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## **Consumer Price Index January 2008**

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Consumer Price Index January 2008	United States City Average			Midwest Region			
	Group	Index	Percent change to Jan. 2008 from		Index	Percent change to Jan. 2008 from	
		(1982-84-100 unless otherwise noted)	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U			CPI-U		
<b>All Items</b> .....	211.080	4.3		0.5	201.427	4.3	0.6
All items (other base) (5).....	632.301	-		-	327.734	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	208.837	4.8		.9	201.793	4.6	1.0
Food .....	208.618	4.9		.9	201.357	4.8	1.0
Food at home .....	207.983	5.8		1.4	197.767	5.6	1.5
Food away from home .....	211.070	3.9		.4	207.211	3.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	210.425	3.7		.8	206.465	2.8	1.3
<b>Housing</b> .....	212.244	3.0		.6	193.875	2.3	.7
Shelter .....	243.871	3.1		.6	223.675	2.4	.7
Rent of primary residence (3) .....	239.850	3.9		.3	213.444	2.4	.2
Owners'equiv. rent (1) (3) .....	250.106	2.8		.2	226.111	1.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	204.796	5.4		.9	192.638	2.8	.6
Household energy.....	185.107	5.3		.9	170.295	2.2	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (3) .....	186.475	3.0		.7	174.818	1.2	.2
Electricity (3) .....	175.219	3.7		1.1	151.297	2.2	.8
Utility (piped) gas service (3) .....	220.065	1.2		-.2	214.058	-.1	-.6
Furnishings and operations .....	126.515	-.5		.4	120.484	1.2	.5
<b>Apparel</b> .....	115.795	-.2		-2.1	106.602	.1	-3.0
<b>Transportation</b> .....	190.839	9.4		.5	192.424	11.2	.9
Private transportation .....	186.978	9.6		.5	187.965	11.4	.9
Motor fuel .....	260.523	34.4		.9	267.356	40.4	2.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	259.338	34.5		1.0	266.458	40.6	2.3
Unleaded regular (2) .....	259.327	34.9		1.0	265.678	41.1	2.4
Unleaded midgrade (2) (6) .....	264.674	34.5		1.0	290.451	39.9	2.1
Unleaded premium (2) .....	249.713	32.7		.9	260.982	38.8	2.2
<b>Medical care</b> .....	360.459	4.9		.8	361.157	4.9	1.0
<b>Recreation (4)</b> .....	112.083	1.0		.3	113.354	2.3	.4
<b>Education and communication (4)</b> .....	121.762	3.4		.2	123.805	2.7	.2
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	339.052	3.0		.4	329.000	3.8	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>							
Commodities.....	171.179	5.7		.4	166.828	6.5	.6
Commodities less food & bev .....	150.303	6.2		.1	148.385	7.6	.3
Nondurables less food & bev .....	188.692	11.8		.0	186.190	13.4	.3
Durables .....	112.300	-.9		.2	110.371	.2	.3
Services.....	250.648	3.3		.6	237.529	2.8	.6
<b>Special Indexes:</b>							
All items less medical care .....	203.569	4.2		.5	193.678	4.3	.6
All items less shelter .....	200.609	4.9		.4	195.475	5.2	.6
Energy .....	219.465	19.6		.9	212.642	20.4	1.3
All items less energy.....	211.846	2.8		.5	202.402	2.8	.5
All items less food and energy.....	213.138	2.5		.4	203.230	2.4	.4
Commodities less food.....	152.531	6.1		.1	150.373	7.4	.3
Nondurables.....	199.346	8.2		.5	194.451	8.9	.7
Nondurables less food.....	190.000	11.2		.1	187.227	12.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter (1) .....	265.311	3.6		.5	259.049	3.3	.6
Services less medical care serv .....	240.201	3.1		.5	226.194	2.5	.6
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W			CPI-W		
<b>All items</b> .....	206.744	4.6		0.5	196.617	4.7	0.6
All items (other base) (5) .....	615.828	-		-	317.974	-	-

