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Total Private	2003	15.26	15.34	15.31	15.27	15.27	15.30	15.29	15.31	15.44	15.42	15.52	15.48	15.35
Series CEU0500000006	2004	15.56	15.60	15.55	15.59	15.63	15.57	15.59	15.67	15.80				
Mining	2003	17.77	17.62	17.76	17.94	17.66	17.72	17.84	17.89	18.09	18.12	18.22	18.41	17.92
Series CEU1021000006	2004	18.43	18.44	18.57	18.50	18.38	18.48	18.41	18.48					
Coal Mining	2003	20.96	20.81	20.76	20.81	20.67	20.67	20.94	20.82	20.90	20.76	20.87	21.22	20.85
Series CEU1021210006	2004	21.29	21.49	21.83	21.82	21.93	21.61	21.54	21.43					
Oil and Gas extraction	2003	18.96	18.99	18.98	19.15	18.90	18.88	19.01	18.79	19.11	19.03	18.86	18.74	18.95
Series CEU1021100006	2004	18.85	18.75	18.75	18.78	18.49	18.21	17.94	18.16					
Construction	2003	18.69	18.70	18.74	18.84	18.86	18.91	19.00	19.08	19.19	19.13	19.08	19.10	18.95
Series CEU2000000006	2004	19.01	19.07	19.07	19.15	19.15	19.12	19.25	19.33	19.41				
Highway, Street & bridge constr.	2003	18.60	17.93	18.42	19.17	19.59	19.63	19.80	20.01	20.06	20.07	19.29	19.22	19.46
Series CEU2023730006	2004	18.50	18.77	18.77	19.53	19.63	19.82	20.03	20.28					
Manufacturing	2003	15.61	15.62	15.62	15.63	15.64	15.69	15.68	15.76	15.87	15.81	15.92	16.05	15.74
Series CEU3000000006	2004	15.98	15.99	16.01	16.07	16.05	16.09	16.04	16.18	16.37				
Food Manufacturing	2003	12.73	12.68	12.74	12.75	12.74	12.73	12.84	12.80	12.90	12.77	12.91	12.95	12.80
Series CEU3231100006	2004	12.91	12.87	12.89	12.96	12.94	13.00	13.05	12.98	13.17				
Apparel	2003	9.30	9.32	9.44	9.46	9.49	9.47	9.68	9.75	9.77	9.69	9.71	9.80	9.56
Series CEU3231500006	2004	9.74	9.58	9.60	9.66	9.55	9.60	9.74	9.72	9.83				
Textile Product Mills	2003	11.10	11.09	10.96	11.12	11.12	11.16	11.28	11.46	11.47	11.37	11.35	11.44	11.24
Series CEU3231400006	2004	11.45	11.40	11.37	11.33	11.30	11.29	11.48	11.46	11.58				
Chemicals	2003	18.28	18.28	18.33	18.34	18.44	18.53	18.51	18.60	18.66	18.66	18.77	18.79	18.52
Series CEU3232500006	2004	18.83	18.85	18.87	19.02	19.05	19.20	19.36	19.30	19.55				
Iron & steel mills and ferroalloy prod.	2003	23.05	22.85	22.64	22.76	22.29	22.61	22.99	22.98	23.03	23.01	22.90	22.67	22.81
CEU3133110006	2004	23.09	22.84	22.88	23.27	23.01	23.08	23.36	23.31					
Aircraft engines and engine parts	2003	22.61	22.84	22.99	22.96	23.14	23.34	23.11	23.72	24.10	23.94	24.50	24.79	23.51
CEU3133641206	2004	24.16	24.36	24.51	24.41	24.56	24.72	24.93	25.25					
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2003	14.24	14.36	14.34	14.32	14.29	14.33	14.32	14.32	14.42	14.38	14.44	14.31	14.34
CEU4000000006	2004	14.50	14.58	14.53	14.64	14.64	14.61	14.62	14.66	14.77				

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Electric Power Generation CEU4422111006	2003	26.70	26.58	27.01	27.12	27.15	27.06	27.19	27.33	27.69	27.66	27.84	27.51	27.23
	2004	27.61	27.52	27.79	28.05	27.76	27.55	27.73	27.57					
Natural gas distribution Series CEU4422120006	2003	22.20	22.68	22.90	22.69	23.17	23.98	23.58	24.38	24.63	25.07	25.62	25.09	23.85
	2004	24.92	24.83	24.48	25.37	25.37	25.01	25.38	25.44					
Water, sewage & other systems CEU4422130006	2003	18.64	18.70	18.85	18.91	18.81	18.44	18.31	18.26	18.54	18.63	18.74	18.58	18.61
	2004	18.94	18.89	18.50	18.58	18.39	18.17	18.43	17.95					
Food services & drinking places Series CEU7072200006	2003	7.72	7.76	7.70	7.68	7.71	7.71	7.70	7.71	7.73	7.75	7.75	7.82	7.73
	2004	7.78	7.81	7.80	7.79	7.80	7.79	7.81	7.83					
Information Series CEU5000000006	2003	20.72	20.80	20.78	20.89	20.92	20.92	21.01	21.11	21.35	21.25	21.28	21.10	21.01
	2004	21.21	21.28	21.17	21.24	21.41	21.18	21.30	21.46	21.78				
Data processing & related services CEU5051820006	2003	19.64	19.73	20.06	20.13	20.32	20.48	20.25	20.10	19.86	19.54	19.48	19.29	19.90
	2004	19.45	19.67	19.36	19.47	19.97	19.96	19.93	20.40					
Automotive repair & maintenance Series CEU8081110006	2003	13.50	13.53	13.51	13.51	13.52	13.55	13.53	13.50	13.46	13.37	13.53	13.66	13.51
	2004	13.69	13.58	13.56	13.64	13.61	13.60	13.63	13.66					
Architectural & engineering services Series CEU6054130006	2003	22.04	22.27	22.30	22.11	22.29	22.30	22.29	22.43	22.80	22.91	23.17	23.05	22.50
	2004	23.22	23.36	23.08	23.13	23.32	22.88	23.01	23.30					

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