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```
available_price_indexes
```

Price indexes available in the realtalk package

# **Description**

Price indexes available in the realtalk package

# Usage

```
available_price_indexes
```

### **Format**

The data frame available\_price\_indexes shows which datasets are available from the realtalk package. It has six columns:

```
data_source Short price index name
```

**frequency** time frequency of data available)

seasonal seasonally adjustment status of the data

min\_date first date of availability
max\_date last date of availability

package\_data\_name internal data name of the series

Use the package\_data\_name value to load a specific series.

# **Examples**

```
available_price_indexes
```

cpi\_u

Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U) data

# Description

Monthly, quarterly, or annual CPI-U price indexes

```
cpi_u_monthly_nsa
cpi_u_monthly_sa
cpi_u_quarterly_nsa
cpi_u_quarterly_sa
cpi_u_annual
```

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### **Format**

The data frames cpi\_u\_monthly\_sa and cpi\_u\_monthly\_nsa contain, respectively, seasonally adjusted or not seasonally adjusted monthly price index levels of the CPI-U. They have three columns:

year numeric yearmonth numeric calendar month (1-12)

cpi\_u value of the CPI-U price index

#' @format The data frames cpi\_u\_quarterly\_sa and cpi\_u\_quarterly\_nsa contain, respectively, seasonally adjusted or not seasonally adjusted quarterly price index levels of the CPI-U. They have three columns:

year numeric yearquarter numeric calendar quarter (1-4)cpi u value of the CPI-U price index

The data frame cpi\_u\_annual contains the annual price index level of the CPI-U. It has two columns:

year numeric year
cpi\_u value of the CPI-U price index

#### Source

```
https://www.bls.gov/cpi/
```

#### See Also

cpi\_u\_rs\_monthly\_nsa and cpi\_u\_rs\_annual for the CPI-U-RS, an index that is more consistent over time than the CPI-U and incorporates more recent improvements to the CPI-U into the entire time series. The quarterly cpi\_u\_quarterly\_nsa and cpi\_u\_quarterly\_sa series are the quarterly means of their respective monthly series.

## **Examples**

```
cpi_u_monthly_nsa
```

### Description

Monthly or annual CPI-U-RS price indexes

cpi\_u\_x1

#### Usage

```
cpi_u_rs_monthly_nsa
cpi_u_rs_annual
```

#### **Format**

The data frame <code>cpi\_u\_rs\_monthly\_nsa</code> contains the not seasonally adjusted monthly price index levels of the CPI-U-RS (CPI-U research series). The CPI-U-RS is more consistent over time than the CPI-U and incorporates more recent improvements to the CPI-U into the entire time series. It has three columns:

```
year numeric yearmonth numeric calendar month (1-12)cpi_u_rs value of the CPI-U-RS price index
```

The data frame cpi\_u\_rs\_annual contains the annual price index level of the CPI-U-RS. It has two columns:

```
year numeric year
cpi_u_rs value of the CPI-U-RS price index
```

#### **Source**

```
https://www.bls.gov/cpi/research-series/r-cpi-u-rs-home.htm
```

# See Also

c\_cpi\_u\_extended\_annual extends the CPI-U-RS from 1937 to the present using the c\_cpi\_u and other series.

#### **Examples**

```
cpi_u_rs_annual
```

cpi\_u\_x1

Experimental Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers X1 (CPI-U-X1) data

# Description

Monthly or annual CPI-U-X1 price indexes

```
cpi_u_x1_monthly_nsa
cpi_u_x1_annual
```

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# **Format**

The data frame cpi\_u\_x1\_monthly\_nsa contains the not seasonally adjusted monthly price index levels of the CPI-U-X1 from January 1967 through December 1982. It has three columns:

```
year numeric yearmonth numeric calendar month (1-12)cpi_u_x1 value of the CPI-U-X1 price index
```

The data frame cpi\_u\_x1\_annual contains the annual average price index level of the CPI-U-X1. It has two columns:

```
year numeric year
cpi_u_x1 value of the CPI-U-X1 price index
```

#### Source

Emailed spreadsheet from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### See Also

c\_cpi\_u\_extended\_annual extends the CPI-U-X1 from 1937 to the present using the c\_cpi\_u and other series.

# **Examples**

```
cpi_u_x1_annual
```

c\_cpi\_u

Chained Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) data

# Description

Monthly, quarterly, or annual C-CPI-U price indexes

