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Consumer Price Index United States City Average December 2011 and 2011 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Dec. 2011	Percent change to Dec. 2011 from		Index Annual Average 2011	Percent Change 2010 to 2011
		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011		
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)					
All items	225.672	3.0	-0.2	224.939	3.2
All items (1967=100).....	676.014	-	-	673.818	-
Food and beverages	231.130	4.5	.2	227.866	3.6
Food.....	231.301	4.7	.2	227.842	3.7
Food at home.....	229.982	6.0	.3	226.201	4.8
Food away from home.....	234.435	2.9	.2	231.401	2.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	227.335	1.4	.0	226.685	1.5
Housing	220.193	1.9	.1	219.102	1.3
Shelter.....	253.716	1.9	.2	251.646	1.3
Rent of primary residence (1).....	257.189	2.5	.3	253.638	1.7
Owners'equiv. rent of residences (1) (2).....	261.982	1.8	.2	259.570	1.2
Owners'equiv. rent of primary residence (1) (2).....	261.960	1.8	.2	259.553	1.2
Fuels and utilities.....	217.674	2.4	-.2	220.367	2.9
Household energy.....	189.711	1.8	-.4	193.648	2.3
Energy services (1).....	189.891	.8	-.4	194.386	.8
Electricity (1).....	192.777	2.2	-.2	196.737	1.9
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	178.193	-3.7	-.8	184.334	-2.8
Furnishings and operations.....	125.170	1.0	.1	124.943	-.4
Apparel	123.470	4.6	-3.0	122.111	2.2
Transportation	208.585	5.2	-1.3	212.366	9.8
Private transportation.....	203.809	5.3	-1.4	207.641	10.0
Motor fuel.....	282.501	10.3	-3.9	302.619	26.5
Gasoline (all types).....	280.713	9.9	-4.0	301.694	26.4
Unleaded regular (3).....	280.216	10.0	-4.1	301.650	26.8
Unleaded midgrade (3) (4).....	287.561	9.9	-3.9	308.138	25.9
Unleaded premium (3).....	271.078	9.9	-3.8	289.460	24.9
Medical care	405.629	3.5	.2	400.258	3.0
Recreation (5)	113.499	1.0	.2	113.357	.0
Education and communication (5)	132.728	1.7	.0	131.466	1.2
Other goods and services	391.043	1.7	.1	387.224	1.6
Commodity and service group					
Commodities.....	183.345	4.2	-.8	183.862	5.3
Commodities less food & beverages.....	157.921	4.0	-1.4	159.943	6.4
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	204.529	5.5	-2.1	208.427	9.7
Durables.....	112.277	1.6	-.1	112.557	1.1
Services.....	267.737	2.2	.1	265.762	1.7
Special indexes					
All items less medical care.....	216.875	2.9	-.3	216.325	3.2
All items less shelter.....	217.260	3.5	-.4	217.048	4.0
Energy.....	232.300	6.6	-2.5	243.909	15.4
All items less energy.....	226.795	2.6	.0	224.806	2.0
All items less food and energy.....	226.740	2.2	-.1	225.008	1.7
Commodities less food.....	160.453	3.9	-1.3	162.409	6.2
Nondurables.....	218.411	5.0	-1.0	219.049	6.7
Nondurables less food.....	205.966	5.2	-2.0	209.615	9.2
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	292.487	2.5	.1	290.554	2.2
Services less medical care services.....	255.271	2.0	.1	253.554	1.6
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)					
All items	222.166	3.2	-0.3	221.575	3.6
All items (1967=100).....	661.766	-	-	660.005	-

