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 in price throughout the years. 1. McDonald's Big Mac Perhaps one of McDonald's most iconic menu items, the Big Mac has experienced a drastic price change over the years. From 1968 to January 2015, the price of a Big Mac jumped from around $0.49 to $4.79, according to Desert News and The Economist. 2. McDonald's Cheeseburger The Big Mac
is not the only price spike you can find in the McDonald's burger family. In 1955, a McDonald's cheeseburger was only $0.19, reports the Chicago Tribune. Today, it costs $1, and a double cheeseburger is $1.59. 3. McDonald's burger family. In 1955, a McDonald's burger fa
priceless. In the 1950s, fries were only $0.10, as seen in this photo from The Huffington Post. Nowadays, fries range from $1.29 to $1.79. 4. Burger King's Whopper cost only $0.37 — today that price is
$3.99. 5. Burger King's Double Whopper Like the Whopper King has seen the price of the Double Whopper rise from $2.99 in 2002, reports Delish.com, all the way to its current price at $5.09. So for an extra patty on your bun, expect to pay an additional $1.10. 6. Wendy's Single Over the last 13 years, Wendy's single nearly doubled in price.
According to Delish.com, the sandwich cost only $2.25 in 2002, and the Dave's Hot 'n Juicy 1/4 lb. Single with Cheese now runs at $4.19. 7. Wendy's Frosty W
aren't the only fast food restaurants that have raised their prices. In 1948, an In-N-Out cheeseburger cost only $0.30, according to HackTheMenu.com. 9. KFC's Family Bucket Back in the day, you could feed your family with KFC's Family Bucket — which
included 15 pieces of chicken and six hot rolls — for only $4.90. Today, the family meals range from $13.49 to $42.99. 10. Pizza Hut's Large Cheese Pizza At Pizza Hut, a large mozzarella cheese pizza cost only $1.50 in 1958, according to this photo of the original menu. Currently, the only thing you can buy at the pizza joint for around that price is
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Tall Coffee Starbucks has been able to increase prices even as other players jump into the premium coffee business. In 1994, a tall Starbucks coffee cost $1.25, but by 2013 that price had risen to $1.96, reports Bloomberg Business. In 2015, a tall freshly brewed coffee is around $1.75. The latest price hike for Starbucks' products was announced in
summer 2014, but don't be surprised if you see future increases. *Current prices sourced from fastfoodmenuitems.com unless otherwise noted. From GoBankingRates.com: McDonald's Big Macs to Wendy's Frostys: Price Rise of 12 Iconic Menu Items Related Stories: -4 super-secret menu recipes to save you money on fast food Reddit and its partners
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use certain cookies to ensure the proper functionality of our platform. For more information, please see our Cookie Notice and our Privacy Policy. The Whopper was created in 1957 by Burger King co-founder James McLamore and originally sold for 37 US cents (equivalent to US$3.41 in 2020). When did Whoppers stop being 99 cents? June 1998 The
last time the chain featured a Whopper for 99 cents was in June 1998, although it did sell two of the sandwiches for $2 briefly two years later. How much was the original Whopper was 37 cents compared to Burger King's original burger, the Whopper, which is still around today. The Whopper was 37 cents compared to Burger King's original burger, the whopper, which is still around today.
which cost 18 cents. The Whopper came with sauce, cheese, lettuce, pickles, and tomato, all piled on top of a larger patty. What is the Whopper Wednesday deal? The royal burger chain is fittingly calling the promotion, "Whopper Wednesday deal? The royal burger chain is fittingly calling the promotion, "Whopper Wednesday deal? The royal burger chain is fittingly calling the promotion, "Whopper Wednesday deal? The royal burger chain is fittingly calling the promotion, "Whopper Wednesday."
spokesperson confirmed when reached by Thrillist. Just fire up your BK app and check out the "offers" tab. Does Burger King have $1 Whoppers on Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday? Under the "offers" tab, BK cravers will find a Whopper Wednesday.