```
c_cpi_u_monthly_nsa
c_cpi_u_quarterly_nsa
c_cpi_u_annual
```

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#### **Format**

The data frame c\_cpi\_u\_monthly\_nsa contains not-seasonally adjusted monthly price index levels of the Chained CPI-U (C-CPI-U). It has three columns:

year numeric year
month numeric calendar month (1-12)

c\_cpi\_u value of the C-CPI-U price index

The data frame c\_cpi\_u\_quarterly\_nsa contains not-seasonally adjusted quarterly price index levels of the Chained CPI-U (C-CPI-U). It has three columns:

year numeric year

quarter numeric calendar quarter (1-4)

c\_cpi\_u value of the C-CPI-U price index

The data frame c\_cpi\_u\_annual contains the annual price index level of the Chained CPI-U (C-CPI-U). It has two columns:

year numeric year

c\_cpi\_u value of the C-CPI-U price index

#### Source

The monthly series cpi\_u\_monthly\_nsa is taken from <a href="https://www.bls.gov/cpi/">https://www.bls.gov/cpi/</a>. The quarterly series cpi\_u\_quarterly\_nsa series is the quarterly mean.

#### See Also

cpi\_u\_rs\_monthly\_nsa and cpi\_u\_rs\_annual for the CPI-U-RS, a CPI index that is consistently defined over time and goes back to 1978.

# **Examples**

c\_cpi\_u\_monthly\_nsa

 $\hbox{$\tt c\_cpi\_u\_extended} \qquad \qquad \textit{Extended Chained Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U)}$ 

# Description

The monthly, quarterly, or annual C-CPI-U series extended to 1937 through the present, based on CPI-U-RS, CPI-U, and CPI-U-X1.

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### Usage

```
c_cpi_u_extended_monthly_nsa
c_cpi_u_extended_monthly_sa
c_cpi_u_extended_quarterly_nsa
c_cpi_u_extended_quarterly_sa
c_cpi_u_extended_annual
```

#### **Format**

The extended C-CPI-U series uses the C-CPI-U since 2000 and extends it retroactively by merging it to the CPI-U-RS (1978-1999), CPI-U-X1 (1967-1977), and CPI-U (1966 and before).

The data frames c\_cpi\_u\_extended\_monthly\_nsa and c\_cpi\_u\_extended\_monthly\_sa contain, respectively, the not-seasonally and seasonally adjusted price index levels of the extended C-CPI-U. They have three columns:

year numeric year

**month** numeric calendar month (1-12)

c\_cpi\_u\_extended value of the C-CPI-U extended price index

The data frames c\_cpi\_u\_extended\_quarterly\_nsa and c\_cpi\_u\_extended\_quarterly\_sa are the quarterly versions of these series. They have three columns:

year numeric year

quarter numeric calendar quarter (1-4)

**c\_cpi\_u\_extended** value of the C-CPI-U extended price index

The data frame c\_cpi\_u\_extended annual contains the annual price index level of the extended C-CPI-U. It has two columns:

year numeric year

c\_cpi\_u\_extended value of the C-CPI-U extended price index

### Source

The seasonal adjustment in c\_cpi\_u\_extended\_monthly\_sa is simply a multiplication of the non-seasonally adjusted c\_cpi\_u\_extended\_monthly\_nsa values by the ratio of the cpi\_u\_monthly\_sa to cpi\_u\_monthly\_nsa. The quarterly c\_cpi\_u\_extended\_quarterly\_nsa and c\_cpi\_u\_extended\_quarterly\_sa series are the quarterly means of their respective monthly series.

For annual statistics, the U.S. Census Bureau currently uses a similar combination of price indexes to extend the C-CPI-U: https://www.census.gov/topics/income-poverty/income/guidance/current-vs-constant-dollars.html.

## **Examples**

```
c_cpi_u_extended_annual
```

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get\_price\_index

Get price index series as a data frame

# Description

Get price index series as a data frame

### Usage

```
get_price_index(index_name, frequency, seasonal = NA)
```

# **Arguments**

index\_name Name of the price index, as specified by index name in available\_price\_indexes

frequency "monthly" or "annual"

seasonal "NSA" or "SA" for monthly data; NA (default) for annual

# Value

A tibble with the requested price index

# **Examples**

```
get_price_index("CPI-U-RS", "monthly", "NSA")
```

pce

Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) price index

# **Description**

Monthly, quarterly, or annual PCE price indexes

```
pce_monthly_sa
pce_quarterly_sa
pce_annual
```

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# **Format**

The data frame pce\_monthly\_sa contains seasonally adjusted monthly price index levels of the PCE. It has three columns:

```
year numeric yearmonth numeric calendar month (1-12)pce value of the PCE price index
```

The data frame pce\_quarterly\_sa contains seasonally adjusted quarterly price index levels of the PCE. It has three columns:

```
year numeric yearquarter numeric calendar quarter (1-3)pce value of the PCE price index
```

The data frame pce\_annual contains the annual price index level of the PCE. It has two columns:

```
year numeric year
pce value of the PCE price index
```

### **Source**

```
https://www.bea.gov/data/personal-consumption-expenditures-price-index
```

# **Examples**

pce\_annual

us\_minimum\_wage

Example nominal US federal minimum wage data

# **Description**

Example nominal US federal minimum wage data

```
us_minimum_wage_monthly
us_minimum_wage_annual
```

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# **Format**

The data frame us\_minimum\_wage\_annual contains the nominal value of the annual US federal minimum wage since 1938. It has two columns:

year numeric year

minimum\_wage maximum value of the US federal minimum wage that year

The data frame us\_minimum\_wage\_monthly contains the nominal value of the monthly US federal minimum wage since 1938. It has three columns:

year numeric year

year numeric month

minimum\_wage maximum value of the US federal minimum wage that month

### **Source**

US Department of Labor

# **Examples**

us\_minimum\_wage\_monthly

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