(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 January 2008	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Cleveland-Akron, OH			
	Group	Index	Percent change to Jan. 2008 from		Index	Percent change to Jan. 2008 from	
		(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007
All Urban Consumers				CPI-U			
<b>All Items</b> .....	208.757	4.7	0.8	199.686	4.2	1.0	
All items (1967=100).....	623.678	-	-	639.888	-	-	
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	205.555	4.4	1.2	210.402	5.4	2.1	
Food .....	204.259	4.3	1.1	213.787	5.6	2.0	
Food at home .....	210.331	5.6	1.8	206.560	6.9	3.3	
Food away from home .....	191.682	2.7	.2	228.639	4.0	.2	
Alcoholic beverages .....	221.397	5.5	2.4	172.513	2.6	3.2	
<b>Housing</b> .....	215.237	2.8	1.0	191.493	1.9	2.2	
Shelter .....	262.185	3.5	.7	215.909	1.7	1.7	
Rent of primary residence (3) .....	262.761	3.8	.2	208.421	1.0	-.2	
Owners'equiv. rent (1) (3) .....	265.168	3.3	.3	211.510	.6	.2	
Fuels and utilities .....	176.575	.9	1.5	192.542	2.2	4.1	
Household energy .....	160.924	-.2	.5	184.109	-.2	3.6	
Gas (piped) and electricity (3) .....	163.990	-.5	.5	183.919	-1.2	3.6	
Electricity (3) .....	128.929	-.8	-1.6	133.745	.9	.0	
Utility (piped) gas service (3) .....	204.583	-.3	2.9	236.177	-2.7	6.2	
Furnishings and operations .....	107.833	-.2	2.5	122.263	2.8	2.3	
<b>Apparel</b> .....	85.309	-2.5	-3.6	103.992	.7	-6.5	
<b>Transportation</b> .....	184.366	12.8	1.5	193.766	8.6	-1.1	
Private transportation .....	181.801	13.0	1.3	195.120	8.7	-1.1	
Motor fuel .....	274.302	41.6	2.9	299.520	40.8	-3.6	
Gasoline (all types) .....	272.082	41.7	3.0	297.479	40.9	-3.5	
Unleaded regular (2) .....	268.967	42.6	3.0	288.193	41.8	-3.6	
Unleaded midgrade (2) (5) .....	281.991	40.1	2.8	305.027	39.5	-3.5	
Unleaded premium (2) .....	258.175	38.6	2.9	288.758	38.2	-3.0	
<b>Medical care</b> .....	360.723	6.0	.2	339.137	10.5	2.0	
<b>Recreation (4)</b> .....	111.468	2.2	1.2	108.679	2.5	.5	
<b>Education and communication (4)</b> .....	131.203	5.2	.0	111.498	1.8	1.0	
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	324.956	2.7	-.1	331.732	4.4	.1	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>							
Commodities.....	162.232	6.0	.7	174.442	6.8	.2	
Commodities less food & bev .....	138.066	6.8	.3	154.165	7.7	-.9	
Nondurables less food & bev .....	172.425	11.5	-.2	191.627	15.0	-2.3	
Durables .....	104.536	1.3	1.0	113.101	-.7	1.0	
Services.....	252.691	4.0	.9	226.000	2.6	1.5	
<b>Special Indexes:</b>							
All items less medical care .....	201.927	4.6	.8	193.374	3.8	.9	
All items less shelter .....	190.898	5.3	.8	194.980	5.4	.7	
Energy .....	203.931	18.2	1.8	226.200	16.2	.1	
All items less energy.....	210.651	3.5	.7	198.683	2.9	1.1	
All items less food and energy.....	212.656	3.3	.6	195.934	2.4	1.0	
Commodities less food.....	141.338	6.8	.4	154.947	7.5	-.7	
Nondurables.....	190.344	7.9	.5	201.970	9.9	-.2	
Nondurables less food.....	175.892	11.1	.1	189.904	14.0	-1.9	
Services less rent of shelter (1) .....	255.041	4.4	1.1	240.412	3.6	1.3	
Services less medical care serv .....	244.296	3.7	.9	217.392	1.8	1.4	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				CPI-W			
<b>All items</b> .....	201.525	4.9	0.7	190.115	4.7	0.9	
All items (1967=100).....	591.852	-	-	594.051	-	-	

