

ACCRA Cost of Living Index
2nd Quarter 2003 (Published August 2003)

(National Average = 100)	Composite Index (100%)	Grocery Items (14%)	Housing (29%)	Utilities (10%)	Transportation (10%)	Health Care (4%)	Misc. Goods & Services (33%)
Metropolitan Area							
Huntsville, AL	92.7	98.7	76.9	91.9	102.1	86.5	102.3
Comparable Technology Communities							
Austin, TX	91.3	78.6	89.8	75.7	100.7	94.6	99.6
Charlotte, NC	94.7	94.2	87.8	90.2	98.3	103.4	100.2
Orlando, FL	97.6	102.8	89.6	98.5	95.5	95.9	103.1
Raleigh, NC	97.7	104.1	90.6	98.4	92.9	100.3	102.3
Richmond, VA	101.3	110.9	94.4	104.4	100.2	84.8	104.7
San Jose, CA	163.7	131.9	271.2	108.4	130.3	160.3	110.1
Major U.S. Metro Areas							
Atlanta, GA	95.9	97.5	90.1	92.6	98.6	101.5	99.9
Boston, MA	135.9	119.1	180.5	145.1	109.7	128.1	109.9
Chicago, IL	132.8	120.8	177.4	115.4	114.7	133.1	109.4
Cincinnati, OH	94.8	95.7	83.1	113.1	95.3	98.8	98.6
Cleveland, OH	104.5	112.6	97.9	120.9	107.0	109.0	100.7
Dallas, TX	96.9	97.2	92.4	89.2	99.7	101.2	101.8
Denver, CO	103.6	111.3	95.9	113.6	106.1	99.8	103.7
Detroit, MI	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Houston, TX	91.0	85.6	78.6	100.6	105.6	103.2	95.4
Los Angeles, CA	145.4	117.4	216.1	143.2	123.5	107.6	107.0
Miami, FL	113.1	106.9	130.1	108.8	107.2	105.4	105.0
Minneapolis, MN	109.8	101.4	115.6	114.3	101.5	128.1	107.1
New York, NY	217.2	143.9	399.8	154.5	120.8	175.8	141.1
Philadelphia, PA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Phoenix, AZ	98.5	101.3	86.5	93.8	118.7	109.9	101.8
Pittsburgh, PA	95.4	102.3	87.5	97.2	107.8	82.4	96.8
Portland, OR	113.2	112.2	114.9	104.1	116.8	128.3	112.1
San Diego, CA	137.6	121.5	197.3	99.4	129.8	143.8	105.0
San Francisco, CA	180.7	125.1	327.7	113.0	131.8	146.3	114.6
Seattle, WA	119.5	114.7	128.0	111.7	121.2	140.9	113.5
St. Louis, MO	102.6	113.6	96.1	94.8	95.4	99.7	108.6
Tampa, FL	97.3	97.4	92.0	97.0	101.9	103.0	100.0
Washington, DC	134.8	114.3	188.9	108.6	122.4	121.3	109.2

Source: ACCRA Cost of Living Index, Second Quarter 2003.