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Consumer Price Index October 2009	United States City Average			Midwest Region			
	Group	Index	Percent change to Oct. 2009 from		Index	Percent change to Oct. 2009 from	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009
(1982-84-100 unless otherwise noted)							
All Urban Consumers	CPI-U			CPI-U			
All Items	216.177	-0.2	0.1	205.706	-0.2	0.1	
All items (other base) (5).....	647.570	-	-	334.695	-	-	
Food and beverages	217.957	-3	.2	211.609	-1	-1	
Food	217.526	-6	.1	210.770	-4	-1	
Food at home	213.605	-2.8	.2	204.131	-2.4	-2	
Food away from home	224.224	2.2	.1	220.826	2.1	.0	
Alcoholic beverages	222.232	2.4	.3	220.951	4.0	.2	
Housing	216.612	-4	-3	196.318	-6	-5	
Shelter	249.474	.7	.0	227.579	1.2	.1	
Rent of primary residence (3)	248.888	1.2	.0	220.537	1.6	.1	
Owners'equiv. rent (1) (3)	256.890	1.2	.0	231.307	1.9	.0	
Fuels and utilities	207.937	-6.0	-1.7	190.388	-9.1	-3.9	
Household energy.....	184.146	-8.5	-2.3	164.935	-11.6	-4.7	
Gas (piped) and electricity (3)	188.963	-7.1	-2.7	170.904	-11.1	-5.2	
Electricity (3)	190.376	-6	-4.0	167.437	2.9	-8.7	
Utility (piped) gas service (3)	181.922	-24.0	2.0	169.974	-30.0	2.7	
Furnishings and operations	127.740	-8	-4	121.675	-1.0	-4	
Apparel	123.998	1.4	1.2	116.156	1.3	.6	
Transportation	185.362	-3.8	.8	185.290	-3.9	1.5	
Private transportation	180.896	-3.8	.8	180.114	-3.9	1.6	
Motor fuel	219.015	-18.4	-8	221.303	-17.5	1.3	
Gasoline (all types)	218.683	-17.9	-8	221.103	-16.8	1.3	
Unleaded regular (2)	217.760	-18.3	-9	219.433	-17.2	1.3	
Unleaded midgrade (2) (6)	225.059	-17.2	-5	243.965	-15.7	1.7	
Unleaded premium (2)	213.389	-16.8	-8	218.901	-16.7	1.1	
Medical care	378.552	3.5	.2	379.190	3.9	.4	
Recreation (4)	114.157	.0	-4	115.526	-1	-6	
Education and communication (4)	129.128	2.7	.1	130.726	2.7	.1	
Other goods and services	375.444	7.5	.3	363.018	7.7	.0	
Commodity and service group							
Commodities.....	172.252	-1.7	.4	168.232	-1.4	.4	
Commodities less food & bev	148.037	-2.5	.6	146.147	-2.2	.8	
Nondurables less food & bev	185.759	-4.8	.1	183.751	-3.7	.6	
Durables	110.684	.9	1.2	108.374	.1	1.0	
Services.....	259.844	.9	-1	244.830	.8	-2	
Special Indexes:							
All items less medical care	208.131	-4	.1	197.372	-5	.0	
All items less shelter	205.567	-6	.1	199.938	-7	.0	
Energy	199.198	-14.0	-1.5	189.146	-14.8	-1.7	
All items less energy.....	219.624	1.4	.3	209.755	1.6	.2	
All items less food and energy.....	220.731	1.7	.3	210.208	2.0	.3	
Commodities less food.....	150.663	-2.3	.5	148.683	-2.0	.7	
Nondurables.....	202.058	-2.6	.1	197.813	-1.9	.3	
Nondurables less food.....	187.939	-4.3	.1	185.908	-3.2	.6	
Services less rent of shelter (1)	279.545	1.2	-2	270.790	.4	-5	
Services less medical care serv	248.692	.7	-1	232.537	.5	-3	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers	CPI-W			CPI-W			
All items	211.549	-0.3	0.1	200.781	-0.2	0.1	
All items (other base) (5)	630.140	-	-	324.708	-	-	

(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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator

