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Consumer Price Index March 2016

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	United States City Average			Midwest Region		
	Index	Percent change to Mar. 2016 from		Index	Percent change to Mar. 2016 from	
	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2016
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items	238.132	0.9	0.4	224.621	0.5	0.6
All items (other base) (1).....	713.339	-	-	365.470	-	-
Food and beverages	247.677	.8	-3	240.000	.7	-3
Food.....	247.978	.8	-3	239.494	.6	-4
Food at home.....	240.329	-.5	-7	227.791	-.6	-9
Food away from home.....	260.883	2.7	.2	259.091	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	242.230	1.2	-1	244.757	1.1	.2
Housing	241.485	2.1	.2	214.948	1.6	.2
Shelter.....	285.196	3.2	.3	254.079	2.6	.2
Rent of primary residence (2).....	293.489	3.7	.2	252.535	2.7	.1
Owners' equiv. rent of residences (2) (3).....	292.080	3.1	.2	257.322	2.5	.1
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence (2) (3).....	292.039	3.1	.2	257.309	2.5	.1
Fuels and utilities.....	223.918	-2.6	-1	209.184	-2.7	.1
Household energy.....	186.198	-4.5	-2	170.820	-4.8	-3
Energy services (2).....	191.203	-3.3	-2	178.097	-4.2	-4
Electricity (2).....	202.487	-1.7	.0	196.855	.4	.1
Utility (piped) gas service (2).....	154.822	-9.2	-7	136.418	-14.4	-1.3
Furnishings and operations.....	122.389	-.3	-1	115.511	-.2	.2
Apparel.....	127.427	-.6	1.5	117.964	-1.0	.3
Transportation	191.257	-4.1	2.1	188.629	-4.2	3.6
Private transportation.....	185.706	-4.4	2.2	182.902	-4.4	3.8
Motor fuel.....	171.050	-21.1	10.1	175.857	-18.9	20.2
Gasoline (all types).....	170.356	-20.9	10.2	174.991	-18.7	20.4
Unleaded regular (4).....	166.269	-21.8	10.8	169.684	-19.8	21.4
Unleaded midgrade (4) (5).....	187.562	-17.6	10.7	206.842	-15.4	18.2
Unleaded premium (4).....	183.440	-16.7	6.8	196.600	-12.3	14.7
Medical Care	458.620	3.3	.1	464.165	3.4	.3
Recreation (6)	117.071	1.1	.4	118.423	.5	.4
Education and communication (6)	139.279	1.2	.0	140.305	.3	.0
Other goods and services	420.632	2.0	.2	406.810	1.8	.3
Commodity and Service Group						
Commodities.....	178.437	-2.1	.8	174.833	-1.9	1.2
Commodities less food & beverages.....	144.277	-4.1	1.5	143.386	-3.7	2.3
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	179.677	-6.2	2.6	180.382	-5.2	4.0
Durables.....	108.525	-1.0	.3	106.174	-1.2	.2
Services.....	297.024	2.7	.2	275.973	2.0	.3
Special indexes						
All items less medical care.....	227.545	.6	.5	213.282	.2	.7
All items less shelter.....	222.363	-.3	.5	216.216	-.4	.8
Energy.....	179.017	-12.6	4.0	173.728	-11.6	7.7
All items less energy.....	245.913	2.0	.2	232.431	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy.....	246.358	2.2	.3	231.855	1.7	.3
Commodities less food.....	147.528	-3.9	1.5	146.546	-3.5	2.2
Nondurables.....	212.806	-2.5	1.0	209.582	-2.1	1.6
Nondurables less food.....	183.308	-5.7	2.4	183.807	-4.8	3.7
Services less rent of shelter (3).....	319.935	2.1	.2	308.376	1.5	.3
Services less medical care services.....	282.437	2.6	.3	259.722	1.8	.3
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All items	232.209	0.5	0.5	218.761	0.1	0.8
All items (other base) (1).....	691.681	-	-	353.785	-	-

