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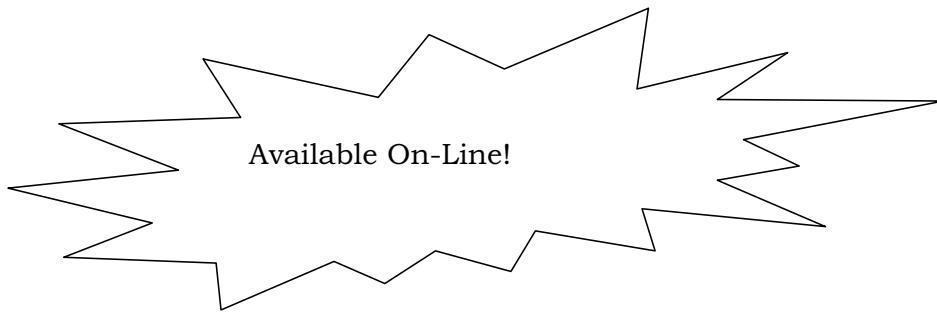
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Consumer Price Index September 2004		United States City Average			Midwest Region		
Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Sep. 2004	Percent change to Sep. 2004 from -		Index Sep. 2004	Percent change to Sep. 2004 from -		
		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U			CPI-U		
All items	189.9	2.5	0.2	183.6	2.3	0.2	
All items (other base) (5)	568.7	-	-	298.8	-	-	
Food and beverages	187.2	3.3	-.1	181.4	3.0	-.2	
Food	186.7	3.3	-.1	180.5	3.0	-.3	
Food at home	186.1	3.3	-.3	177.4	2.8	-.7	
Food away from home	188.9	3.3	.3	185.7	3.3	.4	
Alcoholic beverages	193.4	2.9	.5	192.3	3.3	1.1	
Housing	191.0	2.8	-.1	180.8	2.2	-.2	
Shelter	220.2	3.0	.0	210.1	2.4	.0	
Rent of primary residence (3)	212.4	2.8	.2	199.7	1.4	.3	
Owners' equiv. rent (1,3)	226.1	2.4	.2	213.6	1.5	.1	
Fuels and utilities	166.7	4.4	-.6	166.2	4.3	-1.2	
Fuels	149.3	4.1	-.8	146.9	4.4	-1.5	
Gas (piped) and electricity (3)	156.0	3.0	-1.0	153.3	3.9	-1.7	
Electricity (3)	150.4	1.6	-.3	140.6	1.4	-.1	
Utility (piped) gas service (3)	177.8	6.2	-2.6	178.0	7.2	-3.6	
Furnishings and operations	125.0	-.2	.2	117.9	-1.8	.1	
Apparel	121.2	-.7	4.0	117.1	-.8	5.5	
Transportation	162.9	2.2	.0	162.2	2.1	-.4	
Private transportation	159.4	2.6	.2	158.4	2.4	-.3	
Motor Fuel	161.2	9.6	-.5	163.0	10.0	-1.5	
Gasoline (all types)	160.5	9.6	-.4	162.3	10.0	-1.5	
Unleaded regular (2)	159.7	9.7	-.4	161.2	10.2	-1.5	
Unleaded midgrade (2,6)	164.4	9.4	-.6	176.6	9.2	-1.7	
Unleaded premium (2)	157.3	9.1	-.5	162.7	9.2	-1.5	
Medical care	312.3	4.4	.2	310.0	5.4	.3	
Recreation (4)	108.6	.8	.1	109.2	.9	.1	
Education and communication (4)	112.9	1.8	1.1	114.8	2.0	1.5	
Other goods and services	306.3	2.1	.3	295.7	2.0	.2	
Commodity and service group							
Commodities	154.9	1.9	.5	150.8	1.5	.4	
Commodities less food & bev.	136.7	1.0	.8	134.5	.4	.7	
Nondurables less food & bev.	157.8	3.1	1.1	156.9	2.8	1.2	
Durables	114.1	-1.4	.4	110.4	-2.4	.1	
Services	224.5	2.9	.0	217.8	2.9	.0	
Special indexes:							
All items less medical care	183.6	2.5	.2	177.3	2.1	.2	
All items less shelter	180.1	2.3	.3	175.9	2.3	.3	
Energy	154.3	6.7	-.6	153.5	6.9	-1.5	
All items less energy	195.2	2.2	.3	189.1	1.9	.4	
All items less food and energy	197.4	2.0	.3	191.2	1.6	.4	
Commodities less food	138.8	1.1	.8	136.5	.6	.7	
Nondurables	172.8	3.2	.5	169.3	3.0	.5	
Nondurables less food	159.9	3.0	1.1	158.9	2.9	1.2	
Services less rent of shelter (1)	235.9	2.9	.1	232.0	3.5	.1	
Services less medical care serv.	216.1	2.8	.0	209.1	2.7	.0	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W		CPI-W			
All items	185.4	2.4	0.2	178.6	2.3	0.2	
All items (other base) (5)	552.4	-	-	288.8	-	-	