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

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

-Data not available

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Consumer Price Index  
 Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN  
 2nd half 2007 and 2007 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index 2nd half 2007	Percent change to 2nd half 2007 from -		Index Annual Average 2007	Percent Change 2006 to 2007
		2nd half 2006	1st half 2007		
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U		CPI-U	
<b>All Items</b> .....	195.673	3.3	1.9	193.892	2.8
All items (1967=100).....	605.456	-	-	599.945	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	182.614	3.6	1.8	181.035	3.6
Food .....	179.947	3.1	1.7	178.456	3.0
Food at home .....	177.130	3.0	1.7	175.607	3.1
Food away from home .....	185.516	2.9	1.9	183.820	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.584	11.0	2.6	208.854	11.4
<b>Housing</b> .....	182.874	1.9	1.0	181.932	2.1
Shelter .....	205.021	.8	-7	205.715	2.0
Rent of primary residence.....	204.961	1.4	.6	204.393	2.4
Owners'equiv. rent (1).....	205.306	.4	-6	205.943	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	199.286	9.3	10.3	189.951	4.3
Household energy .....	171.906	9.6	9.5	164.481	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity.....	177.313	9.5	9.5	169.638	2.9
Electricity.....	168.992	12.5	12.5	159.588	5.4
Utility (piped) gas service.....	227.066	-.8	-6	227.781	-5.0
Furnishings and operations .....	116.543	.4	-1	116.574	.4
<b>Apparel</b> .....	128.644	7.2	10.9	122.316	2.2
<b>Transportation</b> .....	184.840	5.7	3.0	182.183	3.2
Private transportation .....	183.732	5.7	3.2	180.879	2.8
Motor fuel .....	259.152	14.6	7.0	250.653	8.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	258.592	14.6	6.9	250.203	8.1
Unleaded regular (2).....	266.901	14.9	7.2	257.980	8.2
Unleaded midgrade (2,3).....	250.129	13.7	6.2	242.866	7.7
Unleaded premium (2).....	222.491	14.1	6.7	215.470	7.9
<b>Medical care</b> .....	371.239	3.7	1.9	367.832	4.9
<b>Recreation (4)</b> .....	117.417	1.5	-1.1	118.054	1.9
<b>Education and communication (4)</b> .....	118.351	3.3	1.8	117.310	3.5
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	370.655	3.8	2.1	366.899	3.3
<b>Commodity and service group:</b>					
Commodities.....	162.530	4.3	2.7	160.407	2.5
Commodities less food & bev .....	150.658	4.6	3.2	148.348	1.9
Nondurables less food & bev .....	182.315	8.6	5.9	177.212	3.9
Durables .....	121.537	-.4	-.4	121.757	-.7
Services.....	231.362	2.6	1.3	229.898	3.0
<b>Special Indexes:</b>					
All items less medical care .....	187.464	3.2	1.9	185.759	2.7
All items less shelter .....	193.678	4.4	2.9	190.948	3.2
Energy .....	212.610	12.2	8.1	204.608	5.7
All items less energy.....	195.709	2.1	1.0	194.769	2.4
All items less food and energy.....	199.912	1.9	.8	199.072	2.2
Commodities less food.....	152.859	4.8	3.1	150.528	2.2
Nondurables.....	183.811	6.2	3.9	180.351	3.8
Nondurables less food.....	184.503	8.7	5.7	179.522	4.4
Services less rent of shelter (1) .....	266.948	4.6	3.2	262.811	4.2
Services less medical care serv .....	217.991	2.2	1.1	216.762	2.5
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W		CPI-W	
<b>All items</b> .....	189.688	3.3	1.9	187.945	2.7
All items (1967=100) .....	582.932	-	-	577.575	-

