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Consumer Price Index November 2008	United States City Average			Midwest Region			
	Group	Index	Percent change to Nov. 2008 from		Index	Percent change to Nov. 2008 from	
		(1982-84-100 unless otherwise noted)	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007
All Urban Consumers				CPI-U			
All Items	212.425	1.1	-1.9	201.737	0.5	-2.1	
All items (other base) (5).....	636.332	-	-	328.238	-	-	
Food and beverages	218.752	5.9	.0	211.649	6.0	.0	
Food	218.749	6.0	.0	211.502	6.2	-.1	
Food at home	219.086	7.0	-.3	208.159	6.8	-.4	
Food away from home	220.043	4.9	.3	217.068	5.4	.4	
Alcoholic beverages	217.492	4.1	.2	212.932	4.4	.2	
Housing	216.467	2.7	-.4	196.599	2.1	-.4	
Shelter	247.463	2.2	-.2	224.050	.9	-.4	
Rent of primary residence (3)	246.681	3.6	.3	217.387	2.3	.2	
Owners'equiv. rent (1) (3)	254.669	2.3	.3	227.408	1.1	.1	
Fuels and utilities	216.285	7.0	-2.2	206.580	7.7	-1.4	
Household energy.....	195.599	7.0	-2.8	183.419	7.8	-1.7	
Gas (piped) and electricity (3)	199.435	7.9	-2.0	189.555	8.6	-1.4	
Electricity (3)	187.473	8.1	-2.1	162.061	6.9	-.4	
Utility (piped) gas service (3)	235.114	7.5	-1.7	236.109	10.8	-2.7	
Furnishings and operations	128.554	1.8	-.2	123.494	2.8	.5	
Apparel	121.262	.0	-.8	114.451	1.5	-.2	
Transportation	173.644	-8.9	-9.9	171.938	-10.8	-10.8	
Private transportation	168.527	-9.8	-10.3	166.258	-11.8	-11.3	
Motor fuel	187.189	-28.6	-30.3	181.301	-33.2	-32.4	
Gasoline (all types)	184.235	-29.4	-30.8	178.055	-34.1	-33.0	
Unleaded regular (2)	182.637	-30.1	-31.5	175.987	-34.7	-33.6	
Unleaded midgrade (2) (6)	190.495	-28.4	-29.9	196.968	-33.3	-32.0	
Unleaded premium (2)	183.615	-26.7	-28.4	181.485	-31.3	-30.9	
Medical care	366.613	2.7	.2	365.638	2.3	.2	
Recreation (4)	114.078	2.0	-.1	115.476	2.0	-.2	
Education and communication (4)	125.758	3.6	.1	127.329	3.1	.1	
Other goods and services	349.040	3.8	-.1	334.909	3.1	-.7	
Commodity and service group							
Commodities.....	167.673	-2.0	-4.3	163.165	-2.3	-4.4	
Commodities less food & bev	141.397	-6.4	-6.9	138.989	-7.1	-7.0	
Nondurables less food & bev	173.346	-9.0	-11.2	169.199	-10.4	-11.4	
Durables	109.191	-2.6	-.4	108.061	-1.9	-.2	
Services.....	256.967	3.2	-.2	242.028	2.6	-.4	
Special Indexes:							
All items less medical care	204.721	1.0	-2.1	193.817	.3	-2.2	
All items less shelter	201.075	.5	-2.8	195.765	.3	-2.8	
Energy	189.938	-13.3	-18.0	181.411	-15.4	-18.3	
All items less energy.....	216.417	2.6	-.1	206.154	2.3	-.2	
All items less food and energy.....	216.690	2.0	-.2	205.758	1.6	-.2	
Commodities less food.....	144.055	-6.0	-6.6	141.493	-6.6	-6.7	
Nondurables.....	195.773	-1.7	-5.6	190.114	-2.4	-5.7	
Nondurables less food.....	175.979	-8.2	-10.4	171.810	-9.4	-10.5	
Services less rent of shelter (1)	275.425	4.5	-.3	268.652	4.3	-.4	
Services less medical care serv	246.351	3.2	-.3	230.475	2.5	-.4	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				CPI-W			
All items	207.296	0.7	-2.3	196.346	0.1	-2.4	
All items (other base) (5)	617.472	-	-	317.536	-	-	

