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Consumer Price Index May 2013

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	United States City Average			Midwest Region		
	Index	Percent change to May 2013 from		Index	Percent change to May 2013 from	
	May 2013	May 2012	Apr. 2013	May 2013	May 2012	Apr. 2013
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items	232.945	1.4	0.2	223.049	1.8	0.5
All items (other base) (1).....	697.798	-	-	362.914	-	-
Food and beverages	236.474	1.4	-1	229.906	1.1	-1
Food.....	236.526	1.4	-1	229.330	1.1	-2
Food at home.....	233.302	.8	-3	222.890	.4	-4
Food away from home.....	242.642	2.3	.2	239.858	2.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	234.425	1.6	.1	236.062	.7	-1
Housing	226.896	2.2	.4	205.426	2.4	.4
Shelter.....	262.289	2.3	.2	238.281	2.0	.2
Rent of primary residence (2).....	266.559	2.8	.2	234.794	2.1	.2
Owners'equiv. rent of residences (2) (3).....	269.635	2.1	.2	242.640	2.1	.1
Owners'equiv. rent of primary residence (2) (3).....	269.611	2.1	.2	242.639	2.1	.1
Fuels and utilities.....	224.847	3.9	1.6	210.560	6.6	1.9
Household energy.....	193.701	3.7	2.0	178.366	6.9	2.3
Energy services (2).....	195.172	4.5	2.4	184.433	7.5	2.4
Electricity (2).....	199.557	1.7	2.6	188.968	1.7	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service (2).....	179.173	14.2	1.7	167.906	20.3	2.8
Furnishings and operations.....	125.355	-.4	.1	118.470	-.8	.3
Apparel	127.952	.2	-.7	121.749	1.5	-.1
Transportation	219.438	-.6	.4	223.589	1.1	1.9
Private transportation.....	214.066	-.9	.3	217.610	1.0	1.9
Motor fuel.....	311.326	-4.1	.7	338.821	1.7	5.3
Gasoline (all types).....	310.352	-4.1	.8	338.276	1.8	5.5
Unleaded regular (4).....	309.328	-4.4	.8	336.551	1.3	5.3
Unleaded midgrade (4) (5).....	321.035	-2.7	1.6	370.818	3.2	6.4
Unleaded premium (4).....	300.255	-3.3	.6	332.153	3.0	5.5
Medical Care	422.834	2.2	-.2	426.006	2.8	-.2
Recreation (6)	115.570	.8	.2	118.062	1.1	.5
Education and communication (6)	135.204	1.3	.0	136.801	1.4	.0
Other goods and services	399.966	1.8	-.1	386.586	2.3	.2
Commodity and Service Group						
Commodities.....	188.441	-.3	.0	186.371	.6	.7
Commodities less food & beverages.....	162.767	-1.3	.0	163.740	.4	1.2
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	214.119	-1.4	.0	218.541	1.3	1.9
Durables.....	112.529	-1.0	.1	110.223	-1.4	.0
Services.....	277.154	2.5	.3	261.348	2.6	.4
Special indexes						
All items less medical care.....	223.696	1.3	.2	213.398	1.7	.6
All items less shelter.....	224.105	.9	.1	219.979	1.7	.6
Energy.....	247.805	-1.0	1.2	249.121	3.7	4.1
All items less energy.....	233.264	1.6	.1	222.760	1.6	.1
All items less food and energy.....	233.462	1.7	.1	222.256	1.6	.1
Commodities less food.....	165.379	-1.2	.0	166.267	.4	1.1
Nondurables.....	226.096	-.1	-.1	225.243	1.2	.9
Nondurables less food.....	215.439	-1.3	.0	219.618	1.3	1.8
Services less rent of shelter (3).....	303.231	2.7	.4	294.840	3.2	.5
Services less medical care services.....	263.872	2.4	.4	246.722	2.5	.4
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All items	229.399	1.2	0.2	219.482	1.7	0.6
All items (other base) (1).....	683.309	-	-	354.951	-	-

(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.

