

Calculation of MDM Inflation Index for April 2008

	BLS Price Indices Apr. '08	BLS Price Indices Mar. '08	BLS Price Indices Apr. '07	% Sales Weight	Weighted Indices Apr. '08 (1)X(4)	% Change Apr. '08 Mar. '08	% Change Apr. '08 Apr. '07
1136 Abr. Prod.	489.5	491.9	462.2	19.1	93.50	-0.48	5.91
1135 Cutting Tools	439.8	440.6	436.3	18.9	83.12	-0.18	0.81
1145 Power Trans.	667.0	654.5	634.8	15.4	102.72	1.91	5.07
1081 Fasteners	479.4	476.4	442.6	9.0	43.14	0.62	8.30
1149.01 Valves, etc.	816.0	808.6	775.8	7.6	62.02	0.92	5.19
1132 Power Tools	334.5	333.7	329.0	6.5	21.75	0.27	1.68
1144 Mat. Handling	483.7	479.6	461.3	6.2	29.99	0.84	4.85
0713.03 Belting	561.1	563.0	542.7	6.1	34.22	-0.34	3.38
1042 Hand Tools	698.1	696.7	678.7	8.1	56.54	0.20	2.86
108 Misc. Metal	435.9	433.1	415.0	3.1	13.51	0.65	5.03
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"New" April Index	282.4	April Inflation Index			540.51	0.47	4.30
"New" March Index	281.1	March Inflation Index			537.97		
		April 2007 Inflation Index			518.22		

New index reflects 1977=100 base other #: 1967 To convert multiply by .52247