(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 2016

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Cleveland-Akron, OH		
	Index Mar. 2016	Percent change to Mar. 2016 from		Index Mar. 2016	Percent change to Mar. 2016 from	
		Mar. 2015	Feb. 2016		Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items	227.778	0.2	0.1	219.970	-0.2	0.5
All items (1967=100).....	680.507	-	-	704.889	-	-
Food and beverages	241.529	.8	-9	250.691	.4	-.5
Food.....	241.142	.8	-1.0	255.587	.3	-.6
Food at home.....	234.737	-1.1	-1.6	244.785	-.9	-2.2
Food away from home.....	245.032	3.6	.0	275.608	2.1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	245.528	.7	.3	195.321	2.1	.5
Housing	234.672	1.1	-2	204.167	.6	.2
Shelter.....	294.015	2.6	-4	237.377	1.6	.2
Rent of primary residence (1).....	310.717	2.4	-1	235.093	1.8	.0
Owners' equiv. rent of residences (1) (2).....	298.599	2.3	-1	231.431	1.6	.3
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence (1) (2).....	298.599	2.3	-1	231.431	1.6	.3
Fuels and utilities.....	192.282	-5.5	1.8	189.299	-4.6	.1
Household energy.....	151.246	-10.6	.1	154.359	-6.4	.2
Energy services (1).....	154.154	-10.6	.2	153.024	-6.2	.2
Electricity (1).....	156.471	-10.4	.8	181.617	2.4	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	137.028	-10.6	-1.0	99.434	-21.8	-1.9
Furnishings and operations.....	93.553	-3.4	-7	117.291	.3	.1
Apparel	87.730	-4.9	-2.4	143.001	2.9	6.2
Transportation	175.370	-4.2	3.5	190.888	-3.4	1.4
Private transportation.....	171.587	-4.6	3.9	191.210	-3.9	1.0
Motor fuel.....	181.813	-21.5	22.5	197.979	-18.4	3.7
Gasoline (all types).....	180.039	-21.4	22.7	195.897	-18.4	3.8
Unleaded regular (3).....	171.969	-23.0	24.3	184.130	-20.0	4.0
Unleaded midgrade (3) (4).....	204.785	-16.8	17.5	212.200	-15.4	3.3
Unleaded premium (3).....	205.601	-12.0	14.6	217.369	-11.0	2.4
Medical Care	471.737	2.5	.2	418.152	.2	.1
Recreation (5)	110.923	1.8	-3	113.311	-2.0	1.6
Education and communication (5)	142.143	-.1	-5	126.273	.8	-.5
Other goods and services	383.173	.5	.2	417.416	1.9	1.1
Commodity and service group						
Commodities.....	164.038	-2.3	.7	187.312	-1.6	.6
Commodities less food & beverages.....	124.895	-4.7	1.9	155.491	-2.8	1.5
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	159.843	-6.6	3.8	197.768	-4.4	2.2
Durables.....	91.191	-1.7	-3	109.063	-.6	.5
Services.....	288.202	1.5	-2	253.138	.7	.5
Special indexes						
All items less medical care.....	217.319	-.1	.1	210.885	-.3	.6
All items less shelter.....	205.458	-1.0	.4	215.049	-1.0	.6
Energy.....	162.822	-15.7	8.7	172.146	-11.8	1.6
All items less energy.....	235.765	1.4	-4	226.645	.8	.4
All items less food and energy.....	235.619	1.5	-2	221.749	.9	.7
Commodities less food.....	129.210	-4.5	1.9	157.062	-2.6	1.4
Nondurables.....	201.033	-2.5	1.0	224.405	-2.0	.6
Nondurables less food.....	165.416	-6.0	3.5	197.261	-4.1	2.1
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	296.960	.4	.1	275.668	-.1	.7
Services less medical care services.....	274.395	1.5	-2	240.668	.7	.6
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All items	219.769	-0.3	0.5	209.832	-0.4	0.4
All items (1967=100).....	645.432	-	-	655.660	-	-

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