only applies to the standard Whopper—not specialty versions, according to the offer's fine print in the app. How much did a whopper cost in 1966? Meet the Whopper burger than competitors. What is the difference between a Whopper and a burger? In
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In 1995, your burger cost an average of $0.74. Burger King's burger stayed $0.99 for a few years. AP Photo/LM Otero Price at McDonald's: $0.85. Price at Burger King: $0.99. Price at White Castle: $0.38. If paying in August 2018, you'd need to fork over $1.24 for an average burger. When did the Whopper go back to its previous size? The Whopper
reverted to its previous size in 1987 when a new management team took over the company and reverted to a sesame seed bun, eliminating the last trace of the sandwich's 1985 reconfiguration. While food prices should be expected to rise over time with
the natural progression of inflation, you might be surprised by how cheap some of your favorite fast food items were in the past. If you were around in the 1950s and '60s, for example, you could probably feed your family of four for less than $2 at McDonald's or Burger King! Fast food brands like these are subject to price increases over time, but it
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price over the years. Taco Bell's bean burrito was only $0.69 in 2002, but the price increased to $1.19 in 2013. Today, a bean burrito will set you back $1.29.12. Starbucks rall Coffee cost $1.25, but by 2013 that
price had risen to $1.96, reports Bloomberg Business. In 2015, a tall freshly brewed coffee is around $1.75. Everett Collection // Shutterstock Do you splurge on bacon or hair dye? Before the coronavirus pandemic hit, did you just head to the movies or the bar? For as long as money's been made, Americans have had to make choices on how to spend
their hard-earned dollars. Some years the choices have been easier than others with prices low and income high. Others, having to decide between transportation or housing seemed a bit more dire as the economy suffered and prices soared. With the coronavirus wreaking havoc across the globe, Americans have been feeling the pinch not only in their
paychecks, but their wallets, as the pandemic's disruptions on the economy have caused an increase in the price of goods. The food at home price index, which includes the cost of items such as cereal, meats, fruits and vegetables, and nonalcoholic beverages, increased 4.3% from March 2020 to June 2020, after rising only 1.1% over the previous 12
months. With millions of Americans out of work, underemployed, or laid off, the road to economic recovery will be a long one. But this isn't the first time the American economy has been shattered by a crisis. Wars, extreme weather, political unrest, and more, have all affected the cost of goods and how Americans have spent their money. Stacker took
a look at historic average pricing data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) Consumer Price Index to find what a sample basket of food cost from 1930 to 2020, including prices are also included, to see how prices really compare to today. The data
for 2020 was released on Oct. 29 and includes the average pricing through September 2020, the most current data available on the index. Keep reading to discover how much basic goods cost in the year you were born and how world events have affected consumer spending habits. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.45 ($7.01 in today's dollars) - White bread
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part of the businesses. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.37 ($6.83 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.35 ($6.46 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pounds): $0.21 ($3.88 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.25
($4.61 in today's dollars) At the president's request, Congress approved $3.75 billion in federal spending to jump-start the economy in April. By June, the economy in April. By June, the economy had begun to grow again, but unemployment for the year remained high at 19%. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.32 ($5.99 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.08 ($1.50 in today's
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like: Which large US cities have grown the most since 2016? - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.23 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pounds): $0.24 ($4.46 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.25 ($5.02 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.26 ($6.69 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pounds): $0.24 ($4.46 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.25 ($5.02 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.26 ($6.69 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.27 ($5.02 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.27 ($5.02 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.69 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.28 ($6.14 in today's 
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entering World War II, the attack on Pearl Harbor brought the war right to its shores. Businesses began wartime production and a myriad of jobs opened up, including for women who joined the lines at defense plants as welders, electricians, and riveters. To help finance the war effort, Americans purchased war bonds, sold at 75% of their face value
