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### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX August 2015

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Consumer Price Index August 2015

Group  (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	United States City Average			Midwest Region		
	Index	Percent change to Aug. 2015 from		Index	Percent change to Aug. 2015 from	
	Aug. 2015	Aug. 2014	Jul. 2015	Aug. 2015	Aug. 2014	Jul. 2015
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
<b>All Items</b> .....	238.316	0.2	-0.1	225.830	-0.3	0.0
All items (other base) (1).....	713.890	-	-	367.438	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	247.196	1.5	.3	240.304	1.3	.3
Food.....	247.671	1.6	.3	240.035	1.4	.3
Food at home.....	242.746	.8	.3	230.714	.2	.3
Food away from home.....	256.449	2.7	.2	255.562	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	239.313	.6	.1	241.594	.2	.4
<b>Housing</b> .....	239.298	2.0	.1	213.907	1.1	.0
Shelter.....	280.093	3.1	.2	249.789	2.2	.0
Rent of primary residence (2).....	287.068	3.6	.3	248.212	2.8	.2
Owners' equiv. rent of residences (2) (3).....	287.026	3.0	.3	253.239	2.1	.2
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence (2) (3).....	286.988	3.0	.3	253.235	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities.....	233.847	-2.5	-1	221.787	-3.5	.0
Household energy.....	198.260	-4.5	-4	185.517	-5.5	-2
Energy services (2).....	203.246	-3.0	-2	194.009	-4.7	-2
Electricity (2).....	215.786	-.6	-3	215.456	1.4	-1
Utility (piped) gas service (2).....	162.885	-11.5	.1	146.756	-17.8	-4
Furnishings and operations.....	122.120	-.5	-4	115.822	-.4	-3
<b>Apparel</b> .....	124.547	-.9	1.6	117.025	-3.4	1.5
<b>Transportation</b> .....	203.377	-6.8	-1.9	202.612	-6.6	-1.0
Private transportation.....	198.657	-7.1	-1.7	197.332	-6.8	-9
Motor fuel.....	231.305	-23.4	-5.4	240.564	-22.0	-2.4
Gasoline (all types).....	230.513	-23.3	-5.4	239.397	-21.8	-2.4
Unleaded regular (4).....	227.099	-24.1	-5.7	235.185	-22.5	-2.6
Unleaded midgrade (4) (5).....	245.418	-21.4	-4.3	268.532	-21.3	-2.5
Unleaded premium (4).....	237.367	-19.4	-4.4	251.927	-17.6	-1.0
<b>Medical Care</b> .....	446.536	2.5	-1	451.284	2.1	.0
<b>Recreation (6)</b> .....	116.084	.7	-2	117.935	.4	.2
<b>Education and communication (6)</b> .....	138.291	.1	.5	139.846	-.5	.4
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	415.576	1.6	.1	402.830	2.1	.3
<b>Commodity and Service Group</b> .....						
Commodities.....	183.137	-3.0	-5	180.085	-3.0	-1
Commodities less food & beverages.....	150.972	-5.9	-1.0	150.631	-5.7	-4
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	193.175	-8.7	-1.4	194.414	-8.4	-4
Durables.....	109.187	-1.2	-4	107.241	-1.1	-4
Services.....	292.861	2.2	.1	273.170	1.5	.1
<b>Special indexes</b> .....						
All items less medical care.....	228.267	.0	-1	215.160	-.6	.0
All items less shelter.....	224.632	-1.2	-3	219.492	-1.4	.0
Energy.....	213.248	-15.0	-3.0	210.174	-14.5	-1.3
All items less energy.....	242.722	1.8	.1	229.998	1.3	.1
All items less food and energy.....	242.651	1.8	.1	228.873	1.2	.1
Commodities less food.....	153.986	-5.6	-1.0	153.561	-5.5	-4
Nondurables.....	219.833	-3.6	-5	217.206	-3.6	.0
Nondurables less food.....	195.892	-8.2	-1.3	196.967	-7.9	-4
Services less rent of shelter (3).....	316.841	1.3	.0	307.300	.9	.1
Services less medical care services.....	278.956	2.3	.1	257.700	1.4	.1
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
<b>All items</b> .....	233.366	-0.3	-0.2	221.188	-0.7	0.0
All items (other base) (1).....	695.127	-	-	357.710	-	-

(1) Other base: United States City Average 1967=100; Midwest Region December 1977=100 base.

