

Consumer Price Index

Pursuant to Section 137.073.4(1), RSMo, "...the state tax commission shall certify each year to each county clerk the increase in the general price level as measured by the Consumer price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States, or its successor publications, as defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency. The state tax commission shall certify the increase in such index on the latest twelve-month basis available on February first of each year over the immediately preceding prior twelve-month period in order that political subdivisions shall have this information available....

The table below summarizes the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI) as certified by the Commission for the years listed.

Twelve Months Ending	Change in the Consumer Price Index
December, 2011	3.0%
December, 2010	1.5%
December, 2009	2.7%
*December, 2008	0.1%
April, 2008	3.9%
April, 2007	2.6%
April, 2006	3.5%
April, 2005	3.5%
April, 2004	2.3%
April, 2003	2.2%
April, 2002	1.6%
April, 2001	3.3%
April, 2000	3.3%
April, 1999	2.3%
April, 1998	1.4%
April, 1997	2.5%
April, 1996	2.9%
April, 1995	3.1%
April, 1994	2.4%
April, 1993	3.2%
April, 1992	3.0%
April, 1991	5.0%
April, 1990	4.4%
April, 1989	5.4%
April, 1988	3.9%
April, 1987	3.8%
April, 1986	1.6%

* Prior to legislation passed in 2008, CPI's were certified as of the data available on June first each year.