

COST OF LIVING

C2ER COST OF LIVING INDEX*

For Selected Cities
Third Quarter 2012

City	Composite Index 100%	Grocery		Utilities	Trans- portation	Health Care	Msc. Goods & Services
		Items 13.36%	Housing 28.64%				
West:							
Fairbanks, AK	139.8	132.0	135.9	242.5	114.6	144.1	121.1
Anchorage, AK	125.9	126.5	143.6	94.5	109.3	137.3	124.0
Kodiak, AK	130.4	146.3	126.7	164.0	128.2	129.4	117.3
Juneau, AK	141.5	132.5	169.9	168.9	115.0	142.2	119.8
Phoenix, AZ	96.0	99.3	95.2	96.5	106.8	91.5	92.3
San Diego, CA	134.4	108.1	209.6	92.5	107.0	112.6	104.4
Denver, CO	105.1	97.3	114.5	89.8	107.3	106.1	104.0
Boise, ID	97.2	97.8	84.6	95.0	102.0	105.0	106.3
Kalispell, MT	96.9	106.5	84.3	97.8	104.4	110.9	99.5
Carlsbad, NM	89.3	97.1	83.8	89.4	90.5	95.5	89.7
Seattle, WA	116.2	107.8	137.8	92.7	107.4	119.1	110.8
Pierre, SD	101.9	105.4	115.5	92.8	96.5	98.7	93.7
South:							
Miami, FL	108.1	108.5	113.9	100.6	112.4	106.8	103.9
Atlanta, GA	95.0	105.8	84.4	88.4	100.4	99.6	99.7
Lafayette, LA	96.5	94.8	111.1	82.9	102.3	86.6	88.2
Springfield, MO	89.2	98.8	74.7	97.2	103.1	98.3	89.5
Tulsa, OK	88.3	92.0	65.2	94.8	102.0	93.2	100.0
Memphis, TN	85.6	91.8	73.2	83.3	87.8	100.7	92.0
Dallas, TX	96.4	98.9	75.2	122.8	103.8	100.8	102.6
North Central:							
Indianapolis, IN	93.8	94.9	83.6	89.9	98.2	118.7	98.9
Grand Rapids, MI	91.5	94.6	75.9	100.3	105.1	87.8	97.1
Wausau, WI	95.7	102.1	80.2	102.3	101.8	106.1	101.3
Northeast:							
New York, NY	229.5	152.0	447.0	126.6	124.6	134.6	150.2
Philadelphia, PA	122.8	121.4	138.1	132.3	106.3	100.9	115.1
Boston, MA	142.8	118.5	180.5	151.4	108.6	122.9	130.5
Raleigh, NC	90.9	104.3	72.0	103.2	94.8	95.4	96.1
Richmond, VA	100.6	104.6	91.1	106.3	101.8	113.4	103.4
Avg. of 304 Urban Areas	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER) fka ACCRA (American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association), *Cost of Living Index, Comparative Data for Urban Areas*, (3rd Qtr.), October 2012.

NOTE: This Cost of Living Index **does not measure inflation** (price change over time). Because each quarterly report is a separate comparison of prices at a single point in time, and because both the number and the mix of participants changes from one quarter to the next, **Index data from different quarters cannot be compared**. The *Index* reflects cost differentials for professional and executive households in the top income quintile. For inflation data contact the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) at www.bls.gov.

* Item percentages change so please watch for current percentages.