

News for Students and Teacher Resources

## **Planet Money Makes a T-Shirt- Boxes Questions**

Compare how shipping used to work in the early 1900s with how it works now in 2013?

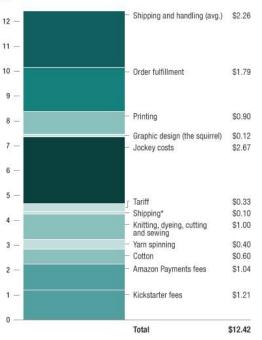
How did the change in shipping affect the longshoremen?

How can you send a shirt around the globe for pennies?

## WHAT OUR MEN'S SHIRT COST

The numbers below are our best estimates. But they are only estimates. It turns out, even when you're buying 24,470 T-shirts, people won't tell you exactly how much everything costs.





Note: The men's shirts cost approximately 10 cents to ship to the United States from Bangladesh. The women's shirts cost about 7 cents to ship to the United States from Colombia.