

Pathway to Prosperity

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Your Guide to Money and Economics

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Economics 101

Illustration I: Inflation illustration from 1988–2018

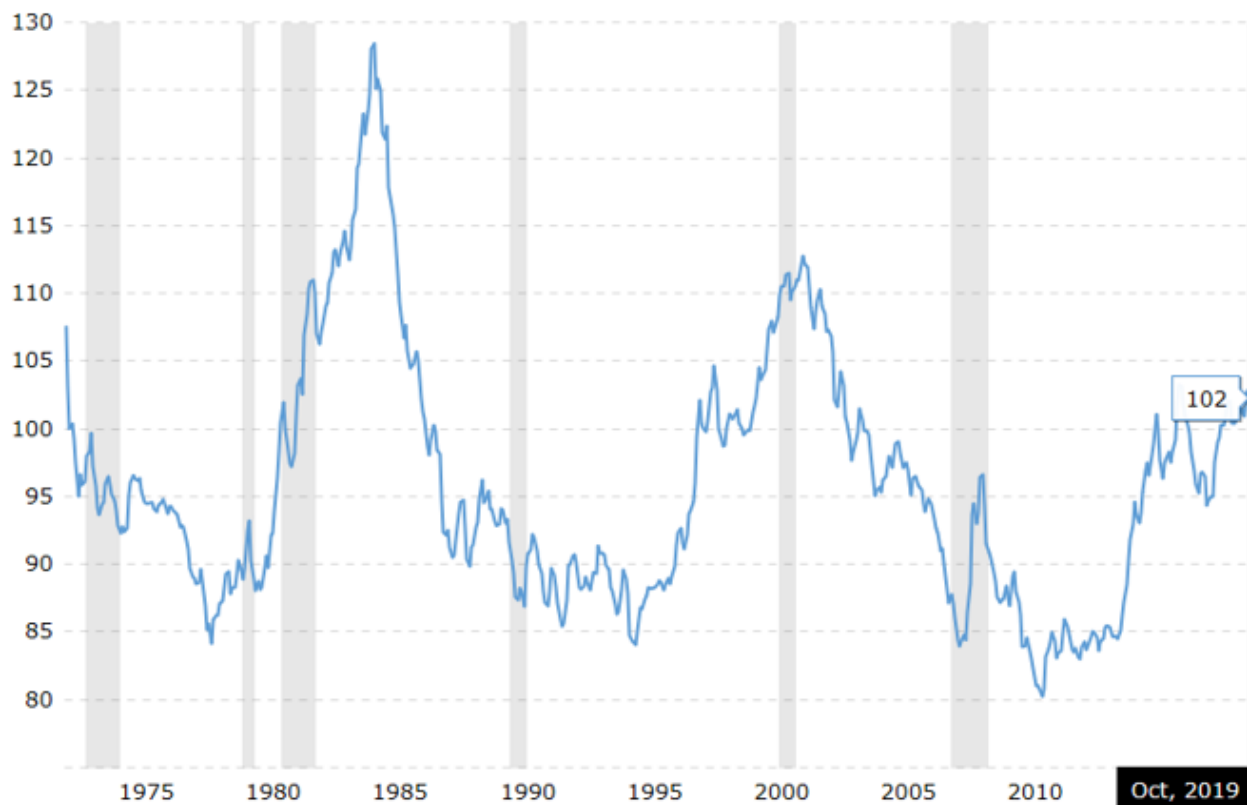
Item	1988 Price	Inflation Adjusted	2018 Price
Color printer	\$995	\$2,126	\$175
Personal computer	\$1,400	\$2,991	\$400
1,000 MB hard drive memory	\$9,900	\$21,134	\$0.00005
Internet access	\$27/hour	\$57/hour	\$55/month
Big screen TV	\$3,000	\$4,600	\$700
Cell phone	\$2,500	\$3,850	\$550

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Chapter 3

Money

Illustration I: U.S. dollar index ([DXY](#)) historical chart

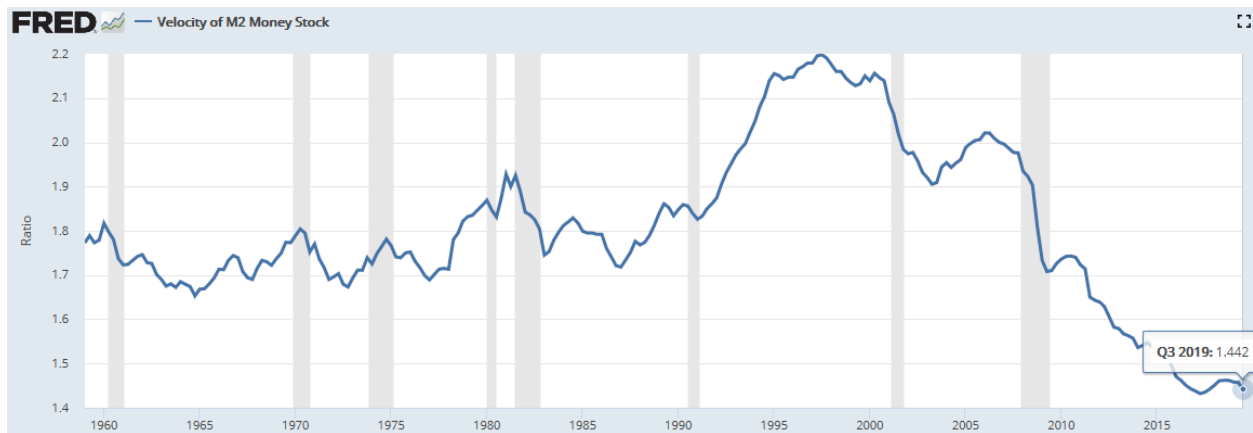


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Born to a blue-collar family, Mark watched his parents' ongoing struggle to make ends meet. After their divorce, Mark lived with his father in a run-down one-bedroom apartment for many years. Rather than discouraging him, hardship instead provided the motivation to do better.

Going to work at age twelve, Mark quickly learned the correlation between effort and reward, and became a millionaire by age forty. He now wants to share the common-sense principles, values, and strategies anyone can learn that will lead to financial success.

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