

Thank you for participating in the Producer Price Index (PPI) program. This handout is intended to assist you in adding the Producer Price Index to your existing BLS web account, which you currently use to provide data for another BLS survey. You will be providing data online using the BLS Internet Data Collection Facility.

Follow these steps:

1. You will receive two emails from PPI.Web@bls.gov, one containing a temporary account number and another containing a temporary password. Click on the link in the email with the temporary account number to access the BLS Internet Data Collection Facility website.
2. The temporary account number should be pre-filled in the User ID field. Log on to the site by entering the temporary password in the Password field. The temporary account number and temporary password should only be used the first time you log on for the PPI. Do not use your existing User ID and/or password used to log on when reporting for another BLS survey. Click **I Accept**.

Internet Data Collection Facility (IDCF) Logon

Welcome to the Internet Data Collection Facility (IDCF).
To report your survey data, you must logon with a valid password for the IDCF User ID that is included in your Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) e

User ID: ⓘ

Password: ⓘ

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3. Enter your email address. Be sure to use the same email address that you use to log on for other BLS surveys. Click **Continue**.

Step 1 of 4: Check Email Address

Please enter and confirm your email address below. (* Required Field)

* Email ⓘ

* Confirm Email ⓘ

4. Enter the password you currently use to log on for other BLS survey(s). The other surveys to which you report will be listed on this screen. Click **Continue**.

Step 2 of 4: Linked Accounts

According to our records you are using *test7587a@bls.gov* as your email address for the following survey(s):

- **International Price Program**

To link your *Producer Price Index* account with your other survey(s), please type the password that you currently use to report for your other survey(s) into the box below. If you do not remember your password, please click the "Forgot Password?" link below.

Password: ⓘ

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5. Confirm that your contact information is correct. Make any necessary changes. Click **Continue**.

Step 3 of 4: Confirm Respondent Information

Please complete the items below.

Name & Address of Person Completing this Form (* Required Field)

* **Your Name:** ⓘ

Your Job Title:

* **Your Company Name:** ⓘ

* **Address:** ⓘ

* **City:** ⓘ

* **State:** ⓘ

* **Zip Code:** ⓘ

* **Telephone:** ⓘ

Fax:

6. Your permanent account number will be displayed. For subsequent log on attempts, you may use this account number or your email address in the User ID field. Click **Continue**.



7. On the “Welcome to the Internet Data Collection Facility” screen, select “Producer Price Index” from the drop-down menu and click **Continue** to begin reporting data to the PPI.

| Respondent Information | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="button" value="Update"/> | Ms. Jane Smith smith@xyz.com 555-555-1234 | XYZ Manufacturing Inc. 1234 Main Street Anytown DC 12345 |
| Please select a survey: | <input type="text" value="Please select one"/> Producer Price Index International Price Program | |
| <input type="button" value="Continue"/> | | |

If you have any problems setting up your account, send an email to PPI.Web@bls.gov or click the Help Request Form link at the bottom of any screen.

