

Table 728. Cost of Living Index--Selected Urban Areas: Annual Average 201

See notes

Urban Area	100% Composite				12 %				32 % Miscellaneous Goods and Services
	Index	13 % Grocery Items	29 % Housing	10% Utilities	Transportation	4% Health Care			
Anniston-Calhoun, County, AL	91.2	101.2	74.8	111.2	88.8	89.3	96.6		
Akron OH	100.2	105.1	99.7	107.9	107.1	86.8	96.0		
Albany, GA	90.1	108.7	74.8	82.0	96.6	89.8	96.8		
Albany, NY	108.1	105.0	112.6	101.0	102.8	111.7	108.6		
Alexandria, LA	95.1	96.0	92.7	89.9	97.2	92.9	98.2		
Amarillo, TX	89.5	89.9	89.4	80.4	92.1	95.2	90.8		
Americus, GA	88.3	105.5	71.0	88.2	99.8	103.7	91.3		
Ames, IA	96.8	93.7	104.8	82.3	101.8	98.4	93.7		
Anchorage, AK	128.4	134.5	142.9	94.1	122.0	135.7	124.8		
Anderson, SC	91.8	103.4	77.0	101.6	92.3	99.7	95.9		
Appleton, WI	93.3	93.0	81.8	102.3	104.4	104.7	96.0		
Ardmore, OK	87.3	92.9	77.3	84.8	101.3	93.7	89.8		
Arlington, TX	99.3	94.4	89.4	109.9	98.3	105.4	106.4		
Asheville, NC	101.1	104.6	97.8	113.1	94.2	104.7	100.6		
Ashland, OH	88.5	100.7	72.1	92.1	98.2	88.8	94.2		
Atlanta, GA	95.6	96.2	90.7	86.3	99.3	103.3	100.3		
Auburn-Opelika, AL	98.9	104.6	90.2	101.3	92.9	88.4	106.5		
Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC	93.2	106.0	79.4	92.1	93.9	101.4	99.4		
Austin, TX	95.5	89.3	85.1	110.7	100.2	100.3	100.4		
Bakersfield, CA	103.4	107.6	98.4	104.3	111.3	107.2	103.1		
Baltimore, MD	119.4	110.8	155.4	112.5	105.3	97.9	100.0		
Baton Rouge, LA	96.1	100.4	102.2	78.2	90.4	97.7	95.8		
Beaufort, SC	105.2	106.9	103.5	114.3	99.6	95.7	106.0		
Beaumont, TX	95.7	87.1	95.9	92.5	100.4	98.7	98.1		
Bellingham, WA	113.0	114.9	135.9	83.8	113.2	115.3	100.8		
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	131.3	112.1	174.0	128.9	102.4	106.3	113.8		
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD	130.5	108.5	184.2	120.6	110.1	104.0	104.4		
Binghamton, NY	98.4	92.4	92.6	112.8	104.4	114.3	97.7		
Birmingham, AL	90.8	93.5	73.2	105.7	93.5	87.9	100.3		
Bismarck-Mandan, ND	95.3	105.9	91.5	70.1	102.6	100.5	99.4		
Blacksburg, VA	95.0	91.5	94.9	102.3	91.1	97.5	95.1		
Boise, ID	97.2	98.5	84.0	99.6	108.0	106.6	103.3		
Boston, MA	132.5	116.7	152.7	138.6	104.5	123.5	128.6		
Bowling Green, KY	90.7	93.3	78.2	104.3	96.7	95.8	94.0		
Bozeman, MT	102.0	107.3	101.8	89.1	101.6	102.4	104.0		
Bradenton, FL	95.8	106.6	90.2	90.4	101.3	98.8	96.1		
Brazoria, County, TX	89.3	87.9	75.8	100.8	96.0	95.6	95.6		
Brownsville, TX	85.8	88.6	71.0	93.1	95.0	96.5	91.4		
Buffalo, NY	95.8	91.8	97.4	115.6	104.8	92.0	87.6		
Burlington, IA	97.0	93.8	94.6	108.6	98.6	89.9	97.1		
Burlington, NC	94.6	98.6	86.0	82.3	97.5	102.5	102.5		
Burlington-Chittenden, Co, VT	120.5	112.9	138.7	122.2	102.5	104.6	114.2		
Camden, SC	97.4	103.4	87.8	107.5	86.0	93.1	104.3		
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	95.6	107.9	87.5	83.7	103.0	98.7	98.9		
Carlsbad, NM	95.4	102.6	86.6	99.3	95.3	96.0	98.9		
