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Consumer Price Index May 2015

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	United States City Average			Midwest Region		
	Index	Percent change to May 2015 from		Index	Percent change to May 2015 from	
	May 2015	May 2014	Apr. 2015	May 2015	May 2014	Apr. 2015
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items	237.805	0.0	0.5	224.732	-0.8	0.4
All items (other base) (1).....	712.357	-	-	365.651	-	-
Food and beverages	245.846	1.6	.0	238.696	1.2	-.1
Food.....	246.187	1.6	.0	238.255	1.2	-.1
Food at home.....	241.019	.6	-.1	228.729	.1	-.2
Food away from home.....	255.322	3.0	.2	254.137	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	239.800	1.2	.2	242.664	1.3	.0
Housing	237.175	1.9	.2	211.741	.9	.2
Shelter.....	277.563	2.9	.2	248.321	2.2	.2
Rent of primary residence (2).....	284.245	3.5	.2	246.387	2.8	.1
Owners' equiv. rent of residences (2) (3).....	284.473	2.8	.2	251.641	1.9	.1
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence (2) (3).....	284.442	2.8	.2	251.641	1.9	.1
Fuels and utilities.....	228.748	-2.4	.2	211.508	-4.4	.3
Household energy.....	193.538	-4.5	.2	175.274	-6.7	.2
Energy services (2).....	197.083	-3.3	.3	182.188	-6.1	.5
Electricity (2).....	207.683	.5	.7	198.864	4.4	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service (2).....	162.639	-15.4	-1.3	144.084	-25.0	-1.8
Furnishings and operations.....	123.207	-.1	-.2	116.649	-.8	.0
Apparel	127.083	-1.5	-1.2	117.773	-5.0	-.9
Transportation	206.386	-7.6	3.1	203.114	-8.5	2.6
Private transportation.....	200.528	-7.9	2.9	196.924	-8.8	2.5
Motor fuel.....	239.141	-25.0	10.4	236.460	-27.8	8.5
Gasoline (all types).....	238.170	-25.0	10.5	235.103	-27.8	8.6
Unleaded regular (4).....	235.406	-25.6	10.7	231.520	-28.3	8.9
Unleaded midgrade (4) (5).....	249.380	-24.0	9.6	264.781	-26.5	8.1
Unleaded premium (4).....	241.972	-21.5	10.0	242.260	-24.9	7.3
Medical Care	447.213	2.8	.1	452.171	2.7	.0
Recreation (6)	116.190	.1	.1	117.763	-.2	.1
Education and communication (6)	137.400	.1	-.2	139.344	-.2	-.3
Other goods and services	412.841	1.4	.1	400.002	1.3	.2
Commodity and Service Group						
Commodities.....	184.263	-3.3	.9	179.851	-4.0	.7
Commodities less food & beverages.....	153.084	-6.2	1.6	150.980	-7.3	1.2
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	196.477	-9.5	2.6	194.055	-11.0	2.0
Durables.....	110.197	-.8	.0	108.192	-.7	.1
Services.....	290.770	2.0	.2	271.206	1.4	.2
Special indexes						
All items less medical care.....	227.707	-.3	.5	213.968	-1.1	.5
All items less shelter.....	224.911	-1.4	.7	218.520	-2.0	.5
Energy.....	214.330	-16.3	5.2	202.549	-18.7	4.3
All items less energy.....	242.047	1.7	.1	229.565	1.2	.1
All items less food and energy.....	242.119	1.7	.1	228.689	1.2	.1
Commodities less food.....	156.062	-6.0	1.5	153.930	-6.9	1.2
Nondurables.....	220.974	-4.0	1.3	216.255	-5.0	.9
Nondurables less food.....	199.037	-8.8	2.4	196.681	-10.4	1.8
Services less rent of shelter (3).....	315.271	1.1	.3	304.728	.7	.3
Services less medical care services.....	276.655	2.0	.3	255.609	1.3	.3
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All items	232.908	-0.6	0.6	219.773	-1.4	0.5
All items (other base) (1).....	693.763	-	-	355.421	-	-

