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1930

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2019

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What is the equivalent of $100 in todays' prices?

Divide new CPI by old CPI:

$$\frac{240}{16} = 15$$


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Multiply $100 times 15
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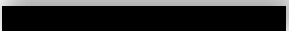

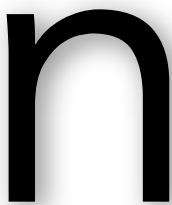


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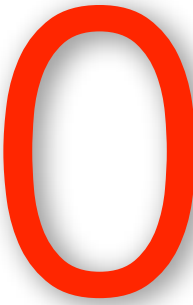

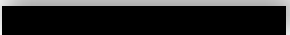

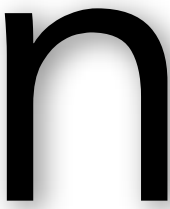

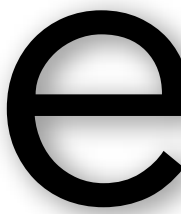

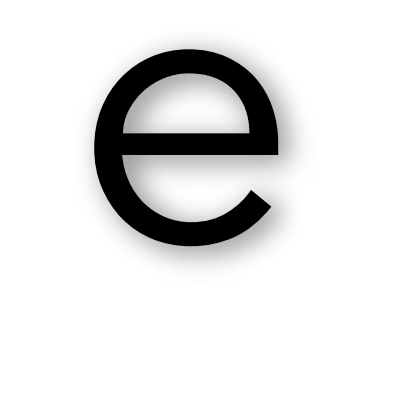

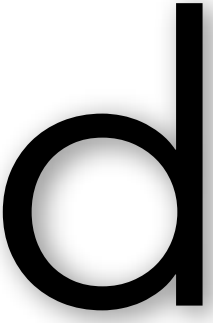


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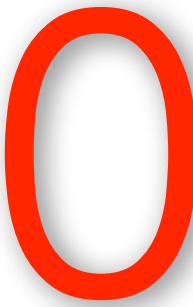

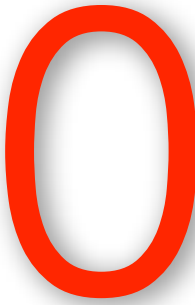

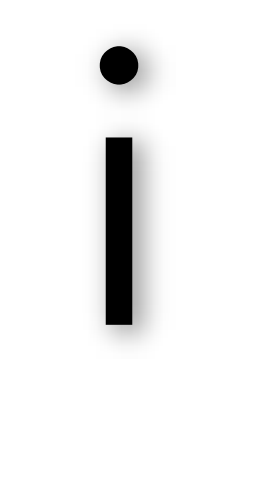

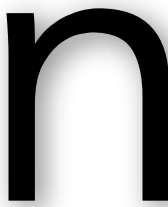

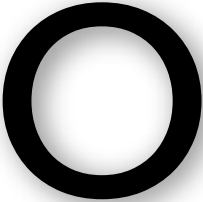

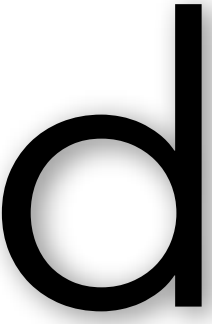

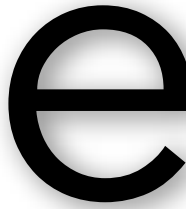

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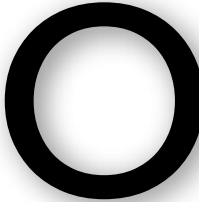

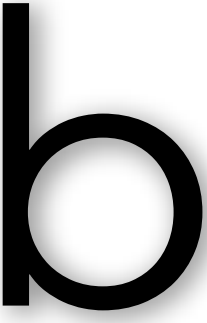

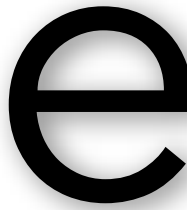

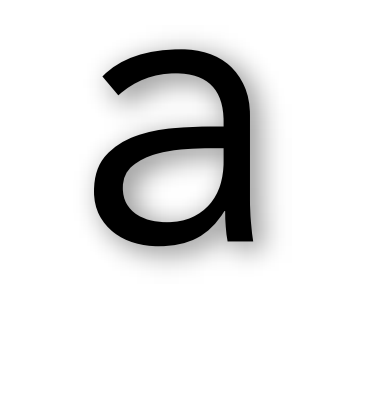
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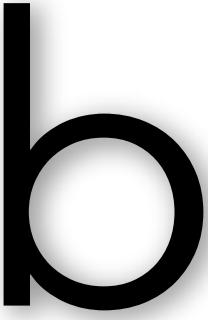

