

PRICE HISTORY FOR Core Clinical Journals in Medicine and Nursing 2005 - 2009

Clinical medicine and nursing titles comprise the majority of a typical hospital library's journal list and are of critical importance to large academic medical and research centers. Selected core clinical journals were indexed for the *Abridged Index Medicus*, which was published by the National Library of Medicine from 1970 - 1997. Although NLM no longer produces *Abridged Index Medicus* as a print publication, the value of these journals as a core list of "selected titles of biomedical journal literature of immediate interest to the practicing physician" is still recognized. These journals continue to be searchable on NLM's PubMed database and on MEDLINE as a search subset limit called "core clinical journals".

This price study is based on prices of the journals indexed for the "core clinical journals" (*Abridged Index Medicus*) subset of MEDLINE during the period from 2005 - 2009. The prices used were the least expensive, annual retail subscription rates available to non-membership institutions in the U.S. This year, 26 (22%) journals priced at the least expensive institutional rates included online access, up from 22 in 2008. Rates were taken from EBSCO's Title Information Database in February of each year to ensure accurate and consistent data.

The title breakdown, geographically, is as follows:

TOTAL SAMPLE TITLES IN 2009	117	TITLES	100%
TITLES PUBLISHED IN THE U.S.	103	TITLES	88.0%
NON-U.S. PUBLISHED (13 BRITISH, 1 CANADIAN)	14	TITLES	12.0%

PRICE COMPARISON OF THE TOTAL SAMPLE, BY YEAR

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Total Subscription Price	\$53,260.33	\$56,851.60	\$61,620.34	\$68,704.71	\$74,651.57
Average Price per Title	\$451.36	\$481.79	\$526.67	\$587.22	\$638.05
Average Annual Percentage Change	6.1%	6.7%	8.4%	11.5%	8.7%
During the period 2005 - 2009 the total price increase for all titles was		\$21,391.24	which is a	40.2%	increase

PRICE COMPARISON OF ALL U.S. PUBLISHED TITLES, BY YEAR

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Total Subscription Price	\$44,759.99	\$47,774.62	\$51,639.75	\$57,445.38	\$62,613.74
Average Price per Title	\$434.56	\$463.83	\$501.36	\$557.72	\$607.90
Average Annual Percentage Change	7.4%	6.7%	8.1%	11.2%	9.0%
During the period 2005 - 2009 the total price increase for all titles was		\$17,853.75	which is a	39.9%	increase

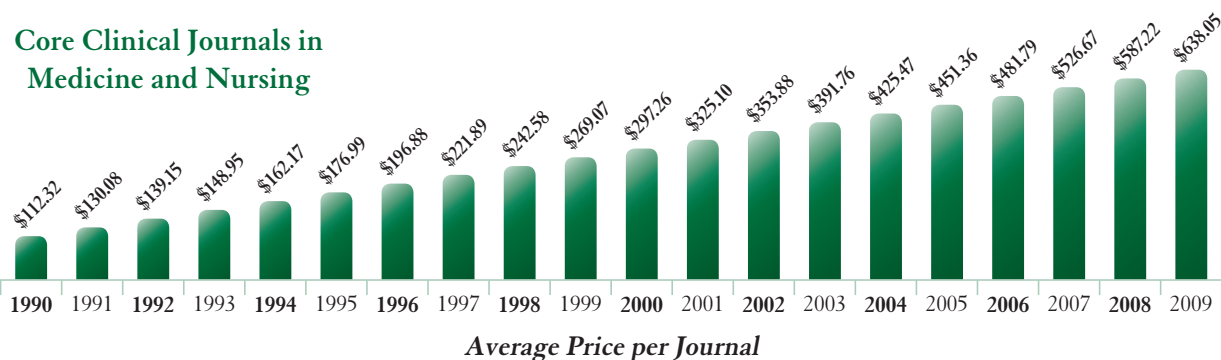
PRICE COMPARISON OF ALL NON-U.S. PUBLISHED TITLES, BY YEAR

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Total Subscription Price	\$8,500.34	\$9,076.98	\$9,980.59	\$11,259.33	\$12,037.83
Average Price per Title	\$566.69	\$605.13	\$712.90	\$804.24	\$859.85
Average Annual Percentage Change	-0.2%	6.8%	10.0%	12.8%	6.9%
During the period 2005 - 2009 the total price increase for all titles was		\$3,537.49	which is a	41.6%	increase

PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL COST OF ALL 117 TITLES BY U.S. AND NON-U.S. TITLES, BY YEAR

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
U.S. Titles	84.0%	84.0%	83.8%	83.6%	83.9%
Non U.S. Titles	16.0%	16.0%	16.2%	16.4%	16.1%

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