

**ACCRA Cost of Living Index**  
**2nd Quarter 2004 (Published August 2004)**

(National Average = 100) Metropolitan Area	Composite Index (100%)	Grocery Items (13%)	Housing (30%)	Utilities (9%)	Transportation (9%)	Health Care (4%)	Misc. Goods & Services (35%)
<b>Huntsville, AL</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>99.6</b>
<b>Comparable Technology Communities</b>							
Austin, TX	97.5	88.1	95.4	91.8	95.2	112.7	103.1
Charlotte, NC	93.1	94.8	82.6	85.1	103.1	114.0	98.5
Orlando, FL	98.9	99.5	89.2	98.3	100.7	94.3	107.3
Raleigh, NC	98.0	103.6	91.2	105.9	93.2	111.1	99.5
Richmond, VA	99.9	108.2	94.7	103.5	97.3	84.7	102.9
San Jose, CA	172.4	149.9	280.7	116.8	123.6	136.4	118.9
<b>Major U.S. Metro Areas</b>							
Atlanta, GA	97.4	97.6	92.3	89.0	103.6	103.6	101.4
Boston, MA	137.1	111.5	181.2	152.4	103.2	129.4	114.3
Chicago, IL	131.1	123.7	168.6	109.9	107.9	132.8	113.0
Cincinnati, OH	93.7	94.4	84.8	109.9	98.9	95.0	95.3
Cleveland, OH	101.2	112.4	96.1	113.5	101.2	99.1	98.4
Dallas, TX	95.5	91.1	85.2	99.8	102.4	102.8	102.4
Denver, CO	104.6	110.4	108.6	91.1	97.0	115.9	103.3
Detroit, MI *	109.1	98.8	126.4	103.1	108.0	110.8	99.7
Houston, TX	91.1	85.9	79.3	101.4	101.9	104.1	96.1
Los Angeles, CA	157.4	121.0	252.3	117.3	124.8	105.5	114.2
Miami, FL	112.2	100.1	128.2	97.1	101.7	130.7	107.6
Minneapolis, MN	111.2	100.1	124.2	110.7	105.9	113.3	105.3
New York (Manhattan), NY	215.0	137.2	399.8	144.4	117.8	141.2	137.0
Philadelphia, PA	120.4	113.7	124.5	130.1	106.5	103.6	122.3
Phoenix, AZ	99.0	101.6	91.9	91.3	113.5	104.3	101.9
Pittsburgh, PA	96.5	107.7	88.1	90.4	114.0	82.9	98.0
Portland, OR	107.6	106.7	106.0	118.6	109.1	130.8	103.5
San Diego, CA	143.1	112.1	214.2	92.8	131.9	110.4	113.2
San Francisco, CA	181.5	133.9	310.2	110.1	127.6	133.4	126.5
Seattle, WA	118.2	105.2	129.5	105.0	112.8	138.3	115.8
St. Louis, MO	100.3	98.9	94.8	97.9	95.7	100.8	107.2
Tampa, FL	99.1	98.9	100.7	92.1	105.7	104.1	97.2
Washington, DC	138.9	111.8	193.6	110.7	124.7	123.8	114.7

Source: ACCRA Cost of Living Index, Second Quarter 2004.

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\* Data for First Quarter 2004.