in denominations of $25 up to $10,000. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.39 ($5.43 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $0.39 ($5.43 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2)
 gallon): $0.30 ($4.79 in today's dollars) In an attempt to prevent hoarding, the Office of Price Administration set price limits and food rations. By the end of the year, Americans were required to use government-issued vouchers to purchase sugar and coffee, as well as gas and clothing. Communities also began collecting scrap metal, cans, and rubber
to recycle and manufacture into weapons. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.57 ($8.58 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $0.43 ($6.62 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.46 ($6.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2)
gallon): $0.31 ($4.66 in today's dollars) The list of food that required vouchers expanded to include meat, cheese, fats, canned fish, and canned milk. With the war efforts in full-swing, President Roosevelt created the Office of War Mobilization to coordinate the country's war agencies, including manpower and mobilization. By this time, 6 million
  women had also entered the workforce, giving them greater economic independence. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.55 ($8.13 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.41 ($6.06 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pounds): $0.47 ($6.95 in
today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.31 ($4.58 in today's dollars) The war meant that unemployment had virtually disappeared in the United States, as women, minorities, and teenagers joined the labor force in droves, bringing the unemployment rate to 1.2%. The country was also leading the world in arms production, making almost
 100,000 aircrafts a year. Defense jobs often paid workers more than they had ever earned before, allowing them the ability to save up or pay off debts. The passage of the GI Bill of Rights further opened up opportunities for veterans, providing them money to attend college, or buy homes or farmland. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.58 ($8.39 in today's
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United States emerged economically stronger than any other country in the world. Factories that had previously made ammunition switched to making consumer goods, and Americans who had been living under rations for the past three years were eager to spend their money on everything from cars, to clothes to appliances. Due to restrictions on
 spending due to the war effort, Americans were also saving an average of 21% of their disposable income. Public policies assisted returning veterans in securing jobs, purchasing homes and starting families; however, many minorities still faced challenges in partaking in these opportunities. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.59 ($7.88 in today's dollars) -
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the war, Congress passed the Employment Act of 1946, which stated it was the responsibility of the government to maintain a high employment level of labor and price stability. Meanwhile, the private-sector economy flourished, with private investments rising 156%. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.70 ($8.17 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound):
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($1.51 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): $0.77 ($8.32 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.44 ($4.75 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pounds): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($6.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh deliv
proposed offering European nations more than $15 billion in aid to rebuild after the war. The plan not only encouraged European countries to work together, but it bolstered the American merchant vehicles. However, a slight recession began in the country in
 November, leading into the next year. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.70 ($7.66 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.85 ($9.30 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pounds): $0.55 ($6.01 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2)
gallon): $0.42 ($4.59 in today's dollars) The country's adjustment from a wartime to peacetime economy led to a brief recession that began in 1948 and continued through October 1949, when unemployment reached a yearly high of 7.9%. Gross domestic product (GDP) fell 1.7%. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.60 ($6.48 in today's dollars) - White bread (1
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capitalism, two decades that saw a huge increase in the middle class, with blue-collar workers purchasing homes and buying appliances and cars with their rising wages. Homebuying was also spurred by the development of the "Levit home," which utilized mass production techniques to build inexpensive tract homes in the suburbs. And in those
 homes, they put televisions—4.4 million Americans had a TV in their home by 1950. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.74 ($7.41 in today's dollars) - Round): $0.67 ($6.71 in today's dollars) - Round): $1.09 ($10.91 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pounds): $0.51 ($5.11 in today's dollars)
today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.46 ($4.60 in today's dollars) The average family income was $3,700 in 1951—$400 higher than the previous year. It was notably the largest increase in family income was $1,700 in 1951—$400 higher than the previous year.
