The 2022
PNC Christmas Price Index®
Activity Book

Enjoy the gifts in a series of fun activities.
Trace the numbers 1 through 6 for the gifts.
Trace the numbers 7 through 12 for the gifts.
Fill the Spaces

Who are these Calling Birds talking to?

Use your imagination and draw the other callers.
Maze

Help the Puppy find the treat!

(The answer is at the bottom of the page if you get lost.)
Count the Objects

Count the items and circle the correct answer.

Books

4 2 8

Hearts

10 6 3
Count the Objects

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Ribbons

9 12 5

Pear

1 7 11
Match the Objects

Draw a line to connect the matching birds.
Coloring

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A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE | $280.18 (+25.8%)

While the price of a partridge is unchanged, continued growth in the cost of its, due in part to higher fertilizer costs, the tree means an overall price increase for the first gift in the 2022 index.

THREE FRENCH HENS | $318.75 (+25.0%)

Feeding hungry hens is no small – or cheap – chore. You’ll pay more for the French Hens in 2022, primarily reflecting the price it costs to feed them.

FIVE GOLD RINGS | $1,245.00 (+39.1%)

Sharply rising commodity prices in the early part of 2022 have made for an expensive line item on True Love’s shopping list. The price of gold rings grew by nearly 40 percent this year, the highest increase in this year’s index.

SEVEN SWANS-A-SWIMMING | $13,124.93 (0.0%)

If swans are your fancy, let’s hope you’re swimming in cash. They’re back with a big price tag again in the 2022 index at $13,124.93. At least it’s unchanged from last year.

NINE LADIES DANCING | $8,308.12 (+10.0%)

Leading the lineup of performers in 2022, the Nine Ladies Dancing twirled out of the pandemic to the tune of a 10 percent raise.

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TWO TURTLE DOVES | $600.00 (+33.3%)

Thanks in part to the rising cost of feed, you could be paying more for Two Turtle-doves in 2022.

FOUR CALLING BIRDS | $599.96 (0.0%)

If it’s consistency you’re after, the Four Calling Birds have delivered once again. They’re still expensive, just no more than they were in 2021.

SIX GEESE-A-LAYING | $720.00 (+9.1%)

The geese are laying down another large tab in 2022, demanding nearly 10 percent more than in 2021 - if you’d like to gift them to your true love.

EIGHT MAIDS-A-MILKING | $58.0 (0.0%)

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TEN LORDS-A-LEAPING | $13,980.00 (+24.2%)

If fancy gift giving is your thing, nothing tops these lords of the dance. The Ten Lords-a-Leaping top this year’s index with a $13,980 price tag – the most expensive gift in this year’s index.

TWELVE DRUMMERS DRUMMING | $3,266.93 (+2.6%)

The 2022 Christmas Price Index sees the Twelve Drummers marching to a very similar beat as in 2021. A tight labor market drove their price up slightly this year.
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For 39 years, PNC has calculated the prices of the twelve gifts from the classic holiday song, “The Twelve Days of Christmas.” The result is the PNC Christmas Price Index®, a unique holiday tradition that makes learning about the economy fun.

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