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Consumer Price Index July 2008	United States City Average			Midwest Region			
	Group	Index	Percent change to Jul. 2008 from		Index	Percent change to Jul. 2008 from	
		Jul. 2008	Jul. 2007	Jun. 2008	Jul. 2008	Jul. 2007	Jun. 2008
(1982-84-100 unless otherwise noted)							
All Urban Consumers	CPI-U			CPI-U			
All Items	219.964	5.6	0.5	210.071	5.6	0.5	
All items (other base) (5).....	658.915	-	-	341.797	-	-	
Food and beverages	215.326	5.8	.9	208.290	5.9	1.0	
Food	215.299	6.0	1.0	208.043	6.2	1.1	
Food at home	215.785	7.1	1.2	204.951	6.9	1.2	
Food away from home	216.376	4.6	.6	213.251	5.3	.9	
Alcoholic beverages	214.394	3.3	.2	210.747	3.0	.3	
Housing	219.610	3.9	.8	201.325	4.0	.7	
Shelter	248.075	2.5	.4	225.325	1.6	.0	
Rent of primary residence (3)	243.367	3.7	.3	215.119	2.0	.1	
Owners'equiv. rent (1) (3)	252.504	2.6	.1	226.398	1.5	.0	
Fuels and utilities	239.039	16.0	3.3	237.361	18.4	3.9	
Household energy.....	221.742	18.2	3.7	216.521	20.5	4.4	
Gas (piped) and electricity (3)	221.805	14.8	4.0	223.044	19.7	4.7	
Electricity (3)	199.068	7.9	2.4	176.399	6.0	1.4	
Utility (piped) gas service (3)	291.713	32.7	7.6	306.581	40.0	8.8	
Furnishings and operations	127.884	.8	.2	122.035	2.0	.5	
Apparel	114.357	.8	-2.3	106.538	1.6	-2.1	
Transportation	212.806	13.4	.5	214.830	12.9	.6	
Private transportation	208.038	13.3	.4	209.241	12.7	.5	
Motor fuel	349.731	38.3	.7	356.561	33.6	.9	
Gasoline (all types)	347.357	37.9	.7	354.832	33.6	.9	
Unleaded regular (2)	348.665	38.3	.7	354.478	34.2	.9	
Unleaded midgrade (2) (6)	352.798	37.3	.8	387.033	33.1	1.3	
Unleaded premium (2)	329.952	36.3	.8	342.794	31.4	.8	
Medical care	363.963	3.5	.1	360.652	2.3	.0	
Recreation (4)	113.277	1.7	.3	114.669	3.0	.4	
Education and communication (4)	123.445	3.7	.5	124.922	3.3	.3	
Other goods and services	346.810	4.0	.3	336.042	4.2	.4	
Commodity and service group							
Commodities.....	181.087	7.8	.3	176.363	7.5	.4	
Commodities less food & bev	161.301	9.0	.0	159.028	8.5	.1	
Nondurables less food & bev	213.363	16.0	-.1	209.180	13.9	.1	
Durables	111.275	-.8	.0	109.619	.3	.0	
Services.....	258.422	4.1	.7	245.216	4.1	.6	
Special Indexes:							
All items less medical care	212.576	5.7	.6	202.637	5.8	.6	
All items less shelter	211.468	7.1	.6	206.778	7.2	.7	
Energy	280.833	29.3	1.9	277.788	27.7	2.4	
All items less energy.....	215.335	3.0	.3	204.980	2.9	.3	
All items less food and energy.....	216.045	2.5	.2	205.022	2.3	.1	
Commodities less food.....	163.364	8.7	.0	160.813	8.2	.1	
Nondurables.....	215.628	11.0	.4	209.727	10.0	.5	
Nondurables less food.....	213.447	15.1	.0	208.948	13.1	.1	
Services less rent of shelter (1)	277.982	6.0	1.0	274.186	6.7	1.2	
Services less medical care serv	248.007	4.0	.7	234.102	4.2	.7	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers	CPI-W			CPI-W			
All items	216.304	6.2	0.5	206.038	6.1	0.6	
All items (other base) (5)	644.303	-	-	333.210	-	-	

(1) Index is on a December 1982=100 base.

