

2009

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(DeflatorYearX) -

(DeflatorPrevious year)

$$\frac{\text{---}}{(\text{Deflator Previous year})} \times 100$$

Year	GDP Deflator	Inflation Rate
2007	200	
2008	250	

250

200

200

25%

4%

260

250

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$$\text{Inflation}^{2009} = \frac{(\text{Deflator Year X})^{260} - (\text{Deflator}^{250} \text{ Previous year})}{(\text{Deflator}^{250} \text{ Previous year})} \times 100$$

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The Consumer Price Index

A Price Index
