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Consumer Price Index March 2014

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	United States City Average			Midwest Region		
	Index	Percent change to Mar. 2014 from		Index	Percent change to Mar. 2014 from	
	Mar. 2014	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2014	Mar. 2014	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2014
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items	236.293	1.5	0.6	225.485	1.5	0.9
All items (other base) (1).....	707.830	-	-	366.876	-	-
Food and beverages	240.226	1.7	.3	234.259	1.8	.4
Food.....	240.398	1.7	.3	233.757	1.8	.4
Food at home.....	236.973	1.4	.4	226.842	1.5	.5
Food away from home.....	246.878	2.3	.3	245.196	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	236.512	1.1	.1	239.214	1.1	.1
Housing	231.968	2.8	.5	209.493	2.6	.6
Shelter.....	268.431	2.7	.4	242.105	1.9	.2
Rent of primary residence (2).....	273.486	2.9	.3	239.180	2.1	.0
Owners'equiv. rent of residences (2) (3).....	275.817	2.6	.2	246.478	1.8	.1
Owners'equiv. rent of primary residence (2) (3).....	275.795	2.6	.2	246.475	1.8	.1
Fuels and utilities.....	235.139	6.8	1.3	223.662	8.5	3.0
Household energy.....	203.438	7.7	1.7	190.501	9.3	3.6
Energy services (2).....	203.597	7.8	2.4	195.988	9.0	5.4
Electricity (2).....	204.131	5.3	.9	186.820	-.2	.2
Utility (piped) gas service (2).....	199.340	16.4	7.1	204.059	28.4	15.3
Furnishings and operations.....	123.505	-1.5	.0	117.546	-.2	-.2
Apparel	128.888	.5	2.7	122.568	1.4	2.5
Transportation	218.435	-1.2	1.8	219.151	-1.1	2.7
Private transportation.....	213.792	-1.1	1.8	214.063	-.8	2.8
Motor fuel.....	306.059	-4.6	5.0	322.575	-2.3	7.8
Gasoline (all types).....	304.464	-4.7	5.1	320.467	-2.6	7.9
Unleaded regular (4).....	303.394	-4.9	5.2	317.958	-3.1	8.0
Unleaded midgrade (4) (5).....	316.739	-3.2	5.4	355.255	-.9	7.6
Unleaded premium (4).....	295.669	-4.1	4.5	317.230	-1.5	7.3
Medical Care	433.369	2.2	.1	439.538	3.1	.5
Recreation (6)	115.763	.3	.1	117.294	.0	-1
Education and communication (6)	137.125	1.1	.1	139.300	1.6	.4
Other goods and services	406.715	1.9	.2	393.766	2.1	.2
Commodity and Service Group						
Commodities.....	188.847	-.2	1.0	186.204	.3	1.3
Commodities less food & beverages.....	161.734	-1.4	1.4	161.729	-.5	1.8
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	213.948	-1.4	2.2	216.364	.1	2.9
Durables.....	110.925	-1.2	.1	108.531	-1.3	.1
Services.....	283.383	2.7	.4	266.419	2.4	.6
Special indexes						
All items less medical care.....	226.730	1.5	.7	215.355	1.4	.9
All items less shelter.....	226.391	1.0	.8	221.902	1.3	1.2
Energy.....	250.543	.4	3.5	248.570	2.3	6.0
All items less energy.....	236.768	1.7	.4	225.627	1.5	.3
All items less food and energy.....	236.913	1.7	.4	224.842	1.4	.3
Commodities less food.....	164.416	-1.3	1.3	164.370	-.4	1.8
Nondurables.....	227.724	.1	1.2	226.033	.8	1.6
Nondurables less food.....	215.348	-1.3	2.0	217.686	.1	2.7
Services less rent of shelter (3).....	309.803	2.6	.5	301.426	2.8	1.0
Services less medical care services.....	269.690	2.7	.5	251.251	2.3	.6
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All items	232.560	1.4	0.7	221.748	1.5	1.0
All items (other base) (1).....	692.725	-	-	358.616	-	-

(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.

