

# News

United States  
Department  
of Labor



Bureau of Labor Statistics

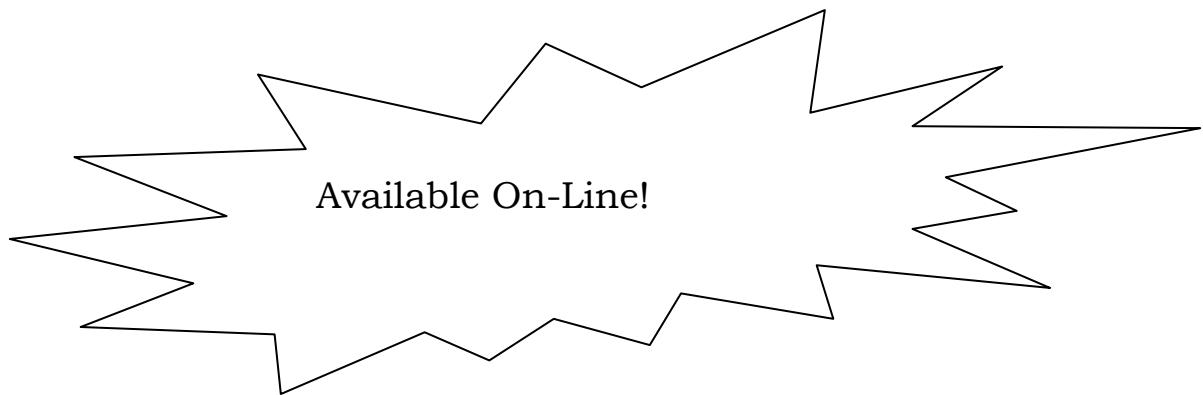
Chicago, Ill. 60604

General Information: (312) 353-1880  
[www.bls.gov/ro5](http://www.bls.gov/ro5)

FOR RELEASE: 7:30 AM CT  
Thursday, November 15, 2007

Scheduled Release Date for the November 2007 CPI:  
Friday, December 14, 2007

## Consumer Price Index October 2007



**Get this CPI summary on-line at [www.bls.gov/ro5/ro5cpi08.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/ro5/ro5cpi08.pdf)**

### Want to be notified when it is available?

We will notify you via e-mail when this CPI summary is available each month. Sign up today at [www.bls.gov/bls/list.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/list.htm). The e-mail will include a link to this updated CPI summary.

Why wait for it to arrive in the mail two weeks later when you can view and print a copy of it on the day of its release. Each month, on the morning of CPI release, this CPI summary will be updated and posted at the BLS Region 5 home page: [www.bls.gov/ro5](http://www.bls.gov/ro5). The past 12 issues will also be available.

### Hear the latest all items CPI-U and CPI-W by calling one of our CPI HOTLINES:

CHICAGO .....	(312) 353-1880 (option 2)	CLEVELAND .....	(216) 522-3852
CINCINNATI .....	(513) 684-2349	INDIANAPOLIS ....	(317) 226-7885
DETROIT .....	(313) 226-7558	MILWAUKEE .....	(414) 276-2579
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL .....	(612) 725-3580		

### Don't need to receive this news summary through the mail anymore?

Let us know, we will remove your name from the mail list. Fax or mail us a copy of the mailing label from this leaflet. Send to: Bureau of Labor Statistics-EA&I, 230 S. Dearborn St., Rm. 960, Chicago, IL, 60604. Our fax number is (312) 353-1886.

