

## Consumer price index,

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Item	Current Cost in 2011	Cost in 2005
New home		\$171,990
Week of groceries		66
Compact car		14,162
Basic outfit		170

Set the Way-Back time machine to have a current year of 2011. The CPI for the above prices from 2005 to the 2011 was 113.4. What was the cost of a basic outfit in 2011? Express your answer as a dollar amount to the nearest dollar.

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Item	Current Cost in 2014	Cost in 2000
New home		\$154,188
Week of groceries		61
Compact car		12,726
Basic outfit		144

Set the Way-Back time machine to have a current year of 2014. The CPI for the above prices from 2000 to the 2014 was 133.1. What was the cost of a compact car in 2014? Express your answer as a dollar amount to the nearest dollar.

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Item	Current Cost in 2010	Cost in 2004
New home	184,411	\$161,058
Week of groceries	74.46	65.03
Compact car	14,930	13,039
Basic outfit	185	162

Set the Way-Back time machine to have a current year of 2010. What was the CPI for the price of a new home from 2004 to 2010 according to the information in the table? Express your answer to the nearest tenth.

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Item	Current Cost in 2014	Cost in 2000
New home	208,184	\$156,412
Week of groceries	78.93	59.30
Compact car	16,229	12,193
Basic outfit	198	149

Set the Way-Back time machine to have a current year of 2014. What was the CPI for the price of a basic outfit from 2000 to 2014 according to the information in the table? Express your answer to the nearest tenth.

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Item	Current Cost in 2015	Cost in 2004
New home	\$200,590	
Week of groceries	78	
Compact car	17,465	
Basic outfit	245	

Set the Way-Back time machine to have a current year of 2015. The CPI for the above prices from 2004 to the 2015 was 123.1. What was the cost of a week of groceries in 2004? Express your answer as a dollar amount to the nearest dollar.

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Item	Current Cost in 2011	Cost in 2002
New home	\$200,552	
Week of groceries	75	
Compact car	14,864	
Basic outfit	182	

Set the Way-Back time machine to have a current year of 2011. The CPI for the above prices from 2002 to the 2011 was 120. What was the cost of a week of groceries in 2002? Express your answer as a dollar amount to the nearest dollar.

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Item	Current Cost in 2014	Cost in 2006
New home	\$199,411	
Week of groceries	80	
Compact car	16,097	
Basic outfit	232	

Set the Way-Back time machine to have a current year of 2014. The CPI for the above prices from 2006 to the 2014 was 116.9. What was the cost of a basic outfit in 2006? Express your answer as a dollar amount to the nearest dollar.