



# ACCRA COST OF LIVING INDEX

Annual Average 2009

U.S. Metro Average = 100.0

Metropolitan Area	Composite	Grocery	Housing	Utilities	Trans- portation	Health Care	Misc. Goods
New York, New York	217.2	145.9	399.5	156.8	128.3	130.7	144.2
Honolulu, HI	166.3	157.6	248.8	139.9	128.1	117.6	123.8
San Francisco, CA	162.9	118.6	273.0	92.4	112.6	118.6	127.5
San Jose, CA	155.0	132.5	241.9	128.1	119.3	113.8	112.4
Washington, DC	138.6	111.0	220.8	101.0	105.6	103.6	103.8
Boston, MA	130.9	117.0	146.7	156.6	100.7	127.5	125.9
Philadelphia, PA	123.9	123.3	141.9	129.2	104.3	109.6	115.2
Chicago, IL	113.2	104.4	131.5	114.3	115.4	110.3	99.3
Minneapolis, MN	112.7	117.0	124.7	100.9	101.1	107.7	108.6
Miami-Miami Beach, FL	109.8	108.1	121.1	92.2	112.2	107.1	105.3
Tacoma, WA	107.6	107.5	116.5	83.5	108.1	117.0	105.7
New Orleans, LA	106.1	110.0	96.9	110.7	103.3	106.5	112.3
Denver, CO	102.9	101.4	107.4	99.3	94.3	105.3	103.4
Raleigh, NC	101.3	108.9	91.0	100.6	99.5	106.1	108.0
Cleveland, OH	99.6	109.3	88.6	113.5	101.3	100.5	100.6
Charleston, SC	99.4	109.6	91.5	90.3	96.1	105.4	105.9
Phoenix, AZ	98.4	105.6	94.6	88.5	101.3	97.7	100.9
Orlando, FL	98.4	98.1	87.5	103.9	104.4	95.7	104.7
Jackson, MS	96.1	92.2	88.9	119.6	92.9	101.7	97.2
Little Rock, AR	94.6	94.2	83.5	104.7	96.3	97.7	100.5
Portland, OR	94.4	93.3	81.5	95.3	106.9	114.4	99.9
Atlanta, GA	94.2	100.6	88.6	82.5	97.7	103.7	97.8
Tampa, FL	93.8	98.9	85.2	101.4	100.2	95.1	94.6
Jacksonville, FL	93.8	103.0	80.3	91.6	106.6	99.1	97.6
Charlotte, NC	93.3	96.5	79.7	96.9	98.8	107.3	99.2
Dallas, TX	92.1	96.1	71.2	107.9	99.3	104.2	100.2
Cincinnati, OH	91.1	88.4	84.4	102.6	102.3	91.4	90.4
Louisville, KY	89.6	81.5	78.5	112.7	98.9	88.5	92.5
St. Louis, MO	89.5	99.3	77.8	86.0	94.0	98.3	94.3
Houston, TX	89.3	84.8	76.2	99.1	95.0	95.9	96.9
Indianapolis, IN	88.8	89.7	82.6	89.6	104.7	96.7	86.9
Nashville	88.5	91.8	72.4	89.2	88.9	90.0	101.1
<b>Memphis, TN-MS-AR</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>93.6</b>
Jonesboro, AR	87.1	95.4	74.1	91.0	88.5	85.9	94.0
<b>Weighting Factor:</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>33%</b>

*The Cost of Living Index measures differences between areas in the cost of consumer goods and services, excluding taxes and non-consumer expenditures. It is based on 59 items for which prices are collected quarterly by ACCRA Member organizations. Small differences should not be interpreted as showing any measurable difference, according to ACCRA.*

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