(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 May 2015

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Cleveland-Akron, OH		
	Index May 2015	Percent change to May 2015 from		Index May 2015	Percent change to May 2015 from	
		May 2014	Apr. 2015		May 2014	Mar. 2015
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items	228.494	-0.5	0.3	221.277	-0.1	0.4
All items (1967=100).....	682.645	-	-	709.076	-	-
Food and beverages	240.318	1.5	-3	250.742	1.9	.5
Food.....	239.823	1.6	-3	255.980	1.9	.5
Food at home.....	237.947	1.2	-4	248.697	1.0	.7
Food away from home.....	237.040	2.2	-3	270.248	3.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	245.943	-.2	.1	192.115	1.9	.5
Housing	231.959	1.2	-1	203.371	1.1	.2
Shelter.....	286.568	2.5	.0	235.938	2.5	1.0
Rent of primary residence (1).....	303.922	3.6	.0	232.147	2.1	.6
Owners' equiv. rent of residences (1) (2).....	291.884	2.3	.0	228.045	1.9	.1
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence (1) (2).....	291.884	2.3	.0	228.045	1.9	.1
Fuels and utilities.....	203.060	-4.3	.3	189.674	-5.3	-4.4
Household energy.....	166.847	-8.4	-2	155.418	-8.6	-5.8
Energy services (1).....	170.112	-8.3	-2	153.731	-8.6	-5.8
Electricity (1).....	178.185	26.2	.5	171.258	4.6	-3.5
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	142.946	-37.7	-1.3	114.443	-26.6	-10.0
Furnishings and operations.....	96.145	-2.3	-1.1	117.525	-.8	.5
Apparel	88.657	-9.2	-1.2	133.465	4.8	-4.0
Transportation	190.443	-7.9	2.7	202.337	-7.7	2.3
Private transportation.....	185.909	-8.4	2.4	203.113	-7.7	2.1
Motor fuel.....	256.541	-25.4	7.2	261.809	-30.5	7.9
Gasoline (all types).....	253.927	-25.4	7.2	258.914	-30.5	7.9
Unleaded regular (3).....	247.665	-25.9	7.4	249.390	-31.2	8.3
Unleaded midgrade (3) (4).....	271.120	-24.1	6.4	268.065	-29.3	6.8
Unleaded premium (3).....	257.019	-22.2	6.4	259.876	-27.6	6.4
Medical Care	463.528	3.3	.2	414.176	5.2	-.8
Recreation (5)	110.275	.7	1.7	117.148	.7	1.3
Education and communication (5)	141.260	.1	-4	124.916	-3	-2
Other goods and services	383.096	.2	.9	409.363	.3	.0
Commodity and service group						
Commodities.....	169.011	-4.3	.4	191.880	-2.5	.8
Commodities less food & beverages.....	132.461	-8.5	1.0	161.618	-5.0	1.0
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	174.280	-12.0	1.7	208.818	-9.0	.9
Durables.....	92.396	-1.5	-3	111.003	1.0	1.2
Services.....	284.842	1.8	.3	251.524	1.6	.1
Special indexes						
All items less medical care.....	218.430	-.8	.4	212.432	-.5	.5
All items less shelter.....	209.051	-1.9	.5	217.410	-1.2	.1
Energy.....	201.380	-17.7	3.3	196.079	-20.8	.4
All items less energy.....	232.881	1.3	.1	225.756	2.2	.4
All items less food and energy.....	232.447	1.2	.2	220.593	2.2	.4
Commodities less food.....	136.644	-8.1	.9	162.907	-4.8	1.0
Nondurables.....	208.177	-5.0	.6	230.534	-3.6	.7
Nondurables less food.....	179.182	-11.2	1.6	207.436	-8.4	.9
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	297.833	1.1	.7	273.626	.7	-.9
Services less medical care services.....	271.259	1.6	.3	239.556	1.4	.2
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All items	221.719	-1.1	0.4	211.583	-0.6	0.4
All items (1967=100).....	651.158	-	-	661.133	-	-

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