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Consumer Price Index July 2004		United States City Average		Midwest Region		
Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index July 2004	Percent change to July 2004 from -		Index July 2004	Percent change to July 2004 from -	
		July 2003	June 2004		July 2003	June 2004
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U		CPI-U		
All items	189.4	3.0	-0.2	183.2	2.9	-0.1
All items (other base) (5)	567.5	-	-	298.0	-	-
Food and beverages	187.2	3.8	.2	181.5	3.5	.2
Food	186.8	4.0	.3	180.8	3.6	.3
Food at home	187.1	4.6	.2	178.7	4.0	.2
Food away from home	187.8	3.0	.4	184.5	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	192.2	2.7	-.1	189.8	2.5	-.7
Housing	190.9	2.7	.3	181.4	2.4	.2
Shelter	220.0	2.9	.4	210.4	2.5	.3
Rent of primary residence (3)	211.2	2.7	.2	199.3	1.7	.1
Owners' equiv. rent (1,3)	225.1	2.5	.2	213.2	1.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	166.6	4.5	.7	167.7	4.7	.7
Fuels	149.5	4.1	.7	148.7	4.8	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (3)	156.9	3.5	.7	155.6	4.6	.8
Electricity (3)	150.4	2.0	.6	140.4	1.4	.1
Utility (piped) gas service (3) ...	181.5	7.1	1.0	184.6	8.8	1.7
Furnishings and operations	125.2	-.7	-.3	119.0	-1.6	-.5
Apparel	115.9	-.3	-3.5	108.6	-.5	-3.1
Transportation	164.0	4.6	-1.0	163.2	4.3	-.7
Private transportation	160.0	5.0	-1.2	159.0	4.6	-.7
Motor Fuel	165.2	26.5	-4.7	166.5	24.3	-3.5
Gasoline (all types)	164.5	26.5	-4.7	165.7	24.3	-3.5
Unleaded regular (2)	163.7	27.1	-4.9	164.7	24.7	-3.5
Unleaded midgrade (2,6)	168.8	26.1	-4.4	180.0	23.5	-3.7
Unleaded premium (2)	161.2	25.0	-4.2	166.3	23.2	-2.9
Medical care	311.0	4.5	.3	307.7	5.2	.4
Recreation (4)	108.7	.9	-.2	109.1	.9	-.4
Education and communication (4)	110.9	1.8	.1	112.5	1.6	.0
Other goods and services	305.1	2.0	.3	294.7	2.1	.8
Commodity and service group						
Commodities	154.5	3.0	-.8	150.1	2.4	-.7
Commodities less food & bev.	136.1	2.4	-1.5	133.5	1.7	-1.3
Nondurables less food & bev.	156.7	6.9	-2.4	154.4	6.1	-1.8
Durables	114.1	-2.8	-.3	110.8	-3.6	-.5
Services	224.1	3.0	.4	217.6	3.1	.4
Special indexes:						
All items less medical care	183.2	2.9	-.2	177.0	2.7	-.1
All items less shelter	179.6	3.1	-.3	175.2	3.0	-.2
Energy	156.3	14.3	-2.1	156.1	13.4	-1.3
All items less energy	194.5	2.1	.1	188.2	1.8	.0
All items less food and energy	196.6	1.8	.0	190.2	1.5	.0
Commodities less food	138.2	2.4	-1.5	135.4	1.7	-1.2
Nondurables	172.2	5.3	-1.0	167.9	4.7	-.8
Nondurables less food	158.8	6.6	-2.2	156.4	5.9	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter (1)	235.0	3.1	.3	231.2	3.8	.4
Services less medical care serv.	215.8	2.9	.4	209.1	2.9	.4
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W		CPI-W		
All items	184.9	3.0	-0.2	178.0	2.7	-0.1
All items (other base) (5)	550.8	-	-	287.8	-	-

