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Consumer Price Index United States City Average December 2012 and 2012 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Dec. 2012	Percent change to Dec. 2012 from		Index Annual Average 2012	Percent Change 2011 to 2012
		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012		
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)					
All items	229.601	1.7	-0.3	229.594	2.1
All items (1967=100).....	687.782	-	-	687.761	-
Food and beverages	235.230	1.8	.2	233.670	2.5
Food.....	235.390	1.8	.2	233.777	2.6
Food at home.....	232.901	1.3	.3	231.774	2.5
Food away from home.....	240.359	2.5	.1	237.986	2.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	231.572	1.9	.2	230.800	1.8
Housing	224.032	1.7	.1	222.715	1.6
Shelter.....	259.298	2.2	.1	257.083	2.2
Rent of primary residence (1).....	264.098	2.7	.3	260.367	2.7
Owners'equiv. rent of residences (1) (2).....	267.480	2.1	.1	264.838	2.0
Owners'equiv. rent of primary residence (1) (2).....	267.454	2.1	.1	264.813	2.0
Fuels and utilities.....	218.496	.4	.2	218.986	-6
Household energy.....	187.642	-1.1	.3	189.308	-2.2
Energy services (1).....	187.880	-1.1	.3	189.679	-2.4
Electricity (1).....	191.879	-5	.0	196.630	-1
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	173.098	-2.9	1.1	166.585	-9.6
Furnishings and operations.....	125.202	.0	-2	125.749	.6
Apparel	125.656	1.8	-3.0	126.265	3.4
Transportation	211.853	1.6	-1.2	217.337	2.3
Private transportation.....	206.874	1.5	-1.4	212.752	2.5
Motor fuel.....	287.408	1.7	-4.1	312.660	3.3
Gasoline (all types).....	285.606	1.7	-4.2	311.470	3.2
Unleaded regular (3).....	284.770	1.6	-4.3	311.274	3.2
Unleaded midgrade (3) (4).....	292.754	1.8	-3.9	318.483	3.4
Unleaded premium (3).....	277.218	2.3	-4.2	299.617	3.5
Medical care	418.654	3.2	.0	414.924	3.7
Recreation (5)	114.442	.8	-3	114.703	1.2
Education and communication (5)	134.694	1.5	.0	133.844	1.8
Other goods and services	396.814	1.5	.0	394.395	1.9
Commodity and service group					
Commodities.....	185.204	1.0	-9	187.577	2.0
Commodities less food & beverages.....	158.782	.5	-1.5	162.745	1.8
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	207.019	1.2	-2.3	213.804	2.6
Durables.....	111.563	-6	-1	112.790	.2
Services.....	273.694	2.2	.1	271.374	2.1
Special indexes					
All items less medical care.....	220.408	1.6	-3	220.553	2.0
All items less shelter.....	220.582	1.5	-4	221.446	2.0
Energy.....	233.473	.5	-2.3	246.080	.9
All items less energy.....	231.043	1.9	-1	229.717	2.2
All items less food and energy.....	231.033	1.9	-1	229.755	2.1
Commodities less food.....	161.405	.6	-1.5	165.264	1.8
Nondurables.....	221.668	1.5	-1.1	224.622	2.5
Nondurables less food.....	208.549	1.3	-2.2	214.954	2.5
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	299.113	2.3	.2	296.561	2.1
Services less medical care services.....	260.580	2.1	.1	258.479	1.9
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)					
All items	225.889	1.7	-0.3	226.229	2.1
All items (1967=100).....	672.854	-	-	673.868	-

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Consumer Price Index Midwest Region December 2012 and 2012 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Dec. 2012	Percent change to Dec. 2012 from		Index Annual Average 2012	Percent Change 2011 to 2012
		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012		
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)					
All items	219.033	1.8	-0.2	219.100	2.0
All items (1977=100).....	356.380	-	-	356.488	-
Food and beverages	229.307	1.9	.3	227.596	2.7
Food.....	228.794	1.9	.3	227.021	2.7
Food at home.....	222.873	1.3	.3	222.011	2.6
Food away from home.....	238.380	3.1	.3	234.960	2.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	234.487	1.4	.2	233.761	2.7
Housing	202.572	1.4	.0	201.768	1.3
Shelter.....	235.642	2.0	.1	233.902	1.9
Rent of primary residence (1).....	233.459	2.5	.2	230.731	2.3
Owners'equiv. rent of residences (1) (2).....	240.771	2.0	.2	238.303	1.8
Owners'equiv. rent of primary residence (1) (2).....	240.776	2.0	.2	238.306	1.8
Fuels and utilities.....	203.167	.0	-2	203.974	-1.7