Consumer Price Index October 2007		United States City Average			Midwest Region		
Group (1982-84-100 unless otherwise noted)	Index	Percent change to Oct. 2007 from		Index	Percent change to Oct. 2007 from		
	Oct. 2007	Oct. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Oct. 2006	Sep. 2007	
	CPI-U			CPI-U			
All Urban Consumers							
<b>All Items</b>	208.936	3.5	0.2	199.455	3.7	-0.1	
All items (other base) (5)	625.879	-	-	324.524	-	-	
<b>Food and beverages</b>	206.124	4.4	.4	199.134	4.3	.5	
Food	205.796	4.4	.4	198.560	4.4	.5	
Food at home	204.333	4.7	.6	194.380	4.9	.7	
Food away from home	209.275	4.1	.2	205.200	3.7	.2	
Alcoholic beverages	209.126	3.6	.3	205.613	3.3	.1	
<b>Housing</b>	210.701	3.1	-.1	192.807	2.8	-.4	
Shelter	242.405	3.2	.2	222.896	2.2	.2	
Rent of primary residence (3)	237.135	4.0	.5	212.136	2.7	.3	
Owners'equiv. rent (1) (3)	248.075	2.8	.2	224.434	1.3	.1	
Fuels and utilities	200.836	5.6	-.7	189.311	9.1	-3.8	
Household energy	181.509	5.8	-2.0	167.669	9.9	-4.5	
Gas (piped) and electricity (3)	185.337	5.1	-2.5	172.799	9.6	-4.8	
Electricity (3)	177.244	4.7	-3.9	154.423	11.7	-7.7	
Utility (piped) gas service (3)	209.993	5.9	.9	202.838	6.7	-.5	
Furnishings and operations	126.233	-.9	.0	119.889	.5	.3	
<b>Apparel</b>	121.846	-1.2	1.9	113.133	.3	1.6	
<b>Transportation</b>	184.952	5.8	.2	186.070	7.1	-1.3	
Private transportation	180.919	6.0	.2	181.517	7.3	-1.5	
Motor fuel	239.048	23.3	.0	246.535	26.8	-5.3	
Gasoline (all types)	237.819	23.4	-.1	245.356	26.8	-5.3	
Unleaded regular (2)	237.765	23.6	-.2	244.383	27.0	-5.3	
Unleaded midgrade (2) (6)	242.992	23.6	.2	268.023	26.5	-5.1	
Unleaded premium (2)	229.574	22.6	.2	241.107	25.7	-5.2	
<b>Medical care</b>	355.653	4.8	.5	356.822	5.1	.6	
<b>Recreation (4)</b>	111.753	.5	.3	113.028	1.5	1.1	
<b>Education and communication (4)</b>	121.557	2.6	.2	123.283	2.1	.1	
<b>Other goods and services</b>	335.680	3.5	.3	324.820	2.9	.6	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>							
Commodities	168.664	3.8	.4	164.442	4.7	-.2	
Commodities less food & bev	147.924	3.4	.4	146.171	4.9	-.6	
Nondurables less food & bev	184.091	7.5	.7	182.338	8.9	-1.3	
Durables	111.889	-1.7	.1	109.650	-.4	.5	
Services	248.878	3.3	.1	235.964	3.0	-.1	
<b>Special Indexes:</b>							
All items less medical care	201.544	3.4	.2	191.813	3.6	-.2	
All items less shelter	198.171	3.6	.2	193.025	4.4	-.3	
Energy	207.588	14.5	-1.0	201.972	18.4	-4.9	
All items less energy	210.714	2.5	.3	201.355	2.3	.4	
All items less food and energy	212.318	2.2	.3	202.514	2.0	.4	
Commodities less food	150.180	3.5	.4	148.191	4.8	-.5	
Nondurables	195.646	5.9	.5	191.152	6.6	-.4	
Nondurables less food	185.610	7.2	.6	183.558	8.5	-1.2	
Services less rent of shelter (1)	263.109	3.4	-.1	256.525	4.0	-.4	
Services less medical care serv	238.657	3.1	.0	224.861	2.8	-.2	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers			CPI-W		CPI-W		
<b>All items</b>	204.338	3.7	0.2	194.384	3.9	-0.2	
All items (other base) (5)	608.662	-	-	314.363	-	-	