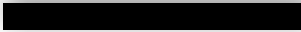

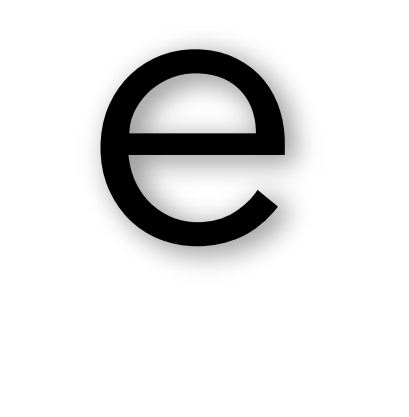

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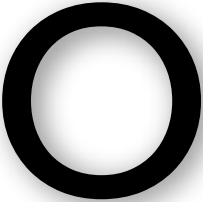

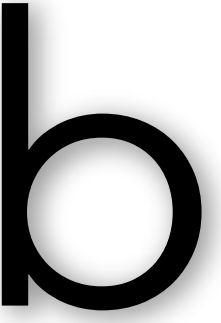

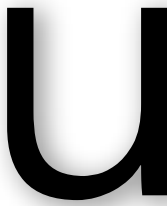

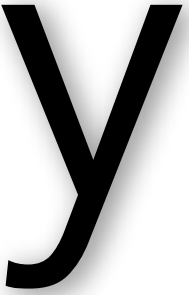

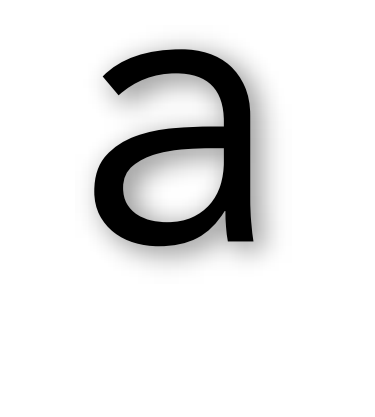
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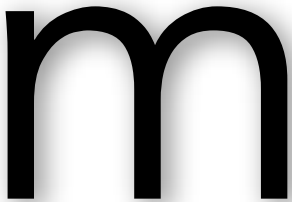

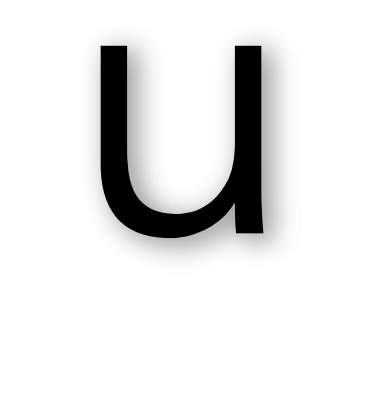

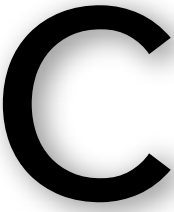

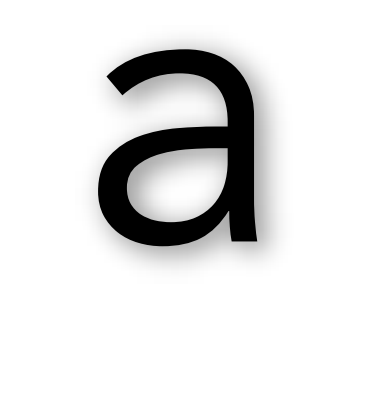
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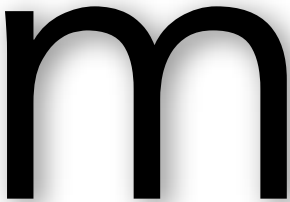