(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 July 2004		Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		Cleveland-Akron, OH		
Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index July 2004	Percent change to July 2004 from -		Index July 2004	Percent change to July 2004 from -	
		July 2003	June 2004		July 2003	May 2004
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U		CPI-U		
All items	189.2	2.8	0.1	181.7	3.2	0.2
All items (1967=100)	565.2	-	-	582.4	-	-
Food and beverages	188.3	4.1	.7	187.6	2.3	-.6
Food	187.1	3.9	.9	190.4	2.4	-.6
Food at home	194.5	4.3	1.4	184.4	2.7	-1.2
Food away from home	173.4	3.5	.2	202.4	2.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	203.0	5.3	-1.1	157.6	1.9	-.9
Housing	196.4	1.7	.2	180.2	2.5	1.7
Shelter	239.1	1.7	.2	205.5	2.9	.8
Rent of primary residence (1)	234.9	1.6	.0	199.3	2.2	.5
Owners' equiv. rent (1,2)	242.7	1.3	.5	203.9	1.7	.5
Fuels and utilities	153.5	3.9	1.3	167.1	3.4	7.9
Fuels	139.6	4.1	1.5	163.9	3.5	9.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (1)	143.1	3.9	1.5	165.9	3.2	9.8
Electricity (1)	110.1	.1	.0	151.1	.3	21.0
Utility (piped) natural gas	193.1	6.6	2.6	181.9	4.2	1.1
Furnishings and operations	104.5	-1.5	-.4	122.5	-1.7	-1.0
Apparel	88.1	4.9	-3.1	111.5	12.3	-.9
Transportation	157.4	4.5	-.5	166.6	5.5	-1.5
Private transportation	154.5	5.2	-.6	167.0	5.5	-1.7
Motor Fuel	168.3	21.5	-5.0	186.9	23.2	-7.2
Gasoline (all types)	166.9	21.6	-5.0	185.5	23.2	-7.2
Unleaded regular (3)	164.1	22.3	-5.0	180.5	23.9	-7.0
Unleaded midgrade (3,4)	174.8	20.1	-5.1	186.7	21.5	-9.1
Unleaded premium (3)	161.2	19.7	-4.3	181.6	22.6	-4.8
Medical care	305.1	4.5	.3	267.7	3.3	-.1
Recreation (5)	108.1	1.9	.9	102.5	1.0	-1.3
Education and communication (5)	117.1	.7	-.5	104.8	.7	.5
Other goods and services	308.9	3.7	.0	292.5	4.4	.5
Commodity and service group						
Commodities	148.1	3.1	-.7	156.9	3.6	-1.4
Commodities less food & bev.	125.9	2.6	-1.5	139.3	4.3	-2.0
Nondurables less food & bev.	144.5	6.7	-2.4	160.4	9.3	-3.1
Durables	105.5	-1.8	-.4	112.9	-1.2	-.4
Services	228.0	2.6	.5	207.2	3.0	1.3
Special indexes:						
All items less medical care	183.8	2.7	.1	177.7	3.3	.3
All items less shelter	172.4	3.3	-.1	174.1	3.4	.0
Energy	149.7	11.5	-1.5	172.5	11.1	1.6
All items less energy	194.8	2.0	.2	184.6	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy	197.0	1.7	.1	183.4	2.5	.2
Commodities less food	128.8	2.7	-1.5	140.0	4.2	-2.0
Nondurables	166.8	5.3	-.8	174.6	5.6	-1.8
Nondurables less food	148.3	6.6	-2.3	159.8	8.9	-2.9
Services less rent of shelter (2)	227.1	3.7	.9	213.2	3.5	1.9
Services less medical care serv.	221.5	2.4	.5	202.8	3.0	1.5
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W		CPI-W		
All items	182.4	2.6	-0.1	172.8	3.5	0.1
All items (1967=100)	535.6	-	-	539.9	-	-

(1) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999. (2) Index is on a December 1982=100 base. (3) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample. (4) Indexes on a December 1993=100 base. (5) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
- Data not available.

