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### Midwest CPI Summary

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#### **Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI (monthly)**

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#### **Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI (bimonthly)**

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#### **Note:**

As announced on [www.bls.gov/cpi](http://www.bls.gov/cpi), publication of the CPI for the following Midwest cities was affected by the 2018 CPI Geographic Revision.

- **Cleveland-Akron, OH; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN;** and **Milwaukee-Racine, WI,** are no longer published.
- **Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI,** has gone from a semi-annual publication to a bi-monthly publication. It is published for the odd numbered months starting with January 2018 data in February 2018.

Additional information on the geographic revision is available at: [www.bls.gov/cpi/additional-resources/geographic-revision-2018.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/additional-resources/geographic-revision-2018.htm).

## Consumer Price Index May 2019

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	United States City Average			Midwest		
	Index May 2019	Percent change to May 2019 from		Index May 2019	Percent change to May 2019 from	
		May 2018	Apr. 2019		May 2018	Apr. 2019
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items.....	256.092	1.8	0.2	238.219	1.3	0.3
All items (other base)(1).....	767.138	-	-	387.596	-	-
<b>Food and beverages.....</b>	<b>257.791</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>.2</b>	<b>247.517</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>.5</b>
Food.....	258.110	2.0	.2	246.953	1.5	.5
Food at home.....	242.145	1.2	.1	228.000	.7	.6
Cereals and bakery products.....	277.795	2.2	.4	259.730	.1	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	250.356	.4	.5	249.425	.1	1.0
Dairy and related products.....	217.841	1.0	.2	195.331	-.8	.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	302.352	1.7	-.4	273.099	2.0	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	171.260	2.9	.3	163.014	2.6	.0
Other food at home.....	210.815	.3	-.1	197.784	.2	-.3
Food away from home.....	283.394	2.9	.2	278.434	2.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	252.101	1.6	.1	253.144	1.3	-.3
<b>Housing.....</b>	<b>265.137</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>232.790</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>.3</b>
Shelter.....	317.188	3.3	.3	279.672	3.5	.4
Rent of primary residence.....	329.333	3.7	.2	278.085	3.4	.2
Owners' equiv. rent of residences(2).....	324.143	3.3	.2	283.587	3.6	.4
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence(2).....	324.175	3.4	.2	283.553	3.6	.4
Fuels and utilities.....	241.390	.2	.3	219.835	-.7	1.0
Household energy.....	198.961	-.7	.3	176.947	-1.8	1.3
Energy services.....	202.101	-.7	.4	183.384	-1.8	1.4
Electricity.....	212.326	-.2	.9	202.154	-.8	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	168.826	-2.6	-1.3	141.504	-4.1	-.2
Furnishings and operations.....	123.344	1.5	.0	115.298	1.2	-.8
<b>Apparel.....</b>	<b>124.429</b>	<b>-.3</b>	<b>-.9</b>	<b>114.920</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-.8</b>
<b>Transportation.....</b>	<b>215.391</b>	<b>.6</b>	<b>.6</b>	<b>207.945</b>	<b>.2</b>	<b>.1</b>
Private transportation.....	210.674	.6	.4	202.413	.1	-.1
New and used motor vehicles(3).....	99.416	.4	-.6	97.347	.8	-.8
New vehicles.....	147.659	.9	-.1	137.761	.1	-.8
Used cars and trucks.....	138.888	.3	-1.1	138.123	.3	-1.1
Motor fuel.....	255.584	-.2	2.4	254.253	-1.7	1.3
Gasoline (all types).....	254.551	-.2	2.4	252.987	-1.6	1.4
Unleaded regular(4).....	249.647	-.4	2.4	246.676	-1.6	1.4
Unleaded midgrade(4)(5).....	271.837	.5	2.4	288.763	-1.9	.9
Unleaded premium(4).....	267.248	1.2	2.6	274.350	-1.3	1.0
Motor vehicle insurance(6).....	568.301	.7	-.4	731.394	.1	-.8
<b>Medical Care.....</b>	<b>494.928</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>492.063</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>.9</b>
<b>Recreation(3).....</b>	<b>120.254</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-.5</b>	<b>121.203</b>	<b>-.9</b>	<b>.2</b>
<b>Education and communication(3).....</b>	<b>137.199</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>137.108</b>	<b>-.3</b>	<b>-.2</b>
Tuition, other school fees, and child care(6).....	757.945	3.5	.1	1200.659	1.7	.0
<b>Other goods and services.....</b>	<b>449.896</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-.3</b>	<b>434.887</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>.5</b>
<b>Special indexes.....</b>						
Commodities.....	187.236	.6	.2	181.197	.1	.0
Durables.....	104.849	.3	-.3	101.490	-.2	-.8
Nondurables.....	229.875	.7	.4	223.461	.2	.3
Services.....	323.964	2.5	.2	297.028	2.2	.5
All items less medical care.....	244.629	1.8	.2	226.204	1.3	.2
All items less shelter.....	235.131	1.0	.2	225.726	.5	.3
Energy.....	225.773	-.5	1.5	212.344	-1.7	1.3
All items less energy.....	261.203	2.0	.1	243.706	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy.....	262.590	2.0	.1	243.848	1.6	.2
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All Items.....	249.871	1.7	0.2	232.396	1.3	0.3
All items (other base)(1).....	744.288	-	-	375.836	-	-

(1) Other base: United States City Average, 1967=100; Midwest Region, December 1977=100.

