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Consumer Price Index February 2008	United States City Average			Midwest Region			
	Group	Index	Percent change to Feb. 2008 from		Index	Percent change to Feb. 2008 from	
		(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007
All Urban Consumers				CPI-U			
All Items	211.693	4.0		0.3	201.896	3.8	0.2
All items (other base) (5).....	634.139	-		-	328.496	-	-
Food and beverages	209.462	4.5		.3	202.530	4.5	.4
Food	209.166	4.6		.3	202.030	4.6	.3
Food at home	208.329	5.1		.2	198.691	5.5	.5
Food away from home	211.878	3.9		.4	207.546	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	212.044	3.7		.8	207.936	2.6	.7
Housing	213.026	2.8		.4	194.438	2.2	.3
Shelter	244.786	2.9		.4	224.058	2.1	.2
Rent of primary residence (3)	240.325	3.7		.2	213.384	2.0	.0
Owners'equiv. rent (1) (3)	250.481	2.6		.1	226.174	1.6	.0
Fuels and utilities	205.795	5.6		.5	195.227	4.4	1.3
Household energy.....	185.994	5.6		.5	172.880	4.1	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (3)	187.376	3.4		.5	177.407	3.2	1.5
Electricity (3)	174.606	3.4		-.3	151.339	2.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service (3)	225.808	3.5		2.6	221.650	4.8	3.5
Furnishings and operations	126.753	-.6		.2	120.300	.5	-.2
Apparel	117.839	-1.0		1.8	108.074	-1.9	1.4
Transportation	190.520	9.0		-.2	192.236	9.2	-.1
Private transportation	186.571	9.2		-.2	187.718	9.4	-.1
Motor fuel	259.242	32.7		-.5	266.522	31.2	-.3
Gasoline (all types)	257.845	32.7		-.6	265.517	31.3	-.4
Unleaded regular (2)	257.689	32.8		-.6	264.552	31.8	-.4
Unleaded midgrade (2) (6)	263.719	33.1		-.4	290.232	30.8	-.1
Unleaded premium (2)	248.292	31.7		-.6	259.881	30.3	-.4
Medical care	362.155	4.5		.5	360.819	4.1	-.1
Recreation (4)	112.365	1.1		.3	113.587	2.5	.2
Education and communication (4)	121.766	3.2		.0	123.954	2.8	.1
Other goods and services	340.191	2.9		.3	330.258	3.8	.4
Commodity and service group							
Commodities.....	171.530	5.3		.2	167.100	5.4	.2
Commodities less food & bev	150.530	5.8		.2	148.452	6.0	.0
Nondurables less food & bev	189.420	11.1		.4	186.633	10.5	.2
Durables	112.094	-1.0		-.2	110.098	.0	-.2
Services.....	251.527	3.2		.4	238.203	2.7	.3
Special Indexes:							
All items less medical care	204.136	4.0		.3	194.176	3.8	.3
All items less shelter	201.110	4.6		.2	195.980	4.6	.3
Energy	219.311	18.9		-.1	213.686	17.5	.5
All items less energy.....	212.545	2.6		.3	202.813	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy.....	213.866	2.3		.3	203.592	2.1	.2
Commodities less food.....	152.799	5.7		.2	150.486	5.8	.1
Nondurables.....	200.030	7.7		.3	195.036	7.4	.3
Nondurables less food.....	190.781	10.6		.4	187.737	9.9	.3
Services less rent of shelter (1)	266.154	3.5		.3	260.092	3.4	.4
Services less medical care serv	241.004	3.0		.3	226.852	2.5	.3
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				CPI-W			
All items	207.254	4.4		0.2	197.110	4.2	0.3
All items (other base) (5)	617.345	-		-	318.771	-	-

(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 February 2008	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI				
	Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index	Percent change to Feb. 2008 from		Index	Percent change to Feb. 2008 from		
		Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007	
All Urban Consumers			CPI-U			CPI-U		
All Items	209.526	4.4	0.4	202.378	2.2	1.1		
All items (1967=100).....	625.976	-	-	601.552	-	-		
Food and beverages	207.180	5.1	.8	190.973	1.6	.1		
Food	205.810	5.1	.8	190.756	1.7	.2		
Food at home	212.607	6.9	1.1	187.767	1.7	.7		
Food away from home	192.384	2.9	.4	195.463	1.7	-.5		
Alcoholic beverages	223.761	4.8	1.1	187.715	.4	-.1		
Housing	216.041	2.7	.4	191.101	1.5	2.1		
Shelter	261.947	3.0	-.1	216.340	1.2	2.5		
Rent of primary residence (1).....	262.352	3.1	-.2	204.644	.5	.1		
Owners'equiv. rent (1,2).....	264.949	3.3	-.1	214.438	-.5	.4		
Fuels and utilities	184.382	3.2	4.4	209.237	3.0	-.7		
Household energy.....	169.353	2.5	5.2	174.637	3.2	-.8		
Gas (piped) and electricity (1).....	172.496	2.2	5.2	175.699	2.5	-.9		
Electricity (1).....	130.831	.2	1.5	155.091	1.1	.9		
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	223.141	4.1	9.1	194.138	3.2	-2.8		
Furnishings and operations	107.243	.5	-.5	121.046	2.6	2.9		
Apparel	89.240	-5.6	4.6	111.394	-1.9	7.2		
Transportation	182.495	10.9	-1.0	209.552	6.5	.3		
Private transportation	180.203	11.3	-.9	208.261	6.4	.4		
Motor fuel	268.632	33.0	-2.1	264.758	30.1	1.6		
Gasoline (all types)	266.446	33.0	-2.1	263.626	30.1	1.6		
Unleaded regular (3).....	263.269	33.5	-2.1	271.462	30.2	1.5		
Unleaded midgrade (3,4).....	276.919	32.6	-1.8	292.173	30.8	2.3		
Unleaded premium (3).....	252.495	30.8	-2.2	247.418	29.3	1.4		
Medical care	360.716	5.5	.0	350.658	2.6	-1.1		
Recreation (5)	112.287	3.3	.7	118.625	-2.8	.1		
Education and communication (5)	131.117	5.1	-.1	129.362	2.2	-.8		
Other goods and services	327.051	2.5	.6	352.265	1.6	-.5		
Commodity and service group:								
Commodities.....	163.083	5.6	.5	164.136	4.1	1.0		
Commodities less food & bev	138.541	5.8	.3	149.351	5.7	1.6		
Nondurables less food & bev	174.081	9.0	1.0	180.941	9.6	2.6		
Durables	103.910	1.9	-.6	112.547	.4	-.3		
Services.....	253.353	3.7	.3	242.631	.9	1.1		
Special Indexes:								
All items less medical care	202.720	4.4	.4	196.461	2.2	1.2		
All items less shelter	192.027	5.2	.6	199.699	2.7	.5		
Energy	206.520	15.9	1.3	218.013	16.9	.5		
All items less energy.....	211.242	3.4	.3	203.172	.8	1.2		
All items less food and energy.....	213.057	3.1	.2	206.317	.7	1.3		
Commodities less food.....	141.890	5.9	.4	150.953	5.5	1.5		
Nondurables.....	192.001	7.1	.9	186.429	5.4	1.4		
Nondurables less food.....	177.600	8.8	1.0	181.427	9.0	2.5		
Services less rent of shelter (2)	256.789	4.5	.7	279.231	.6	-.3		
Services less medical care serv	245.049	3.5	.3	234.475	.8	1.3		
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers			CPI-W			CPI-W		
All items	202.497	4.7	0.5	197.670	2.6	0.9		
All items (1967=100)	594.706	-	-	582.177	-	-		

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