Cedar, City, UT	88.7	102.5	73.9	83.7	97.8	85.5	95.5		
Cedar, Rapids, IA	92.0	94.8	79.1	101.6	97.1	94.4	97.5		
Champaign-Urbana, IL	96.9	98.5	90.8	97.1	98.2	100.5	100.7		
Chapel Hill, NC	113.0	100.9	127.0	85.7	122.8	105.8	112.1		
Charleston, WV	92.7	88.8	89.3	96.7	102.9	93.9	92.9		
Charleston-N, Charleston, SC	98.3	105.7	92.6	96.6	93.9	104.4	101.5		
Charlotte, NC	93.2	97.1	79.5	91.2	95.7	110.3	101.4		
Charlottesville, VA	107.0	101.2	122.6	100.8	90.6	94.5	104.0		
Chattanooga, TN	91.1	97.4	84.0	82.5	96.4	93.3	95.7		
Cheyenne, WY	100.5	101.7	107.9	96.3	95.0	98.3	96.5		
Chicago, IL	116.9	111.2	134.8	117.3	116.5	108.5	104.4		
Cincinnati, OH	93.8	96.4	81.9	103.8	98.0	95.8	98.7		
Clarksburg, WV	95.0	95.2	93.1	92.2	103.8	89.5	95.5		
Clarksville, TN	93.0	87.9	86.0	86.5	93.9	98.7	102.3		
Cleveland, OH	101.0	108.1	93.3	109.0	101.4	104.3	102.1		
Cleveland, TN	93.4	101.6	87.7	103.4	91.9	91.3	92.9		
Colorado Springs, CO	92.8	95.4	92.0	86.8	96.2	102.3	92.1		
Columbia, MO	91.8	92.6	81.4	90.4	96.3	96.4	99.1		
Columbia, SC	100.4	105.2	82.3	109.0	102.0	106.2	110.6		
Columbus, OH	92.0	91.6	86.2	100.2	99.1	107.7	90.6		
Conroe, TX	91.4	89.4	80.1	96.1	93.8	95.0	99.7		
Conway, AR	86.6	97.9	78.8	92.0	96.6	89.8	84.0		
Cookeville, TN	85.7	86.7	71.4	82.9	87.5	87.1	98.2		
Corpus Christi, TX	90.8	82.4	79.6	113.5	93.3	92.8	96.0		
Covington, KY	87.8	86.0	76.8	100.2	99.9	90.6	90.3		
Dallas, TX	91.9	96.2	70.7	105.5	100.9	103.8	100.4		
Danville, IL	91.1	94.6	74.2	116.4	109.3	95.8	90.7		
Dare, County, NC	107.3	111.7	116.7	92.9	110.2	111.7	100.4		
Davenport-Moline-Rock, Is, IA-IL	96.8	98.7	98.7	81.4	104.3	97.9	96.8		
Dayton, OH	91.4	89.2	74.5	106.1	103.1	93.2	99.0		
Decatur, IL	91.4	89.1	88.2	92.2	96.7	91.9	93.3		
Decatur-Hartselle, AL	89.2	98.5	74.2	90.6	96.7	85.5	96.6		
Denver, CO	103.2	101.0	107.5	101.9	95.4	105.9	102.7		
Des Moines, IA	90.9	90.9	89.6	90.2	95.9	90.8	90.9		
Detroit, MI	99.4	92.7	95.2	129.5	101.3	94.2	96.6		
Dodge, City, KS	89.3	90.0	77.6	85.5	95.6	89.9	98.5		
Dothan, AL	89.8	100.3	80.1	79.7	91.8	81.7	97.9		
Douglas, GA	88.6	104.1	68.5	97.9	89.3	91.3	96.6		
Dover, DE	99.7	110.4	90.9	108.8	97.5	103.0	100.7		
Dubuque, IA	95.9	98.1	86.5	105.2	99.5	96.5	99.5		
Durham, NC	96.6	97.9	86.8	96.3	105.5	108.5	100.6		
Dutchess, County, NY	120.4	109.8	141.3	118.8	109.3	110.4	111.1		
Dyersburg, TN	88.6	93.4	73.8	95.2	92.9	86.3	96.7		
Eau Claire, WI	93.7	97.6	90.5	84.8	103.1	105.5	93.5		
Edmond, OK	91.6	88.7	82.8	90.2	97.7	94.3	98.9		
El Paso, TX	90.4	99.9	86.0	88.1	97.0	95.4	88.5		
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	94.0	91.4	92.7	84.5	99.7	92.8	97.5		
Enid, OK	93.6	103.5	77.4	96.1	99.5	99.5	100.7		
Erie, PA	92.1	96.4	91.1	96.0	98.4	91.2	88.4		
Eugene, OR	109.8	93.8	132.3	85.3	110.0	118.2	102.9		
Evansville, IN	96.2	97.9	86.3	120.0	97.1	97.4	96.4		
Everett, WA	111.3	112.0	128.1	85.4	110.4	129.1	102.1		
Fairbanks, AK	137.4	127.9	148.5	193.1	118.7	144.9	118.8		

Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	92.7	99.8	87.4	78.7	95.8	102.4	96.6
Farmington, NM	97.0	101.8	97.1	87.1	96.4	98.6	98.2
Fayetteville, AR	92.1	95.3	77.3	99.8	95.2	92.7	100.6
Fayetteville, NC	95.2	105.1	82.5	92.8	96.0	117.9	100.1
Findlay, OH	94.3	102.3	77.0	95.8	100.6	91.2	104.3
Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	103.3	99.3	97.1	140.6	99.9	112.3	98.6
Flagstaff, AZ	114.9	106.6	149.3	92.5	105.5	100.0	99.5
Florence, AL	90.2	96.6	79.6	91.0	94.5	84.1	96.3
Fort, Lauderdale, FL	115.7	112.5	144.0	92.5	106.3	102.4	103.7
Fort, Smith, AR	86.1	92.5	74.5	90.5	87.9	87.5	91.7
Fort, Wayne-Allen, County, IN	94.4	93.3	89.3	87.3	106.9	93.4	98.0
Fort, Worth, TX	91.1	89.8	78.0	106.2	97.6	93.8	96.1
Framingham-Natick, MA	134.5	109.4	177.2	131.9	105.0	116.1	118.8
Fresno, CA	117.3	115.8	131.2	123.6	114.5	106.8	105.9
Gainesville, FL	99.8	106.3	101.8	99.2	103.3	92.7	95.5
Galesburg, IL	93.0	99.7	80.0	103.1	96.1	97.3	97.2
Garden, City, KS	89.7	91.2	79.9	86.5	94.0	89.6	97.5
Glens, Falls, NY	112.3	105.4	105.9	128.0	107.0	97.3	119.3
Glenwood, Springs, CO	124.0	103.3	169.0	89.0	110.9	112.0	108.7
Grand, Junction, CO	98.3	101.9	105.4	86.4	99.1	103.8	93.1
Grand, Rapids, MI	90.7	102.7	77.6	100.6	103.7	94.4	90.0
Green, Bay, WI	95.1	88.8	83.5	118.6	100.2	105.9	97.7
Greenville, NC	98.5	105.9	84.4	108.5	97.6	113.5	103.3
Greenville, SC	90.3	102.7	72.9	90.1	97.1	98.2	97.7
Gunnison, CO	110.0	110.6	134.5	85.7	99.0	97.3	100.6
Hammond, LA	95.9	99.0	95.8	84.8	93.0	97.4	98.9
Hampton, Roads-SE, Virginia, VA	111.7	106.6	121.9	108.4	104.1	109.6	108.4
Harlingen, TX	82.8	81.5	75.8	105.6	88.7	95.2	79.1
Harrisburg, PA	99.7	97.8	91.5	110.5	100.2	93.8	105.1
Harrisonburg, VA	97.0	97.5	96.8	96.8	90.4	100.8	98.6
Hartford, CT	121.8	120.7	137.8	120.7	109.0	113.0	113.5
Hastings, NE	93.4	103.7	89.1	94.0	87.6	85.8	95.6
Hattiesburg, MS	91.9	100.5	74.6	110.3	96.9	95.4	96.2
Hays, KS	89.4	92.0	78.8	92.4	97.5	90.7	94.2
Hickory, NC	92.9	101.1	91.3	92.3	86.5	93.8	93.0
Hilton, Head, Island, SC	114.1	111.4	119.8	100.4	101.6	110.7	118.5
Honolulu, HI	165.7	160.1	249.0	146.6	126.2	120.0	117.9
Hot, Springs, AR	93.8	97.3	85.3	95.7	85.6	84.8	102.9
Houston, TX	92.2	85.1	82.0	97.7	99.2	94.6	99.9
Huntsville, AL	91.2	94.9	78.7	86.1	99.7	92.0	99.8
Hutchinson, KS	94.0	89.0	92.3	84.4	96.5	94.2	99.6
Idaho, Falls, ID	90.6	99.5	78.0	84.9	102.1	93.2	96.3
Indiana, County, PA	93.3	99.7	84.2	97.7	97.7	91.1	96.4
Indianapolis, IN	87.2	91.4	73.4	86.7	100.5	93.6	93.1
Iowa, City, IA	96.2	94.9	97.3	80.1	102.8	95.4	99.0
Ithaca, NY	102.8	102.9	104.4	110.4	104.7	106.6	98.1
Jackson, MS	96.9	93.0	94.0	118.1	92.0	95.7	96.1
Jackson-Madison, County, TN	90.2	91.1	74.2	98.9	100.0	91.5	98.1
Jacksonville, FL	92.9	102.8	80.0	91.9	103.6	94.5	97.3
Jacksonville, NC	96.5	103.2	88.0	99.2	97.8	101.2	99.6
Janesville, WI	96.2	95.0	91.3	99.3	99.3	103.1	98.2
Jefferson, City, MO	92.9	93.9	78.5	97.6	93.3	95.0	103.4