Household energy.....	172.129	-1.2	-4	173.660	-3.2
Energy services (1).....	177.755	-6	-4	179.039	-2.9
Electricity (1).....	182.816	1.3	-6	189.132	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	160.689	-4.0	.0	153.619	-11.9
Furnishings and operations.....	117.776	-8	-5	119.025	.6
Apparel	119.852	2.4	-2.7	119.171	4.3
Transportation	211.919	1.8	-8	217.848	2.2
Private transportation.....	206.175	1.7	-9	212.478	2.3
Motor fuel.....	293.200	1.5	-3.1	322.100	2.8
Gasoline (all types).....	291.097	1.4	-3.2	321.016	2.6
Unleaded regular (3).....	289.670	1.3	-3.2	320.088	2.6
Unleaded midgrade (3) (4).....	317.819	1.4	-3.1	349.689	2.3
Unleaded premium (3).....	286.365	2.4	-3.2	312.820	3.1
Medical care	420.851	4.1	.1	415.636	4.0
Recreation (5)	116.487	1.1	-2	116.620	1.5
Education and communication (5)	136.433	1.5	.0	135.416	1.8
Other goods and services	383.869	1.8	-1	380.387	2.3
Commodity and service group					
Commodities.....	181.573	1.0	-7	183.937	2.1
Commodities less food & beverages.....	157.324	.5	-1.2	161.315	1.9
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	206.024	1.3	-1.8	212.951	2.8
Durables.....	109.438	-8	-2	110.693	.4
Services.....	258.086	2.3	.1	255.853	2.0
Special indexes					
All items less medical care.....	209.450	1.6	-2	209.738	1.9
All items less shelter.....	215.390	1.7	-3	216.144	2.1
Energy.....	225.470	.3	-2.0	239.106	.2
All items less energy.....	220.811	2.0	.0	219.418	2.2
All items less food and energy.....	220.038	2.0	-1	218.711	2.1
Commodities less food.....	159.941	.5	-1.2	163.834	1.9
Nondurables.....	218.205	1.6	-8	221.148	2.7
Nondurables less food.....	207.635	1.3	-1.7	214.187	2.8
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	290.778	2.7	.1	287.898	2.0
Services less medical care services.....	243.685	2.1	.1	241.761	1.7
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)					
All items	215.160	1.8	-0.2	215.605	2.1
All items (1977=100).....	347.962	-	-	348.681	-

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Consumer Price Index for Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, December 2012 and 2012 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Dec. 2012	Percent change to Dec. 2012 from		Index Annual Average 2012	Percent Change 2011 to 2012
		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012		
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)					
All Items	221.838	1.7	-0.3	222.005	1.5
All items (1967=100).....	662.759	-	-	663.258	-
Food and beverages	230.738	2.3	.5	228.333	2.3
Food.....	229.968	2.4	.4	227.479	2.4
Food at home.....	230.692	1.6	.4	229.115	1.9
Food away from home.....	223.362	3.7	.5	219.420	3.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	238.543	.9	.8	237.789	.3
Housing	219.271	.8	-.3	218.161	.9
Shelter.....	270.719	1.2	-.1	269.770	1.7
Rent of primary residence (1).....	284.564	1.7	.2	281.518	1.9
Owners' equiv. rent of residences (1) (2).....	277.973	1.6	.1	275.527	1.8
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence (1) (2).....	277.973	1.6	.1	275.527	1.8
Fuels and utilities.....	182.332	1.7	-1.3	175.878	-3.9
Household energy.....	154.976	-.1	-1.7	148.539	-7.3
Energy services (1).....	157.753	.0	-1.7	151.082	-7.4
Electricity (1).....	153.761	3.1	-2.5	152.424	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	148.971	-4.1	-.6	135.673	-16.1
Furnishings and operations.....	97.721	-3.3	-.8	99.755	-.2
Apparel	91.410	1.8	-3.6	94.150	2.5
Transportation	198.447	1.9	-.8	204.747	2.3
Private transportation.....	194.922	1.4	-1.0	202.194	2.4
Motor fuel.....	307.407	3.4	-2.3	339.431	4.1
Gasoline (all types).....	304.019	3.4	-2.3	336.602	3.9
Unleaded regular (3).....	298.757	2.8	-2.4	332.720	3.8
Unleaded midgrade (3) (4).....	318.200	4.3	-2.5	348.964	4.1
Unleaded premium (3).....	294.151	5.5	-1.8	318.840	4.0
Medical Care	437.122	3.5	.2	432.807	3.3
Recreation (5)	109.979	3.8	1.1	109.638	.0
Education and communication (5)	137.910	-.3	-.4	137.706	.2
Other goods and services	373.768	5.0	.0	363.633	2.7
Commodity and service group					
Commodities.....	171.372	.9	-.5	174.079	1.6