 achieved a slight gain in purchasing power. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.67 ($6.58 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $1.11 ($10.90 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pounds): $0.76 ($7.46 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk
(1/2 gallon): $0.48 ($4.71 in today's dollars) American prosperity continued, with unemployment at 3%. And as money poured into American households, so did the technology; by 1952, three out of five families owned cars, two out of three had telephones, and one out of three had televisions in their homes. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.70 ($6.82 in
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through the year when job opportunities began expanding, making an average median income of $1,100, about the same as they took home the year prior. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.57 ($5.45 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.18 ($1.72 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): $0.57 ($5.45 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound):
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 Eisenhower increased government spending on construction projects and put more money into the nation's up-and-coming interstate system. The plan worked, with the recession ending by April; however, average unemployment for the year was 6.8%. Credit cards also began to grow in popularity, with American Express launching an all-purpose
credit card that could be used at stores, restaurants, hotels, and gas stations. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.53 ($4.74 in today's dollars) - Round): $0.67 ($5.99 in today's dollars) - Round): $0.63 ($5.63 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.67 ($5.99 in today's dollars) - Round): $0.68 ($5.63 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.99 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.63 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.99 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.63 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.69 ($5.69 i
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ever before. You may also like: Trends in AI ethics before and after ChatGPT - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.57 ($5.01 in today's dollars) - Round): $0.66 ($5.80 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.72 ($6.33 in today's dollars)
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dozen): $0.57 ($4.96 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.21 ($1.83 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.52 ($4.53 in toda
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$0.21 ($1.81 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): $0.70 ($6.03 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.52 ($4.48 in today's dollars) - President Kennedy continued to lobby for personal and corporate tax cuts that
 would invigorate the economy, making economic growth his top priority. The cuts were finally approved by Congress in 1964, three months after the president was assassinated. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.55 ($4.68 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.55 ($4.68 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.68 ($5.78 in today's dollars)
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in years to come, with the Dow Jones industrial average nearly doubling between 1962 and 1966, the federal budget deficit shrinking, and GDP increasing. You may also like: 5 tips to build a budget, according to industry pros - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.53 ($4.38 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.21 ($1.74 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon
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continuing to shrink and the GDP growing to 6.5%. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.60 ($4.82 in today's dollars) - Round): $0.75 ($6.03 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered
milk (1/2 gallon): $0.56 ($4.50 in today's dollars) At the beginning of 1966, America was heading into its sixth year of economic expansion, with a 4% unemployment rate and capacity utilization at close to 90%. While the future looked bright, the Vietnam War and President Johnson's Great Society programs—aimed at addressing poverty through
measures like welfare, housing and community development—soon saw federal spending and debt increase significantly. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.22 ($1.71 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): $0.84 ($6.55 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $1.10 ($8.57 in today's dollars)
Potatoes (10 pounds): $0.75 ($5.84 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.57 ($4.44 in today's dollars) The workforce grew by 1.6 million people in 1967, with more than 66% of these additional workers being women. With more than 66% of these additional workers being women in the workforce grew by 1.6 million people in 1967, with more than 66% of these additional workers being women.
 Women calling for an executive order to ban discrimination in federal employment. Minimum wage also increased this year to $1.40 per hour. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.53 ($3.96 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.14 ($8.53 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 ($6.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $1.14 ($8.53 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 ($6.06 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 ($0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 ($0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.81 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound)
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billion spending reduction. Individuals saw their income taxes increase by 10%. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.62 ($4.40 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.88 ($6.24 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.82 ($5.82 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.88 ($6.24 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.88 ($6.24 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.88 ($6.24 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.80 ($0.82 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.88 ($0.88 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pound): $0.88 in today's d
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Inflation also increased and the country entered a mild recession in December. You may also like: Most popular grocery stores in America - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.24 ($1.61 in today's dollars) - Round): $0.37 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $1.30 ($8.72 in
 today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pounds): $0.90 ($6.04 in today's dollars) - Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.66 ($4.43 in today's dollars) Starting the year in a mild recession, the country experienced an increase in unemployment. The stock market was depressed and interest rates rose. In an attempt to restart economic growth and encourage
 consumer spending, the Federal Reserve eased monetary policies. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.53 ($3.41 in today's dollars) - Round): $0.80 ($5.14 in today's dollars) - Round): $1.36 ($8.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (10 pounds): $0.68 ($4.37 in today's dollars)
