

**ACCRA Cost of Living Index**  
**4th Quarter 2005 (Published February 2006)**

<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%)
<b>Huntsville, AL</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>97.6</b>
<b>Comparable Technology Communities</b>							
Austin, TX	96.1	91.9	84.0	91.8	99.1	101.9	107.4
Charlotte, NC	92.4	101.8	77.7	74.8	108.6	108.0	100.3
Orlando, FL	107.3	96.9	115.6	94.3	108.3	91.2	109.5
Raleigh, NC	91.6	100.4	74.9	97.5	92.8	118.1	97.2
Richmond, VA	105.9	97.7	109.8	106.4	117.0	95.9	103.8
San Jose, CA	158.1	146.0	257.1	101.4	107.2	117.0	114.7
<b>Major U.S. Metro Areas</b>							
Atlanta, GA	97.4	94.9	94.3	87.3	109.7	100.4	100.2
Boston, MA	135.4	123.1	170.1	122.7	108.7	131.3	122.3
Chicago, IL	117.4	119.0	133.5	110.9	112.1	108.2	107.6
Cincinnati, OH	93.0	94.1	82.3	110.0	88.9	95.5	97.3
Cleveland, OH	99.2	107.2	93.3	115.4	97.0	101.0	97.0
Dallas, TX	94.6	99.2	76.7	117.7	108.0	105.1	96.3
Denver, CO	100.6	104.5	101.8	91.6	99.0	109.1	100.2
Detroit, MI *	102.6	103.3	108.3	109.3	100.4	99.1	96.5
Houston, TX	88.9	84.7	72.9	103.0	103.8	98.5	94.8
Los Angeles, CA	159.0	136.6	266.1	108.8	105.1	118.9	111.3
Miami, FL	116.2	101.5	144.6	101.4	107.2	119.5	104.3
Minneapolis, MN **	109.3	98.9	116.5	114.5	106.0	113.9	106.0
New York (Manhattan), NY	204.3	139.6	375.4	139.6	110.5	128.0	138.0
Philadelphia, PA	123.9	121.5	144.6	111.4	103.4	114.9	117.5
Phoenix, AZ	100.4	98.4	101.8	91.0	103.8	101.8	101.5
Pittsburgh, PA	93.0	96.5	88.7	96.6	91.3	91.2	94.9
Portland, OR	115.5	115.9	121.2	119.6	102.4	112.2	113.3
San Diego, CA	150.3	113.6	232.7	93.8	110.7	118.6	125.6
San Francisco, CA	171.4	142.1	286.6	94.6	107.8	118.2	130.9
Seattle, WA	115.3	106.7	134.2	98.6	109.3	118.3	108.7
St. Louis, MO	94.3	105.8	90.9	100.4	95.8	92.9	90.8
Tampa, FL	96.0	102.0	89.1	88.9	105.4	98.3	98.9
Washington, DC	142.4	105.8	220.6	113.9	112.3	112.3	110.5

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

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\* Data for 1st Quarter 2005.

\*\* Data for 3rd Quarter 2004.