

ACCRA Cost of Living Index
4th Quarter 2003 (Published February 2004)

<i>(National Average = 100)</i> Metropolitan Area	Composite Index (100%)	Grocery Items (14%)	Housing (29%)	Utilities (10%)	Transportation (10%)	Health Care (4%)	Misc. Goods & Services (33%)
Huntsville, AL	91.8	100.4	74.1	93.4	103.3	87.0	100.4
Comparable Technology Communities							
Austin, TX	99.8	92.9	91.6	126.4	90.2	108.7	103.8
Charlotte, NC	95.9	97.2	88.0	92.7	97.5	97.8	102.6
Orlando, FL	97.2	97.9	91.9	97.3	95.5	94.8	102.3
Raleigh, NC	98.1	100.2	92.6	99.3	86.8	105.5	104.3
Richmond, VA	100.7	108.5	96.2	102.1	99.9	82.5	103.4
San Jose, CA *	163.7	131.9	271.2	108.4	130.3	160.3	110.1
Major U.S. Metro Areas							
Atlanta, GA	97.6	103.3	91.8	90.3	99.0	106.3	100.9
Boston, MA	136.9	119.2	180.1	148.3	114.1	111.9	113.0
Chicago, IL	128.1	115.5	172.4	109.3	110.3	136.3	104.5
Cincinnati, OH	94.8	92.4	85.2	110.6	97.7	95.0	98.7
Cleveland, OH	102.8	106.4	100.1	109.4	107.4	107.5	99.8
Dallas, TX	96.8	90.6	91.3	94.0	100.5	99.4	103.6
Denver, CO	104.8	105.1	110.6	90.6	106.9	118.4	101.6
Detroit, MI **	100.3	103.1	92.6	106.1	106.2	117.3	100.4
Houston, TX	91.6	87.1	79.2	104.3	102.9	103.3	95.8
Los Angeles, CA	148.8	121.9	228.6	140.0	115.3	105.5	108.2
Miami, FL	111.9	100.4	129.1	93.3	109.0	114.4	108.0
Minneapolis, MN	111.0	101.9	120.4	111.7	110.0	123.9	105.2
New York (Manhattan), NY	217.1	141.7	403.6	142.9	130.6	179.2	138.4
Philadelphia, PA	120.8	110.5	129.3	123.1	122.9	120.7	116.2
Phoenix, AZ	98.5	100.8	88.9	91.5	111.2	112.3	102.6
Pittsburgh, PA	96.9	103.3	89.9	95.5	115.9	84.4	96.5
Portland, OR **	111.9	110.0	113.3	102.8	112.4	132.0	111.7
San Diego, CA	139.8	127.8	200.6	92.8	130.1	131.0	109.8
San Francisco, CA	169.8	124.7	292.5	110.7	125.1	152.2	114.6
Seattle, WA	122.9	113.9	133.6	114.7	117.8	149.5	118.1
St. Louis, MO	101.3	105.5	99.1	90.9	97.8	96.7	106.2
Tampa, FL	96.5	97.7	97.8	94.8	96.3	98.8	95.0
Washington, DC	138.8	111.2	206.8	104.4	120.6	124.9	108.4

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

Note:

* Data for 2nd Quarter 2003

** Data for 3rd Quarter 2003