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Consumer Price Index March 2020

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	United States City Average			Midwest		
	Index Mar. 2020	Percent change to Mar. 2020 from		Index Mar. 2020	Percent change to Mar. 2020 from	
		Mar. 2019	Feb. 2020		Mar. 2019	Feb. 2020
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items	258.115	1.5	-0.2	239.163	1.0	-0.5
All items (other base)(1).....	773.199	-	-	389.132	-	-
Food and beverages	262.320	1.9	.3	250.985	1.8	.2
Food.....	262.708	1.9	.3	250.385	1.8	.2
Food at home.....	245.163	1.1	.5	230.242	1.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	277.646	.1	.4	263.897	1.9	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	254.724	2.3	.5	249.895	1.3	-.2
Dairy and related products.....	225.627	3.7	.5	205.106	5.2	.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	299.641	-1.9	-1.1	266.321	-2.3	-1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials....	174.454	1.4	.7	168.120	1.7	1.5
Other food at home.....	214.565	1.4	.6	199.916	1.5	.0
Food away from home.....	290.216	3.0	.2	283.705	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	255.660	1.4	.3	257.042	1.1	.4
Housing	270.273	2.4	.0	236.274	2.0	-1.1
Shelter.....	324.615	3.0	.1	285.236	2.6	.1
Rent of primary residence.....	339.519	3.7	.3	285.681	3.2	.2
Owners' equiv. rent of residences(2).....	332.864	3.2	.2	290.829	3.1	.2
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence(2).....	332.904	3.2	.2	290.750	3.0	.2
Fuels and utilities.....	241.160	-2	-7	218.073	-1	-8
Household energy.....	196.998	-1.2	-1.1	173.522	-1.0	-1.2
Energy services.....	201.439	-5	-6	179.976	-8	-1.0
Electricity.....	211.332	.2	-4	197.286	.3	-2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	168.994	-2.9	-1.4	140.717	-3.1	-2.7
Furnishings and operations.....	124.469	.6	-1	115.925	.0	-2
Apparel	123.815	-1.6	-5	114.500	-2.7	-1.1
Transportation	203.854	-2.4	-1.9	194.627	-4.2	-3.1
Private transportation.....	200.626	-2.0	-1.3	191.397	-3.5	-2.4
New and used motor vehicles(3).....	99.527	-4	.5	98.056	-.2	.5
New vehicles.....	147.124	-4	-5	137.827	-.7	-.7
Used cars and trucks.....	140.689	.1	2.4	139.694	.1	2.4
Motor fuel.....	203.512	-10.2	-7.4	190.225	-17.2	-12.2
Gasoline (all types).....	202.205	-10.2	-7.4	188.548	-17.3	-12.4
Unleaded regular(4).....	196.578	-11.0	-7.8	182.452	-17.8	-12.7
Unleaded midgrade(4)(5).....	225.054	-6.9	-5.7	225.738	-14.2	-10.1
Unleaded premium(4).....	224.163	-5.6	-5.3	219.327	-12.6	-9.5
Motor vehicle insurance(6).....	579.462	1.1	.5	754.488	1.3	.7
Medical Care	515.605	4.7	.3	513.815	4.6	.2
Recreation(3)	122.265	1.3	.2	123.663	2.0	-1
Education and communication(3)	139.199	1.5	.0	138.982	1.1	-1
Tuition, other school fees, and child care(6).....	774.185	2.3	.0	1198.238	-.2	-.2
Other goods and services	461.495	2.9	.3	445.981	3.4	.4
Special indexes						
Commodities.....	184.364	-3	-5	177.355	-1.2	-1.0
Durables.....	104.703	-6	.3	102.021	-.3	.5
Nondurables.....	225.113	-3	-8	216.446	-1.6	-1.7
Services.....	331.021	2.7	.0	303.129	2.5	-.2
All items less medical care.....	245.778	1.2	-3	226.148	.6	-.6
All items less shelter.....	235.184	.8	-4	225.101	.3	-.8
Energy.....	199.573	-5.7	-4.2	181.240	-9.4	-6.7
All items less energy.....	265.896	2.1	.1	247.758	1.8	-.1
All items less food and energy.....	267.312	2.1	.0	248.021	1.8	-.1
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All Items	251.375	1.5	-0.2	232.889	0.9	-0.5
All items (other base)(1).....	748.770	-	-	376.633	-	-

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

(2) Index on a December 1982=100 base.

(3) Index on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

(6) For the Midwest, index on a December 1977=100 base.

- Data not available.

