

Cost category	Price/wage variable	Weights (%), base-year FY 1992 ^{1 2}	Proposed weights (%) base-year FY 1997 ^{1 2}
Professional Liability Insurance	CMS—Professional Liability Insurance Premiums Index	0.983	0.733
All Other Products and Services		28.571	27.117
All Other Products		22.027	17.914
Pharmaceuticals	PPI—Ethical (Prescription) Drugs	2.791	6.318
Food: Direct Purchase	PPI—Processed Foods and Feeds	2.155	1.122
Food: Contract Service	CPI-U—Food Away from Home	0.998	1.043
Chemicals	PPI—Industrial Chemicals	3.413	2.133
Blood and Blood Products	PPI—Blood and Blood Derivatives, Human Use		0.748
Medical Instruments	PPI—Medical Instruments & Equipment	2.868	1.795
Photographic Supplies	PPI—Photographic Supplies	0.364	0.167
Rubber and Plastics	PPI—Rubber & Plastic Products	4.423	1.366
Paper Products	PPI—Converted Paper and Paperboard Products	1.984	1.110
Apparel	PPI—Apparel	0.809	0.478
Machinery and Equipment	PPI—Machinery & Equipment	0.193	0.852
Miscellaneous Products	PPI—Finished Goods Less Food and Energy	2.029	0.783
All Other Services		6.544	9.203
Telephone	CPI-U—Telephone Services	0.574	0.348
Postage	CPI-U—Postage	0.268	0.702
All Other: Labor Intensive	ECI—Compensation for Private Service Occupations	4.945	4.453
All Other: Non-Labor Intensive	CPI-U—All Items	0.757	3.700
Capital-Related Costs		9.080	8.968
Depreciation		5.611	5.586
Building & Fixed Equipment	Boeckh-Institutional Construct. Index—Vintage Weighted (23 years).	3.570	3.503
Movable Equipment	PPI—Machinery & Equipment—Vintage Weighted (11 Years).	2.041	2.083
Interest Costs		3.212	2.682
Government/ Nonprofit	Yield on Domestic Municipal Bonds (Bond Buyer 20 Bonds)—Vintage Weighted (23 years).	2.730	2.280
For-profit	Yield on Moody's Aaa Bonds—Vintage Weighted (23 Years).	0.482	0.402
Other Capital-Related Costs	CPI-U—Residential Rent	0.257	0.699

²Weights may not sum to 100.0 due to rounding.

Year (from farthest to most recent) *	Building and fixed equipment (23-year weights) *	Movable equipment (11-year weights) *	Interest: capital-related (23-year weights) *
1	0.018	0.063	0.007
2	0.021	0.068	0.009
3	0.023	0.074	0.011
4	0.025	0.080	0.012
5	0.026	0.085	0.014
6	0.028	0.091	0.016
7	0.030	0.096	0.019
8	0.032	0.101	0.022
9	0.035	0.108	0.026
10	0.039	0.114	0.030
11	0.042	0.119	0.035
12	0.044	.....	0.039
13	0.047	.....	0.045
14	0.049	.....	0.049
15	0.051	.....	0.053
16	0.053	.....	0.059
17	0.057	.....	0.065
18	0.060	.....	0.072
19	0.062	.....	0.077
20	0.063	.....	0.081
21	0.065	.....	0.085