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 Consumer Price Index
 All Urban Consumers - (CPI-U)
 U.S. city average
 All items
 1982-84=100

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YEAR	CPI	INFL.
1913	9.9	
1914	10	1
1915	10.1	1
1916	10.9	7.9
1917	12.8	17.4
1918	15.1	18
1919	17.3	14.6
1920	20	15.6
1921	17.9	-10.5
1922	16.8	-6.1
1923	17.1	1.8
1924	17.1	0
1925	17.5	2.3
1926	17.7	1.1
1927	17.4	-1.7
1928	17.1	-1.7
1929	17.1	0
1930	16.7	-2.3
1931	15.2	-9
1932	13.7	-9.9
1933	13	-5.1
1934	13.4	3.1
1935	13.7	2.2
1936	13.9	1.5
1937	14.4	3.6
1938	14.1	-2.1
1939	13.9	-1.4
1940	14	0.7
1941	14.7	5
1942	16.3	10.9
1943	17.3	6.1
1944	17.6	1.7
1945	18	2.3
1946	19.5	8.3
1947	22.3	14.4
1948	24.1	8.1
1949	23.8	-1.2

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YEAR	CPI	INFL.
1950	24.1	1.3
1951	26	7.9
1952	26.5	1.9
1953	26.7	0.8
1954	26.9	0.7
1955	26.8	-0.4
1956	27.2	1.5
1957	28.1	3.3
1958	28.9	2.8
1959	29.1	0.7
1960	29.6	1.7
1961	29.9	1
1962	30.2	1
1963	30.6	1.3
1964	31	1.3
1965	31.5	1.6
1966	32.4	2.9
1967	33.4	3.1
1968	34.8	4.2
1969	36.7	5.5
1970	38.8	5.7
1971	40.5	4.4
1972	41.8	3.2
1973	44.4	6.2
1974	49.3	11
1975	53.8	9.1
1976	56.9	5.8
1977	60.6	6.5
1978	65.2	7.6
1979	72.6	11.3
1980	82.4	13.5
1981	90.9	10.3
1982	96.5	6.2
1983	99.6	3.2
1984	103.9	4.3
1985	107.6	3.6
1986	109.6	1.9

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YEAR	CPI	INFL.
1987	113.6	3.6
1988	118.3	4.1
1989	124	4.8
1990	130.7	5.4
1991	136.2	4.2
1992	140.3	3
1993	144.5	3
1994	148.2	2.6
1995	152.4	2.8
1996	156.9	3
1997	160.5	2.3
1998	163	1.6
1999	166.6	2.2
2000	172.2	3.4
2001	177.1	2.8
2002	179.9	1.6
2003	184	2.3
2004	188.9	2.7
2005		

YR	CPI	INFL % Δ
2005	195.3	3.4
2006	201.6	3.2
2007	207.3	2.8
2008	215.3	4 3.8
2009	214.5	-0.4

CPI Problems
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1. A WI deer-hunting license cost \$1.00 in 1940, how much is that in 2001 dollars?
2. A gallon of regular gasoline was \$.339 in 1969, what would that be using 2001 dollars as a measurement?

3. A 1964 Mustang cost \$2500, a 1999 reintroduced Mustang cost \$18,000. How much more expensive is the 1999 model? If you consider that the 1999 model is twice the car, (longevity, ac, pb, pw, air bag, abs) which is the more expensive?

4. An LP record cost \$4.97 in 1970, a CD of the same recording in 2000 cost \$15.95. How much is the \$4.97 in 2000 dollars?

5. I saw the original Star Wars for \$.52 at the Gilman theatre in 1978. How much is that in 2001 dollars?

6. The cost of one semester of college (room/board/tuition) was \$728.40 in 1972-3 and was \$3390.65 in 2000-1, which year's tuition is the most expensive in real terms? And by how much, using 1954 dollars.

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 BUT
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 -MR. FRANK*