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## Upcoming Change to the Real (Chained-Dollar) Series

With the releases of the FT-900 and the FT-900 Annual Revision on June 6, 2018—and consistent with the release of the upcoming comprehensive update of the national income and product accounts (<https://www.bea.gov/scb/2018/04-april/0418-preview-2018-comprehensive-nipa-update.htm>)—the reference year for the chained-dollar series will be updated to 2012 from 2009 to reference the time series on prices from a more recent year. The historical chained-dollar series (<https://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/historical/index.html>), which begin in 1994, will also be revised to reflect the new reference year. See the “Adjustments for price change” section in the explanatory notes for more information.

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