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Consumer Price Index February 2009	United States City Average			Midwest Region				
	Group	Index	Percent change to Feb. 2009 from		Index	Percent change to Feb. 2009 from		
		(1982-84-100 unless otherwise noted)	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009
All Urban Consumers			CPI-U			CPI-U		
All Items	212.193	0.2	0.5		201.453	-0.2	0.3	
All items (other base) (5).....	635.637	-	-		327.776	-	-	
Food and beverages	219.333	4.7	-2		212.823	5.1	-2	
Food	219.205	4.8	-2		212.551	5.2	-2	
Food at home	218.389	4.8	-6		208.431	4.9	-6	
Food away from home	221.968	4.8	.3		219.183	5.6	.3	
Alcoholic beverages	219.682	3.6	.3		215.557	3.7	.4	
Housing	217.180	1.9	.1		196.501	1.1	.0	
Shelter	248.878	1.7	.2		225.322	.6	.2	
Rent of primary residence (3)	248.305	3.3	.1		218.914	2.6	.2	
Owners'equiv. rent (1) (3)	255.779	2.1	.1		228.191	.9	.2	
Fuels and utilities	213.520	3.8	-8		199.591	2.2	-1.3	
Household energy.....	192.168	3.3	-1.0		175.660	1.6	-1.5	
Gas (piped) and electricity (3)	197.886	5.6	-1.0		182.116	2.7	-1.4	
Electricity (3)	190.645	9.2	.1		164.248	8.5	.8	
Utility (piped) gas service (3)	218.459	-3.3	-3.8		209.644	-5.4	-4.7	
Furnishings and operations	129.170	1.9	.3		123.657	2.8	.3	
Apparel	118.825	.8	3.5		108.002	-1	2.5	
Transportation	169.542	-11.0	1.7		170.320	-11.4	.9	
Private transportation	164.871	-11.6	1.9		165.028	-12.1	1.0	
Motor fuel	167.395	-35.4	6.9		169.345	-36.5	1.4	
Gasoline (all types)	166.118	-35.6	7.5		168.297	-36.6	1.6	
Unleaded regular (2)	164.486	-36.2	7.7		166.267	-37.2	1.5	
Unleaded midgrade (2) (6)	172.261	-34.7	7.2		186.677	-35.7	2.4	
Unleaded premium (2)	165.615	-33.3	7.1		170.637	-34.3	1.7	
Medical care	372.405	2.8	.7		369.362	2.4	.5	
Recreation (4)	114.461	1.9	.6		116.119	2.2	.8	
Education and communication (4)	126.190	3.6	.0		127.673	3.0	.1	
Other goods and services	351.223	3.2	.3		337.804	2.3	.3	
Commodity and service group								
Commodities.....	165.891	-3.3	.9		161.828	-3.2	.4	
Commodities less food & bev	138.702	-7.9	1.7		136.601	-8.0	.9	
Nondurables less food & bev	167.560	-11.5	2.8		164.224	-12.0	1.2	
Durables	109.221	-2.6	.2		108.066	-1.8	.4	
Services.....	258.328	2.7	.2		242.854	2.0	.2	
Special Indexes:								
All items less medical care	204.265	.1	.5		193.372	-4	.3	
All items less shelter	200.184	-.5	.6		194.907	-5	.4	
Energy	178.741	-18.5	2.4		171.823	-19.6	-2	
All items less energy.....	217.325	2.2	.3		206.881	2.0	.4	
All items less food and energy.....	217.685	1.8	.4		206.425	1.4	.5	
Commodities less food.....	141.491	-7.4	1.6		139.268	-7.5	.8	
Nondurables.....	192.943	-3.5	1.2		188.032	-3.6	.5	
Nondurables less food.....	170.665	-10.5	2.6		167.343	-10.9	1.2	
Services less rent of shelter (1)	276.739	4.0	.2		268.969	3.4	.2	
Services less medical care serv	247.439	2.7	.2		231.098	1.9	.2	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers			CPI-W			CPI-W		
All items	206.708	-0.3	0.5		195.813	-0.7	0.3	
All items (other base) (5)	615.719	-	-		316.674	-	-	

