	8.03	6.44
1974	10.81	7.83
1975	7.86	6.25
1976	6.84	5.50
1977	6.83	5.46
1978	9.06	7.46
1979	12.67	10.28
1980	15.27	11.77
1981	18.87	13.42
1982	14.86	11.02
1983	10.79	8.50
1984	12.04	8.80
1985	9.93	7.69
1986	8.83	6.33
1987	8.21	5.66
1988	9.32	6.20
1989	10.87	6.93
1990	10.01	6.98
1991	8.46	5.45
1992	6.25	3.25
1993	6.00	3.00
1994	7.15	3.60
1995	8.83	5.21
1996	8.27	5.02
1997	8.44	5.00
1998	8.35	4.92
1999	8.00	4.62
2000	9.23	5.73
2001	6.91	3.40
2002	4.67	1.17
2003	4.12	1.15
2004	4.34	2.34
2005	6.19	4.19
2006	7.96	5.96
2007	8.05	5.86
2008	5.09	2.39
2009	3.25	0.50
2010	3.25	0.75

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**POPULATION AND THE LABOR FORCE, 1929–2010**

Year	Total Population	Civilian Noninstitutional Population	Armed Forces	Civilian Labor Force	Civilian Unemploy- ment	Civilian		
						Unemploy- ment Rate	Labor-Force Participation Rate	Employment Population Ratio
Thousands of Persons 14 Years of Age and Over						Percent		
1929	121,767	—	—	49,180	1,550	3.2	—	—
1933	125,579	—	—	51,590	12,830	24.9	—	—
1939	130,880	—	—	55,230	9,480	17.2	—	—
1940	132,122	99,840	—	55,640	8,120	14.6	55.7	47.6
1941	133,402	99,900	—	55,910	5,560	9.9	56.0	50.4
1942	134,860	98,640	—	56,410	2,660	4.7	57.2	54.5
1943	136,739	94,640	—	55,540	1,070	1.9	58.7	57.6
1944	138,397	93,220	—	54,630	670	1.2	58.6	57.9
1945	139,928	94,090	—	53,860	1,040	1.9	57.2	56.1
1946	141,389	103,070	—	57,520	2,270	3.9	55.8	53.6
1947	144,126	106,018	—	60,168	2,356	3.9	56.8	54.5
Thousands of Persons 16 Years of Age and Over								
1947	144,083	101,827	—	59,350	2,311	3.9	58.3	56.0
1948	146,631	103,068	—	60,621	2,276	3.8	58.8	56.6
1949	149,188	103,994	—	61,286	3,637	5.9	58.9	55.4
1950	152,271	104,995	1,169	62,208	3,288	5.3	59.2	56.1
1951	154,878	104,621	2,143	62,017	2,055	3.3	59.2	57.3
1952	157,553	105,231	2,386	62,138	1,883	3.0	59.0	57.3
1953	160,184	107,056	2,231	63,015	1,834	2.9	58.9	57.1
1954	163,026	108,321	2,142	63,643	3,532	5.5	58.8	55.5
1955	165,931	109,683	2,064	65,023	2,352	4.4	59.3	56.7
1956	168,903	110,954	1,965	66,552	2,750	4.1	60.0	57.5
1957	171,984	112,265	1,948	66,929	2,859	4.3	59.6	57.1
1958	174,882	113,727	1,847	67,639	4,602	6.8	59.5	55.4
1959	177,830	115,329	1,788	68,369	3,740	5.5	59.3	56.0
1960	180,671	117,245	1,861	69,628	3,852	5.5	59.4	56.1
1961	183,691	118,771	1,900	70,459	4,714	6.7	59.3	55.4
1962	186,538	120,153	2,061	70,614	3,911	5.5	58.8	55.5
1963	189,242	122,416	2,006	71,833	4,070	5.7	58.7	55.4
1964	191,889	124,485	2,018	73,091	3,786	5.2	58.7	55.7
1965	194,303	126,513	1,946	74,455	3,366	4.5	58.9	56.2
1966	196,560	128,058	2,122	75,770	2,875	3.8	59.2	56.9
1967	198,712	129,874	2,218	77,347	2,975	3.8	59.6	57.3
1968	200,706	132,028	2,253	78,737	2,817	3.6	59.6	57.5
1969	202,677	134,335	2,238	80,734	2,832	3.5	60.1	58.0
1970	205,052	137,085	2,118	82,771	4,093	4.9	60.4	57.4
1971	207,661	140,216	1,973	84,382	5,016	5.9	60.2	56.6
1972	209,896	144,126	1,813	87,034	4,882	5.6	60.4	57.0
1973	211,909	147,096	1,774	89,429	4,365	4.9	60.8	57.8
1974	213,854	150,120	1,721	91,949	5,156	5.6	61.3	57.8
1975	215,973	153,153	1,678	93,775	7,929	8.5	61.2	56.1
1976	218,035	156,150	1,668	96,158	7,406	7.7	61.6	56.8
1977	220,239	159,033	1,656	99,009	6,991	7.1	62.3	57.9
1978	222,585	161,910	1,631	102,251	6,202	6.1	63.2	59.3
1979	225,055	164,863	1,597	104,962	6,137	5.8	63.7	59.9
1980	227,726	167,745	1,604	106,940	7,637	7.1	63.8	59.2
1981	229,966	170,130	1,645	108,670	8,273	7.6	63.9	59.0
1982	232,188	172,271	1,668	110,204	10,678	9.7	64.0	57.8
1983	234,307	174,215	1,676	111,550	10,717	9.6	64.0	57.9
1984	236,348	176,383	1,697	113,544	8,539	7.5	64.4	59.5
1985	238,466	178,206	1,706	115,461	8,312	7.2	64.8	60.1
1986	240,651	180,587	1,706	117,834	8,237	7.0	65.3	60.7
1987	242,804	182,753						