

# MONTHLY LABOR REVIEW

---

Volume 131, Number 7  
July 2008

**Producer inflation accelerates in 2007 due to rising prices for energy and foods** 3

Prices for energy goods surged in 2007, after falling in 2006, while food prices increased more than they had a year earlier

*Joseph Kowal, Antonio Lombardozzi, Scott Sager, and William Snyders*

**Price measures of new vehicles: a comparison** 19

The CPI, PPI, and IPP all analyze price changes in new vehicles; however, these indexes' movements are only weakly correlated

*Maria Bustinza, Daniel Chow, Thaddious Foster, Tod Reese, and David Yochum*

**A hedonic model for Internet access service in the Consumer Price Index** 33

A hedonic model is presented for use in making direct quality adjustments to prices for Internet access service collected for the Consumer Price Index

*Brendan Williams*

## Departments

Labor month in review	2
Précis	49
Current labor statistics	50