(2) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

(3) Index is on a December 1982=100 base.

(4) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

(5) Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

(6) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available

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Consumer Price Index August 2015

Group  (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha IL-IN-WI			Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI		
	Index Aug. 2015	Percent change to Aug. 2015 from		Index Aug. 2015	Percent change to Aug. 2015 from	
		Aug. 2014	Jul. 2015		Aug. 2014	Jun. 2015
<b>All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)</b>						
<b>All Items</b> .....	229.527	-0.1	0.4	220.249	-0.9	0.6
All items (1967=100).....	685.732	-	-	654.673	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	242.903	2.3	.6	219.720	1.0	.3
Food.....	242.809	2.6	.7	219.459	.8	.2
Food at home.....	240.679	1.8	1.0	208.828	-.9	-.8
Food away from home.....	240.318	3.7	.2	236.261	3.5	1.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	242.577	-1.9	.0	217.106	3.8	1.9
<b>Housing</b> .....	232.650	.5	.2	201.174	.1	.8
Shelter.....	288.675	2.2	.1	226.622	.7	.2
Rent of primary residence (1).....	306.620	3.5	.2	232.089	2.4	.5
Owners' equiv. rent of residences (1) (2).....	293.746	2.5	.2	224.136	.2	.6
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence (1) (2).....	293.746	2.5	.2	224.136	.2	.6
Fuels and utilities.....	198.021	-9.1	.9	242.245	-1.7	4.7
Household energy.....	161.170	-14.4	1.2	190.237	-2.6	4.9
Energy services (1).....	164.248	-14.4	1.2	193.646	-1.8	5.2
Electricity (1).....	163.539	-.6	1.1	224.712	4.7	8.9
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	149.779	-29.3	1.3	148.490	-10.9	-3
Furnishings and operations.....	96.302	-.9	-.4	116.178	-2.2	.4
<b>Apparel</b> .....	91.786	-3.9	6.1	117.999	-4.8	9.0
<b>Transportation</b> .....	189.972	-5.1	.0	235.253	-5.6	-1.1
Private transportation.....	187.518	-5.0	-.2	235.104	-5.7	-9
Motor fuel.....	266.987	-16.3	1.0	239.794	-21.7	-2.7
Gasoline (all types).....	264.342	-16.2	1.0	238.418	-21.6	-2.7
Unleaded regular (3).....	256.764	-17.0	1.0	241.612	-22.6	-3.2
Unleaded midgrade (3) (4).....	285.511	-14.2	.8	277.081	-19.0	-1.1
Unleaded premium (3).....	274.296	-11.1	1.6	240.749	-16.4	.1
<b>Medical Care</b> .....	464.167	2.7	.1	399.216	.2	.4
<b>Recreation (5)</b> .....	110.219	.2	.1	114.704	1.8	.8
<b>Education and communication (5)</b> .....	142.212	.0	.1	144.558	-2.0	.0
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	383.469	-.2	.4	400.540	1.9	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b> .....						
Commodities.....	171.050	-1.9	1.0	175.281	-3.6	.2
Commodities less food & beverages.....	134.196	-5.0	1.3	152.291	-6.5	.2
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	178.386	-7.0	2.0	183.039	-9.6	.9
Durables.....	91.891	-1.1	.1	115.599	-1.4	-.8
Services.....	284.927	1.0	.1	266.685	.9	.8
<b>Special indexes</b> .....						
All items less medical care.....	219.482	-.4	.4	213.125	-1.0	.6
All items less shelter.....	209.710	-1.2	.6	220.835	-1.6	.7
Energy.....	201.985	-15.4	1.1	216.567	-13.0	1.0
All items less energy.....	233.963	1.4	.4	223.182	.5	.5
All items less food and energy.....	233.181	1.2	.3	224.422	.5	.6
Commodities less food.....	138.255	-4.9	1.3	154.680	-6.1	.3
Nondurables.....	211.608	-2.1	1.3	201.218	-4.2	.5
Nondurables less food.....	182.909	-6.7	1.9	185.156	-8.7	.9
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	295.760	-.3	.0	323.421	1.0	1.3
Services less medical care services.....	271.310	.7	.1	257.791	1.0	.8
<b>Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)</b>						
<b>All items</b> .....	222.815	-0.5	0.4	216.237	-1.3	0.7
All items (1967=100).....	654.377	-	-	636.861	-	-

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