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I was fooling about with this [inflation calculator](#) and noticed something interesting. Goods that cost 10 cents in 1938 (like comics) would cost 77 cents in 1985. I started collecting comics that year and I recall them being 75 with some titles still at 65. So in adjusted figures, comic actually got cheaper over the years (albeit thinner too). Now, using the same tool, something that cost 75 cents in 1985 should cost \$1.48 in 2009. The cheapest comics today are \$2.99 - more than double what inflation would cause!