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Consumer Price Index Midwest Region December 2011 and 2011 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Dec. 2011	Percent change to Dec. 2011 from		Index Annual Average 2011	Percent Change 2010 to 2011
		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011		
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)					
All Items	215.173	2.8	-0.2	214.743	3.2
All items (1967=100).....	350.098	-	-	349.398	-
Food and beverages	225.041	4.6	.2	221.601	3.7
Food.....	224.459	4.7	.2	221.046	3.8
Food at home.....	220.051	6.0	.1	216.343	4.7
Food away from home.....	231.314	2.9	.3	228.319	2.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	231.354	4.5	.3	227.597	2.5
Housing	199.683	1.4	.1	199.258	1.1
Shelter.....	230.972	1.5	.1	229.580	1.2
Rent of primary residence (1).....	227.800	1.9	.2	225.520	1.5
Owners'equiv. rent of residences (1) (2).....	235.978	1.5	.2	234.115	1.1
Owners'equiv. rent of primary residence (1) (2).....	235.980	1.5	.2	234.116	1.1
Fuels and utilities.....	203.181	1.6	-.2	207.418	2.2
Household energy.....	174.280	1.1	-.3	179.440	1.6
Energy services (1).....	178.852	.7	-.2	184.455	1.0
Electricity (1).....	180.472	3.6	.2	185.299	3.5
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	167.400	-4.9	-1.1	174.301	-4.0
Furnishings and operations.....	118.669	.9	.0	118.309	-.3
Apparel	116.998	5.6	-3.2	114.251	2.2
Transportation	208.267	4.9	-1.2	213.145	10.0
Private transportation.....	202.763	5.0	-1.3	207.631	10.2
Motor fuel.....	288.899	9.6	-3.3	313.332	27.5
Gasoline (all types).....	286.959	9.1	-3.3	312.751	27.4
Unleaded regular (3).....	285.998	9.2	-3.3	311.826	27.8
Unleaded midgrade (3) (4).....	313.300	8.6	-3.6	341.698	26.8
Unleaded premium (3).....	279.601	8.7	-3.2	303.290	25.7
Medical care	404.215	3.5	.1	399.741	3.1
Recreation (5)	115.269	.4	1.2	114.876	.0
Education and communication (5)	134.477	1.6	.0	133.002	1.2
Other goods and services	376.960	1.9	.7	371.726	1.4
Commodity and service group					
Commodities.....	179.725	4.3	-.7	180.076	5.5
Commodities less food & beverages.....	156.522	4.2	-1.2	158.344	6.5
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	203.383	5.6	-1.8	207.219	9.9
Durables.....	110.301	2.0	-.2	110.297	1.4
Services.....	252.183	1.7	.2	250.939	1.6
Special indexes					
All items less medical care.....	206.145	2.8	-.2	205.883	3.2
All items less shelter.....	211.790	3.4	-.3	211.717	4.1
Energy.....	224.764	5.9	-2.1	238.608	15.6
All items less energy.....	216.567	2.5	.0	214.636	1.9
All items less food and energy.....	215.798	2.1	.0	214.124	1.6
Commodities less food.....	159.078	4.2	-1.1	160.736	6.4
Nondurables.....	214.789	5.1	-.9	215.347	6.9
Nondurables less food.....	204.966	5.5	-1.6	208.340	9.4
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	283.224	1.9	.2	282.146	2.0
Services less medical care services.....	238.688	1.5	.2	237.640	1.4
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)					
All items	211.459	3.1	-0.2	211.123	3.7
All items (1967=100).....	341.977	-	-	341.433	-

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Consumer Price Index for Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, December 2011 and 2011 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Dec. 2011	Percent change to Dec. 2011 from		Index Annual Average 2011	Percent Change 2010 to 2011
		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011		
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)					
All Items	218.180	2.1	-0.5	218.684	2.7
All items (1967=100).....	651.830	-	-	653.337	-
Food and beverages	225.536	3.2	-.2	223.226	3.2
Food.....	224.607	3.3	-.2	222.064	3.3
Food at home.....	226.986	3.8	-.6	224.794	4.3
Food away from home.....	215.383	2.7	.3	212.463	2.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	236.483	1.5	-.2	237.156	1.4
Housing	217.537	2.1	.1	216.243	1.3
Shelter.....	267.612	2.3	.1	265.230	1.6
Rent of primary residence (1).....	279.815	1.9	.3	276.367	1.3
Owners'equiv. rent of residences (1) (2).....	273.687	2.4	.1	270.708	1.5
Owners'equiv. rent of primary residence (1) (2).....	273.687	2.4	.1	270.708	1.5
Fuels and utilities.....	179.369	2.0	-1.0	182.974	1.4
Household energy.....	155.066	1.2	-1.2	160.185	.7
Energy services (1).....	157.810	1.0	-1.2	163.214	.4
Electricity (1).....	149.209	2.5	-2.2	153.682	3.8
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	155.265	-1.3	.4	161.626	-4.3
Furnishings and operations.....	101.095	1.1	1.6	99.950	-1.7
Apparel	89.836	1.5	-4.9	91.875	.6
Transportation	194.660	4.3	-1.4	200.127	9.9
Private transportation.....	192.282	5.1	-1.3	197.441	10.4
Motor fuel.....	297.410	9.9	-3.9	326.197	27.9
Gasoline (all types).....	294.064	9.5	-4.1	323.939	27.9
Unleaded regular (3).....	290.569	9.7	-4.1	320.393	28.4
Unleaded midgrade (3) (4).....	305.036	9.0	-3.9	335.117	26.8
Unleaded premium (3).....	278.887	9.0	-3.9	306.554	26.3
Medical Care	422.178	2.2	.2	418.939	2.4
Recreation (5)	105.979	-5.5	-.3	109.682	-1.5
Education and communication (5)	138.263	.8	-.2	137.391	.7
Other goods and services	355.936	2.0	.3	354.068	1.1
Commodity and service group					
Commodities.....	169.852	3.0	-.9	171.395	4.5
Commodities less food & beverages.....	139.912	3.0	-1.4	142.888	5.3
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	183.761	4.0	-2.4	190.023	8.4
Durables.....	97.649	1.3	.5	97.583	.2
Services.....	263.832	1.4	-.1	263.286	1.6
Special indexes					
All items less medical care.....	209.381	2.0	-.5	210.024	2.8
All items less shelter.....	201.803	1.9	-.7	203.366	3.3
Energy.....	209.965	6.0	-2.8	224.590	15.1
All items less energy.....	220.612	1.7	-.2	219.770	1.7
All items less food and energy.....	220.681	1.4	-.2	220.138	1.4
Commodities less food.....	143.797	2.9	-1.3	146.734	5.1
Nondurables.....	206.206	3.6	-1.3	208.666	5.8
Nondurables less food.....	187.827	3.8	-2.3	193.812	7.9
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	273.657	.5	-.4	275.210	1.6
Services less medical care services.....	251.852	1.3	-.2	251.509	1.5
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)					
All items	212.597	2.5	-0.5	213.360	3.4
All items (1967=100).....	624.368	-	-	626.609	-