(2) Index on a December 1982=100 base.

(3) Index on a December 1997=100 base.

(4) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

(5) Index on a December 1993=100 base.

(6) For the Midwest, index on a December 1977=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 May 2019

Group (December 2017=100 unless otherwise noted)	East North Central Division			West North Central Division		
	Index May 2019	Percent change to May 2019 from		Index May 2019	Percent change to May 2019 from	
		May 2018	Apr. 2019		May 2018	Apr. 2019
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)						
All Items.....	103.246	1.3	0.3	103.496	1.4	0.3
Food and beverages.....	101.910	1.3	.4	102.679	1.9	.6
Food.....	101.852	1.2	.5	102.974	2.1	.6
Food at home.....	100.402	.2	.4	102.720	1.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products.....	100.234	.5	1.0	101.386	-.6	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	101.635	.3	1.4	101.647	-.2	.1
Dairy and related products.....	98.573	-1.7	.9	102.526	1.0	.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	100.458	1.7	.6	104.270	2.8	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials....	101.224	.8	-.7	105.712	6.8	1.7
Other food at home.....	99.762	-.5	-.4	102.137	1.6	.1
Food away from home.....	103.693	2.5	.5	103.292	2.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages.....	102.728	2.1	-.3	99.225	-.2	-.3
Housing.....	104.118	2.6	.2	104.972	2.9	.7
Shelter.....	105.100	3.3	.2	105.917	3.9	.8
Rent of primary residence.....	104.285	3.4	.2	104.488	3.3	.4
Owners' equiv. rent of residences.....	104.711	3.6	.4	104.995	3.7	.5
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence.....	104.722	3.6	.4	104.984	3.6	.5
Fuels and utilities.....	99.488	-.3	.3	100.731	-1.7	2.6
Household energy.....	98.218	-1.2	.4	99.430	-3.2	3.4
Energy services.....	98.144	-1.2	.4	99.735	-3.1	3.6
Electricity.....	100.470	-.5	.8	104.346	-1.4	5.1
Utility (piped) gas service.....	93.364	-2.7	-.4	89.905	-7.1	.3
Furnishings and operations.....	102.580	1.0	-.2	103.442	1.4	-2.0
Apparel.....	100.674	-2.0	-1.2	100.947	-5.5	.1
Transportation.....	106.017	.5	.5	104.811	-.5	-.5
Private transportation.....	105.654	.4	.2	104.780	-.4	-.8
New and used motor vehicles.....	101.830	1.2	-.5	101.501	-.3	-1.5
New vehicles.....	99.742	.8	-.4	100.930	-1.1	-1.5
Used cars and trucks.....	102.369	.5	-1.0	100.926	-.2	-1.4
Motor fuel.....	115.612	-1.7	1.7	115.007	-1.6	.6
Gasoline (all types).....	115.795	-1.6	1.7	115.188	-1.6	.6
Unleaded regular(1).....	116.178	-1.7	1.7	115.308	-1.6	.7
Unleaded midgrade(1).....	114.423	-1.1	2.0	115.068	-3.6	-1.4
Unleaded premium(1).....	112.644	-1.5	1.4	113.462	-1.1	.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	102.468	.2	-.3	100.114	-.1	-1.7
Medical Care.....	102.344	1.3	1.2	102.678	2.0	.5
Recreation.....	100.006	-1.0	.2	99.219	-.7	.1
Education and communication.....	99.131	-.5	-.2	99.896	.2	-.2
Tuition, other school fees, and child care.....	101.059	1.1	.0	102.709	3.1	.0
Other goods and services.....	104.351	2.3	.7	103.565	2.1	-.1
Special indexes.....						
Commodities.....	102.691	.2	.0	102.806	-.1	-.1
Durables.....	100.447	.2	-.6	99.984	-1.0	-1.0
Nondurables.....	103.500	.2	.3	103.869	.2	.2
Services.....	103.605	2.1	.5	103.951	2.4	.5
All items less medical care.....	103.337	1.3	.2	103.588	1.3	.3
All items less shelter.....	102.461	.5	.3	102.520	.3	.1
Energy.....	107.146	-1.5	1.1	107.706	-2.3	1.8
All items less energy.....	102.912	1.6	.2	103.142	1.7	.1
All items less food and energy.....	103.106	1.7	.2	103.172	1.6	.1
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)						
All Items.....	103.471	1.3	.3	103.426	1.1	.2

