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Consumer Price Index April 2012

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	United States City Average			Midwest Region		
	Index	Percent change to Apr. 2012 from		Index	Percent change to Apr. 2012 from	
	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items	230.085	2.3	0.3	219.405	2.3	0.2
All items (other base) (1).....	689.232	-	-	356.984	-	-
Food and beverages	233.116	3.0	.2	227.247	3.5	.2
Food.....	233.234	3.1	.2	226.771	3.5	.3
Food at home.....	231.711	3.3	.1	222.354	3.9	.2
Food away from home.....	236.695	2.9	.3	233.631	3.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages.....	230.092	1.8	.0	231.895	3.1	-1.1
Housing	221.682	1.7	.1	200.661	1.3	-1.1
Shelter.....	256.031	2.2	.2	233.060	1.9	.2
Rent of primary residence (2).....	258.922	2.7	.1	229.498	2.2	.2
Owners'equiv. rent of residences (2) (3).....	263.765	2.1	.2	237.323	1.8	.1
Owners'equiv. rent of primary residence (2) (3).....	263.742	2.1	.2	237.326	1.8	.1
Fuels and utilities.....	216.006	-.6	-.3	199.308	-1.7	-1.4
Household energy.....	186.517	-2.2	-.6	168.901	-3.3	-1.9
Energy services (2).....	185.834	-2.4	-.5	173.088	-3.4	-1.9
Electricity (2).....	192.472	.6	.2	183.386	3.3	.2
Utility (piped) gas service (2).....	163.692	-11.6	-2.7	147.623	-15.3	-6.0
Furnishings and operations.....	126.114	1.0	.0	119.462	1.2	-1.1
Apparel	128.485	5.1	1.0	120.969	7.0	1.3
Transportation	223.083	2.9	1.0	223.209	2.5	.7
Private transportation.....	218.563	3.0	.9	217.807	2.7	.6
Motor fuel.....	336.673	3.3	1.8	344.935	1.8	.8
Gasoline (all types).....	335.742	3.2	1.8	344.197	1.7	.8
Unleaded regular (4).....	336.248	3.3	1.9	343.519	1.7	.8
Unleaded midgrade (4) (5).....	342.099	3.2	1.6	374.825	1.4	.8
Unleaded premium (4).....	320.256	3.1	1.6	333.670	1.8	1.0
Medical Care	412.480	3.4	.2	412.635	3.7	.3
Recreation (6)	114.656	1.1	.0	116.489	1.3	-1.1
Education and communication (6)	133.284	2.0	.0	134.933	2.1	.0
Other goods and services	393.320	1.8	.2	376.830	2.0	-1.1
Commodity and Service Group						
Commodities.....	190.089	2.6	.5	186.162	2.8	.4
Commodities less food & beverages.....	166.479	2.4	.6	164.550	2.5	.5
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	220.859	3.1	.8	219.089	3.1	.4
Durables.....	113.306	.9	.3	111.244	1.4	.5
Services.....	269.901	2.1	.2	254.237	1.9	.1
Special indexes						
All items less medical care.....	221.159	2.2	.3	210.180	2.2	.2
All items less shelter.....	222.552	2.3	.4	216.889	2.4	.2
Energy.....	255.736	.9	.8	246.560	-.4	-2.2
All items less energy.....	229.252	2.4	.2	218.958	2.6	.2
All items less food and energy.....	229.303	2.3	.2	218.210	2.4	.2
Commodities less food.....	168.899	2.4	.6	166.958	2.6	.4
Nondurables.....	228.190	3.0	.5	224.300	3.2	.3
Nondurables less food.....	221.619	3.0	.8	219.932	3.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter (3).....	294.527	2.0	.2	285.318	1.9	-1.1
Services less medical care services.....	257.121	2.0	.2	240.281	1.7	.0
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All items	227.012	2.4	0.3	216.160	2.4	0.2
All items (other base) (1).....	676.199	-	-	349.579	-	-

