## Six Ways to Compute the Relative Value of a U.S. Dollar Amount, 1774 to Present

Current data is only available till 2008. In 2008, \$49,000,000,000.00 from 1893 is worth:

| $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 2 0 9 , 8 4 4 , 8 3 9 , 4 4 9 . 5 4}$ | using the Consumer Price Index |
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| $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 1 0 1 , 9 9 5 , 4 9 1 , 4 0 3 . 4 4}$ | using the GDP deflator |
| using the value of consumer bundle |  |
| $\mathbf{\$ 6 , 0 7 5 , 2 8 9 , 8 5 5 , 0 7 2 . 4 6}$ | using the unskilled wage |
| $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 1 6 9 , 3 4 2 , 9 3 0 , 7 9 1 . 5 2}$ | using the nominal GDP per capita |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 5 , 8 9 9 , 9 7 6 , 4 7 3 , 6 4 5 . 2 6}$ | using the relative share of GDP |

Data for consumer bundle only starts in 1900.
If you need help determining which result is most appropriate for you, see Choosing the Best Indicator to Measure Relative Worth.

For construction of the Indicators, go to CPI \| GDP \| Consumer Bundle | Unskilled Wage series.

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