

U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Producer Price Index Program

1999-2001 Voorburg Program

PPI for services: The PPI has been expanded to include the following industries:

- Property and Casualty Insurance
- Prepackaged Software
- Retail Food Stores
- Wireless Telecommunications
- Life Insurance Carriers

2002-2004 Voorburg Program

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- Miscellaneous Retail Trade
- Stockbrokers and Dealers
- Television Broadcasting
- Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations

Further coverage in 2003-2004 hopefully will include:

- Insurance Agents and Brokers
- Banking
- Health Insurance
- Equipment Rental and Leasing

Additionally, the program began calculation of a series of indexes that aggregate goods and services for all domestic output sold at market price. There are separate aggregate indexes as follows: 1. Domestic outputs supplied to final demand, 2. Domestic outputs supplied to intermediate demand – services, unprocessed goods, processed goods, and distribution. Sub-aggregate indexes within these categories are also calculated, as are the detailed commodity indexes within each sub-aggregate. This presents a model showing pricing pressures throughout the economy for domestic marketed production. Imports are not included in the indexes; exports are included in the indexes.