

Calculation of MDM Inflation Index for May 2008

	BLS Price Indices May '08	BLS Price Indices Apr. '08	BLS Price Indices May '07	% Sales Weight	Weighted Indices May '08 (1)X(4)	% Change May '08 Apr. '08	% Change May '08 May '07	
1136	Abr. Prod.	484.8	489.5	462.2	19.1	92.59	-0.97	4.88
1135	Cutting Tools	441.2	439.8	436.5	18.9	83.38	0.31	1.06
1145	Power Trans.	673.2	667.0	637.0	15.4	103.68	0.94	5.69
1081	Fasteners	478.0	479.4	444.3	9.0	43.02	-0.28	7.60
1149.01	Valves, etc.	826.9	816.0	779.3	7.6	62.84	1.33	6.10
1132	Power Tools	336.1	334.5	328.3	6.5	21.85	0.46	2.36
1144	Mat. Handling	486.2	483.7	461.3	6.2	30.15	0.53	5.41
0713.03	Belting	578.1	561.1	542.1	6.1	35.26	3.04	6.65
1042	Hand Tools	701.1	698.1	680.0	8.1	56.79	0.44	3.11
108	Misc. Metal	436.5	435.9	418.2	3.1	13.53	0.13	4.39
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"New" May Index	283.7	May Inflation Index			543.09	0.48	4.61	
"New" April Index	282.4	April Inflation Index			540.51			
		May 2007 Inflation Index			519.15			

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