(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 April 2012

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha IL-IN-WI			Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI		
	Index Apr. 2012	Percent change to Apr. 2012 from		Index Apr. 2012	Percent change to Apr. 2012 from	
		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items	222.416	1.7	0.0	216.194	2.1	0.6
All items (1967=100).....	664.487	-	-	642.619	-	-
Food and beverages	227.578	2.3	.5	209.762	2.3	-6
Food.....	226.782	2.6	.6	210.299	2.3	-6
Food at home.....	229.235	2.4	.5	204.901	2.0	-1.1
Food away from home.....	217.386	2.7	.9	218.235	2.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	235.964	-7	-8	195.736	2.1	-5
Housing	217.031	.9	-5	192.136	2.2	.0
Shelter.....	268.710	1.8	-3	211.519	2.1	.5
Rent of primary residence (1).....	280.203	1.8	-1	212.376	3.1	.3
Owners'equiv. rent of residences (1) (2).....	274.617	1.9	-2	211.555	1.5	.2
Owners'equiv. rent of primary residence (1) (2).....	274.617	1.9	-2	211.555	1.5	.2
Fuels and utilities.....	171.887	-5.4	-1.8	243.541	4.1	-1.0
Household energy.....	144.105	-9.6	-2.6	199.764	3.5	-1.2
Energy services (1).....	146.361	-9.9	-2.7	201.464	3.7	-1.2
Electricity (1).....	155.356	1.1	.0	214.936	12.8	.3
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	121.011	-24.2	-7.1	174.976	-7.4	-3.2
Furnishings and operations.....	100.319	1.1	-6	122.106	.3	-1.6
Apparel	94.108	3.9	-2.4	114.620	-5.5	1.1
Transportation	211.232	3.7	1.4	252.086	2.3	4.4
Private transportation.....	208.767	3.9	1.2	250.498	2.5	4.5
Motor fuel.....	369.957	5.5	2.3	345.153	3.9	11.7
Gasoline (all types).....	367.276	5.3	2.4	344.968	4.1	11.9
Unleaded regular (3).....	364.020	5.7	2.2	355.719	4.3	11.9
Unleaded midgrade (3) (4).....	378.347	4.5	2.6	382.642	3.4	11.5
Unleaded premium (3).....	345.150	4.4	2.9	313.999	2.7	12.0
Medical Care	430.037	2.7	-1	373.079	2.5	.5
Recreation (5)	109.953	-1.6	-3	116.663	6.8	-3.6
Education and communication (5)	137.911	.8	.2	138.691	3.1	.1
Other goods and services	354.312	.2	-4	401.340	4.8	.6
Commodity and service group						
Commodities.....	176.235	2.3	.2	182.702	1.6	1.7
Commodities less food & beverages.....	147.737	2.4	.0	167.165	.8	2.9
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	200.703	3.7	-1	210.051	.8	4.3
Durables.....	97.644	.7	.3	118.235	1.8	.6
Services.....	265.915	1.3	-1	251.696	2.7	-1
Special indexes						
All items less medical care.....	213.459	1.6	.0	209.912	2.1	.6
All items less shelter.....	207.231	1.6	.2	221.308	2.2	.7
Energy.....	232.518	-7	.5	269.430	3.1	5.9
All items less energy.....	223.016	1.9	.0	213.008	2.1	.0
All items less food and energy.....	223.136	1.7	-1	214.035	2.0	.0
Commodities less food.....	151.563	2.3	.0	168.633	.9	2.8
Nondurables.....	216.396	2.9	.2	211.008	1.7	2.1
Nondurables less food.....	204.199	3.5	-2	209.666	.9	4.1
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	276.951	.6	.1	308.297	3.4	-5
Services less medical care services.....	253.532	1.0	-2	243.007	2.8	-1
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All items	217.174	1.7	0.1	213.905	2.7	0.9
All items (1967=100).....	637.809	-	-	629.992	-	-

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