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Midwest CPI Summary

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- **Cleveland-Akron, OH; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; and Milwaukee-Racine, WI**, are no longer published.
- **Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI**, has gone from a semi-annual publication to a bi-monthly publication. It is published for the odd numbered months starting with January 2018 data in February 2018.

Additional information on the geographic revision is available at: www.bls.gov/cpi/additional-resources/geographic-revision-2018.htm.

Consumer Price Index March 2019

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	United States City Average			Midwest		
	Index Mar. 2019	Percent change to Mar. 2019 from		Index Mar. 2019	Percent change to Mar. 2019 from	
		Mar. 2018	Feb. 2019		Mar. 2018	Feb. 2019
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items	254.202	1.9	0.6	236.793	1.7	0.6
All items (other base)(1).....	761.477	-	-	385.275	-	-
Food and beverages	257.430	2.1	.2	246.618	1.4	-2
Food.....	257.724	2.1	.2	245.913	1.4	-2
Food at home.....	242.555	1.4	.2	227.372	.6	-4
Cereals and bakery products.....	277.275	1.8	.5	259.057	-.1	-5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	249.062	-.2	.2	246.636	.1	.2
Dairy and related products.....	217.531	.5	.4	195.000	-1.2	.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	305.399	3.9	.3	272.508	2.6	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials....	172.060	2.6	-.2	165.344	3.3	-1.0
Other food at home.....	211.550	.7	.2	196.992	-.2	-4
Food away from home.....	281.887	3.0	.2	276.762	2.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	252.087	1.5	-.2	254.159	1.1	-1
Housing	263.886	2.9	.3	231.701	2.9	.4
Shelter.....	315.135	3.4	.4	278.067	3.6	.5
Rent of primary residence.....	327.513	3.7	.4	276.931	3.3	.3
Owners' equiv. rent of residences(2).....	322.482	3.3	.3	282.211	3.6	.3
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence(2).....	322.507	3.3	.3	282.178	3.6	.3
Fuels and utilities.....	241.550	.7	.0	218.256	-.6	-4
Household energy.....	199.429	-.1	-.1	175.292	-1.8	-7
Energy services.....	202.461	-.1	-.1	181.432	-1.9	-8
Electricity.....	210.937	.3	.0	196.740	-1.2	-3
Utility (piped) gas service.....	174.089	-1.4	-.5	145.228	-3.3	-1.8
Furnishings and operations.....	123.746	1.9	.0	115.904	1.5	.0
Apparel	125.785	-2.2	.1	117.625	-2.1	-8
Transportation	208.836	.5	2.3	203.171	1.1	3.0
Private transportation.....	204.680	.7	2.4	198.350	1.2	3.2
New and used motor vehicles(3).....	99.975	.4	.5	98.225	1.3	.8
New vehicles.....	147.788	.7	.4	138.817	1.4	1.2
Used cars and trucks.....	140.513	.4	.9	139.498	-.1	1.0
Motor fuel.....	226.616	-.6	8.8	229.666	.7	11.8
Gasoline (all types).....	225.282	-.7	9.0	228.058	.7	12.0
Unleaded regular(4).....	220.853	-.7	9.4	222.025	.7	12.2
Unleaded midgrade(4)(5).....	241.846	-.6	7.5	263.142	.9	11.5
Unleaded premium(4).....	237.371	-.7	6.3	250.871	.4	9.5
Motor vehicle insurance(6).....	573.087	1.7	-.2	744.816	.9	-.2
Medical Care	492.306	1.7	.2	491.086	1.8	-.1
Recreation(3)	120.743	1.2	.4	121.194	-.8	.1
Education and communication(3)	137.082	.8	-.1	137.446	.0	-.3
Tuition, other school fees, and child care(6).....	756.751	3.4	.1	1200.553	1.8	.0
Other goods and services	448.471	2.1	.1	431.444	3.1	-.1
Special indexes						
Commodities.....	184.993	.7	1.1	179.531	.5	1.2
Durables.....	105.379	.3	.3	102.280	.3	.6
Nondurables.....	225.714	.8	1.4	220.064	.5	1.4
Services.....	322.456	2.6	.3	295.863	2.4	.2
All items less medical care.....	242.776	1.9	.6	224.755	1.6	.6
All items less shelter.....	233.290	1.1	.6	224.349	.8	.6
Energy.....	211.724	-.4	4.4	200.004	-.5	5.6
All items less energy.....	260.505	2.0	.3	243.374	1.8	.2
All items less food and energy.....	261.836	2.0	.3	243.640	1.9	.2
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All Items	247.768	1.8	0.6	230.728	1.6	0.7
All items (other base)(1).....	738.024	-	-	373.139	-	-

(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.