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Consumer Price Index Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI, December 2011 and 2011 Annual Average

Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Dec. 2011	Percent change to Dec. 2011 from		Index Annual Average 2011	Percent Change 2010 to 2011
		Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011		
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)					
All Items	213.505	3.5	0.3	211.760	3.3
All items (1967=100).....	634.625	-	-	629.440	-
Food and beverages	209.754	4.5	.1	206.941	3.5
Food.....	210.342	4.6	.0	207.617	3.7
Food at home.....	204.801	5.2	-.4	203.243	4.2
Food away from home.....	218.563	3.6	.5	214.614	3.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	194.829	3.4	3.1	190.732	-.4
Housing	190.504	1.1	-.1	189.012	.4
Shelter.....	209.054	.5	-.2	208.550	.4
Rent of primary residence (1).....	211.088	2.7	.6	207.922	1.5
Owners'equiv. rent of residences (1) (2).....	210.043	.4	.1	209.392	.3
Owners'equiv. rent of primary residence (1) (2).....	210.043	.4	.1	209.392	.3
Fuels and utilities.....	243.368	3.9	.5	235.356	.1
Household energy.....	199.599	3.3	.6	194.229	-1.0
Energy services (1).....	201.353	3.2	.6	195.672	-1.6
Electricity (1).....	204.346	8.9	2.7	191.394	3.8
Utility (piped) gas service (1).....	186.489	-4.3	-2.4	190.889	-8.0
Furnishings and operations.....	122.398	1.0	-.2	121.855	1.4
Apparel	111.296	3.6	-9.0	114.942	7.9
Transportation	237.511	5.5	-.8	242.049	9.7
Private transportation.....	235.271	5.5	-1.0	240.139	9.9
Motor fuel.....	295.302	13.1	-1.0	316.471	28.6
Gasoline (all types).....	294.009	12.8	-1.2	315.952	28.6
Unleaded regular (3).....	302.917	13.0	-1.0	325.575	28.9
Unleaded midgrade (3) (4).....	327.545	12.0	-1.4	351.271	27.7
Unleaded premium (3).....	268.824	11.1	-2.2	289.057	26.7
Medical Care	366.833	3.6	.4	364.051	2.1
Recreation (5)	125.360	11.1	15.5	112.452	1.2
Education and communication (5)	137.980	1.8	.1	135.740	.8
Other goods and services	400.015	4.0	1.1	390.532	1.7
Commodity and service group					
Commodities.....	177.227	4.8	-.9	178.102	6.9
Commodities less food & beverages.....	159.575	5.0	-1.6	162.290	9.2
Nondurables less food & beverages.....	196.118	6.5	-1.9	201.155	12.8
Durables.....	116.966	2.2	-.9	116.993	2.8
Services.....	251.561	2.5	1.2	247.021	.6
Special indexes					
All items less medical care.....	207.362	3.4	.3	205.661	3.3
All items less shelter.....	218.488	4.6	.5	216.275	4.5
Energy.....	246.762	8.8	-.4	254.324	15.1
All items less energy.....	212.423	2.8	.4	209.863	1.9
All items less food and energy.....	213.337	2.4	.4	210.809	1.5
Commodities less food.....	161.151	4.9	-1.4	163.670	8.9
Nondurables.....	203.346	5.5	-.9	204.597	8.0
Nondurables less food.....	196.276	6.3	-1.6	200.823	12.0
Services less rent of shelter (2).....	311.114	4.2	2.5	301.214	.8
Services less medical care services.....	243.105	2.4	1.2	238.507	.5
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)					
All items	210.199	3.9	0.4	208.239	3.6
All items (1967=100).....	619.078	-	-	613.304	-

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