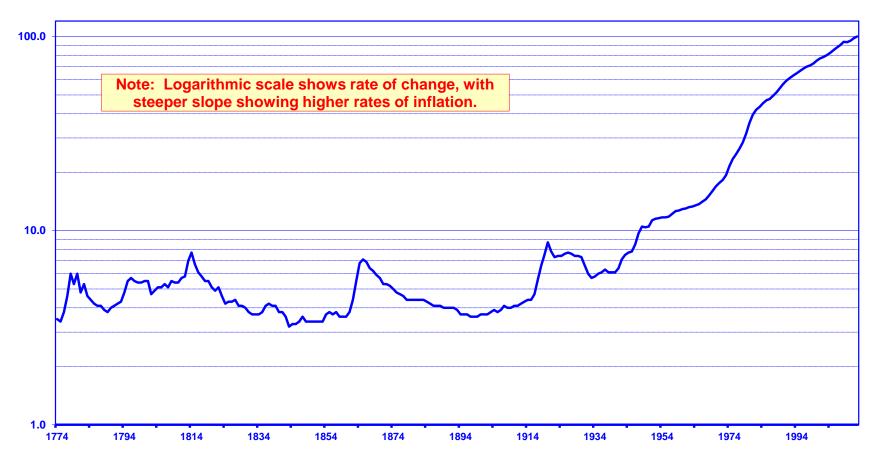
Price Levels 1774-2012 in Constant 2012 Dollars, Logarithmic Scale



Conversion factors for years before 1913 are re-based from data from the *Historical Statistics of the United States Millennial Edition* (Cambridge University Press, 2006). Calculation starting 1913 uses the CPI-U as the base, from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics. Monthly and annual CPI data are available at the BLS web site: http://stats.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm#data (CPI-U = all urban consumers).