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

Consumer Price Index March 2019

Group (December 2017=100 unless otherwise noted)	East North Central Division			West North Central Division		
	Index Mar. 2019	Percent change to Mar. 2019 from		Index Mar. 2019	Percent change to Mar. 2019 from	
		Mar. 2018	Feb. 2019		Mar. 2018	Feb. 2019
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items	102.656	1.7	0.4	102.818	1.5	0.9
Food and beverages	101.439	1.3	-3	102.522	1.6	.0
Food.....	101.337	1.2	-3	102.728	1.8	-1
Food at home.....	100.010	.4	-6	102.689	1.2	-1
Cereals and bakery products.....	99.797	-3	-6	101.517	.4	-3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	99.531	-5	-6	102.639	1.3	2.1
Dairy and related products.....	98.796	-1.2	.8	101.520	-1.3	.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	99.980	2.4	-2.2	104.638	3.0	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials....	103.441	3.0	-3	105.463	4.0	-2.4
Other food at home.....	99.507	-.4	.0	101.428	.3	-1.2
Food away from home.....	103.021	2.3	.1	102.776	2.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	102.869	1.6	-5	100.112	.2	.9
Housing	103.666	2.7	.3	104.408	3.1	.5
Shelter.....	104.577	3.4	.6	105.136	4.1	.4
Rent of primary residence.....	103.891	3.3	.4	103.962	3.3	.2
Owners' equiv. rent of residences.....	104.179	3.5	.4	104.537	3.7	.2
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence.....	104.186	3.5	.4	104.537	3.7	.2
Fuels and utilities.....	99.132	-.4	-6	99.236	-1.0	.0
Household energy.....	97.760	-1.6	-1.1	97.488	-2.3	.0
Energy services.....	97.565	-1.7	-1.1	97.647	-2.4	-1
Electricity.....	98.585	-1.6	-.7	99.799	-.5	.5
Utility (piped) gas service.....	95.472	-1.9	-2.0	93.058	-6.5	-1.4
Furnishings and operations.....	102.506	1.8	-5	105.150	1.1	1.0
Apparel	103.791	-.6	-.7	101.694	-5.1	-1.0
Transportation	103.435	1.4	2.8	102.708	.3	3.6
Private transportation.....	103.342	1.5	2.8	103.071	.7	3.8
New and used motor vehicles.....	102.713	1.7	.5	102.492	.5	1.5
New vehicles.....	99.957	.8	.6	102.812	2.5	2.3
Used cars and trucks.....	103.141	.0	1.2	102.430	-.3	.6
Motor fuel.....	103.696	1.0	11.0	105.389	.2	13.3
Gasoline (all types).....	103.701	1.0	11.2	105.261	.1	13.6
Unleaded regular(1).....	103.865	1.1	11.4	105.245	.1	13.8
Unleaded midgrade(1).....	102.990	.7	9.8	107.541	1.4	15.1
Unleaded premium(1).....	102.704	.7	8.7	104.380	-.3	11.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	104.402	.8	-.2	101.834	1.2	-.4
Medical Care	102.471	1.9	-5	101.850	1.7	.7
Recreation	100.085	-.7	-.2	99.035	-1.1	.9
Education and communication	99.457	-.1	-.3	99.971	.1	-1
Tuition, other school fees, and child care.....	101.045	1.2	.0	102.709	3.1	.0
Other goods and services	103.255	4.0	-3	103.263	1.6	.2
Special indexes						
Commodities.....	101.618	.6	.9	102.127	.1	1.6
Durables.....	101.007	.5	.5	101.206	-.1	.9
Nondurables.....	101.838	.7	1.1	102.474	.2	1.9
Services.....	103.328	2.4	.1	103.273	2.4	.4
All items less medical care.....	102.675	1.7	.5	102.926	1.5	.9
All items less shelter.....	101.843	1.0	.4	101.882	.4	1.0
Energy.....	100.806	-.2	5.0	101.686	-1.0	6.9
All items less energy.....	102.814	1.9	.1	102.913	1.7	.4
All items less food and energy.....	103.086	2.0	.1	102.945	1.7	.5
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All Items	102.704	1.8	.6	102.739	1.3	1.0

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

- Data not available.