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

(3) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

(4) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

(6) Indexes 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.

Consumer Price Index July 2008	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Cleveland-Akron, OH			
	Group	Index	Percent change to Jul. 2008 from		Index	Percent change to Jul. 2008 from	
		(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Jul. 2008	Jul. 2007	Jun. 2008	Jul. 2008	Jul. 2007
All Urban Consumers				CPI-U			
All Items	217.459	5.8	0.8	206.941	5.0	1.0	
All items (1967=100).....	649.677	-	-	663.137	-	-	
Food and beverages	211.987	5.0	1.6	212.971	4.0	-1	
Food	210.910	4.8	1.7	216.670	4.2	.0	
Food at home	217.123	4.6	2.3	208.735	4.4	-4	
Food away from home	197.987	5.0	.9	232.643	4.1	.4	
Alcoholic beverages	225.839	7.7	.8	172.371	1.3	-5	
Housing	224.164	4.9	.9	196.356	2.8	1.7	
Shelter	262.624	1.3	-.4	212.199	-7	-1.0	
Rent of primary residence (3)	263.668	3.2	-.1	207.058	-7	-7	
Owners'equiv. rent (1) (3)	259.867	.6	-.5	209.235	-7	-4	
Fuels and utilities	236.997	31.6	8.1	244.137	20.9	14.7	
Household energy	224.915	34.9	9.3	244.841	23.8	17.8	
Gas (piped) and electricity (3)	229.405	34.8	9.5	245.309	23.1	18.3	
Electricity (3)	143.292	8.6	.7	170.642	6.0	21.5	
Utility (piped) gas service (3)	347.739	61.4	16.5	325.804	38.1	16.1	
Furnishings and operations	108.916	2.4	1.0	120.120	1.0	.7	
Apparel	87.323	-4.2	-1.5	107.477	17.9	-8.3	
Transportation	204.848	14.0	1.0	217.028	12.9	2.2	
Private transportation	201.223	13.7	.8	218.288	13.2	2.1	
Motor fuel	370.491	34.3	1.7	396.769	33.4	3.9	
Gasoline (all types)	367.527	34.3	1.7	393.665	33.4	4.1	
Unleaded regular (2)	364.979	35.1	1.9	382.675	34.0	3.4	
Unleaded midgrade (2) (5)	378.210	33.0	1.2	401.942	32.0	5.9	
Unleaded premium (2)	343.316	31.7	1.5	377.080	32.4	5.1	
Medical care	361.668	4.9	.3	341.171	3.6	.1	
Recreation (4)	112.306	4.3	.2	110.879	2.9	2.0	
Education and communication (4)	130.482	4.2	.2	112.028	2.0	.5	
Other goods and services	331.710	2.3	.4	334.071	1.6	1.6	
Commodity and service group							
Commodities.....	170.777	6.2	.9	183.320	8.0	.3	
Commodities less food & bev	147.336	7.1	.5	165.329	10.4	.4	
Nondurables less food & bev	195.343	11.2	.7	214.782	17.7	.3	
Durables	101.009	.0	.0	113.162	.4	.6	
Services.....	261.330	5.4	.7	232.019	3.1	1.5	
Special Indexes:							
All items less medical care	210.856	5.8	.8	200.911	5.2	1.1	
All items less shelter	202.559	8.0	1.3	206.896	7.7	1.9	
Energy	279.819	34.6	5.1	300.210	28.4	10.2	
All items less energy.....	212.626	2.9	.2	199.006	2.1	-3	
All items less food and energy.....	213.700	2.5	.0	195.856	1.8	-4	
Commodities less food.....	150.399	7.0	.5	165.631	10.0	.4	
Nondurables.....	205.432	7.9	1.2	215.797	10.9	.1	
Nondurables less food.....	197.243	10.7	.7	211.079	16.4	.3	
Services less rent of shelter (1)	273.714	10.6	2.0	258.295	7.2	4.2	
Services less medical care serv	253.343	5.4	.8	223.751	3.1	1.7	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				CPI-W			
All items	211.020	6.2	1.0	198.063	5.7	1.1	
All items (1967=100).....	619.737	-	-	618.886	-	-	

(1) Index is on a December 1982=100 base.