Johnson, City, TN	86.7	92.3	74.4	89.1	91.7	91.5	92.6
Johnstown, PA	92.9	97.7	79.4	101.0	101.6	90.4	98.1
Joliet-Will, County, IL	102.2	100.9	102.3	116.1	111.3	106.5	95.2
Jonesboro, AR	88.9	97.5	75.1	91.1	88.8	85.9	97.3
Joplin, MO	88.8	92.2	75.9	108.1	91.8	89.5	92.0
Juneau, AK	136.5	133.1	165.7	135.1	121.2	144.4	116.1
Kalamazoo, MI	91.2	95.6	81.3	101.8	99.4	92.5	92.4
Kalispell, MT	98.8	116.3	95.5	82.0	103.6	104.8	97.8
Kansas, City, MO-KS	97.8	94.8	89.2	99.8	100.8	97.2	105.1
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	92.6	90.9	85.9	85.1	106.1	109.9	95.2
Kinston, NC	93.8	102.5	76.1	108.8	96.7	102.9	99.3
Knoxville, TN	89.4	91.4	82.0	95.1	84.2	88.4	95.1
Kodiak, AK	128.7	149.4	127.8	131.9	143.4	130.7	115.4
Lafayette, IN	98.2	95.6	82.4	116.5	106.2	116.3	102.7
Lafayette, LA	99.2	93.5	110.1	81.2	104.0	88.8	97.3
Lake, Charles, LA	97.4	99.8	103.4	89.5	97.1	84.4	95.4
Lake, Havasu, City, AZ	111.8	107.0	139.3	95.9	93.5	98.0	101.7
Lancaster, PA	106.8	101.3	118.4	111.0	99.7	95.1	100.9
Laramie, WY	97.0	105.1	102.3	90.5	91.6	97.5	92.7
Las, Cruces, NM	100.6	103.7	104.4	93.7	99.0	96.5	99.1
Las, Vegas, NV	101.9	106.8	94.1	97.7	104.9	109.0	106.2
Lawrence, KS	94.6	89.1	96.0	91.9	96.2	97.5	95.6
Lawton, OK	93.8	96.3	87.0	87.5	106.9	96.2	96.6
Lexington, KY	92.8	86.9	88.7	93.9	97.6	93.7	97.1
Lexington-Buena, Vista-Rockbridge, VA	93.7	92.1	97.8	94.3	91.2	90.7	91.7
Lima, OH	93.1	101.9	69.8	102.5	100.7	107.7	103.2
Little, Rock-North, Little, Rock, AF	96.5	92.9	92.2	104.1	94.0	93.5	100.4
Logan, UT	95.6	104.7	68.4	85.3	113.6	97.2	113.7
Los, Alamos, NM	109.7	97.1	128.1	91.2	110.7	102.6	104.7
Los, Angeles-Long, Beach, CA	136.4	106.0	207.1	101.7	113.6	109.1	107.0
Louisville, KY	87.7	81.6	78.7	99.1	96.9	87.2	91.9
Loveland, CO	91.0	102.7	79.3	89.6	91.4	100.3	95.7
Lubbock, TX	89.1	90.0	80.4	74.8	97.6	98.3	97.1
Lufkin, TX	92.4	87.8	83.4	98.7	94.0	105.5	98.3
Lynchburg, VA	95.1	90.7	92.7	109.7	88.8	100.1	95.8
Manchester, NH	116.8	102.3	117.0	124.5	100.1	116.1	125.0
Manhattan, KS	95.0	92.5	98.7	86.9	99.0	91.6	94.4
Mankato, MN	93.0	93.8	76.5	113.5	103.1	104.3	96.4
Marietta, GA	94.8	96.8	84.7	90.3	97.1	107.9	101.9
Marion-McDowell, County, NC	92.1	103.1	87.9	94.0	89.5	96.3	90.9
Marshfield, WI	94.2	95.3	92.2	99.9	96.8	103.6	91.7
Martinsburg-Berkeley, County, WV	89.6	91.5	82.7	85.9	103.9	99.9	90.6
Martinsville-Henry, County, VA	87.1	94.0	77.6	89.1	82.9	87.6	93.2
Mason, City, IA	89.1	89.4	73.1	105.6	99.5	94.8	94.2
McAllen, TX	85.0	79.8	77.6	103.1	92.4	97.9	84.3
Memphis, TN	88.2	92.7	76.2	86.9	91.5	98.6	95.2
Miami-Dade, County, FL	106.0	110.9	107.7	91.9	108.8	105.7	106.2
Middlesex-Monmouth, NJ	124.8	108.9	154.1	128.6	103.9	108.9	112.2
Midland, TX	93.2	89.7	89.2	93.4	95.7	98.7	96.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	101.9	98.1	112.7	98.6	99.2	108.1	94.8
Minneapolis, MN	111.0	111.6	116.8	104.7	103.7	105.4	110.4

