

Table 11. Producer price indexes and percent changes for total railroad freight and selected STCC¹ groups

(1969 = 100 unless otherwise indicated)

Description	STCC Code ¹	Relative importance December 1984 ²	Index			Percent change to Jan. 1985 from —			
			Sep. 1984 ³	Dec. 1984 ³	Jan. 1985 ³	12 months ago	6 months ago	3 months ago	1 month ago
Total railroad freight⁴		100.000	372.5	374.8	374.8	1.1	0.6	0.1	0
Farm products	01	9.354	359.6	364.2	364.2	1.8	1.4	0	0
Grain ⁵	0113	6.775	167.9	170.6	170.6	2.0	1.6	0	0
Metallic ores	10	3.273	411.2	413.6	413.6	1.0	.6	.4	0
Iron ores ⁵	1011	2.327	161.4	161.4	161.4	.3	0	0	0
Coal	11	11.947	406.2	406.2	406.4	.4	0	0	0
Bituminous coal ⁵	1121	11.753	164.9	164.9	165.0	.4	.1	.1	.1
Nonmetallic minerals	14	4.107	422.1	427.6	427.6	1.7	1.3	.1	0
Food products	20	11.506	373.2	376.1	376.1	1.1	.8	.3	0
Wood or lumber products	24	7.423	382.5	382.7	382.7	.5	.1	.1	0
Lumber or dimension stock ⁵	2421	3.073	173.1	173.4	173.4	.6	.2	.2	0
Pulp, paper, or allied products	26	6.252	346.3	346.3	346.3	.3	0	0	0
Chemical or allied products	28	10.954	358.0	363.3	363.3	1.9	1.5	.1	0
Potassium or sodium inorganic compounds ⁵	2812	2.528	159.9	163.6	163.6	2.8	2.3	.4	0
Petroleum or coal products ⁵	29	3.815	162.6	162.6	162.6	.3	0	0	0
Clay, concrete, glass, or stone products	32	4.372	401.2	405.5	405.5	1.5	1.1	.6	0
Primary metal products	33	4.757	364.7	365.1	365.1	.5	.1	.1	0
Primary iron or steel products ⁵	3312	2.707	148.0	148.0	148.0	.3	0	0	0
Transportation equipment	37	8.746	344.5	344.5	344.5	.4	0	0	0
Motor vehicles ⁵	3711	4.502	143.7	143.7	143.7	.4	0	0	0
Motor vehicle parts or accessories ⁵	3714	3.798	147.7	147.7	147.7	.4	0	0	0
Waste or scrap materials ⁵	40	2.268	169.0	169.0	169.0	1.5	0	0	0
Miscellaneous mixed shipments ⁵	46	3.119	150.2	151.6	151.6	3.0	1.1	0	0
Trailer or container on flat car shipments ⁵	(⁶)	3.920	149.5	149.5	149.5	2.3	.2	0	0

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Total railroad freight⁴		100.000	374.4	374.8	374.8	1.1	0.6	0.1	0
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Total railroad freight

The railroad freight price index has recently undergone a major revision. As an outgrowth of that revision, data for the index will no longer appear in table 11, but will be shown as SIC 4011 in table 4. This change will take place with publication of the March data. A technical note describing the principal features of the revised index will appear in the March issue of *Producer Price Indexes*.