

3rd Quarter 2008 (Published Oct. 2008)

<i>(National Average = 100)</i> Metropolitan Area	Composite Index (100%)	Grocery Items (12.49%)	Housing (29.84%)	Utilities (9.94%)	Transportation (10.73%)	Health Care (4.07%)	Misc. Goods & Services (32.93%)
Huntsville, AL	92.7	96.9	80.6	83.2	97.4	94.3	103.2
Comparable Technology Communities							
Austin, TX	95.5	90.6	86.7	83.7	98.7	95.9	107.8
Charlotte, NC	93.5	102.5	79.2	88.4	93.5	107.9	102.8
Orlando, FL	101.3	99.6	88.6	105.1	103.3	94.0	112.5
Raleigh, NC	100.4	108.3	96.7	93.0	96.9	106.4	103.4
Richmond, VA	103.6	97.5	108.2	108.9	102.8	108.1	99.8
San Jose, CA	157.4	133.3	252.8	118.0	113.1	120.1	111.0
Major U.S. Metro Areas							
Atlanta, GA	97.5	103.6	88.0	86.3	103.2	101.3	104.8
Boston, MA	132.3	114.5	150.8	144.3	106.6	130.8	127.4
Chicago, IL	115.3	108.3	131.3	122.5	109.8	107.2	104.1
Cincinnati, OH	93.6	93.2	86.5	110.7	97.6	92.3	93.8
Cleveland, OH	97.7	105.6	90.1	107.8	100.7	102.5	96.9
Dallas, TX	92.6	98.5	71.6	108.7	102.9	105.6	99.7
Denver, CO	104.9	109.1	108.6	95.6	98.9	106.5	104.6
Detroit, MI	100.9	97.9	104.9	108.8	101.2	97.9	96.4
Houston, TX	90.9	86.1	75.5	111.2	98.0	97.9	97.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	146.5	110.0	244.9	80.4	113.4	108.0	106.5
Miami-Dade County, FL	116.3	108.4	143.0	96.2	108.5	104.7	105.2
New York (Manhattan), NY	224.2	144.6	413.2	171.2	119.3	135.2	144.3
Philadelphia, PA	125.8	123.2	149.4	115.9	104.1	109.4	117.6
Phoenix, AZ	101.1	103.4	100.2	86.0	102.2	98.4	105.5
Pittsburgh, PA	93.3	98.5	74.2	111.1	106.9	90.1	99.4
Portland, OR	114.0	103.9	125.6	85.8	110.0	108.5	117.8
San Diego, CA	136.1	111.9	207.3	97.8	110.5	113.6	103.5
San Francisco, CA	173.6	125.8	297.3	98.6	109.0	122.8	129.6
Seattle, WA	124.6	119.9	154.6	81.1	112.0	119.0	117.3
St. Louis, MO-IL	91.5	101.2	77.3	90.8	99.5	97.5	97.7
Tampa, FL	94.3	97.5	84.8	90.8	104.2	95.0	99.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA	137.4	107.5	216.8	88.9	108.1	104.8	105.0

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