(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

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Consumer Price Index February 2009	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI				
	Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index	Percent change to Feb. 2009 from		Index	Percent change to Feb. 2009 from		
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	
All Urban Consumers			CPI-U			CPI-U		
All Items	207.367	-1.0	-0.1	201.913	-0.2	2.0		
All items (1967=100).....	619.527	-	-	600.168	-	-		
Food and beverages	215.468	4.0	-.9	199.597	4.5	.6		
Food	214.714	4.3	-.8	199.690	4.7	.5		
Food at home	218.531	2.8	-1.7	195.561	4.2	.1		
Food away from home	204.339	6.2	.3	205.993	5.4	1.1		
Alcoholic beverages	226.293	1.1	-1.1	192.171	2.4	1.3		
Housing	214.973	-.5	-.4	192.029	.5	1.3		
Shelter	259.478	-.9	-.2	214.206	-1.0	1.7		
Rent of primary residence (1).....	268.116	2.2	.0	207.584	1.4	1.4		
Owners'equiv. rent (1,2).....	262.819	-.8	.0	212.754	-.8	.1		
Fuels and utilities	186.001	.9	-1.9	222.911	6.5	-1.4		
Household energy.....	168.676	-.4	-1.1	186.812	7.0	-1.7		
Gas (piped) and electricity (1).....	172.437	.0	-1.0	188.797	7.5	-1.6		
Electricity (1).....	149.125	14.0	1.3	169.840	9.5	1.6		
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	192.614	-13.7	-3.9	204.202	5.2	-5.0		
Furnishings and operations	108.494	1.2	-.1	125.081	3.3	1.9		
Apparel	90.413	1.3	3.6	109.582	-1.6	6.8		
Transportation	159.070	-12.8	.0	195.167	-6.9	6.3		
Private transportation	155.427	-13.7	.1	193.111	-7.3	6.8		
Motor fuel	171.116	-36.3	-.3	166.066	-37.3	12.5		
Gasoline (all types)	169.482	-36.4	-.3	164.912	-37.4	14.0		
Unleaded regular (3).....	166.112	-36.9	-.6	167.665	-38.2	14.1		
Unleaded midgrade (3,4).....	178.072	-35.7	.4	188.346	-35.5	14.3		
Unleaded premium (3).....	165.573	-34.4	.0	163.345	-34.0	13.1		
Medical care	370.487	2.7	.0	355.187	1.3	.9		
Recreation (5)	111.664	-.6	.6	118.037	-.5	.0		
Education and communication (5)	135.376	3.2	-.2	132.723	2.6	.1		
Other goods and services	335.021	2.4	.3	351.252	-.3	-.1		
Commodity and service group:								
Commodities.....	157.545	-3.4	-.1	158.094	-3.7	2.4		
Commodities less food & bev	126.870	-8.4	.6	136.183	-8.8	3.8		
Nondurables less food & bev	156.402	-10.2	1.4	156.222	-13.7	5.1		
Durables	97.958	-5.7	-.7	112.467	-.1	1.8		
Services.....	254.843	.6	-.2	247.856	2.2	1.7		
Special Indexes:								
All items less medical care	200.142	-1.3	-.1	195.841	-.3	2.0		
All items less shelter	189.967	-1.1	-.1	199.916	.1	2.1		
Energy	166.745	-19.3	-.8	177.870	-18.4	4.1		
All items less energy.....	212.869	.8	-.1	207.069	1.9	1.8		
All items less food and energy.....	213.230	.1	.1	209.162	1.4	2.0		
Commodities less food.....	130.816	-7.8	.4	138.379	-8.3	3.6		
Nondurables.....	186.840	-2.7	.1	177.677	-4.7	2.6		
Nondurables less food.....	161.612	-9.0	1.1	158.563	-12.6	4.8		
Services less rent of shelter (2)	262.970	2.4	-.2	294.859	5.6	1.8		
Services less medical care serv	245.948	.4	-.2	239.817	2.3	1.8		
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers			CPI-W			CPI-W		
All items	199.944	-1.3	-0.1	196.191	-0.7	1.8		
All items (1967=100)	587.208	-	-	577.822	-	-		

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