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Consumer Price Index March 2020

Group (December 2017=100 unless otherwise noted)	East North Central Division			West North Central Division		
	Index Mar. 2020	Percent change to Mar. 2020 from		Index Mar. 2020	Percent change to Mar. 2020 from	
		Mar. 2019	Feb. 2020		Mar. 2019	Feb. 2020
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items	103.675	1.0	-0.6	103.887	1.0	-0.4
Food and beverages	103.241	1.8	.3	104.299	1.7	-.1
Food.....	103.215	1.9	.3	104.491	1.7	-.1
Food at home.....	101.518	1.5	.5	103.411	.7	-.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	102.008	2.2	1.7	102.709	1.2	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	101.356	1.8	-.6	102.805	.2	.9
Dairy and related products.....	104.371	5.6	1.5	105.769	4.2	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	98.600	-1.4	-.8	100.217	-4.2	-3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials....	105.790	2.3	2.0	105.826	.3	.4
Other food at home.....	100.298	.8	.6	104.285	2.8	-1.2
Food away from home.....	105.389	2.3	.0	105.834	3.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages.....	103.627	.7	.6	102.042	1.9	.1
Housing	105.886	2.1	-.1	106.076	1.6	-.2
Shelter.....	107.344	2.6	.1	107.678	2.4	-.1
Rent of primary residence.....	106.971	3.0	.2	107.729	3.6	.2
Owners' equiv. rent of residences.....	107.362	3.1	.2	107.726	3.1	.2
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence.....	107.363	3.0	.2	107.686	3.0	.2
Fuels and utilities.....	99.585	.5	-.9	97.969	-1.3	-.7
Household energy.....	97.614	-.1	-1.1	94.579	-3.0	-1.4
Energy services.....	97.611	.0	-.9	94.977	-2.7	-1.1
Electricity.....	99.187	.6	-.3	99.300	-.5	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	94.394	-1.1	-2.4	85.826	-7.8	-3.4
Furnishings and operations.....	102.877	.4	-.3	104.428	-.7	-.1
Apparel	99.644	-4.0	-1.4	102.032	.3	-.5
Transportation	99.365	-3.9	-3.5	97.845	-4.7	-2.2
Private transportation.....	100.073	-3.2	-2.8	98.785	-4.2	-1.4
New and used motor vehicles.....	103.159	.4	.4	100.869	-1.6	.7
New vehicles.....	100.155	.2	-.9	100.067	-2.7	-.4
Used cars and trucks.....	103.349	.2	2.5	102.450	.0	2.3
Motor fuel.....	84.856	-18.2	-13.9	90.028	-14.6	-8.1
Gasoline (all types).....	84.642	-18.4	-14.2	89.886	-14.6	-8.2
Unleaded regular(1).....	84.205	-18.9	-14.5	89.483	-15.0	-8.3
Unleaded midgrade(1).....	87.768	-14.8	-11.7	93.889	-12.7	-6.4
Unleaded premium(1).....	88.845	-13.5	-10.6	93.637	-10.3	-6.9
Motor vehicle insurance.....	107.494	3.0	.8	99.258	-2.5	.5
Medical Care	106.979	4.4	.2	107.382	5.4	.2
Recreation	101.622	1.5	-.2	102.079	3.1	.1
Education and communication	100.353	.9	.0	101.568	1.6	-.3
Tuition, other school fees, and child care.....	101.560	.5	.0	101.009	-1.7	-.6
Other goods and services	106.915	3.5	.3	106.472	3.1	.8
Special indexes						
Commodities.....	100.161	-1.4	-1.2	101.379	-.7	-.7
Durables.....	100.791	-.2	.5	100.848	-.4	.5
Nondurables.....	99.837	-2.0	-1.9	101.519	-.9	-1.2
Services.....	105.988	2.6	-.2	105.572	2.2	-.2
All items less medical care.....	103.337	.6	-.7	103.513	.6	-.5
All items less shelter.....	102.139	.3	-.9	102.358	.5	-.5
Energy.....	91.346	-9.4	-7.5	92.387	-9.1	-4.8
All items less energy.....	104.664	1.8	-.1	104.779	1.8	-.1
All items less food and energy.....	104.930	1.8	-.1	104.830	1.8	-.1
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All Items	103.677	.9	-.6	103.715	.9	-.3

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

- Data not available.