Minot, ND	99.9	99.3	95.9	73.5	98.2	91.0	113.6
Missoula, MT	99.4	110.2	92.2	98.3	102.2	107.2	100.1
Mobile, AL	92.7	102.7	80.4	104.4	93.0	86.5	96.7
Monroe, LA	92.7	95.8	83.0	89.1	97.5	96.0	99.3
Montgomery, AL	99.2	102.9	96.0	108.4	99.6	88.0	99.1
Morgantown, WV	100.6	93.9	111.9	89.9	100.7	96.1	97.1
Morristown, TN	90.9	91.6	81.5	80.5	93.9	90.1	101.4
Muncie, IN	91.0	91.0	80.3	98.5	94.5	87.4	97.6
Murfreesboro-Smyrna, TN	88.2	94.3	76.2	81.0	92.7	95.8	96.2
Muskogee, OK	86.0	98.0	68.3	97.5	80.8	96.7	93.5
Myrtle, Beach, SC	95.2	105.7	78.4	104.5	94.7	100.4	102.4
Nacogdoches, TX	92.5	91.0	83.3	97.7	93.8	102.6	98.0
Nashville-Franklin, TN	88.9	91.7	71.3	82.6	92.5	87.3	104.5
Nassau, County, NY	145.7	123.0	206.7	140.7	113.1	119.7	115.3
New, Haven, CT	122.1	117.9	134.9	123.5	106.3	112.7	117.9
New, York, (Brooklyn), NY	181.7	130.6	317.8	165.0	103.0	111.5	119.5
New, York, (Manhattan), NY	216.7	154.3	386.7	169.6	120.3	130.2	145.7
New, York, (Queens), NY	159.0	128.3	230.8	172.0	108.8	118.0	123.9
Newark-Elizabeth, NJ	129.7	111.6	168.5	129.2	103.9	103.1	113.9
Norman, OK	94.4	95.3	88.7	91.6	104.0	96.6	96.8
Oakland, CA	139.1	116.8	198.8	94.7	113.6	119.9	119.9
Odessa, TX	90.9	91.2	88.1	88.8	93.6	96.6	92.4
Oklahoma, City, OK	91.7	92.9	86.0	88.1	92.6	99.4	96.2
Olympia, WA	104.1	107.4	102.2	82.1	114.9	120.5	106.0
Omaha, NE	88.3	92.0	79.3	89.9	100.0	96.8	89.7
Orange, County, CA	146.4	104.5	242.8	103.2	114.6	111.6	105.2
Orlando, FL	97.8	97.8	85.4	108.5	101.8	95.5	104.5
Paducah, KY	87.3	94.8	75.8	96.5	86.6	90.3	91.3
Palm, Springs, CA	121.8	111.5	154.2	112.7	110.2	100.8	106.1
Panama, City, FL	99.4	93.7	101.5	99.7	108.8	94.5	97.6
Paris, TX	88.9	93.6	80.0	87.4	94.1	94.0	93.0
Pascagoula, MS	92.3	101.0	84.3	91.4	97.4	91.6	94.6
Peoria, IL	96.3	93.4	95.0	97.2	101.4	95.8	96.8
Philadelphia, PA	126.5	124.9	141.3	135.9	105.8	108.2	119.6
Phoenix, AZ	100.7	108.1	90.4	96.6	108.9	108.8	104.6
Pittsburgh, PA	91.5	104.1	74.4	97.0	105.9	90.1	95.8
Pittsfield, MA	110.6	115.0	96.2	161.9	98.9	105.0	110.0
Plano, TX	97.4	101.3	85.2	103.9	101.8	102.9	102.6
Plattsburgh, NY	100.1	98.9	95.1	119.4	105.5	113.0	95.9
Ponca, City, OK	90.0	94.8	76.6	93.0	94.4	94.4	97.0
Portland, ME	116.5	101.8	143.0	102.9	111.8	109.7	105.5
Portland, OR	111.3	105.8	130.8	87.1	105.8	113.6	105.1
Prescott-Prescott, Valley, AZ	103.7	95.2	118.1	91.8	100.3	97.8	99.7
Providence, RI	123.3	113.4	129.0	129.0	102.5	113.2	128.1
Pryor, Creek, OK	84.5	95.0	71.5	82.7	86.6	86.0	91.5
Pueblo, CO	85.6	100.5	71.5	80.1	93.8	94.1	90.1
Quincy, IL	95.5	97.4	94.5	95.5	94.2	99.8	95.5
Raleigh, NC	98.2	104.2	88.8	105.6	96.7	101.0	101.9
Reno-Sparks, NV	101.1	105.4	101.5	91.2	107.3	101.8	100.0
Richmond, IN	90.8	83.3	84.6	106.4	98.4	95.1	91.7
Richmond, VA	104.5	103.6	103.2	113.9	100.8	112.6	103.2