Fresh delivered milk (1/2 gallon): $0.66 ($4.24 in today's dollars) In an effort to combat rising inflation and create jobs, President Richard Nixon signed an executive order in August, authorizing temporary wage and price controls. He also implemented a 10% import surcharge to protect American businesses from a predicted shift in exchange rates
and help stabilize the dollar. Nixon also proposed repealing excise taxes on cars, a move that not only resulted in making cars more affordable, but resulted in more jobs in the auto industry. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.52 ($3.24 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.52 ($1.56 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): $0.96 ($5.98 in today's dollars)
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price of the dollar in the foreign exchange market also fell, and the dollar was devalued 10 cents. Gas prices also began to skyrocket, as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries cut off oil exports to America in retaliation for the country providing military aid to Israel during the Yom Kippur War. The price of oil per barrel doubled, then
 quadrupled, causing severe gas shortages as well as an increase in food prices. The country was in a recession by the end of the year. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.35 ($1.85 in today's dollars) - Round): $1.80 ($9.50 in today's dollars) - Round): $1.80 ($9.50 in today's dollars)
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country. GDP decreased by 3.4% and unemployment was 5.6%. While the average median income of families rose 6%, an 11% rise in prices meant they had less purchasing power than in years past. You may also like: Richest states by decade since 1930 - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.77 ($3.73 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.36 ($1.74 in
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employment crisis was the rise in people who had exhausted their unemployment benefits—up more than 2.3 million from the previous year. While the average family income went up to $13,720, the continued increase in prices—9% from the year before—meant families had less to spend. However, they saw some relief in the form of a tax cut,
proposed by President Gerald Ford and approved by Congress in March. Minimum wage was also increased to $2.10 - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.84 ($3.84 in today's dollars) - Round): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.78 ($8.14 
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 before, the median family income also increased 9%, giving workers about $450 more in purchasing power. An increase in the minimum wage—up to $2.30 per hour from $2.10—also gave American workers a boost. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.82 ($3.52 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.36 ($1.55 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound)
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  led to the reduction of shipments of crude oil to the United States, resulting in high gas prices, Consumer confidence dropped even further as the threat of a gasoline shortage loomed and long lines at gas stations appeared. Inflation went up to 11.2% and interest rates soared to 20%. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.84 ($2.65 in today's dollars) - White
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potatoes instead of 10 pounds. The Iranian Revolution of 1979 paired with restrictive monetary policies aimed at lowering inflation plunged the country into another six-month recession, starting in January. Frustrated with the government's handling of the economy, Americans voted for Ronald Reagen in the November elections. - Fresh eggs (1)
dozen): $0.90 ($2.58 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.52 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.12 ($3.21 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.12 ($3.21 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.67 ($4.78 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $1.6
central tenant for the newly elected President Reagen, who implemented a series of tax cuts in the hopes of encouraging consumers to spend more, thereby stimulating business growth and hiring. The tax cuts would go on to have long-term benefits. However, it didn't stave off a more immediate recession caused by a regime change in Iran, which
forced oil prices higher and the government trying to control rampant inflation. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.87 ($2.35 in today's dollars) - Round): $2.05 ($5.53 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $0.87 ($0.87 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.87 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): 
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dollars) The economy had recovered from the recession and Americans entered into a new era of economic growth, The annual inflation rate would remain under 5% over the course of the next five years, - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $1.00 ($2.51 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.54 ($1.35 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): $1.86
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business spending. Housing, transportation and food were among the top items consumers were buying. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.80 ($1.94 in today's dollars) - Round): $2.82 ($6.82 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.33 in today's dollars) - Round): $0.55 ($1.35 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.35 in today's dollars) - Round): $0.55 
$0.21 ($0.51 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.13 ($2.73 in today's dollars) Employment continued to grow, with 2 million adults—1.4 million adults—1.4 million adults—1.4 million of which were women—joining the workforce. Income also ticked upward, with the median family income increasing to $23,260. With the economy strengthening, Congress looked to
address the record-high deficit without increasing taxes and passed the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act—a five-year plan to reduce the deficit—in December. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.87 ($2.07 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.56 ($1.33 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): $2.08 ($4.94 in today's dollars)
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and a growth in consumer spending. Inflation and interest rates also fell. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.78 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round): $2.14 ($4.90 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.55 ($1.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 p
 - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.14 ($2.61 in today's dollars) Stock markets were strong the first half of the year, but by mid-October, a barrage of negative news reports had led to decreased investor confidence and unpredictability. Adding to the
dollar falling in value. That kicked off a week of market losses, all culminating in Black Monday, a monumental collapse that left the Dow Jones Industrial Average losing 509 points in a single trading session. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.79 ($1.74 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.61 ($1.34 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): $1.88