Commodities less food & beverages.....	139.894	.0	-1.2	144.517	1.1
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	186.256	1.4	-1.6	194.484	2.3
Durables.....	95.571	-2.1	-.5	97.029	-.6
Services.....	269.565	2.2	-.1	267.227	1.5
Special indexes					
All items less medical care.....	212.603	1.5	-.3	212.933	1.4
All items less shelter.....	205.695	1.9	-.3	206.274	1.4
Energy.....	213.907	1.9	-2.0	222.923	-.7
All items less energy.....	224.268	1.7	-.1	223.536	1.7
All items less food and energy.....	224.036	1.5	-.2	223.625	1.6
Commodities less food.....	143.820	.0	-1.1	148.400	1.1
Nondurables.....	210.012	1.8	-.6	213.363	2.3
Nondurables less food.....	190.329	1.3	-1.5	198.259	2.3
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	282.710	3.3	-.1	278.634	1.2
Services less medical care services.....	256.702	1.9	-.1	254.674	1.3
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)					
All items	215.947	1.6	-0.3	216.443	1.4
All items (1967=100).....	634.206	-	-	635.664	-

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Consumer Price Index Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI, December 2012 and 2012 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Dec. 2012	Percent change to Dec. 2012 from		Index Annual Average 2012	Percent Change 2011 to 2012
		Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012		
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)					
All Items	216.569	1.4	-0.7	216.082	2.0
All items (1967=100).....	643.733	-	-	642.287	-
Food and beverages	210.535	.4	.1	209.983	1.5
Food.....	211.204	.4	.1	210.585	1.4
Food at home.....	205.827	.5	.0	205.906	1.3
Food away from home.....	219.089	.2	.4	218.131	1.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	194.163	-3	.0	194.786	2.1
Housing	194.035	1.9	-2	192.587	1.9
Shelter.....	214.169	2.4	.1	212.194	1.7
Rent of primary residence (1).....	217.834	3.2	.0	214.338	3.1
Owners'equiv. rent of residences (1) (2).....	215.108	2.4	.3	212.739	1.6
Owners'equiv. rent of primary residence (1) (2).....	215.108	2.4	.3	212.739	1.6
Fuels and utilities.....	245.979	1.1	-1	242.396	3.0
Household energy.....	199.395	-1	-1.0	199.747	2.8
Energy services (1).....	201.586	.1	-1.0	201.760	3.1
Electricity (1).....	215.798	5.6	-1.8	214.729	12.2
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	174.273	-6.6	.1	175.815	-7.9
Furnishings and operations.....	120.926	-1.2	-1.8	122.827	.8
Apparel	121.948	9.6	.3	115.996	.9
Transportation	245.216	3.2	-2.6	248.633	2.7
Private transportation.....	243.141	3.3	-2.9	246.959	2.8
Motor fuel.....	301.693	2.2	-9.6	326.532	3.2
Gasoline (all types).....	300.241	2.1	-9.8	326.245	3.3
Unleaded regular (3).....	309.363	2.1	-9.8	336.155	3.2
Unleaded midgrade (3) (4).....	333.503	1.8	-9.7	362.388	3.2
Unleaded premium (3).....	275.159	2.4	-10.1	299.019	3.4
Medical Care	381.114	3.9	.9	374.293	2.8
Recreation (5)	115.958	-7.5	-2.5	118.119	5.0
Education and communication (5)	139.419	1.0	.1	138.589	2.1
Other goods and services	397.365	-7	-8	399.655	2.3
Commodity and service group					
Commodities.....	179.312	1.2	-1.9	181.160	1.7
Commodities less food & beverages.....	162.146	1.6	-2.9	164.935	1.6
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	200.766	2.4	-4.4	205.790	2.3
Durables.....	117.462	.4	-4	118.011	.9
Services.....	255.600	1.6	.1	252.919	2.4
Special indexes					
All items less medical care.....	209.989	1.3	-.8	209.748	2.0
All items less shelter.....	220.765	1.0	-1.0	220.862	2.1
Energy.....	249.540	1.1	-5.9	260.988	2.6
All items less energy.....	215.553	1.5	.0	213.930	1.9
All items less food and energy.....	216.877	1.7	-.1	215.072	2.0
Commodities less food.....	163.664	1.6	-2.8	166.419	1.7
Nondurables.....	206.257	1.4	-2.4	208.771	2.0
Nondurables less food.....	200.702	2.3	-4.2	205.543	2.4
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	313.916	.9	.1	310.212	3.0
Services less medical care services.....	246.495	1.4	.0	244.170	2.4
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)					
All items	213.766	1.7	-0.9	213.575	2.6
All items (1967=100).....	629.581	-	-	629.019	-

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