Consumer Price Index: To measure the price levels of Eureka, a basket of goods that include more than 200 items in it ranging from a gallon of gas to a bottle of wine. The item's price is recorded in the basket of goods. The total price of the basket of goods is derived and is used to measure the price levels of Eureka. The inflation rate is calculated from the changes of the price of the basket.

The Inflation rate for Eureka was 2.35% for 2016. The core inflation rate (Inflation Less Food and Energy) does not include energy or food in the basket of goods because their prices are volatile. The core inflation for 2016 was -0.27%.

Weights: In order to calculate the consumer price index, weights are used to each item of the basket. The percentages are a reflection of the proportions a consumer allocates. The weighting methodology and weights were derived from the Bureau of Labor and Statistics website.

Wages were collected from the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.