The cost of manufacturing construction machinery and equipment rose an average of 2.1 percent in April 2020 compared to April 2019, according to data published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. This is above the rate of inflation – during the same time period the general price level in the economy rose 0.3 percent.

Between March and April, the price index for construction machinery and equipment rose 0.1 percent to 266.8.

The price level for power crane equipment manufacturing rose 0.9 percent in April 2020. Producer prices for mixer and paver equipment manufacturing rose 1.9 percent, off-highway truck manufacturing rose 3.3 percent and prices for tractor shovel loader manufacturing rose 1.6 percent compared to April 2019.
**Power Crane Manufacturing**
- The April price level for power crane manufacturing rose 0.9 percent compared to April 2019.
- The average index in 2020 was up 0.9 percent compared to 2019.
- The index rose 0.8 percent between 4Q 2019 and 1Q 2020.

**Mixers & Pavers Manufacturing**
- The April price level for mixer and paver equipment manufacturing rose 1.9 percent compared to April 2019.
- The average index in 2020 was up 2.4 percent compared to 2019.
- The index rose 1.6 percent between 4Q 2019 and 1Q 2020.

**Off-Highway Truck Manufacturing**
- The April price level for off-highway truck manufacturing rose 3.3 percent compared to April 2019.
- The average index in 2020 was up 1.5 percent compared to 2019.
- The index rose 0.9 percent between 4Q 2019 and 1Q 2020.

**Tractor Shovel Loader Manufacturing**
- The April price level for tractor shovel loader manufacturing rose 1.6 percent compared to April 2019.
- The average index in 2020 was up 1.5 percent compared to 2019.
- The index rose 1.4 percent between 4Q 2019 and 1Q 2020.