(1) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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Consumer Price Index May 2019

	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI			Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI			
Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index May 2019	Percent change to May 2019 from		Index May 2019	Percent change to May 2019 from		
		May 2018	Apr. 2019		May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)							
All Items.....	241.758	1.2	0.8	-	-	-	-
All items (1967=100).....	722.273	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Food and beverages.....</b>	<b>252.645</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>.6</b>				
Food.....	252.177	2.4	.7				
Food at home.....	235.649	1.3	.5	211.333	2.2	.8	.8
Cereals and bakery products.....	267.095	3.5	1.7	-	-	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	252.853	.5	-.4	-	-	-	-
Dairy and related products.....	211.525	1.8	.0	-	-	-	-
Fruits and vegetables.....	309.203	2.0	1.8	-	-	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials(1).....	191.282	2.7	-.8	-	-	-	-
Other food at home.....	188.173	-.3	.5	-	-	-	-
Food away from home.....	269.857	3.6	.9	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages.....	257.428	-.3	-1.1	-	-	-	-
<b>Housing.....</b>	<b>253.550</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>.5</b>				
Shelter.....	322.367	2.9	.6	256.198	2.3	-.4	-.2
Rent of primary residence.....	341.088	3.6	.5	264.996	3.9	.3	.2
Owners' equiv. rent of residences(2).....	328.744	3.5	.6	254.983	2.8	.0	.2
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence(2).....	328.744	3.5	.6	254.983	2.8	.0	.2
Fuels and utilities.....	205.675	.3	-.6	-	-	-	-
Household energy.....	159.131	-1.0	-.7	187.215	-.4	3.0	2.5
Energy services.....	162.251	-1.0	-.7	188.408	-.4	3.2	2.6
Electricity.....	163.588	3.3	-2.5	219.185	-1.9	3.1	3.1
Utility (piped) gas service.....	146.962	-6.0	2.4	144.159	1.9	3.3	1.8
Furnishings and operations.....	89.233	-2.0	.2	-	-	-	-
<b>Apparel.....</b>	<b>85.015</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-1.1</b>				
<b>Transportation.....</b>	<b>194.333</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>				
Private transportation.....	189.801	.6	.7	-	-	-	-
New and used motor vehicles(3).....	95.831	.4	-.5	-	-	-	-
New vehicles(1).....	172.532	.8	-.8	-	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks(1).....	267.497	.5	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Motor fuel.....	279.551	.8	3.2	256.117	-4.0	10.4	.6
Gasoline (all types).....	276.898	.9	3.3	254.897	-4.0	10.6	.6
Unleaded regular(4).....	267.280	.9	3.4	256.670	-4.0	10.8	.6
Unleaded midgrade(4)(5).....	303.169	.9	2.5	298.883	-3.2	9.7	.7
Unleaded premium(4).....	296.857	.7	2.4	262.767	-3.8	8.9	.5
Motor vehicle insurance(1).....	530.637	-.3	.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Medical Care.....</b>	<b>499.410</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>				
<b>Recreation(3).....</b>	<b>112.089</b>	<b>-.1</b>	<b>.3</b>				
<b>Education and communication(3).....</b>	<b>140.119</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-.4</b>				
Tuition, other school fees, and child care(1).....	1172.322	-1.1	-.3	-	-	-	-
<b>Other goods and services.....</b>	<b>401.779</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-.4</b>				
<b>Special indexes.....</b>							
Commodities.....	170.595	1.0	.3	-	-	-	-
Durables.....	84.272	-1.0	-.7	-	-	-	-
Nondurables.....	217.282	1.7	.6	-	-	-	-
Services.....	309.371	1.3	1.2	-	-	-	-
All items less medical care.....	230.713	1.4	.5	-	-	-	-
All items less shelter.....	214.477	.3	1.0	-	-	-	-
Energy.....	207.579	.1	1.6	222.629	-2.4	6.9	1.5
All items less energy.....	246.993	1.3	.8	-	-	-	-
All items less food and energy.....	246.944	1.1	.8	-	-	-	-
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)							
All Items.....	233.528	1.2	0.8	-	-	-	-
All items (1967=100).....	685.838	-	-	-	-	-	-

(1) Index is on a December 1977=100 base.

(2) Index on a December 1982=100 base.

(3) Index on a December 1997=100 base.