Rio, Rancho, NM	95.1	92.0	90.5	88.6	94.7	100.2	101.8
Riverside, City, CA	112.5	104.9	136.3	99.9	113.4	104.4	99.1
Roanoke, VA	94.1	89.7	92.2	104.1	91.1	97.9	94.8
Rochester, MN	99.2	89.6	91.1	104.8	106.3	109.5	105.0
Rochester, NY	100.0	94.6	94.2	114.4	108.7	99.7	100.2
Rockford, IL	92.4	92.6	74.7	111.2	105.8	103.3	96.8
Roswell, NM	95.9	105.6	82.9	104.3	97.5	101.2	99.9
Round, Rock, TX	89.7	81.9	78.0	107.0	87.6	96.6	97.6
Sacramento, CA	116.2	114.7	135.7	109.6	114.4	110.8	102.8
Salina, KS	86.9	86.9	76.0	87.0	94.7	94.9	93.1
Salt, Lake, City, UT	100.6	100.1	108.0	72.5	102.1	98.8	102.9
San, Angelo, TX	92.4	89.3	84.0	106.0	97.6	96.7	94.9
San, Antonio, TX	95.7	84.9	95.3	82.8	100.7	99.9	102.2
San, Diego, CA	132.3	105.5	194.4	101.9	113.1	111.5	105.8
San, Francisco, CA	164.0	111.9	281.0	94.5	113.0	117.0	124.3
San, Jose, CA	156.1	115.3	260.3	137.2	114.0	119.0	103.6
San, Marcos, TX	94.8	88.7	100.1	86.8	90.1	92.6	96.8
Sarasota, FL	101.5	107.7	102.9	97.4	102.5	105.2	98.1
Savannah, GA	93.5	94.7	84.0	94.0	98.4	99.0	99.1
Seattle, WA	121.4	115.1	140.3	85.7	118.8	119.9	119.1
Sequin, TX	90.7	90.7	78.5	103.8	95.6	96.9	95.1
Sheboygan, WI	101.4	94.3	97.5	117.3	105.9	105.5	100.8
Shreveport-Bossier, City, LA	95.3	95.2	93.5	89.4	93.4	93.1	99.6
Sierra, Vista, AZ	97.9	96.5	99.7	97.2	104.0	96.1	95.5
Sioux, Falls, SD	94.1	91.5	86.6	101.6	86.9	102.2	100.6
Slidell-St., Tammany, Parish, LA	97.0	95.1	101.0	82.2	96.2	93.4	99.4
South, Bend, IN	91.9	91.3	84.2	92.3	95.4	96.3	97.3
Spokane, WA	93.9	92.4	85.7	89.5	109.1	110.0	96.5
Springfield, IL	85.8	89.7	70.1	79.8	104.5	106.5	91.7
Springfield, MO	88.0	93.2	76.8	83.2	96.8	95.3	93.8
St., Cloud, MN	98.3	101.7	80.7	117.2	99.9	102.0	105.8
St., George, UT	95.9	99.9	94.2	85.9	100.4	87.8	98.4
St., Joseph, MO	92.3	95.4	86.5	93.7	90.1	94.9	96.0
St., Louis, MO-IL	90.4	98.4	74.6	92.9	99.0	100.8	96.5
St., Paul, MN	110.0	107.0	112.9	106.8	103.4	106.7	112.2
Stamford, CT	146.9	121.8	212.6	121.3	110.0	113.3	122.1
Staunton-Augusta, County, VA	96.2	98.3	93.7	100.0	94.5	98.1	96.6
Stillwater, OK	90.1	95.5	81.2	97.9	88.8	95.7	93.1
Sumter, SC	96.3	103.4	90.2	108.4	97.8	91.3	95.3
Syracuse, NY	101.5	98.6	91.4	118.4	108.3	97.8	104.8
Tacoma, WA	109.5	111.3	116.6	83.1	109.0	115.1	110.2
Tampa, FL	92.4	96.3	84.7	93.8	103.3	98.4	93.4
Temple, TX	87.4	83.7	71.8	107.6	97.9	91.2	92.8
Thomasville-Lexington, NC	89.2	105.5	77.2	80.7	88.8	109.1	93.5
Topeka, KS	91.8	92.9	84.0	85.8	97.4	93.2	98.1
Troy-Miami, County, OH	95.4	96.4	83.9	123.3	99.2	89.2	96.2
Truckee-Nevada, County, CA	146.9	132.2	208.3	114.3	121.5	112.0	120.5
Tucson, AZ	96.5	97.2	91.9	86.7	104.6	99.2	100.5
Tulsa, OK	88.4	91.9	66.5	95.2	99.1	94.6	100.5
Tupelo, MS	88.1	91.1	72.3	110.1	93.8	86.6	92.7
Tuscaloosa, AL	94.6	104.9	80.6	105.9	102.8	90.2	97.4
Twin, Falls, ID	91.5	95.5	81.4	97.0	99.2	93.3	94.6

