

# Inflation Then & Now Project

Directions:

1. Using the Internet, look up the current prices of each of the following:

Minimum wage

Housing

Bread

Toothpaste

Candy

Automobile

Tuition at a major institution

Fuel

Milk

Soft drinks

Game console

Computer

2. For each price, go to the Inflation Calculator found on <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm>.
3. Figure what the price would have been for the year you were born and every two years after that until the present year and record your answers.
4. Answer: How does inflation affect people's habits?