(1) Index is on a December 1982=100 base. (2) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample. (3) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999. (4) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base. (5) Other base: United States City Average, 1967=100; Midwest Region, December 1977=100. (6) Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available. NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Consumer Price Index September 2004		Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Cleveland-Akron, OH		
Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Sep. 2004	Percent change to Sep 2004 from -		Index Sep. 2004	Percent change to Sep. 2004 from -		
		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004		Sep. 2003	July 2004	
	All Urban Consumers	CPI-U		CPI-U		CPI-U	
All items	190.0	2.1	-0.1	183.8	3.0	1.2	
All items (1967=100)	567.6	-	-	589.0	-	-	
Food and beverages	187.7	3.0	-.4	189.4	3.3	1.0	
Food	186.3	2.7	-.6	192.0	3.3	.8	
Food at home	192.4	1.6	-1.3	185.7	4.0	.7	
Food away from home	174.1	4.1	.2	204.3	2.4	.9	
Alcoholic beverages	206.9	6.3	2.9	162.3	3.0	3.0	
Housing	195.9	1.2	-.4	181.9	2.4	.9	
Shelter	239.8	1.5	-.2	205.7	2.6	.1	
Rent of primary residence (1)	237.1	2.1	.8	200.4	1.8	.6	
Owners' equiv. rent (1,2)	243.9	1.0	.4	203.9	1.2	.0	
Fuels and utilities	147.6	3.7	-1.7	176.7	2.4	5.7	
Fuels	133.4	4.5	-2.1	175.3	2.4	7.0	
Gas (piped) and electricity (1)	136.5	4.1	-2.1	177.4	2.0	6.9	
Electricity (1)	110.1	.1	.0	151.4	.3	.2	
Utility (piped) gas service (1)	177.8	8.6	-3.7	206.0	2.5	13.2	
Furnishings and operations	104.3	-4.1	.5	122.4	-.3	-.1	
Apparel	99.4	1.9	.8	122.3	.1	9.7	
Transportation	156.3	2.6	-.4	166.2	4.7	-.2	
Private transportation	153.7	3.0	-.4	167.2	5.0	.1	
Motor Fuel	164.6	6.1	-2.3	185.5	9.8	-.7	
Gasoline (all types)	163.2	6.0	-2.3	184.1	9.8	-.8	
Unleaded regular (3)	160.1	6.2	-2.5	178.3	9.5	-1.2	
Unleaded midgrade (3,4)	171.7	5.6	-1.8	187.3	10.2	.3	
Unleaded premium (3)	158.4	6.0	-1.8	181.1	10.7	-.3	
Medical care	308.8	5.6	.7	267.9	2.4	.1	
Recreation (5)	108.3	1.2	-.4	103.4	2.4	.9	
Education and communication (5)	119.6	1.3	1.0	107.3	1.9	2.4	
Other goods and services	310.3	4.0	.6	295.8	5.3	1.1	
Commodity and service group							
Commodities	149.3	1.1	-.1	159.3	2.6	1.5	
Commodities less food & bev.	127.6	-.1	-.1	141.8	2.2	1.8	
Nondurables less food & bev.	149.7	2.7	.1	165.1	3.3	2.9	
Durables	104.3	-2.7	-.3	113.2	.4	.3	
Services	228.4	2.7	-.1	209.1	3.3	.9	
Special indexes:							
All items less medical care	184.4	1.9	-.2	179.8	3.0	1.2	
All items less shelter	173.3	2.4	-.1	176.9	3.1	1.6	
Energy	144.5	4.8	-2.2	178.6	5.2	3.5	
All items less energy	196.3	1.8	.1	186.2	2.6	.9	
All items less food and energy	198.9	1.7	.2	185.0	2.5	.9	
Commodities less food	130.6	.2	.0	142.6	2.1	1.9	
Nondurables	169.5	2.9	-.1	178.0	3.3	1.9	
Nondurables less food	153.4	3.0	.3	164.4	3.2	2.9	
Services less rent of shelter (2)	227.3	4.2	.0	216.9	4.2	1.7	
Services less medical care serv.	221.8	2.4	-.1	204.8	3.4	1.0	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W		CPI-W		CPI-W	
All items	183.1	1.8	-0.1	174.8	3.1	1.2	
All items (1967=100)	537.8	-	-	546.1	-	-	

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