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Consumer Price Index
 Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN
 First half 2004 semiannual average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index 1st half 2004	Percent change to 1st half 2004 from -	
		1st half 2003	2nd half 2003
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U	
All items	175.4	2.0	0.4
All items (1967=100)	542.9	-	-
Food and beverages	166.5	1.8	.6
Food	164.7	1.8	.5
Food at home	163.6	2.2	.7
Food away from home	168.7	2.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages	184.2	.7	1.6
Housing	166.5	.7	.1
Shelter	192.9	.0	.4
Rent of primary residence	190.7	.7	-.1
Owners' equiv. rent (1)	195.5	.1	.6
Fuels and utilities	144.3	6.2	-1.0
Fuels	125.1	5.3	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	129.8	6.1	-2.0
Electricity	119.0	.1	-4.0
Utility (piped) gas service	192.5	19.6	2.4
Furnishings and operations	113.5	-.8	-.4
Apparel	118.9	8.4	-10.9
Transportation	157.7	3.4	3.1
Private transportation	156.7	3.4	3.2
Motor Fuel	162.9	15.9	16.4
Gasoline (all types)	162.8	16.0	16.5
Unleaded regular (2)	166.5	16.4	17.1
Unleaded midgrade (2,3)	160.2	15.7	15.8
Unleaded premium (2)	143.6	14.8	14.6
Medical care	306.6	4.6	2.7
Recreation (4)	116.9	2.5	1.7
Education and communication (4)	107.5	1.8	.4
Other goods and services	324.5	1.5	.1
Commodity and service group			
Commodities	146.4	1.9	.1
Commodities less food & bev.	134.8	1.8	-.2
Nondurables less food & bev.	150.7	7.1	.7
Durables	120.5	-4.0	-1.3
Services	206.9	2.2	.7
Special indexes:			
All items less medical care	169.1	1.9	.3
All items less shelter	170.4	2.8	.5
Energy	143.3	10.5	6.9
All items less energy	181.2	1.3	-.1
All items less food and energy	185.5	1.2	-.2
Commodities less food	136.6	1.8	-.1
Nondurables	159.1	4.3	.6
Nondurables less food	152.9	6.7	.8
Services less rent of shelter (1)	227.2	4.1	.9
Services less medical care serv.	197.9	2.0	.5
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W	
All items	170.6	1.6	0.2
All items (1967=100)	524.5	-	-

(1) Index on a November 1982=100 base. (2) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample. (3) Index on a December 1993=100 base. (4) Index on a December 1997=100 base.
 - Data not available.

Consumer Price Index
 Milwaukee-Racine, WI
 First half 2004 semiannual average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index 1st half 2004	Percent change to 1st half 2004 from -	
		1st half 2003	2nd half 2003
All Urban Consumers			
CPI-U			
All items	180.0	1.1	1.5
All items (1967=100)	556.0	-	-
Food and beverages	185.7	4.4	2.3
Food	186.9	4.5	2.2
Food at home	184.5	5.2	2.9
Food away from home	189.4	2.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	176.7	2.9	1.7
Housing	183.2	.3	1.9
Shelter	220.7	-.5	2.2
Rent of primary residence	194.6	2.3	.8
Owners' equiv. rent (1)	226.2	.8	.5
Fuels and utilities	151.2	1.4	2.9
Fuels	130.3	2.2	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	135.4	2.3	3.5
Electricity	127.0	1.8	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service	146.2	2.8	8.1
Furnishings and operations	105.7	-3.8	-.7
Apparel	107.6	-2.4	-6.9
Transportation	151.2	1.3	3.1
Private transportation	145.0	1.5	3.1
Motor Fuel	164.3	13.7	13.5
Gasoline (all types)	162.1	13.8	13.5
Unleaded regular (2)	164.8	14.0	13.9
Unleaded midgrade (2,3)	168.0	13.8	13.1
Unleaded premium (2)	142.4	12.6	12.1
Medical care	294.5	.2	.5
Recreation (4)	103.8	2.2	2.1
Education and communication (4)	115.1	3.3	1.0
Other goods and services	278.8	.5	-.2
Commodity and service group			
Commodities	144.6	.1	.9
Commodities less food & bev.	124.9	-2.0	.2
Nondurables less food & bev.	146.1	1.3	.8
Durables	104.9	-5.8	-.4
Services	213.8	1.7	1.8
Special indexes:			
All items less medical care	174.8	1.1	1.6
All items less shelter	166.2	1.3	1.2
Energy	146.8	7.6	8.3
All items less energy	185.8	.5	1.0
All items less food and energy	186.2	.0	.8
Commodities less food	126.8	-1.8	.3
Nondurables	165.9	2.7	1.4
Nondurables less food	147.8	1.4	.9
Services less rent of shelter (1)	213.7	2.8	1.4
Services less medical care serv.	206.4	1.6	2.0
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers			
CPI-W			
All items	182.3	1.8	1.7
All items (1967=100)	582.7	-	-