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Consumer Price Index May 2013

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Cleveland-Akron, OH		
	Index May 2013	Percent change to May 2013 from		Index May 2013	Percent change to May 2013 from	
		May 2012	Apr. 2013		May 2012	Mar. 2013
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items	225.645	1.5	0.5	217.738	1.5	0.4
All items (1967=100).....	674.134	-	-	697.734	-	-
Food and beverages	228.642	.2	-.1	240.284	.6	-.4
Food.....	227.771	.2	-.1	245.149	.4	-.5
Food at home.....	227.422	-1.0	-.1	239.072	-.6	-1.3
Food away from home.....	222.998	2.2	.1	257.327	2.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	238.395	.1	-.1	186.005	2.6	.1
Housing	221.921	2.3	.3	195.962	2.9	.8
Shelter.....	274.526	1.9	.1	222.518	1.7	.1
Rent of primary residence (1).....	287.189	2.3	.2	225.096	1.8	.4
Owners' equiv. rent of residences (1) (2).....	280.708	2.1	-.1	219.283	1.6	-.1
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence (1) (2).....	280.708	2.1	-.1	219.283	1.6	-.1
Fuels and utilities.....	181.082	7.4	2.2	194.864	9.8	3.7
Household energy.....	151.763	7.9	2.4	167.085	10.4	4.6
Energy services (1).....	154.433	8.1	2.5	165.449	10.7	4.8
Electricity (1).....	132.999	-14.3	.0	157.168	-1.8	.5
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	169.575	49.8	5.3	157.249	30.8	10.5
Furnishings and operations.....	99.612	-.2	-.2	121.073	1.3	1.9
Apparel	95.431	1.1	.8	132.644	2.7	.1
Transportation	210.583	.4	1.9	219.617	-.1	-.1
Private transportation.....	207.678	.3	2.0	220.787	-.3	-.3
Motor fuel.....	365.273	1.5	6.4	371.194	.2	-1.4
Gasoline (all types).....	362.599	1.5	6.5	368.311	.3	-1.3
Unleaded regular (3).....	357.917	1.0	6.8	359.222	.3	-1.3
Unleaded midgrade (3) (4).....	376.475	2.3	6.1	372.530	.0	-1.6
Unleaded premium (3).....	345.447	3.3	5.9	351.381	.3	-1.3
Medical Care	442.062	2.7	-.2	387.102	-1.4	.0
Recreation (5)	111.220	.6	1.1	114.945	.7	1.4
Education and communication (5)	137.910	.2	-.1	123.006	2.7	1.0
Other goods and services	378.736	6.7	-.3	396.691	.9	-.8
Commodity and service group						
Commodities.....	176.159	.3	.8	195.937	.3	-.3
Commodities less food & beverages.....	147.210	.4	1.3	171.617	.1	-.2
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	201.435	1.8	2.5	228.379	.3	-.4
Durables.....	96.109	-1.8	-.8	112.382	-.4	.4
Services.....	272.372	2.3	.3	241.365	2.3	.8
Special indexes						
All items less medical care.....	216.346	1.4	.6	209.910	1.7	.4
All items less shelter.....	209.534	1.3	.7	217.932	1.3	.5
Energy.....	235.145	3.8	4.9	243.567	4.4	1.2
All items less energy.....	226.330	1.3	.1	217.048	1.1	.3
All items less food and energy.....	226.890	1.5	.1	212.242	1.2	.4
Commodities less food.....	151.088	.4	1.2	172.395	.2	-.2
Nondurables.....	217.295	1.0	1.2	235.965	.4	-.4
Nondurables less food.....	205.011	1.7	2.4	225.263	.4	-.4
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	284.484	2.7	.6	267.355	2.8	1.4
Services less medical care services.....	259.309	2.2	.4	229.923	2.4	.9
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All items	220.196	1.6	0.6	209.595	1.6	0.3
All items (1967=100).....	646.686	-	-	654.920	-	-

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