

## ACCRA Cost of Living Index 3rd Quarter 2005 (Published November 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%)
<b>Huntsville, AL</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>101.7</b>
<b>Comparable Technology Communities</b>							
Austin, TX	97.0	93.8	88.5	90.1	101.3	101.8	105.5
Charlotte, NC	92.2	95.8	77.6	76.9	96.9	114.4	103.5
Orlando, FL	100.8	94.4	103.6	99.0	101.8	96.5	101.6
Raleigh, NC	94.0	100.6	81.4	101.1	101.6	116.4	95.5
Richmond, VA	108.4	101.2	116.0	101.0	104.8	99.4	108.9
San Jose, CA	166.2	143.2	263.5	107.3	123.9	121.3	127.0
<b>Major U.S. Metro Areas</b>							
Atlanta, GA	97.7	93.3	98.1	86.5	106.7	99.0	99.7
Boston, MA	138.9	119.3	179.1	129.6	109.7	132.3	123.9
Chicago, IL *	128.6	116.3	165.3	105.1	111.9	120.3	114.8
Cincinnati, OH	92.8	90.9	85.5	109.1	91.2	95.5	94.9
Cleveland, OH	101.1	109.8	95.2	122.7	101.6	101.0	96.4
Dallas, TX	93.3	97.5	75.8	115.7	104.9	99.9	96.0
Denver, CO	99.6	106.7	101.9	96.7	94.0	106.0	96.6
Detroit, MI *	102.6	103.3	108.3	109.3	100.4	99.1	96.5
Houston, TX	87.7	82.8	72.3	102.3	101.5	97.8	93.4
Los Angeles, CA	157.4	137.3	261.5	107.9	112.2	118.4	108.9
Miami, FL	115.4	101.1	145.6	100.8	103.9	119.4	102.4
Minneapolis, MN **	109.3	98.9	116.5	114.5	106.0	113.9	106.0
New York (Manhattan), NY	201.2	133.7	362.4	149.8	111.7	131.4	138.3
Philadelphia, PA	125.6	122.6	147.5	116.1	111.3	117.9	116.0
Phoenix, AZ	99.0	99.2	97.6	91.4	105.2	101.7	100.2
Pittsburgh, PA *	93.2	100.1	81.5	93.7	112.8	93.9	95.1
Portland, OR	112.7	120.0	111.7	125.6	107.7	111.6	108.5
San Diego, CA	150.6	116.6	240.0	98.7	118.9	122.5	115.5
San Francisco, CA	174.8	144.1	290.6	98.8	120.1	123.4	132.0
Seattle, WA	115.8	108.0	133.1	110.8	109.7	122.6	106.6
St. Louis, MO	92.6	95.9	87.2	103.1	90.8	95.7	92.9
Tampa, FL	97.2	96.4	92.9	91.2	109.7	93.6	100.1
Washington, DC	145.9	116.4	224.0	117.3	106.7	116.1	113.7

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

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\* Data for 1st Quarter 2005.

\*\* Data for 3rd Quarter 2004.