

Direct materials cost

Direct labor costs



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1	\$59.84	16		\$9.97	165		
2	34.00	4		37.51	365		
3	181.06	31		17.46	234		
4	160.08	23		38.70	175		

Which widget, to the nearest cent, has a prime cost per item of \$7.18?

- a. widget 2
- b. widget 4
- c. widget 3
- d. widget 1

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1	\$196.56	24		\$23.74	121		
2	264.04	28		10.66	122		
3	82.32	28		36.88	300		
4	68.40	8		11.05	31		

Which widget, to the nearest cent, has a direct material cost per item of \$2.94?

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- b. widget 3
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1	\$132.68	31		\$17.87	224		
2	191.52	28		21.23	215		
3	23.70	10		13.76	260		
4	142.60	46		21.89	360		

Which widget, to the nearest cent, has a prime cost per item of \$4.36?

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1	\$33.57	9		\$32.33	346		
2	179.86	34		25.59	256		
3	56.04	6		32.50	210		
4	149.28	16		27.64	41		

Which widget, to the nearest cent, has a direct labor cost per item of \$0.09?

- a. widget 1
b. widget 2
c. widget 3
d. widget 4

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Jose is a machine operator at the Cannery Can Company which stamps labels on metal sheets that later become cans. Each sheet can make 118 cans, and the cost per sheet is \$11.70. If Jose is paid \$12.06 per hour and can stamp 142 sheets every hour, what is the prime cost of labeling each can? Express your answer as a dollar amount to the nearest cent.

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Marty is a machine operator at the Cat's Meow Can Company which stamps labels on metal sheets that later become cans. Each sheet can make 117 cans, and the cost per sheet is \$12.64. If Marty is paid \$14.02 per hour and can stamp 130 sheets every hour, what is the prime cost of labeling each can? Express your answer as a dollar amount to the nearest cent.