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Consumer Price Index March 2019

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI			Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI			
	Index Mar. 2019	Percent change to Mar. 2019 from		Index Mar. 2019	Percent change to Mar. 2019 from		
		Mar. 2018	Feb. 2019		Mar. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)							
All Items	240.019	1.5	0.1	-	-	-	-
All items (1967=100).....	717.078	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	250.878	1.8	-0.9	-	-	-	-
Food.....	250.201	2.0	-0.9	-	-	-	-
Food at home.....	235.401	.9	-1.8	209.627	-0.9	.9	.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	260.574	.8	-2.1	-	-	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	251.520	.3	-1.9	-	-	-	-
Dairy and related products.....	210.761	1.1	-1.2	-	-	-	-
Fruits and vegetables.....	310.498	1.4	-4.0	-	-	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials(1)	192.026	2.6	-2.5	-	-	-	-
Other food at home.....	189.781	.4	.1	-	-	-	-
Food away from home.....	265.703	3.2	.2	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages.....	259.026	-0.6	-0.8	-	-	-	-
Housing	251.639	2.4	-0.1	-	-	-	-
Shelter.....	319.278	3.0	.2	257.264	3.2	.9	.2
Rent of primary residence.....	338.592	3.1	.5	264.314	4.1	.4	.0
Owners' equiv. rent of residences(2).....	326.161	3.6	.2	255.042	2.8	.6	.0
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence(2).....	326.161	3.6	.2	255.042	2.8	.6	.0
Fuels and utilities.....	205.512	1.7	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Household energy.....	158.545	-0.2	-2.2	181.752	-5.7	-0.8	-0.6
Energy services.....	161.618	-0.3	-2.2	182.638	-5.9	-1.0	-0.7
Electricity.....	163.355	2.7	.0	212.611	-6.8	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service.....	145.803	-4.9	-5.4	139.614	-4.6	-2.4	-1.5
Furnishings and operations.....	89.545	-2.5	-2.3	-	-	-	-
Apparel	86.560	.9	-2.1	-	-	-	-
Transportation	187.012	1.2	2.8	-	-	-	-
Private transportation.....	183.529	1.3	2.9	-	-	-	-
New and used motor vehicles(3).....	95.755	.3	-1.6	-	-	-	-
New vehicles(1).....	174.440	1.3	-0.9	-	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks(1).....	269.512	-0.1	1.2	-	-	-	-
Motor fuel.....	243.864	2.0	14.4	231.953	.4	26.5	12.0
Gasoline (all types).....	241.378	2.0	14.5	230.365	.3	26.9	12.2
Unleaded regular(4).....	232.376	2.2	14.8	231.583	.4	27.8	12.5
Unleaded midgrade(4)(5).....	267.596	1.5	12.7	272.342	.7	22.4	10.3
Unleaded premium(4).....	265.458	1.1	11.8	241.220	-1.0	18.8	8.8
Motor vehicle insurance(1).....	552.335	3.0	-0.4	-	-	-	-
Medical Care	506.633	1.9	-0.6	-	-	-	-
Recreation(3)	112.794	-0.6	-0.2	-	-	-	-
Education and communication(3)	141.432	-1.6	-0.4	-	-	-	-
Tuition, other school fees, and child care(1).....	1175.303	-0.7	.0	-	-	-	-
Other goods and services	402.569	1.9	2.2	-	-	-	-
Special indexes							
Commodities.....	168.279	1.0	.6	-	-	-	-
Durables.....	85.281	-1.1	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Nondurables.....	212.536	1.7	1.2	-	-	-	-
Services.....	308.220	1.8	-0.1	-	-	-	-
All items less medical care.....	228.578	1.5	.2	-	-	-	-
All items less shelter.....	213.203	.8	.1	-	-	-	-
Energy.....	191.949	1.0	6.2	208.227	-2.6	11.9	5.7
All items less energy.....	246.554	1.6	-0.3	-	-	-	-
All items less food and energy.....	246.752	1.5	-0.2	-	-	-	-
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)							
All Items	231.627	1.7	0.4	-	-	-	-
All items (1967=100).....	680.258	-	-	-	-	-	-

(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.