(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. Data not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index October 2009	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			
	Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index	Percent change to Oct. 2009 from		Index	Percent change to Oct. 2009 from	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009
	All Urban Consumers	CPI-U			CPI-U		
	All Items	211.708	-0.8	0.2	205.079	-0.1	0.2
	All items (1967=100).....	632.497	-	-	609.582	-	-
	Food and beverages	215.025	.4	-.4	197.802	-.5	-.6
	Food	213.508	.0	-.5	197.582	-.6	-.6
	Food at home	214.472	-2.2	-.6	191.081	-2.9	-1.6
	Food away from home	206.331	2.7	-.3	207.142	2.3	.7
	Alcoholic beverages	233.145	3.7	.5	194.352	1.0	-.8
	Housing	214.361	-1.2	.4	190.163	-1.7	-.5
	Shelter	263.244	1.2	.3	209.867	-2.1	-.9
	Rent of primary residence (1).....	270.564	1.4	.1	204.071	-.2	-1.0
	Owners'equiv. rent (1,2).....	267.671	2.4	.0	210.414	-2.1	-1.6
	Fuels and utilities	164.431	-16.9	-.8	236.180	-.2	1.5
	Household energy.....	144.373	-21.0	-.9	197.239	-1.6	1.6
	Gas (piped) and electricity (1).....	147.096	-21.1	-1.0	200.434	-1.2	1.7
	Electricity (1).....	136.974	-6.6	-4.3	186.734	15.1	1.9
	Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	148.096	-36.3	4.5	207.902	-15.9	1.3
	Furnishings and operations	108.466	-.1	1.7	122.204	-.9	-.1
	Apparel	95.680	-.3	-1.6	114.740	3.0	5.3
	Transportation	174.720	-6.2	.9	214.074	1.4	1.6
	Private transportation	171.833	-6.3	1.1	211.716	1.2	1.5
	Motor fuel	226.648	-24.4	-.3	219.469	-12.5	-3.9
	Gasoline (all types)	225.183	-24.2	-.3	219.005	-11.9	-4.2
	Unleaded regular (3).....	221.359	-24.7	-.5	224.663	-11.8	-4.2
	Unleaded midgrade (3,4).....	236.535	-22.9	.4	248.172	-10.7	-3.2
	Unleaded premium (3).....	216.480	-23.2	-.4	206.211	-13.2	-5.2
	Medical care	394.966	6.2	.9	351.374	-.1	.0
	Recreation (5)	111.789	-.6	-.1	115.018	-2.3	-3.0
	Education and communication (5)	137.663	2.1	.1	135.385	2.0	1.7
	Other goods and services	348.211	4.5	-.9	380.957	8.8	1.3
	Commodity and service group:						
	Commodities.....	163.738	-2.2	.0	164.154	-.8	.2
	Commodities less food & bev	135.909	-4.0	.2	146.031	-1.0	.8
	Nondurables less food & bev	172.660	-6.9	-.6	174.185	-2.2	.2
	Durables	100.181	1.0	1.7	113.115	1.3	2.0
	Services.....	257.102	.2	.3	248.088	.4	.2
	Special Indexes:						
	All items less medical care	203.725	-1.2	.1	199.209	-.1	.2
	All items less shelter	194.532	-1.7	.1	206.234	.8	.7
	Energy	175.104	-22.8	-.6	208.647	-7.3	-1.2
	All items less energy.....	216.833	1.6	.2	207.235	.8	.4
	All items less food and energy.....	218.245	1.9	.4	209.808	1.1	.6
	Commodities less food.....	139.755	-3.5	.3	147.976	-.9	.7
	Nondurables.....	195.096	-3.1	-.5	186.191	-1.4	-.2
	Nondurables less food.....	177.060	-5.9	-.5	175.524	-2.0	.1
	Services less rent of shelter (2)	263.602	-.9	.3	301.988	3.2	1.3
	Services less medical care serv	246.584	-.4	.2	240.114	.4	.2
	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers	CPI-W			CPI-W		
	All items	204.511	-1.1	0.1	200.324	-0.1	0.1
	All items (1967=100)	600.622	-	-	589.992	-	-

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