

ACCRA Cost of Living Index
1st Quarter 2005 (Published May 2005)

<i>(National Average = 100)</i> <i>Metropolitan Area</i>	Composite Index (100%)	Grocery Items (13%)	Housing (29%)	Utilities (10%)	Transportation (9%)	Health Care (4%)	Misc. Goods & Services (35%)
Huntsville, AL	91.3	95.4	77.4	87.0	103.5	90.2	99.6
Comparable Technology Communities							
Austin, TX *	95.0	87.3	87.6	91.4	98.8	100.4	103.5
Charlotte, NC	93.4	98.0	81.6	79.1	105.1	103.6	101.4
Orlando, FL	97.0	92.4	90.7	95.3	99.7	89.6	104.5
Raleigh, NC	93.8	102.6	75.8	102.6	107.4	109.5	97.6
Richmond, VA *	100.5	108.1	98.9	99.3	98.3	83.1	101.8
San Jose, CA	167.2	140.5	269.8	110.3	117.6	119.7	126.6
Major U.S. Metro Areas							
Atlanta, GA	96.0	95.0	91.6	86.7	106.3	110.4	98.3
Boston, MA	137.2	119.1	178.4	133.2	111.3	132.0	118.2
Chicago, IL	128.6	116.3	165.3	105.1	111.9	120.3	114.8
Cincinnati, OH	94.5	91.5	84.2	111.2	93.9	102.0	98.6
Cleveland, OH	102.5	109.7	101.6	119.0	102.0	99.9	96.3
Dallas, TX	91.7	91.6	75.5	103.8	102.3	100.8	97.8
Denver, CO	101.6	106.4	105.2	87.5	96.0	106.5	101.7
Detroit, MI	103.8	99.3	112.3	98.6	99.3	101.2	101.2
Houston, TX	88.7	84.2	74.4	102.6	97.5	98.9	94.7
Los Angeles, CA	153.7	123.4	253.2	114.1	112.5	120.6	108.2
Miami, FL	112.3	104.7	136.4	101.5	100.1	117.9	100.6
Minneapolis, MN **	109.3	98.9	116.5	114.5	106.0	113.9	106.0
New York (Manhattan), NY	203.9	142.6	373.2	153.4	113.6	138.4	131.6
Philadelphia, PA	123.2	127.7	135.3	122.0	113.3	116.1	115.1
Phoenix, AZ	96.8	100.7	88.8	92.9	102.3	99.5	101.3
Pittsburgh, PA	93.2	100.1	81.5	93.7	112.8	93.9	95.1
Portland, OR	111.3	121.8	104.6	111.1	109.2	110.0	113.8
San Diego, CA	146.9	109.0	229.0	97.5	118.8	122.9	117.1
San Francisco, CA	178.7	153.8	307.0	98.2	112.2	129.1	127.5
Seattle, WA	116.5	108.9	133.0	105.2	111.2	127.7	108.9
St. Louis, MO	96.3	103.0	89.2	97.3	104.5	98.9	97.1
Tampa, FL	97.7	101.1	95.2	91.4	101.0	98.7	99.2
Washington, DC	140.0	105.3	214.1	105.2	111.2	120.5	111.1

Source: ACCRA Cost of Living Index, First Quarter 2005.

Note:

* Data for 4th Quarter 2004.

** Data for 3rd Quarter 2004.