(1) Index on a November 1982=100 base. (2) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample. (3) Index on a December 1993=100 base. (4) Index on a December 1997=100 base.
 - Data not available.

Consumer Price Index
 Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI
 First half 2004 semiannual average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index 1st half 2004	Percent change to 1st half 2004 from -	
		1st half 2003	2nd half 2003
All Urban Consumers			
CPI-U			
All items	186.6	2.7	1.6
All items (1967=100)	586.4	-	-
Food and beverages	198.8	4.3	1.9
Food	194.7	4.6	2.0
Food at home	189.3	5.2	1.7
Food away from home	203.4	3.8	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	235.8	1.7	.7
Housing	175.8	3.0	1.6
Shelter	198.1	2.9	1.0
Rent of primary residence	197.9	1.6	1.2
Owners' equiv. rent (1)	207.3	.7	.8
Fuels and utilities	151.1	2.4	2.8
Fuels	143.1	4.6	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	145.2	4.5	3.2
Electricity	145.5	5.5	-2.2
Utility (piped) gas service	159.5	3.4	9.5
Furnishings and operations	126.9	-.5	.6
Apparel	119.0	-6.2	-5.1
Transportation	169.0	2.9	3.0
Private transportation	159.6	3.0	3.4
Motor Fuel	147.6	17.6	14.6
Gasoline (all types)	148.2	17.6	14.6
Unleaded regular (2)	149.1	16.8	14.3
Unleaded midgrade (2,3)	150.7	18.6	15.2
Unleaded premium (2)	174.1	19.6	15.4
Medical care	304.5	5.3	3.1
Recreation (4)	109.2	.4	.8
Education and communication (4)	111.8	3.4	1.0
Other goods and services	292.1	.9	.0
Commodity and service group			
Commodities	157.1	1.2	1.3
Commodities less food & bev.	135.3	-.7	.8
Nondurables less food & bev.	154.4	2.5	2.2
Durables	115.7	-4.3	-.7
Services	213.0	3.6	1.8
Special indexes:			
All items less medical care	180.9	2.6	1.5
All items less shelter	181.7	2.3	1.6
Energy	147.3	11.1	9.0
All items less energy	193.1	2.2	1.0
All items less food and energy	193.2	1.7	.9
Commodities less food	139.5	-.5	.8
Nondurables	176.6	3.4	2.0
Nondurables less food	160.3	2.4	2.0
Services less rent of shelter (1)	236.0	3.8	2.0
Services less medical care serv.	203.8	3.5	1.6
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers			
CPI-W			
All items	180.2	2.2	1.3
All items (1967=100)	565.7	-	-

(1) Index on a December 1982=100 base. (2) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample. (3) Index on a December 1993=100 base. (4) Index on a December 1997=100 base.
 - Data not available.