Tyler, TX	96.3	92.7	91.5	102.1	100.2	93.1	99.3
Valdosta, GA	94.1	111.8	85.3	89.0	96.7	102.2	94.5
Vancouver, WA	94.8	96.9	82.2	91.8	106.1	114.3	100.1
Vero, Beach-Indian, River, FI	97.4	109.1	83.5	104.5	97.8	97.7	102.5
Waco, TX	88.9	81.8	88.5	85.3	97.6	90.9	90.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VI	140.1	107.9	226.4	97.3	109.3	103.4	103.7
Waterloo-Cedar, Falls, IA	91.7	89.5	89.6	88.2	99.4	95.9	92.8
Wausau, WI	96.5	100.0	89.6	98.4	97.5	101.3	99.7
Weatherford, TX	91.4	95.9	79.7	107.4	96.2	93.1	93.3
Wichita, Falls, TX	86.5	91.9	84.0	84.4	82.5	94.5	87.4
Wichita, KS	91.8	90.5	83.6	89.7	100.6	96.7	97.1
Williamsport-Lycoming, Co, PA	100.7	103.5	96.3	127.7	91.8	92.6	98.9
Wilmington, DE	105.2	108.1	102.0	115.4	98.6	108.7	105.2
Wilmington, NC	98.8	108.0	89.7	108.5	97.6	100.1	100.3
Winchester, VA-WV	102.3	104.6	94.5	98.2	96.8	105.0	110.9
Winston-Salem, NC	92.4	98.5	82.9	88.5	83.3	99.3	101.5
Wooster, OH	92.6	99.5	72.1	123.4	103.0	94.6	95.2
Yakima, WA	95.8	99.8	86.9	86.8	105.5	117.1	99.2
York, County, PA	102.1	98.4	106.0	102.6	97.7	96.8	102.0
Youngstown-Warren, OH	90.4	92.6	77.7	110.2	92.4	86.9	94.4
Yuma, AZ	101.2	107.4	96.4	112.2	104.6	107.8	97.6