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

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(4) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

-Data not available

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Consumer Price Index
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN
1st half 2008

Group (1982-84-100 unless otherwise noted)	Index 1st half 2008	Percent change to 1st half 2008 from -	
		1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U	
All Items	200.054	4.1	2.2
All items (1967=100).....	619.011	-	-
Food and beverages	188.212	4.9	3.1
Food	185.728	5.0	3.2
Food at home	183.914	5.6	3.8
Food away from home	190.604	4.7	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	214.977	4.3	1.6
Housing	183.810	1.6	.5
Shelter	207.016	.3	1.0
Rent of primary residence.....	206.755	1.4	.9
Owners'equiv. rent (1).....	208.843	1.1	1.7
Fuels and utilities	197.669	9.4	-.8
Household energy	171.912	9.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity.....	175.308	8.2	-1.1
Electricity.....	162.222	8.0	-4.0
Utility (piped) gas service.....	251.472	10.1	10.7
Furnishings and operations	118.318	1.5	1.5
Apparel	132.694	14.4	3.1
Transportation	195.386	8.8	5.7
Private transportation	194.417	9.2	5.8
Motor fuel	305.285	26.1	17.8
Gasoline (all types)	304.016	25.7	17.6
Unleaded regular (2).....	314.203	26.2	17.7
Unleaded midgrade (2,3).....	293.851	24.7	17.5
Unleaded premium (2).....	259.647	24.6	16.7
Medical care	376.975	3.4	1.5
Recreation (4)	120.736	1.7	2.8
Education and communication (4)	119.706	3.0	1.1
Other goods and services	378.718	4.3	2.2
Commodity and service group:			
Commodities.....	168.941	6.7	3.9
Commodities less food & bev	157.346	7.7	4.4
Nondurables less food & bev	196.737	14.3	7.9
Durables	120.894	-.9	-.5
Services.....	233.697	2.3	1.0
Special Indexes:			
All items less medical care	191.775	4.2	2.3
All items less shelter	199.347	5.9	2.9
Energy	233.363	18.7	9.8
All items less energy.....	198.700	2.5	1.5
All items less food and energy.....	202.365	2.1	1.2
Commodities less food.....	159.419	7.6	4.3
Nondurables.....	193.983	9.7	5.5
Nondurables less food.....	198.036	13.5	7.3
Services less rent of shelter (1)	270.726	4.7	1.4
Services less medical care serv	220.341	2.2	1.1
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W	
All items	193.856	4.1	2.2
All items (1967=100)	595.742	-	-

