

ACCRA Cost of Living Index 2nd Quarter 2005 (Published August 2005)

(National Average = 100) Metropolitan Area	Composite Index (100%)	Grocery Items (13%)	Housing (29%)	Utilities (10%)	Transportation (9%)	Health Care (4%)	Misc. Goods & Services (35%)
Huntsville, AL	90.9	95.2	78.1	86.3	100.2	91.0	98.8
Comparable Technology Communities							
Austin, TX	97.1	96.7	92.9	88.3	99.5	106.3	101.7
Charlotte, NC	93.1	101.9	76.7	78.0	102.1	106.5	103.9
Orlando, FL	99.8	92.4	98.1	97.3	101.9	94.9	104.6
Raleigh, NC	93.3	99.9	80.4	102.4	100.8	99.5	96.3
Richmond, VA	105.2	103.2	106.5	102.4	105.4	104.5	105.6
San Jose, CA	168.4	146.0	269.3	108.8	127.1	120.3	126.3
Major U.S. Metro Areas							
Atlanta, GA	97.3	93.2	99.1	87.7	107.5	98.0	97.3
Boston, MA	137.4	115.2	176.6	131.4	107.9	129.8	123.2
Chicago, IL *	128.6	116.3	165.3	105.1	111.9	120.3	114.8
Cincinnati, OH	93.5	90.6	86.2	110.6	90.7	103.3	95.3
Cleveland, OH	102.0	109.0	98.7	124.1	100.5	99.8	96.5
Dallas, TX	94.4	96.2	79.4	112.6	102.9	101.9	97.9
Denver, CO	103.0	110.1	105.2	96.9	98.6	108.8	100.8
Detroit, MI *	103.8	99.3	112.3	98.6	99.3	101.2	101.2
Houston, TX	89.1	86.2	75.3	101.3	100.3	101.1	93.9
Los Angeles, CA *	153.7	123.4	253.2	114.1	112.5	120.6	108.2
Miami, FL	116.3	104.7	146.8	101.2	101.6	114.6	103.5
Minneapolis, MN **	109.3	98.9	116.5	114.5	106.0	113.9	106.0
New York (Manhattan), NY	202.1	130.7	369.4	151.3	108.9	130.6	136.7
Philadelphia, PA	125.4	122.0	148.6	117.6	106.4	112.6	115.9
Phoenix, AZ	96.9	96.1	89.2	91.8	103.5	100.3	102.9
Pittsburgh, PA *	93.2	100.1	81.5	93.7	112.8	93.9	95.1
Portland, OR	115.6	123.5	114.4	118.3	111.2	108.6	114.7
San Diego, CA	152.1	118.7	245.1	100.3	114.7	122.7	115.3
San Francisco, CA	179.5	150.9	304.8	99.0	121.4	124.6	130.6
Seattle, WA	116.4	111.6	128.9	103.9	110.9	116.9	112.8
St. Louis, MO	96.8	111.8	89.5	98.4	94.3	97.4	97.3
Tampa, FL	98.8	98.6	95.1	90.2	114.7	100.0	100.1
Washington, DC	141.4	105.6	222.4	103.3	110.0	117.0	109.4

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

Note:

* Data for 1st Quarter 2005.

** Data for 3rd Quarter 2004.