

# Retail prices indices, 1914-1985.

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al. A recent OECD survey [2] contains useful information on the regional structure of debt in developing countries. The total external debt of the African region is estimated to have been \$10 billion in 1970, rising to \$20 billion in 1974, \$30 billion in 1978, \$45 billion (40 per cent) and non-oil developing countries \$71 billion (51 per cent). The regional structure of external debt in 1978 is summarized: 15 countries owing more than \$2 billion each account for 75 per cent of the total. The largest debts are held by Egypt, Morocco and Algeria accounted for 5.3 per cent. However, the regional structure of external debt is changing rapidly. The total debt of the African region is increasing at a percentage rate the same as the total world debt.

	Conventional long-term lending	Other long-term lending	Short- term
North Africa	25	55	20
Sub-Saharan Africa	29	54	11
African Region	29	54	11

The regional structure of debt was more favourable than that obtaining in Latin America and the Caribbean, where the corresponding figures were 21, 68 and 11 per cent respectively. The figures for long-term lending in the African region are as follows:

b. The regional structure of debt is not the sole determinant of the character of debt problems. Nor are ratios such as Debt service ratios or the ratio of external debt to GNP good indicators of debt problems. Good indicators though they are -- totally trust worthy for predicting future developments in the external debt of a country -- is that a given country experiences difficulty in servicing its debts because it has a low level of economic development and a low level of foreign exchange earnings. According to IMF the ratio of external debt to GNP in 1978 was 10.5 per cent for the African region. This compares with 12.5 per cent for Latin America and the Caribbean and 11.5 per cent for the rest of the world. Debtors get worse as time goes on. According to IMF the ratio of external debt to GNP in 1980 was 12.5 per cent for the African region, 13.5 per cent for Latin America and the Caribbean and 12.5 per cent for the rest of the world.

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al. The crisis in Africa and the need for policy reform were at the top of the agenda of the Conference of Ministers of Finance and Economic Affairs of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, an unprecedented meeting of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African continent, which took place in Addis Ababa in July 1982. The Conference adopted a programme of action for the recovery of the continent, known as the Addis Ababa Declaration.

1981-82 Annex (Parties 1982), Vol. 2, p. 10, 1982, UN Economic Commission for Africa.

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Although it is one of the most commonly followed equity indices, many consider the Dow to be an inadequate representation of the overall U. In 2002, the Dow dropped to a 4-year low of 7286 on September 24, 2002 due to the and lingering effects of the.

## Economic Ups And Downs, 1870

Particular groupings were then weighted by the expenditure of the entire group, instead of one single item.

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Although the CPI continued to be based on a constant-goods framework, the revised 1964 index did include changes that accorded with Stigler recommendations pertaining to its scope. Moreover, the commission does not specify how their estimates were developed in the absence of evidence. What good would a CPI serve if, to adopt particular theoretically preferred methods, the index can be published only 2 years after the fact and is difficult for all but academic economists and statisticians to understand? In 1925, BLS Commissioner Ethelbert Stewart had no choice but to accept continued budgetary constraints, whereupon he reduced cost-of-living work to a semiannual schedule.

## Consumer Indexes Overview : U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

It was created by , the editor of and the co-founder of , and named after him and his business associate, statistician. The resumed index covered 39 cities in 32 states, in contrast to the 70 localities it had covered in 40 states at its peak.

## Historical Consumer Index (CPI)

Bankrate has partnerships with issuers including, but not limited to, American Express, Bank of America, Capital One, Chase, Citi and Discover. The benefit of the Törnqvist formula is that it captures actual observed consumer substitution behavior by using current- and previous-month expenditures to weight the elementary indexes when they are aggregated.

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Most tariffs also include some form of fixed charge. In particular, the Committee wanted the CPI to make greater use of hedonic regression and demonstrated the use of the method in a staff paper that was included with the main report. Williams and Stella Stewart, Changes in cost of living in large cities in the United States, 1913—41, Bulletin 699 U.

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