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## Consumer Price Index May 2019

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index May 2019	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI					
		Percent change to May 2019 from			Index 2nd half 2018	Percent change to 2nd half 2018 from	
		May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019		1st half 2018	2nd half 2017
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)							
<b>All Items.....</b>	251.171	2.3	1.0	-	246.168	1.0	2.4
All items (1967=100).....	789.313	-	-	-	773.589	-	-
<b>Food and beverages.....</b>	284.495	1.5	.6	-	280.691	.6	1.8
Food.....	273.601	1.5	.6	-	269.788	.6	2.0
Food at home.....	248.120	.3	-.2	1.0	245.604	-.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	278.936	-1.0	2.3	-	279.311	.8	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	263.219	.2	-1.2	-	261.184	.2	1.7
Dairy and related products.....	270.894	1.2	-.3	-	263.909	-2.2	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	345.086	1.0	1.0	-	341.379	-1.1	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials(1)	159.576	5.4	.6	-	152.921	1.3	-1.0
Other food at home.....	194.228	-1.7	-1.9	-	194.649	-.5	.4
Food away from home.....	310.005	2.9	1.6	-	304.310	1.7	3.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	378.216	1.5	.3	-	375.603	.5	.4
<b>Housing.....</b>	236.215	3.8	.9	-	230.794	1.6	3.3
Shelter.....	279.731	4.4	.9	.6	272.055	1.9	3.9
Rent of primary residence.....	283.835	4.2	.6	.4	276.667	1.8	4.1
Owners' equiv. rent of residences(2).....	292.055	4.1	.8	.5	284.767	1.9	4.0
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence(2).....	292.055	4.1	.8	.5	284.767	1.9	4.0
Fuels and utilities.....	211.074	-1.7	-.4	-	217.187	.4	.6
Household energy.....	187.286	-3.1	-.5	3.4	195.625	.2	.1
Energy services.....	190.977	-2.9	-.1	3.9	199.231	.4	.4
Electricity.....	264.348	-.8	.1	2.7	277.883	4.9	3.4
Utility (piped) gas service.....	128.381	-6.3	-.4	5.9	132.162	-6.7	-3.8
Furnishings and operations.....	121.715	4.3	1.2	-	118.090	.7	1.0
<b>Apparel.....</b>	141.678	4.3	3.2	-	130.980	1.1	3.3
<b>Transportation.....</b>	206.247	-.5	1.8	-	204.172	.6	4.0
Private transportation.....	190.931	.4	1.5	-	189.556	1.6	4.9
New and used motor vehicles(3).....	90.877	-.3	-2.2	-	91.192	1.7	1.6
New vehicles(1).....	155.406	-.3	-2.4	-	155.926	3.3	3.6
Used cars and trucks(1).....	271.604	-.5	-1.9	-	273.827	-.4	.0
Motor fuel.....	228.023	-.2	9.3	.5	222.473	2.2	12.2
Gasoline (all types).....	228.659	-.2	9.3	.5	222.951	2.2	12.1
Unleaded regular(4).....	229.099	-.4	9.4	.5	223.300	2.0	12.0
Unleaded midgrade(4)(5).....	233.425	-.3	8.5	-.1	230.224	4.0	12.8
Unleaded premium(4).....	282.522	1.7	8.8	.2	274.283	3.3	13.0
Motor vehicle insurance(1).....	499.357	-.1	.0	-	502.536	-.5	4.7
<b>Medical Care.....</b>	560.402	4.4	1.3	-	540.446	2.0	2.5
<b>Recreation(3).....</b>	130.425	-.5	-.1	-	127.740	-2.0	-2.8
<b>Education and communication(3).....</b>	139.258	.6	.4	-	139.208	.4	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and child care(1).....	1130.940	.2	.0	-	1130.974	.3	.7
<b>Other goods and services.....</b>	374.613	1.0	1.0	-	374.438	.6	-.3
<b>Special indexes.....</b>							
Commodities.....	190.243	1.1	1.4	-	186.835	.7	2.0
Durables.....	104.667	.3	-.8	-	104.585	1.2	.6
Nondurables.....	240.051	1.5	2.3	-	234.124	.5	2.6
Services.....	305.344	2.9	.8	-	298.916	1.2	2.7
All items less medical care.....	237.253	2.1	1.0	-	232.928	.9	2.4
All items less shelter.....	240.023	1.2	1.0	-	236.162	.5	1.7
Energy.....	211.831	-1.4	5.1	1.6	212.549	1.3	6.4
All items less energy.....	259.181	2.5	.7	-	253.582	1.0	2.1
All items less food and energy.....	257.138	2.7	.7	-	251.292	1.0	2.2

## Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

<b>All Items.....</b>	244.698	2.0	1.0	-	240.086	1.0	2.6
All items (1967=100).....	768.010	-	-	-	753.537	-	-

(1) Index is on a April 1978=100 base.

(2) Index on a December 1982=100 base.

(3) Index on a December 1997=100 base.

(4) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

(5) Index 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.