(1) Index is on a November 1982=100 base.  
 (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  
 2nd half 2007 and 2007 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index 2nd half 2007	Percent change to 2nd half 2007 from -		Index Annual Average 2007	Percent Change 2006 to 2007
		2nd half 2006	1st half 2007		
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U		CPI-U	
<b>All Items</b> .....	195.571	2.7	1.5	194.102	2.2
All items (1967=100).....	604.042	-	-	599.506	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	207.381	4.2	2.6	204.799	3.5
Food .....	209.812	4.2	2.7	207.048	3.5
Food at home .....	211.791	5.5	3.4	208.327	4.4
Food away from home .....	208.948	3.7	2.5	206.391	3.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.724	3.7	1.0	186.813	3.3
<b>Housing</b> .....	191.125	1.3	.4	190.697	1.5
Shelter .....	228.323	1.3	.6	227.660	1.5
Rent of primary residence.....	207.214	2.1	.8	206.366	2.4
Owners'equiv. rent (1).....	239.799	.8	.7	238.935	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	181.134	.6	-2.0	182.947	1.0
Household energy .....	157.127	2.8	-2.3	158.978	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity.....	161.670	2.5	-2.7	163.931	1.6
Electricity.....	157.179	2.4	2.5	155.270	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service.....	164.167	2.5	-8.6	171.852	1.7
Furnishings and operations .....	104.481	2.1	1.3	103.834	1.5
<b>Apparel</b> .....	115.950	4.2	3.0	114.258	2.9
<b>Transportation</b> .....	181.608	5.9	4.1	177.993	3.5
Private transportation .....	174.713	5.9	4.2	171.154	3.4
Motor fuel .....	265.325	12.1	8.7	254.660	7.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	261.701	12.1	8.7	251.191	7.2
Unleaded regular (2).....	267.566	12.3	8.8	256.697	7.3
Unleaded midgrade (2,3).....	268.757	11.8	8.5	258.201	7.0
Unleaded premium (2).....	224.177	11.3	8.2	215.724	7.1
<b>Medical care</b> .....	332.038	2.8	.7	330.954	3.0
<b>Recreation (4)</b> .....	104.416	.9	.6	104.120	.7
<b>Education and communication (4)</b> .....	120.834	-2	.1	120.750	.7
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	299.255	2.3	1.1	297.618	2.5
<b>Commodity and service group:</b>					
Commodities.....	161.190	4.0	2.6	159.144	2.7
Commodities less food & bev .....	139.018	3.9	2.6	137.232	2.3
Nondurables less food & bev .....	179.515	7.8	5.6	174.719	4.9
Durables .....	102.408	-1.2	-1.3	103.097	-1.1
Services.....	228.256	1.8	.8	227.350	2.0
<b>Special Indexes:</b>					
All items less medical care .....	189.453	2.7	1.6	187.968	2.2
All items less shelter .....	185.214	3.3	1.9	183.505	2.5
Energy .....	205.886	7.7	3.5	202.374	4.7
All items less energy.....	196.117	1.9	1.1	195.010	1.9
All items less food and energy.....	194.521	1.6	.9	193.653	1.6
Commodities less food.....	140.870	3.9	2.6	139.107	2.3
Nondurables.....	194.890	6.1	4.2	190.961	4.2
Nondurables less food.....	179.664	7.5	5.3	175.135	4.7
Services less rent of shelter (1) .....	237.778	2.4	.9	236.697	2.4
Services less medical care serv .....	218.841	1.6	.8	218.018	1.7
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W		CPI-W	
<b>All items</b> .....	199.243	2.8	1.6	197.627	2.3
All items (1967=100) .....	636.953	-	-	631.785	-