- Data not available

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Consumer Price Index March 2014

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Cleveland-Akron, OH		
	Index Mar. 2014	Percent change to Mar. 2014 from		Index Mar. 2014	Percent change to Mar. 2014 from	
		Mar. 2013	Feb. 2014		Mar. 2013	Jan. 2014
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items	228.784	1.9	1.1	220.962	1.9	1.6
All items (1967=100).....	683.511	-	-	708.066	-	-
Food and beverages	234.916	1.8	.3	245.259	1.6	1.2
Food.....	233.779	1.6	.3	250.389	1.7	1.3
Food at home.....	232.482	.9	.4	245.288	1.2	1.7
Food away from home.....	230.312	2.8	.2	261.233	2.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	250.078	5.0	.0	187.838	1.1	-.5
Housing	228.848	3.5	1.4	200.751	3.3	1.8
Shelter.....	278.107	1.6	.0	228.088	2.6	1.0
Rent of primary residence (1).....	292.974	2.5	.1	228.411	1.9	.1
Owners' equiv. rent of residences (1) (2).....	284.756	1.7	-.2	223.944	2.1	.7
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence (1) (2).....	284.756	1.7	-.2	223.944	2.1	.7
Fuels and utilities.....	215.217	18.7	11.6	207.488	10.4	8.0
Household energy.....	186.255	21.8	14.6	177.860	11.4	9.3
Energy services (1).....	189.268	21.6	15.1	176.068	11.5	9.5
Electricity (1).....	139.816	-7.0	.0	162.097	3.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	239.854	61.1	30.9	175.333	23.2	23.4
Furnishings and operations.....	99.279	1.3	.2	117.895	-.8	-.5
Apparel	98.854	7.3	1.7	132.433	-.1	3.5
Transportation	204.235	-1.0	3.1	216.432	-1.6	2.5
Private transportation.....	201.455	-.9	3.3	218.534	-1.3	2.6
Motor fuel.....	337.372	-1.5	9.4	364.204	-3.3	8.1
Gasoline (all types).....	333.748	-1.7	9.4	360.152	-3.5	8.1
Unleaded regular (3).....	327.686	-2.0	9.6	350.057	-3.8	8.1
Unleaded midgrade (3) (4).....	348.344	-1.8	8.9	367.183	-3.0	8.2
Unleaded premium (3).....	324.969	.0	8.7	347.617	-2.4	8.0
Medical Care	447.784	1.2	.2	400.357	3.4	1.7
Recreation (5)	109.278	-.6	-.2	114.798	1.2	-.8
Education and communication (5)	140.557	1.4	.0	125.391	2.9	.7
Other goods and services	384.446	1.7	.3	403.251	.8	.4
Commodity and service group						
Commodities.....	176.124	.8	1.4	195.749	-.4	1.7
Commodities less food & beverages.....	144.797	.2	2.2	169.149	-1.6	1.9
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	197.468	1.3	3.3	226.978	-1.0	3.5
Durables.....	94.456	-2.2	.3	110.088	-1.7	-.3
Services.....	278.694	2.7	1.0	247.463	3.3	1.6
Special indexes						
All items less medical care.....	219.430	2.0	1.2	212.700	1.7	1.6
All items less shelter.....	212.439	2.0	1.7	220.204	1.5	1.9
Energy.....	244.636	7.9	11.7	247.934	3.0	8.7
All items less energy.....	229.072	1.4	.2	220.372	1.8	.9
All items less food and energy.....	229.038	1.4	.1	215.249	1.8	.8
Commodities less food.....	148.861	.3	2.1	170.092	-1.5	1.9
Nondurables.....	217.976	1.5	1.7	237.487	.2	2.4
Nondurables less food.....	201.478	1.4	3.0	224.087	-.9	3.3
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	293.941	3.8	1.9	274.185	4.0	2.1
Services less medical care services.....	265.750	2.9	1.1	235.618	3.4	1.5
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All items	223.246	2.0	1.4	212.489	1.7	1.8
All items (1967=100).....	655.641	-	-	663.962	-	-

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