

ACCRA Cost of Living Index
3rd Quarter 2003 (Published November 2003)

(National Average = 100) Metropolitan Area	Composite Index (100%)	Grocery Items (14%)	Housing (29%)	Utilities (10%)	Transportation (10%)	Health Care (4%)	Misc. Goods & Services (33%)
Huntsville, AL	93.1	100.3	75.5	90.9	104.3	93.9	102.7
Comparable Technology Communities							
Austin, TX	93.0	79.2	90.8	85.9	98.6	100.0	100.4
Charlotte, NC	96.3	96.1	90.5	93.4	98.0	102.7	101.0
Orlando, FL	99.0	101.6	90.0	106.4	95.9	95.3	104.8
Raleigh, NC	96.7	105.1	92.8	98.1	92.8	96.1	97.5
Richmond, VA	100.3	108.1	93.5	102.8	98.4	83.6	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	96.9	98.9	92.3	91.1	101.7	103.7	99.7
Boston, MA	135.0	119.7	175.7	154.1	110.6	107.8	110.5
Chicago, IL	131.1	118.2	172.7	113.6	117.6	138.5	108.4
Cincinnati, OH	95.2	95.2	84.8	119.6	96.3	99.4	96.0
Cleveland, OH	101.5	109.7	97.8	97.9	106.1	107.7	100.1
Dallas, TX	96.0	97.0	90.1	89.4	101.0	103.8	100.4
Denver, CO	105.2	113.0	109.0	94.9	103.3	118.8	100.6
Detroit, MI	100.3	103.1	92.6	106.1	106.2	117.3	100.4
Houston, TX	90.9	84.9	78.6	99.0	103.7	102.9	96.5
Los Angeles, CA	147.4	119.1	223.3	141.0	117.0	111.6	108.3
Miami, FL	116.2	104.5	131.4	107.2	109.9	103.9	113.9
Minneapolis, MN	110.2	99.7	119.3	112.5	111.7	126.9	103.6
New York, NY	219.1	137.7	416.6	152.1	123.6	174.5	134.9
Philadelphia, PA	120.4	114.8	128.5	127.0	104.0	122.9	118.2
Phoenix, AZ	97.2	102.0	86.1	91.1	107.1	111.4	102.0
Pittsburgh, PA	97.6	103.8	93.0	96.2	115.6	82.9	95.8
Portland, OR	111.9	110.0	113.3	102.8	112.4	132.0	111.7
San Diego, CA	138.0	121.6	203.2	87.8	124.0	125.7	108.6
San Francisco, CA	181.0	130.3	324.2	111.2	128.4	148.5	117.6
Seattle, WA *	119.5	114.7	128.0	111.7	121.2	140.9	113.5
St. Louis, MO	103.8	116.6	100.6	92.4	101.4	98.9	106.0
Tampa, FL	95.2	94.5	95.2	95.5	93.6	100.4	95.2
Washington, DC	137.7	107.4	197.9	113.8	119.2	126.8	111.8

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

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* Data for 2nd Quarter 2003