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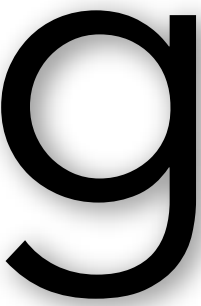

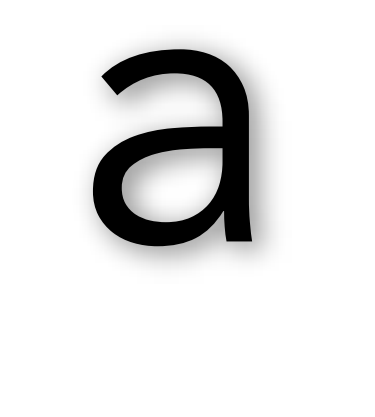
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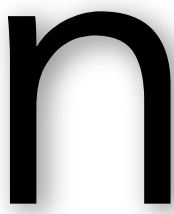

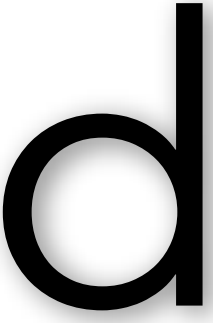

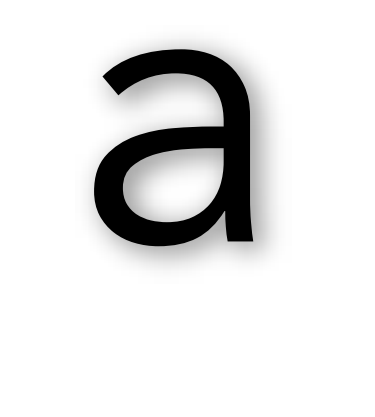
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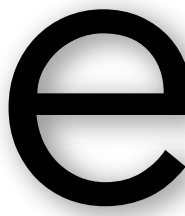


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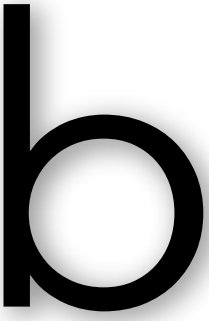

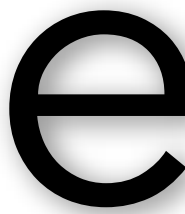

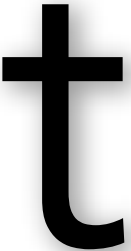

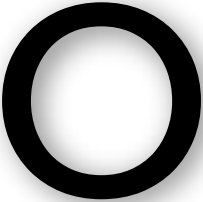

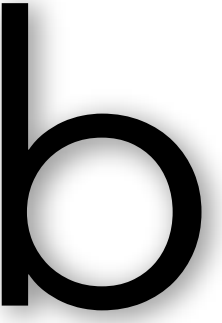

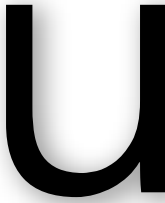

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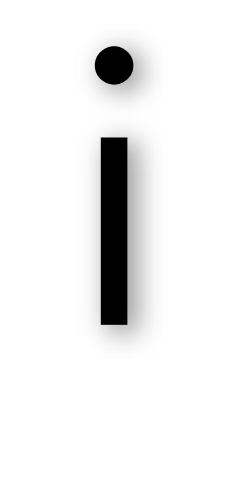

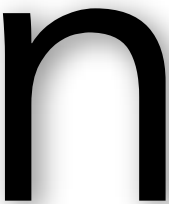

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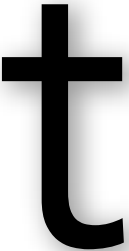

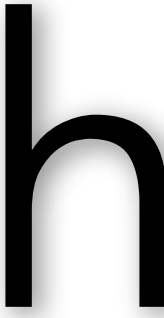

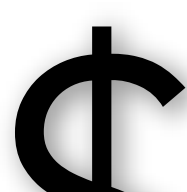

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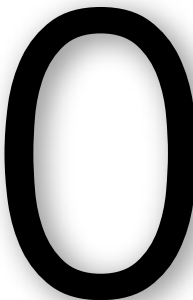

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$100 — Multiply $100 times 15 → **$1,500**

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Using the CPI: Comparing values across Cities