

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910783955803321
Autore	Afriat S. N. <1925, >
Titolo	The price index and its extension : a chapter in economic measurement // S.N. Afriat
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York : , : Routledge, , 2005
ISBN	1-134-35864-4 1-134-35865-2 0-429-23046-X 0-203-68303-X 1-280-10530-5 0-203-35651-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (452 p.)
Collana	Routledge frontiers of political economy ; ; 65
Classificazione	83.03
Disciplina	338.5/28
Soggetti	Price indexes Index numbers (Economics)
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [399]-417) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Book Cover; Title; Contents; Foreword; Preface; Acknowledgements; INTRODUCTION; LASPEYRES, PAASCHE AND FISHER; Introduction--theory and practice; Three problems; The general problem of limits; The homogeneous problem--Laspeyres and Paasche; Fisher and quadratics; Appendix; THE COST OF LIVING; Price and quantity levels; The True Index; Fisher and Byushgens; The Four-Point Formula; Wald's ""New Formula""; APPENDICES; The system of inequalities arsxsr. Research Memorandum No. 18 (October 1960), Econometric Research Program, Princeton University. Proc. Cambridge Phil Soc. 59 (1963), 125-33 The construction of utility functions from expenditure data. Cowles Foundation Discussion Paper No. 144 (October 1964), Yale University. First World Congress of the Econometric Society, Rome, SeptembeThe concept of a price index and its extension. Second World Congress of the Econometric Society, Cambridge, September 1970; The Theory of International Comparisons of Real Income and Prices. In International Comparisons of Prices and Output, Proceedings of the Conference at

York University, Toronto, 1970, edited by D.J.Dal

Measurement of the purchasing power of incomes with linear expansion data. *Journal of Econometrics* 2, 3 (1974), 343-64
On the constructability of consistent price indices between several periods simultaneously. In *Essays in Theory and Measurement of Demand: in honour of Sir Richard Stone*, edited by Angus Deaton. Camb; Index-number practice under conditions of hyperinflation--with particular reference to Peru. International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Ottawa, 1991; Notation; Bibliography; Index

Sommario/riassunto

The book is not an unrestricted survey engaging a vast and repetitive literature, but a systematic treatise within clear boundaries, largely a document of Afriat's own work. The original motive of the work is to elaborate a concept of what really is a price index, which, despite some kind of price-level notion having a presence throughout economics, in theory and practice, had been missing.