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throughout the year. Inflation also hovered around 4% throughout the year. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $1.77 ($3.72 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $3.12 ($6.55 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $0.34 ($0.71 in today's dollars)
dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.27 ($2.67 in today's dollars) With the implementation of the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement, trade increased between the two countries at a rapid clip. The countries at a rapid clip. The countries at a rapid clip. The countries traded skis, whiskey, fur and computers, among other goods. The nation's median household income also climbed to $30,056. - Fresh
eggs (1 dozen): $1.01 ($2.01 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.37 ($0.61 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $0.37 ($0.74 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $0.37 ($0.37 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.42 ($2.83 in today's do
decade saw a slow economy give way to a mild recession, caused by rising interest rates meant to keep inflation under control and global oil prices more than doubling after the Iraq invasion of Kuwait. The recession lasted eight months, with unemployment reaching 7%. During this year, President George H.W. Bush also raised taxes, a move that
would haunt him in the next election. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.99 ($1.89 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.71 ($1.36 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $0.33 ($0.63 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon):
$1.37 ($2.62 in today's dollars) The recession which had begun in 1990 continued through March of 1991. The unemployment rate was 6.8% and consumer spending decreased in two separate quarters. The economy took centerstage as presidential candidates George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Ross Perot vied for the electorate's votes. - Fresh eggs
(1 dozen): $0.86 ($1.60 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.75 ($1.39 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $0.30 ($0.56 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.39 ($2.58 in today's dollars) With 10 million
Americans unemployed, a record $290 billion deficit and sluggish job creation, voters were looking for a president Al Gore. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.91 ($1.64 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.75 ($1.35 in today's dollars) - Sliced
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aimed to reduce spending by $225 billion over five years. It also raised taxes on gas, Social Security, and corporate income, as well as extended limits on discretionary spending. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.86 ($1.51 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.76 ($1.33 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): $1.99 ($3.49 in today's dollars)
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Agreement, exports grew. Consumer confidence was also strong and federal discretionary spending as part of the GDP hit a 30-year low. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.92 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $3.21 ($5.48 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.35 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.35 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.79 ($1.57 in today's dollars)
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The year also saw the launch of the dot-com bubble, with investors eagerly putting money into newly launched internet-based startups. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $1.11 ($1.84 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $3.12 ($5.18 in
today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $0.38 ($0.63 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1/2 gallon): $1.56 ($2.59 in today's dollars) The economy continued to grow, with annual GDP growing 2.5% and inflation at 3.93%. The minimum wage was raised 50 cents to $4.75. A family of four with two earners and two children brought in $53,615 after
taxes, adjusted for inflation, and spent more than $12,000 on housing, $6,000 on food, and $1,444 on entertainment. In November, President Bill Clinton was elected to a second term, and the stock market grew at a rapid clip following the election. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $1.06 ($1.72 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $0.87 ($1.41 in today's dollars)
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around 3%. Consumer confidence was also at a high, with 80% of people not worried about losing their jobs and incomes rising among families in every wage bracket. In a poll, Americans also said they and their families were enjoying good times, with the majority of them working less and spending more time at home. They were also heading to the
stores, with strong retail sales reported throughout the year. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $1.04 ($1.66 in today's dollars) - Round): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $1.05 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): $2.54 ($4.06 in today's dollars) - Round
grocery milk (1 gallon): $2.70 ($4.31 in today's dollars) Consumer confidence and spending continued to trend upward, as did debt levels meant to support spending activities. The household income had exceeded its 1989 pre-recessionary peak.
 - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.96 ($1.50 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $2.84 ($4.44 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $2.55 ($3.98 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): $2.84 ($4.44 in today's dollars) Strong
economic growth, stable prices for goods and services, and record-low unemployment at 4.2% made the U.S. economy look like an "Energizer Bunny on steroids," according to CNN Money. The economy grew at a rate of over 5%. This was in large part due to rising technology, which was not only making consumers' lives easier but making business
more efficient. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.91 ($1.38 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $3.03 ($4.58 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): $2.78 ($4.20 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): $3.03 ($4.58 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): $2.78 ($4.20 in today's dollars)
dollars) The unemployment rate fell to 3.9%, notably the lowest level in a generation. The year started off with strong consumer spending, with car sales historically high. Having made it into the new century unscatched after the Y2K scare, customers also bought computers and software in large numbers, in addition to spending more money on
energy after a considerably warm 1999. However, this year was also marked by the burst of the dot-com bubble, when Nasdaq lost more than 75% of its value and a slew of internet companies went bankrupt. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $0.93 ($1.37 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $1.00 ($1.47 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): $3.25
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spent to stimulate an economy undergoing a mild recession brought on by the dot-com bubble burst. But the attacks of 9/11 further exacerbated the effects of the recession, closing the stock market crash.