(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 November 2008	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Cleveland-Akron, OH		
Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index	Percent change to Nov. 2008 from		Index	Percent change to Nov. 2008 from	
	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008
All Urban Consumers	CPI-U			CPI-U		
All Items	209.053	0.6	-2.0	198.187	0.2	-3.9
All items (1967=100).....	624.563	-	-	635.084	-	-
Food and beverages	212.449	4.6	-.8	220.139	6.8	.7
Food	211.739	4.7	-.8	224.077	6.9	.5
Food at home	215.886	3.6	-1.5	219.250	9.7	.3
Food away from home	201.084	6.0	.1	235.496	3.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages	222.792	4.1	-.9	177.234	6.0	2.4
Housing	216.779	1.5	-.1	188.953	.8	-2.1
Shelter	258.749	-.7	-.5	209.237	-1.4	-.8
Rent of primary residence (3)	266.756	2.2	.0	207.359	-.7	-.1
Owners'equiv. rent (1) (3)	261.853	-.5	.2	208.024	-1.5	-.7
Fuels and utilities	201.892	15.7	2.1	204.918	10.8	-8.4
Household energy	187.071	16.4	2.4	198.562	11.7	-10.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (3)	191.107	16.8	2.5	199.145	12.1	-9.8
Electricity (3)	149.114	15.2	1.7	141.230	5.6	-17.3
Utility (piped) gas service (3)	240.296	18.5	3.3	260.729	17.2	-3.2
Furnishings and operations	108.756	2.0	.2	122.525	2.5	-1.2
Apparel	94.800	-.4	-1.3	120.468	8.3	-1.5
Transportation	165.711	-8.9	-11.1	173.470	-11.5	-17.3
Private transportation	162.136	-9.7	-11.6	173.741	-12.0	-17.8
Motor fuel	204.187	-24.5	-31.9	194.287	-37.5	-47.8
Gasoline (all types)	201.879	-24.7	-32.0	188.610	-38.8	-48.9
Unleaded regular (2)	198.354	-25.1	-32.5	182.449	-39.0	-49.4
Unleaded midgrade (2) (5)	210.271	-24.5	-31.5	197.123	-37.6	-47.2
Unleaded premium (2)	196.935	-22.5	-30.1	189.491	-36.3	-46.0
Medical care	372.218	3.6	.1	343.426	3.3	.6
Recreation (4)	111.136	.7	-1.1	112.543	4.0	-.3
Education and communication (4)	134.745	2.8	.0	112.257	1.7	.1
Other goods and services	331.162	2.9	-.6	336.865	1.7	.5
Commodity and service group						
Commodities.....	159.763	-1.7	-4.6	171.493	-1.5	-7.5
Commodities less food & bev	131.407	-5.8	-7.2	146.139	-6.1	-11.9
Nondurables less food & bev	164.454	-6.8	-11.3	174.601	-11.0	-19.2
Durables	99.175	-4.2	.0	113.390	1.3	.3
Services.....	255.919	2.1	-.2	225.719	1.4	-1.4
Special Indexes:						
All items less medical care	201.815	.4	-2.2	191.584	.0	-4.3
All items less shelter	192.513	1.2	-2.7	195.628	1.0	-5.2
Energy	190.749	-5.6	-15.9	193.655	-14.3	-29.9
All items less energy.....	212.311	1.2	-.5	200.425	2.0	-.1
All items less food and energy.....	213.155	.5	-.5	196.336	1.2	-.3
Commodities less food.....	135.018	-5.2	-6.8	147.463	-5.5	-11.3
Nondurables.....	189.560	-1.0	-5.8	197.185	-2.5	-10.0
Nondurables less food.....	168.704	-5.9	-10.3	174.725	-9.7	-17.7
Services less rent of shelter (1)	266.211	5.5	.1	247.934	4.5	-2.0
Services less medical care serv	246.864	2.0	-.3	217.023	1.2	-1.6
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers	CPI-W			CPI-W		
All items	202.022	0.6	-2.3	188.860	0.2	-4.3
All items (1967=100).....	593.311	-	-	590.129	-	-

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