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Consumer Price Index March 2020

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI			Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI			
	Index Mar. 2020	Percent change to Mar. 2020 from		Index Mar. 2020	Percent change to Mar. 2020 from		
		Mar. 2019	Feb. 2020		Mar. 2019	Jan. 2020	Feb. 2020
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)							
All Items	242.655	1.1	-0.7	-	-	-	-
All items (1967=100).....	724.952	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	256.559	2.3	.4	-	-	-	-
Food.....	256.325	2.4	.4	-	-	-	-
Food at home.....	240.375	2.1	.6	212.899	1.6	-.4	-.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	268.312	3.0	-.3	-	-	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	254.515	1.2	-1.7	-	-	-	-
Dairy and related products.....	218.368	3.6	-.6	-	-	-	-
Fruits and vegetables.....	309.545	-.3	1.0	-	-	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials(1)	204.919	6.7	2.2	-	-	-	-
Other food at home.....	193.464	1.9	2.5	-	-	-	-
Food away from home.....	272.968	2.7	.2	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages.....	258.169	-.3	.5	-	-	-	-
Housing	256.879	2.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
Shelter.....	327.720	2.6	.2	264.912	3.0	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence.....	347.474	2.6	.1	273.284	3.4	.4	.6
Owners' equiv. rent of residences(2).....	336.407	3.1	.2	265.494	4.1	1.2	1.2
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence(2).....	336.407	3.1	.2	265.494	4.1	1.2	1.2
Fuels and utilities.....	206.240	.4	-2.3	-	-	-	-
Household energy.....	158.176	-.2	-3.2	193.074	6.2	-1.9	-1.8
Energy services.....	161.367	-.2	-3.2	194.887	6.7	-1.9	-1.7
Electricity.....	163.667	.2	-4.1	238.367	12.1	.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas service.....	144.716	-.7	-1.7	138.170	-1.0	-5.8	-4.8
Furnishings and operations.....	88.746	-.9	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Apparel	84.616	-2.2	-2.3	-	-	-	-
Transportation	178.064	-4.8	-4.4	-	-	-	-
Private transportation.....	178.432	-2.8	-2.9	-	-	-	-
New and used motor vehicles(3).....	96.071	.3	-.8	-	-	-	-
New vehicles(1).....	172.315	-1.2	-1.9	-	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks(1).....	270.063	.2	2.5	-	-	-	-
Motor fuel.....	208.787	-14.4	-10.1	190.225	-18.0	-17.8	-11.3
Gasoline (all types).....	206.470	-14.5	-10.2	188.745	-18.1	-18.0	-11.4
Unleaded regular(4).....	198.107	-14.7	-10.4	188.314	-18.7	-18.4	-11.8
Unleaded midgrade(4)(5).....	230.945	-13.7	-9.7	233.883	-14.1	-15.1	-9.1
Unleaded premium(4).....	235.425	-11.3	-7.6	210.980	-12.5	-14.1	-8.6
Motor vehicle insurance(1).....	545.270	-1.3	-.3	-	-	-	-
Medical Care	532.510	5.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
Recreation(3)	113.031	.2	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Education and communication(3)	142.825	1.0	.1	-	-	-	-
Tuition, other school fees, and child care(1).....	1209.724	2.9	.0	-	-	-	-
Other goods and services	410.371	1.9	.8	-	-	-	-
Special indexes							
Commodities.....	166.751	-.9	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Durables.....	85.047	-.3	.1	-	-	-	-
Nondurables.....	210.141	-1.1	-1.5	-	-	-	-
Services.....	315.028	2.2	-.5	-	-	-	-
All items less medical care.....	230.181	.7	-.8	-	-	-	-
All items less shelter.....	213.868	.3	-1.2	-	-	-	-
Energy.....	177.447	-7.6	-6.6	195.617	-6.1	-9.5	-6.1
All items less energy.....	250.757	1.7	-.3	-	-	-	-
All items less food and energy.....	250.616	1.6	-.5	-	-	-	-
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)							
All Items	234.250	1.1	-0.6	-	-	-	-
All items (1967=100).....	687.960	-	-	-	-	-	-

(1) Index is on a December 1977=100 base.

(2) Index on a December 1982=100 base.

(3) Index on a December 1997=100 base.