Personal bankruptcy rates also reached record highs by 2001, in part due to the rising cost of college. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $1.03 ($1.49 in today's dollars) - Round): $3.50 ($5.06 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound):
$0.49 ($0.71 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): $2.76 ($3.99 in today's dollars) The economy did better than expected, with inflation below 1.5% and unemployment averaging at around 5.8%. However, unemployment crept up to 5.8%. Those who were employed were also spending more money on health insurance. Wages and salaries
went up only slightly, with the minimum wage remaining at $5.15 per hour. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): $1.24 ($1.75 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): $3.84 ($5.43 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): $0.46 ($0.65 in today's dollars)
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dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$2.76 (\$3.90 in today's dollars) With more money in hand thanks to the President George W. Bush's tax cut package, consumers began spending, helping to recharge the economy. While the economy was growing stronger, the year was marked by a "jobless recovery," which included a 6% unemployment rate Despite gains in spending and output, the job market remained weak, with sluggish job creation and hiring. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$1.34 (\$1.85 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): \$3.38 (\$4.66 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$3.16 (\$4.35 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.16 (\$4.35 in today's dollars) - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$1.22 (\$1.63 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): \$1.04 (\$1.39 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.19 (\$4.25 in today's

while Americans were making more than before, they were also borrowing more, carrying large debts for cars and education. By 2005, the average American home possessed 19.3 bank cards that they used for banking, borrowing and shopping. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$1.31 (\$1.69 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): \$1.08 (\$1.39 in today's dollars) dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): \$3.44 (\$4.44 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.08 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$3.08 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$4.00 (\$5.16 in today's dollars) - Fresh g housing boom coming to an end. Retail sales also weakened, as consumers were confronted with rising payments on record debt accumulated over the past several years. In the second quarter of the year, families were paying more than 14% of their disposable income toward their debt and mortgage delinquencies, and bankruptcy cases also rose. Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$1.68 (\$2.11 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): \$3.50 (\$4.39 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.50 (\$4.39 in today's dollars) The subprime mortgage crisis had a domino effect on the economy. When the U.S. foreclosure rate jumped 79%, the housing market crashed, causing home prices to decrease dramatically. That led to a banking crisis as borrowers defaulted on their loans, subsequently causing the huge financial institutions to collapse and take the stock market with them. The country entered a recession in December. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$1.99 (\$2.41 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): \$4.24 (\$5.13 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.63 (\$0.76 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.80 (\$4.59 in today's dollars) In the midst of a recession, 2008 saw unemployment at 5.8% and American families taking in \$61,932, less than they did in 2007. To accommodate for the smaller paycheck, consumers began switching to lower-priced brands—a trend that continued past the recession as consumers found themselves pleasantly surprised at how much they enjoyed the less expensive products. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$1.66 (\$2.01 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.14 (\$5.02 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.62 (\$0.75 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.62 (\$0.75 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.62 in today's dollars) - Round stea dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.11 (\$3.77 in today's dollars) The recession ended in June, thanks in part to a \$700 billion bailout of the financial industry and insurance and automobile companies as well as the passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, a nearly \$800 billion government stimulus package. However, the year was still marked by high unemployment, ending at about 10%. You may also like: The best city in each state to start a business - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$1.37 (\$1.64 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): \$4.11 (\$4.91 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.28 (\$5.11 in today's dollars) dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.58 (\$0.69 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.26 (\$3.89 in today's dollars) Recession recovery continued, with the rate of layoffs decreasing. However, unemployment was still high at around 9% and with work hard to find, many were forced to make major lifestyle changes, such as selling their homes, moving in with family or going back to school to pursue alternative careers. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$1.44 (\$1.67 in today's dollars) - Round): \$4.61 (\$5.36 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.63 (\$0.79 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.57 (\$4.13 in today's dollars) With high unemployment continuing to be a major hurdle for the country, President Barack Obama signed the The American Jobs Act. The legislation cut payroll taxes in half, providing businesses tax credits for hiring veterans and long-term unemployed workers, and made it easier for entrepreneurs and small businesses to get funding. Consumer spending made up 70.5% of the total GDP. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$1.84 (\$2.09 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): \$4.56 (\$5.17 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$4.79 (\$5.43 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.66 (\$0.75 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.49 (\$3.96 in today's dollars) In 2012, consumer spending slowly expanded, with unemployment hovering at around 8%. The amount of money consumer spending slowly expanded, with unemployment hovering at around 8%. The amount of money consumer spending slowly expanded, with unemployment hovering at around 8%. The amount of money consumer spending slowly expanded, with unemployment hovering at around 8%. The amount of money consumer spending slowly expanded, with unemployment hovering at around 8%. The amount of money consumer spending slowly expanded, with unemployment hovering at around 8%. in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): \$1.41 (\$1.58 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.46 (\$3.87 in today's dollars) Income spending decreased this year and so did consumer spending. The hardest hit industries were entertainment, personal care and services, and apparel, though consumers did increase their spending slightly for transportation and health care. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$2.02 (\$2.22 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): \$1.40 (\$1.54 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): \$5.78 (\$6.35 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$5.68 (\$6.24 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.69 (\$4.06 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.67 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.74 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.74 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): household income was \$53,657, not statistically different from that of 2013. However, unemployment decreased to 7.4%. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$2.47 (\$2.71 in today's dollars) - Round): \$6.15 (\$6.75 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): \$6.15 (\$6.75 in today's dollars) Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.65 (\$0.71 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.42 (\$3.76 in today's dollars) After several years of slow growth, the economy grew 2.9% in 2015. Consumer spending grew and unemployment went down to 5.3%. Americans were also more financially secure, with only 28% of respondents to a McKinsey U.S. Consumer Sentiment Survey saying they lived paycheck to paycheck, down from 40% the year prior. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$1.49 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$5.40 (\$5.88 in today's dollars) - Round steak (1 pound): \$5.90 (\$6.40 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$0.68 (\$0.74 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.20 (\$3.47 in today's dollars) Economic uncertainty among businesses and CEOs grew as the tumultuous presidential race between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump tightened. However, consumer confidence remained strong, with Americans spending 2.4% more than they did in 2015, doling out a significant amount of more money on health care, and personal insurance and pensions. Expenditures on other areas, such as food, entertainment and education, also rose slightly. Unemployment continued to trend downward, declining from 2.3 million in 2016. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$1.47 (\$1.56 in today's dollars) -White bread (1 pound): \$1.33 (\$1.41 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): \$5.77 (\$6.13 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.23 (\$3.43 in today's dollars) With the election over, Americans experienced a strong economy, with consumer confidence at its highest since 2000. Unemployment was also at the lowest it had been in 17 years. The GOP also approved sweeping tax reform, decreasing the corporate tax rate to 21% and eliminating the Affordable Care Act's individual mandate provisions. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$1.74 (\$1.80 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): \$1.29 (\$1.34 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): \$5.47 (\$5.67 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$2.90 (\$3.01 in today's dollars) - Potatoes (1 pound): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$2.90 (\$3.01 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$2.90 (\$3.01 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5.92 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$5.71 (\$5. the biggest areas of spending increase were alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and smoking supplies, which could be in part due to the number of electronic products that were introduced in the marketplace. Consumers also spent more money on personal insurance and pensions. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$1.40 (\$1.43 in today's dollars) - White bread (1 pound): \$1.30 (\$1.32 in today's dollars) - Sliced bacon (1 pound): \$5.61 (\$5.71 in today's dollars) - Fresh grocery milk (1 gallon): \$3.04 (\$3.09 in today's dollars) The median household income was \$68,703, a notable increase of 6.8% from the previous year. That increase helped account for higher insurance rates, due to an increase in natural disasters, distracted driving accidents and costlier vehicle repairs. However, Americans did save money on food, with more individuals opting to eat at home due to the high cost of dining out and a desire to eat healthier, as well as the availability of entertainment courtesy of streaming services. - Fresh eggs (1 dozen): \$1.53 - White bread (1 pound): \$5.52 - Round steak (1 pound): \$5.52 - Round steak (1 pound): \$6.58 - Potatoes (1 no recession as the value of the dollar rose. But the coronavirus pandemic completely upended the economy, with small business revenue down 20% as of September and unemployment reaching a high of nearly 15% in April. After a difficult start to the year, consumer spending began increasing again in May with Americans continuing to spend on cars, clothing, and recreation through September.