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Table 728. Cost of Living Index--Selected Urban Areas: Annual Average 2010

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[Data are for a selected urban area within the larger metropolitan area shown. Measures relative price level consumer goods and services in participating areas for a mid-management standard of living. The nationwide average equals 100 and each index is read as a percent of the national average. The index does not measure inflation, but compares prices at a single point in time. Excludes taxes. Metropolitan areas as defined by the Office of Management and Budget. For definitions, urban areas, and components of MSAs, see source. Beginning February 2008, data are based on an annual average survey compiled from data submitted in the first 3 quarters of the year. To calculate the annual average index, actual and estimated prices are collected to calculate an annual average price for each item used to represent the various spending categories. The share of consumer spending devoted to the category determines that category's importance, or weight, in the Index. Weights are based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics' 2004 Consumer Expenditure Survey]

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Interpreting the Index

The ACCRA Cost of Living Index measures relative price levels for consumer goods and services in participating areas. The average for all participating places, both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan, equals 100, and each participant's index is read as a percentage of the average for all places.

The Index does not measure inflation (price change over time). Because each quarterly report is a separate comparison of prices at a single point in time, and because both the number and the mix of participants may change from one quarter to the next, index data from different quarters cannot be compared. For inflation data contact the nearest regional office of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Index reflects cost differentials for the standard of living present in a professional and/or managerial household. Operationally, this standard of living is set by the weighting structure. Home ownership costs, for example, are more heavily weighted than they would be if the Index were structured to reflect a clerical worker standard of living or average costs for all urban consumers. (Weights for component indices appear above column headings in the complete report -- e.g. 16% for grocery items).

Because the number of items priced is limited, it is not valid to treat percentage differences between areas as exact measures. Since judgement sampling is used in this survey, no confidence interval can be determined. Small differences should not be construed as significant, or even as indicating correctly which area is the more expensive place to live.

Price Reporting

ACCRA stringently reviews all prices reported, and attempts to eliminate errors and noncompliance with pricing specifications. All price data are obtained from sources deemed reliable, but no representation is made as to the complete accuracy thereof. They are published subject to errors, omissions, changes, and withdrawals without notice.

Exclusion of Taxes

ACCRA is fully cognizant that state and local taxes are an integral part of the cost of living, and that tax burdens vary widely not only among states and metropolitan areas, but even within each metropolitan area. Due to the multiplicity of state and local taxes, taxing jurisdictions, and assessment procedures, it is not feasible to calculate local tax burdens reliably. ACCRA has opted to produce an index which adequately measures differences in goods and services costs, rather than to produce an inaccurate measure which attempts to incorporate taxes levied on real and intangible property, retail sales, and income.

Two Types of Quarterly Data Presented

URBAN AREA INDEX DATA: A Composite (Total) Index and six component indices -- Grocery Items, Housing, Utilities, Transportation, Health Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services -- are presented. Places are listed by state/province, and each place appears alphabetically within metropolitan area (Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA) in the U.S., and

Census Metropolitan Area in Canada. Nonmetropolitan places are listed alphabetically within each state following listings for places within MSAs.

AVERAGE PRICES: The average price reported for every item in the survey is shown in the report for each participating place. Canadian prices are reported in U.S. dollars, using the exchange rate in effect on the Friday during the pricing period. Average home purchase price and average apartment rental price are presented as part of individual comparisons made at the Cost of Living Index Web site.

How to Use the ACCRA Cost of Living Index

Assume that City A has a composite index of 98.3 and City B has a composite index of 128.5. If you live in City A and are contemplating a job offer in City B, how much of an increase in your after-tax income is needed to maintain your present lifestyle?

$$100 * [(City B - City A) / City A] = 100 * (.3072) = 30.72\% \text{ Increase}$$

Conversely, if you are considering a move from City B to City A, how much of a cut in after-tax income can you sustain without reducing your midmanagement lifestyle?

$$100 * [(City A - City B) / City B] = 100 * (-.2350) = 23.5\% \text{ Decrease}$$