US Economic Indicators: Measures of Price Levels Compared

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Figure 1.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX & PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES DEFLATOR
(ratio scale)

- Official CPI (1982-84=100)
- Personal Consumption Expenditures Deflator (2012=100)
- Nonfarm Business (2012=100)
- CPI Used by Census* (2017=100)

* Nominal median HH income / real median HH income.

Figure 2.

DEFLATORS
(2012=100, ratio scale)

- GDP
- Personal Consumption Expenditures
- Nonfarm Business
- Nonfinancial Corporate

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.
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**Figure 3.**

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX & PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES**  
(indexed 1959 =100, ratio scale)

- Consumer Price Index (873)  
- Personal Consumption Expenditures Deflator (672)


**Figure 4.**

**INFLATION MEASURES**  
(indexed 1959=100, ratio scale)

- CPI (BLS)  
- PPI: Finished Goods (BLS)  
- PCE Deflator (BEA)  
- Nonfarm Business Deflator (BLS)  
- Nonfinancial Corporate Deflator (BLS)

**Figure 5.**

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**
(as a ratio of Personal Consumption Expenditures Deflator)


**Figure 6.**

**INFLATION MEASURES**
(indexed 1947=100, ratio scale)

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INFLATION MEASURES
(indexed 1947=100, ratio scale)

- Nonfarm Business Deflator
- GDP Deflator

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