(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 October 2007		Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI		
Group (1982-84-100 unless otherwise noted)	Index	Percent change to Oct. 2007 from		Index	Percent change to Oct. 2007 from		
	Oct. 2007	Oct. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Oct. 2006	Aug. 2007	
All Urban Consumers	CPI-U			CPI-U			
<b>All Items</b> .....	206.696	4.7	0.1	201.786	2.6	1.1	
All items (1967=100).....	617.522	-	-	599.791	-	-	
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	204.150	5.2	1.6	190.434	2.1	1.2	
Food .....	203.377	5.4	1.7	190.006	2.1	1.3	
Food at home .....	210.277	7.0	2.7	186.669	1.5	2.0	
Food away from home .....	189.713	3.4	.4	195.212	2.9	.3	
Alcoholic beverages .....	214.228	3.2	1.4	190.033	2.3	1.0	
<b>Housing</b> .....	213.702	4.5	.0	190.872	1.2	.3	
Shelter .....	261.095	3.1	.1	216.484	1.1	.7	
Rent of primary residence (1).....	260.058	4.3	.8	206.296	2.5	.2	
Owners'equiv. rent (1,2).....	262.178	2.4	.1	213.507	-.1	-.2	
Fuels and utilities .....	173.166	23.6	-1.0	210.190	1.0	-.4	
Household energy.....	159.245	28.0	-1.1	175.618	.8	-.9	
Gas (piped) and electricity (1).....	162.367	28.3	-1.2	177.263	.3	-.9	
Electricity (1).....	135.471	32.8	-2.4	154.392	1.4	-.7	
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	189.458	23.2	.3	198.928	-.7	-2.9	
Furnishings and operations .....	106.134	-1.6	.2	118.118	1.7	-.7	
<b>Apparel</b> .....	94.242	-3.7	.0	104.983	-7.2	4.0	
<b>Transportation</b> .....	176.394	7.9	-1.1	207.702	9.1	1.1	
Private transportation .....	173.658	8.0	-1.6	206.446	9.1	1.0	
Motor fuel .....	251.219	26.1	-7.6	252.330	34.0	-.4	
Gasoline (all types) .....	249.085	26.1	-7.6	251.184	34.0	-.4	
Unleaded regular (3).....	245.672	26.8	-7.6	258.471	34.3	-.5	
Unleaded midgrade (3,4).....	259.689	25.1	-7.6	277.653	33.5	-.6	
Unleaded premium (3).....	237.442	24.1	-7.6	237.403	32.5	-.1	
<b>Medical care</b> .....	360.037	6.4	1.5	354.276	7.6	.5	
<b>Recreation (5)</b> .....	109.954	1.3	.0	120.858	-2.4	2.8	
<b>Education and communication (5)</b> .....	129.012	3.7	-.1	130.492	3.1	2.8	
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	324.640	2.2	.0	350.577	1.9	.6	
<b>Commodity and service group:</b>							
Commodities.....	160.583	4.1	-.1	161.775	4.0	1.2	
Commodities less food & bev .....	136.490	3.6	-1.1	146.136	5.2	1.2	
Nondurables less food & bev .....	171.713	7.0	-2.6	173.485	7.6	.7	
Durables .....	102.233	-.7	1.2	113.641	2.3	1.9	
Services.....	250.219	5.0	.2	243.868	1.7	.9	
<b>Special Indexes:</b>							
All items less medical care .....	199.829	4.6	.0	195.728	2.4	1.1	
All items less shelter .....	188.451	5.5	.1	198.704	3.4	1.2	
Energy .....	193.808	27.1	-4.5	212.707	16.8	-.1	
All items less energy.....	209.427	2.9	.6	203.024	1.4	1.3	
All items less food and energy.....	211.397	2.5	.4	206.273	1.3	1.3	
Commodities less food.....	139.534	3.5	-1.0	147.912	5.1	1.2	
Nondurables.....	189.222	6.1	-.6	182.311	4.7	1.0	
Nondurables less food.....	174.672	6.7	-2.4	174.586	7.2	.7	
Services less rent of shelter (2) .....	250.829	7.2	.4	281.665	2.4	1.2	
Services less medical care serv .....	241.716	4.8	.1	235.436	1.3	1.0	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers			CPI-W		CPI-W		
<b>All items</b> .....	199.558	4.9	0.1	196.237	2.6	0.7	
All items (1967=100).....	586.073	-	-	577.955	-	-	

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

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

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

(4) Indexes on a December 1993=100 base. - Data not available

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

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date. Data not seasonally adjusted.