

## COST ANALYZER

### ► POWER TOOLS FOR PURCHASERS

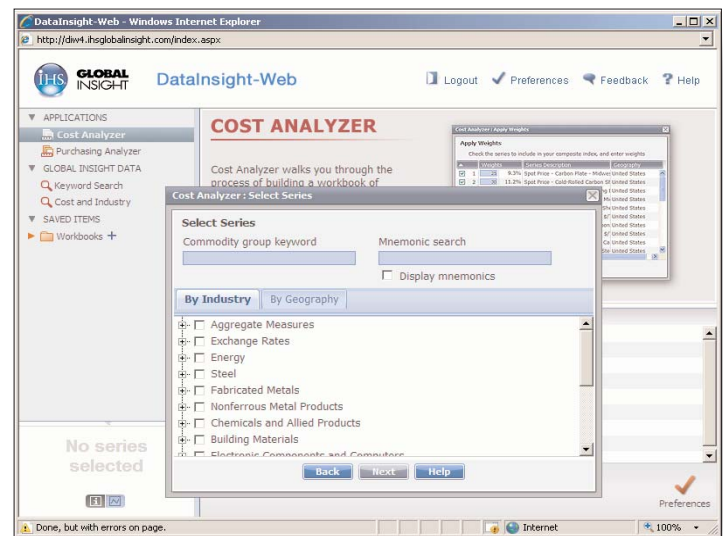
The Cost Analyzer gives you a simple, effective way to perform cost analysis. The web-based software comes with history and ten-year projections for over 800 commodity prices and wages. This tool allows you to tactically analyze a single buy or strategically evaluate your entire supply chain performance. You quickly know if your suppliers' price is in line or out of the question.

#### The Cost Analyzer helps you:

- Evaluate supplier quotes
- Identify and monitor cost escalators for long-term contracts
- Benchmark company performance

#### Key Features

- Forecasts produced by IHS Global Insight's Pricing and Purchasing Service, the industry leader for price and wage projections
- Quarterly updated forecasts for detailed spot market prices, producer and consumer price indexes, and industry and occupational wages
- Simple search functionality
- Easily create custom business reports and graphics, including composite forecasts
- Access custom workbooks anywhere you access the internet
- Detailed monthly historical price and wage series complement the contained forecasts and allow for real-time updates and comparisons

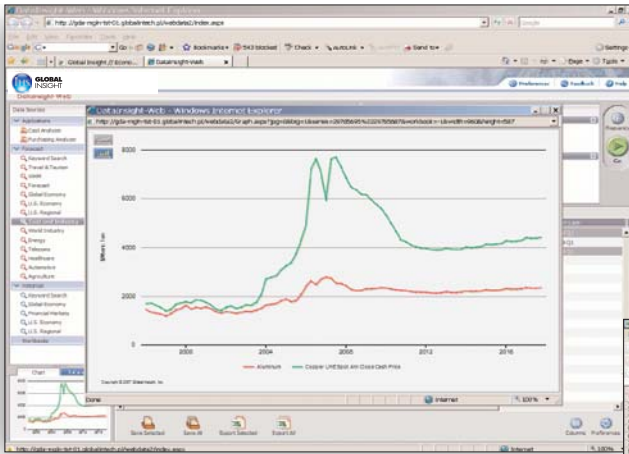


### ► COST ANALYZER MODULES

The **COST ANALYZER** gives you two separate modules that deliver our forecasts in unique ways, based on your functional application:

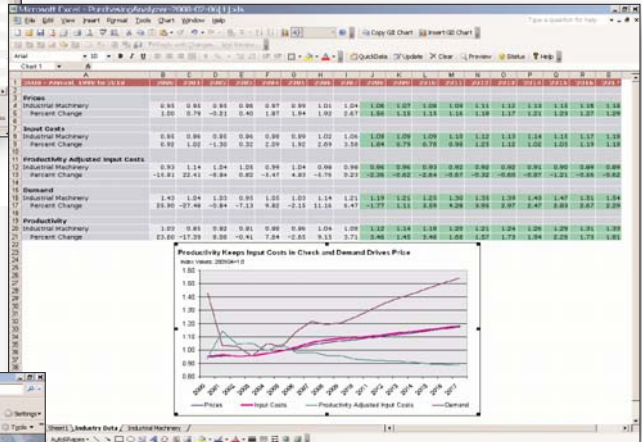
The primary **ANALYZER** platform allows clients to perform customized cost analysis with access to over 800 global prices and wages. Clients can construct and save composite reports that track product and input cost escalation. These reports are automatically updated with each new forecast.

The **PURCHASING ANALYZER** module is designed to help improve supplier negotiations. This tool allows users to compare prices to input costs and analyze productivity trends and demand conditions, providing the total market perspective for over 200 sectors. Most importantly, the **PURCHASING ANALYZER** delivers the commodities' underlying cost structure, along with price movements of their key input costs, to help clients better understand suppliers' cost structures.

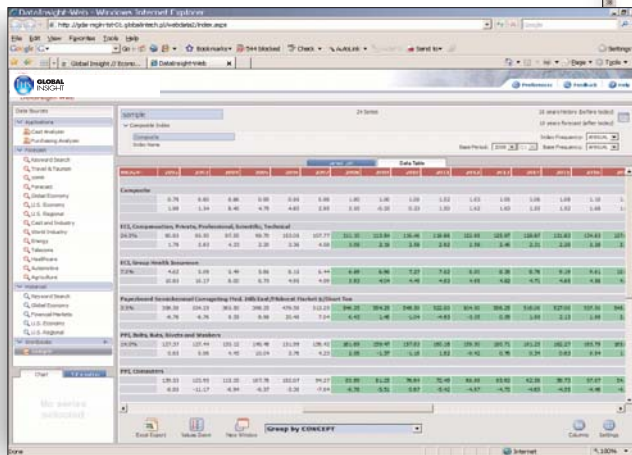


▶ The Cost Analyzer lets you review industry averages for use in benchmarking analysis, evaluating supplier quotations, purchasing decisions, or establishing target prices.

▶ Review industry margins, trend productivity, and demand for close to 200 commodity areas downloaded into Microsoft Excel®.



▶ Save a composite report with specific weightings and material outlooks for quick, simple market updates.



Get full client support from IHS Global Insight's Client Resource Center and industry economists in the Pricing and Purchasing Service.

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