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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  
 2nd half 2007 and 2007 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index 2nd half 2007	Percent change to 2nd half 2007 from -		Index Annual Average 2007	Percent Change 2006 to 2007
		2nd half 2006	1st half 2007		
All Urban Consumers		CPI-U		CPI-U	
<b>All Items</b> .....	201.867	2.3	0.6	201.247	2.6
All items (1967=100).....	634.374	-	-	632.425	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	222.013	4.8	3.3	218.457	3.6
Food .....	217.854	5.0	3.4	214.240	3.6
Food at home .....	207.731	5.0	2.5	205.193	4.2
Food away from home .....	233.672	5.0	4.6	228.529	3.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	258.028	3.7	2.2	255.204	2.7
<b>Housing</b> .....	182.646	.5	-1.1	183.654	1.9
Shelter .....	207.087	1.3	-4	207.506	2.7
Rent of primary residence.....	200.288	2.4	.7	199.575	2.6
Owners'equiv. rent (1).....	215.880	1.4	1.1	214.754	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	179.041	-6	-2.9	181.761	1.5
Household energy .....	172.517	.7	-4.2	176.333	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity.....	174.598	.4	-4.7	178.879	2.6
Electricity.....	184.424	2.9	2.5	182.136	4.7
Utility (piped) gas service.....	178.527	-2.2	-11.5	190.102	.5
Furnishings and operations .....	121.682	-9	-6	122.036	-1.2
<b>Apparel</b> .....	127.540	.0	-2.5	129.155	3.2
<b>Transportation</b> .....	189.622	3.8	2.3	187.447	2.0
Private transportation .....	179.172	4.3	2.5	176.947	2.2
Motor fuel .....	239.693	16.0	8.1	230.756	9.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	240.674	16.0	8.0	231.714	9.9
Unleaded regular (2).....	244.758	16.9	9.3	234.381	10.1
Unleaded midgrade (2,3).....	241.340	14.9	6.6	233.892	9.7
Unleaded premium (2).....	276.049	14.2	6.0	268.241	9.2
<b>Medical care</b> .....	370.697	6.8	2.2	366.735	7.4
<b>Recreation (4)</b> .....	115.994	2.9	1.2	115.294	2.6
<b>Education and communication (4)</b> .....	123.869	2.1	1.5	122.946	2.8
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	320.799	1.9	1.5	318.445	.5
<b>Commodity and service group:</b>					
Commodities.....	171.087	3.2	1.7	169.646	2.1
Commodities less food & bev .....	145.190	2.3	.8	144.584	1.2
Nondurables less food & bev .....	186.835	5.6	2.1	184.931	4.0
Durables .....	107.727	-1.6	-7	108.113	-2.0
Services.....	229.397	1.7	-1	229.525	2.9
<b>Special Indexes:</b>					
All items less medical care .....	194.270	2.0	.5	193.772	2.3
All items less shelter .....	201.153	3.0	1.4	199.725	2.6
Energy .....	209.806	9.3	2.7	207.020	6.7
All items less energy.....	204.339	1.7	.4	203.943	2.2
All items less food and energy.....	202.395	1.2	-1	202.492	2.0
Commodities less food.....	149.914	2.4	.9	149.233	1.4
Nondurables.....	204.985	5.2	2.7	202.304	3.8
Nondurables less food.....	192.292	5.4	2.1	190.319	3.9
Services less rent of shelter (1) .....	267.606	2.7	1.0	266.340	3.4
Services less medical care serv .....	217.096	1.2	-4	217.495	2.5
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W		CPI-W	
<b>All items</b> .....	196.209	2.8	1.1	195.139	2.7
All items (1967=100) .....	615.824	-	-	612.466	-

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