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Consumer Price Index March 2020

		Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI						
Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Mar. 2020	Percent change to Mar. 2020 from			Index 2nd half 2019	Percent change to 2nd half 2019 from		
		Mar.	Jan.	Feb.		1st half	2nd half	
		2019	2020	2020		2019	2018	
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)								
All Items	251.570	1.2	-0.3	-	251.596	1.2	2.2	
All items (1967=100).....	790.566	-	-	-	790.648	-	-	
Food and beverages	288.660	2.0	.6	-	285.681	1.1	1.8	
Food.....	277.401	2.0	.7	-	274.478	1.0	1.7	
Food at home.....	249.456	.3	1.1	.6	247.180	-.1	.6	
Cereals and bakery products.....	284.753	4.4	7.4	-	270.364	-1.9	-3.2	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	261.749	-1.7	-2.1	-	264.462	.8	1.3	
Dairy and related products.....	281.786	3.7	1.1	-	277.509	3.3	5.2	
Fruits and vegetables.....	338.523	-.9	1.5	-	339.825	-.9	-.5	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials(1)	156.057	-1.6	-2.1	-	154.510	-2.5	1.0	
Other food at home.....	199.201	.6	2.3	-	196.594	.3	1.0	
Food away from home.....	317.028	3.9	.1	-	313.533	2.2	3.0	
Alcoholic beverages.....	386.841	2.6	-.4	-	383.968	2.0	2.2	
Housing	241.643	3.2	.4	-	238.540	1.6	3.4	
Shelter.....	289.588	4.5	.9	.4	283.747	2.1	4.3	
Rent of primary residence.....	297.317	5.4	1.0	.6	289.707	2.5	4.7	
Owners' equiv. rent of residences(2).....	302.832	4.5	.9	.7	296.259	2.0	4.0	
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence(2).....	302.832	4.5	.9	.7	296.259	2.0	4.0	
Fuels and utilities.....	201.338	-5.0	-2.2	-	207.162	-2.4	-4.6	
Household energy.....	174.797	-7.1	-3.3	-4.1	182.962	-3.0	-6.5	
Energy services.....	177.171	-7.3	-3.1	-3.9	186.383	-3.0	-6.4	
Electricity.....	250.707	-5.1	.0	-1.2	263.059	-.4	-5.3	
Utility (piped) gas service.....	113.276	-12.1	-9.2	-9.3	121.045	-7.4	-8.4	
Furnishings and operations.....	120.400	.1	-1.2	-	121.507	1.1	2.9	
Apparel	132.295	-3.7	-1.0	-	138.876	1.0	6.0	
Transportation	187.834	-7.3	-5.2	-	201.052	.0	-1.5	
Private transportation.....	176.687	-6.0	-3.4	-	186.380	.1	-1.7	
New and used motor vehicles(3).....	88.959	-4.2	-.7	-	91.336	.4	.2	
New vehicles(1).....	149.360	-6.2	-2.3	-	156.813	1.3	.6	
Used cars and trucks(1).....	275.994	-.3	3.5	-	272.995	-.8	-.3	
Motor fuel.....	177.120	-15.1	-12.2	-10.1	212.706	2.7	-4.4	
Gasoline (all types).....	177.027	-15.4	-12.4	-10.3	213.206	2.7	-4.4	
Unleaded regular(4).....	176.323	-15.8	-12.7	-10.6	213.377	2.7	-4.4	
Unleaded midgrade(4)(5).....	191.019	-11.2	-8.4	-6.7	219.385	2.9	-4.7	
Unleaded premium(4).....	230.574	-11.2	-9.3	-8.0	265.750	2.5	-3.1	
Motor vehicle insurance(1).....	470.398	-5.8	.1	-	463.317	-7.7	-7.8	
Medical Care	570.278	3.0	.0	-	566.442	2.3	4.8	
Recreation(3)	136.206	4.4	1.7	-	132.019	1.8	3.3	
Education and communication(3)	137.046	-1.2	-.1	-	138.177	-.7	-.7	
Tuition, other school fees, and child care(1).....	1089.712	-3.6	.0	-	1100.478	-2.7	-2.7	
Other goods and services	392.622	5.8	.6	-	377.944	1.5	.9	
Special indexes								
Commodities.....	184.989	-1.4	-1.2	-	188.799	1.0	1.1	
Durables.....	102.599	-2.8	-1.5	-	104.975	.6	.4	
Nondurables.....	232.647	-.8	-1.2	-	237.230	1.2	1.3	
Services.....	310.989	2.6	.2	-	307.461	1.3	2.9	
All items less medical care.....	237.211	.9	-.4	-	237.422	1.1	1.9	
All items less shelter.....	236.337	-.5	-1.0	-	238.880	.7	1.2	
Energy.....	178.430	-11.5	-8.2	-7.4	201.362	.2	-5.3	
All items less energy.....	262.414	2.0	.1	-	260.577	1.3	2.8	
All items less food and energy.....	260.286	2.0	.0	-	258.606	1.3	2.9	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)								
All Items	244.419	0.9	-0.2	-	244.724	1.1	1.9	
All items (1967=100).....	767.136	-	-	-	768.093	-	-	

(1) Index is on a April 1978=100 base.

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