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

(3) Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

(4) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available

Consumer Price Index
Milwaukee - Racine, WI
1st half 2008

Group (1982-84-100 unless otherwise noted)	Index 1st half 2008	Percent change to 1st half 2008 from -	
		1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U	
All Items	201.955	4.8	3.3
All items (1967=100).....	623.762	-	-
Food and beverages	211.137	4.4	1.8
Food	213.691	4.6	1.8
Food at home	215.256	5.1	1.6
Food away from home	213.626	4.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	190.111	2.3	1.3
Housing	196.914	3.5	3.0
Shelter	233.705	3.0	2.4
Rent of primary residence.....	210.694	2.5	1.7
Owners'equiv. rent (1).....	244.519	2.7	2.0
Fuels and utilities	201.602	9.1	11.3
Household energy	177.432	10.3	12.9
Gas (piped) and electricity.....	182.374	9.7	12.8
Electricity.....	164.212	7.1	4.5
Utility (piped) gas service.....	202.386	12.7	23.3
Furnishings and operations	104.160	.9	-.3
Apparel	118.205	5.0	1.9
Transportation	192.511	10.4	6.0
Private transportation	184.953	10.4	5.9
Motor fuel	303.578	24.4	14.4
Gasoline (all types)	299.787	24.6	14.6
Unleaded regular (2).....	306.639	24.7	14.6
Unleaded midgrade (2,3).....	308.541	24.6	14.8
Unleaded premium (2).....	255.325	23.2	13.9
Medical care	344.192	4.3	3.7
Recreation (4)	106.414	2.5	1.9
Education and communication (4)	122.748	1.7	1.6
Other goods and services	324.115	9.5	8.3
Commodity and service group:			
Commodities.....	166.115	5.7	3.1
Commodities less food & bev	144.423	6.6	3.9
Nondurables less food & bev	189.993	11.8	5.8
Durables	103.326	-.4	.9
Services.....	236.023	4.2	3.4
Special Indexes:			
All items less medical care	195.589	4.9	3.2
All items less shelter	192.135	5.7	3.7
Energy	234.222	17.8	13.8
All items less energy.....	200.792	3.6	2.4
All items less food and energy.....	199.380	3.4	2.5
Commodities less food.....	146.142	6.4	3.7
Nondurables.....	202.228	8.1	3.8
Nondurables less food.....	189.400	11.0	5.4
Services less rent of shelter (1)	248.972	5.7	4.7
Services less medical care serv	226.029	4.1	3.3
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W	
All items	205.845	5.0	3.3
All items (1967=100)	658.058	-	-

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

(3) Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

(4) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available

Consumer Price Index
 Minneapolis - St. Paul, MN-WI
 1st half 2008

Group (1982-84-100 unless otherwise noted)	Index 1st half 2008	Percent change to 1st half 2008 from -	
		1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U	
All Items	208.284	3.8	3.2
All items (1967=100).....	654.540	-	-
Food and beverages	230.544	7.3	3.8
Food	226.858	7.7	4.1
Food at home	218.097	7.6	5.0
Food away from home	240.665	7.7	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	261.330	3.5	1.3
Housing	188.976	2.3	3.5
Shelter	211.284	1.6	2.0
Rent of primary residence.....	204.499	2.8	2.1
Owners'equiv. rent (1).....	216.759	1.5	.4
Fuels and utilities	198.935	7.8	11.1
Household energy	192.314	6.8	11.5
Gas (piped) and electricity.....	194.054	5.9	11.1
Electricity.....	186.762	3.8	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service.....	218.269	8.2	22.3
Furnishings and operations	124.740	1.9	2.5
Apparel	127.451	-2.5	-.1
Transportation	198.659	7.2	4.8
Private transportation	186.247	6.6	3.9
Motor fuel	272.883	23.0	13.8
Gasoline (all types)	274.575	23.3	14.1
Unleaded regular (2).....	280.494	25.2	14.6
Unleaded midgrade (2,3).....	272.658	20.4	13.0
Unleaded premium (2).....	310.935	19.4	12.6
Medical care	379.225	4.5	2.3
Recreation (4)	117.464	2.5	1.3
Education and communication (4)	125.630	3.0	1.4
Other goods and services	327.018	3.5	1.9
Commodity and service group:			
Commodities.....	177.018	5.2	3.5
Commodities less food & bev	149.904	4.1	3.2
Nondurables less food & bev	196.005	7.1	4.9
Durables	108.837	.3	1.0
Services.....	236.317	2.9	3.0
Special Indexes:			
All items less medical care	200.540	3.8	3.2
All items less shelter	207.992	4.9	3.4
Energy	236.384	15.7	12.7
All items less energy.....	209.171	2.8	2.4
All items less food and energy.....	206.618	2.0	2.1
Commodities less food.....	154.620	4.1	3.1
Nondurables.....	214.019	7.2	4.4
Nondurables less food.....	201.088	6.8	4.6
Services less rent of shelter (1)	276.445	4.3	3.3
Services less medical care serv	223.787	2.7	3.1
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W	
All items	202.004	4.1	3.0
All items (1967=100)	634.011	-	-

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