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

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

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Consumer Price Index March 2019

		Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI					
Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Mar. 2019	Percent change to Mar. 2019 from			Index 2nd half 2018	Percent change to 2nd half 2018 from	
		Mar.	Jan.	Feb.		1st half	2nd half
		2018	2019	2019		2018	2017
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)							
All Items	248.706	2.3	1.4	-	246.168	1.0	2.4
All items (1967=100).....	781.566	-	-	-	773.589	-	-
Food and beverages	282.890	1.1	.5	-	280.691	.6	1.8
Food.....	271.986	1.1	.5	-	269.788	.6	2.0
Food at home.....	248.732	.4	.7	-5	245.604	-3	.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	272.776	-2.0	.7	-	279.311	.8	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	266.378	2.2	2.8	-	261.184	.2	1.7
Dairy and related products.....	271.639	.3	-.8	-	263.909	-2.2	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	341.751	-2.3	-1.8	-	341.379	-1.1	-4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials(1)	158.614	4.4	3.0	-	152.921	1.3	-1.0
Other food at home.....	197.957	.6	.4	-	194.649	-5	.4
Food away from home.....	305.142	1.9	.2	-	304.310	1.7	3.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	377.210	1.3	.6	-	375.603	.5	.4
Housing	234.189	3.1	.5	-	230.794	1.6	3.3
Shelter.....	277.110	3.7	.7	.7	272.055	1.9	3.9
Rent of primary residence.....	282.177	3.8	.6	.3	276.667	1.8	4.1
Owners' equiv. rent of residences(2).....	289.701	3.6	.3	.3	284.767	1.9	4.0
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence(2).....	289.701	3.6	.3	.3	284.767	1.9	4.0
Fuels and utilities.....	211.836	.4	-2.9	-	217.187	.4	.6
Household energy.....	188.164	-.4	-3.9	.5	195.625	.2	.1
Energy services.....	191.134	-.3	-4.1	.4	199.231	.4	.4
Electricity.....	264.116	4.0	-.2	3.6	277.883	4.9	3.4
Utility (piped) gas service.....	128.863	-6.9	-10.0	-4.5	132.162	-6.7	-3.8
Furnishings and operations.....	120.235	1.6	1.9	-	118.090	.7	1.0
Apparel	137.334	5.3	2.7	-	130.980	1.1	3.3
Transportation	202.537	1.0	5.6	-	204.172	.6	4.0
Private transportation.....	188.052	1.9	6.1	-	189.556	1.6	4.9
New and used motor vehicles(3).....	92.889	4.1	4.4	-	91.192	1.7	1.6
New vehicles(1).....	159.304	6.8	6.5	-	155.926	3.3	3.6
Used cars and trucks(1).....	276.767	-.3	.7	-	273.827	-.4	.0
Motor fuel.....	208.698	-.8	19.3	12.8	222.473	2.2	12.2
Gasoline (all types).....	209.139	-.8	19.5	12.9	222.951	2.2	12.1
Unleaded regular(4).....	209.369	-1.0	19.9	13.1	223.300	2.0	12.0
Unleaded midgrade(4)(5).....	215.067	1.3	18.7	11.9	230.224	4.0	12.8
Unleaded premium(4).....	259.679	.9	15.0	10.6	274.283	3.3	13.0
Motor vehicle insurance(1).....	499.357	-1.6	-1.6	-	502.536	-.5	4.7
Medical Care.....	553.468	5.4	1.5	-	540.446	2.0	2.5
Recreation(3).....	130.518	1.1	1.8	-	127.740	-2.0	-2.8
Education and communication(3).....	138.644	-.1	-.6	-	139.208	.4	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and child care(1).....	1130.940	.2	.0	-	1130.974	.3	.7
Other goods and services.....	370.995	-.8	.0	-	374.438	.6	-.3
Special indexes							
Commodities.....	187.600	1.4	3.0	-	186.835	.7	2.0
Durables.....	105.528	2.3	2.8	-	104.585	1.2	.6
Nondurables.....	234.615	1.0	3.1	-	234.124	.5	2.6
Services.....	303.050	2.8	.6	-	298.916	1.2	2.7
All items less medical care.....	234.990	2.0	1.4	-	232.928	.9	2.4
All items less shelter.....	237.613	1.6	1.8	-	236.162	.5	1.7
Energy.....	201.506	-.6	8.2	7.2	212.549	1.3	6.4
All items less energy.....	257.366	2.5	1.0	-	253.582	1.0	2.1
All items less food and energy.....	255.296	2.7	1.1	-	251.292	1.0	2.2
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)							
All Items	242.202	2.1	1.7	-	240.086	1.0	2.6
All items (1967=100).....	760.178	-	-	-	753.537	-	-

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

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

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