

## Cost of Living Index Comparison

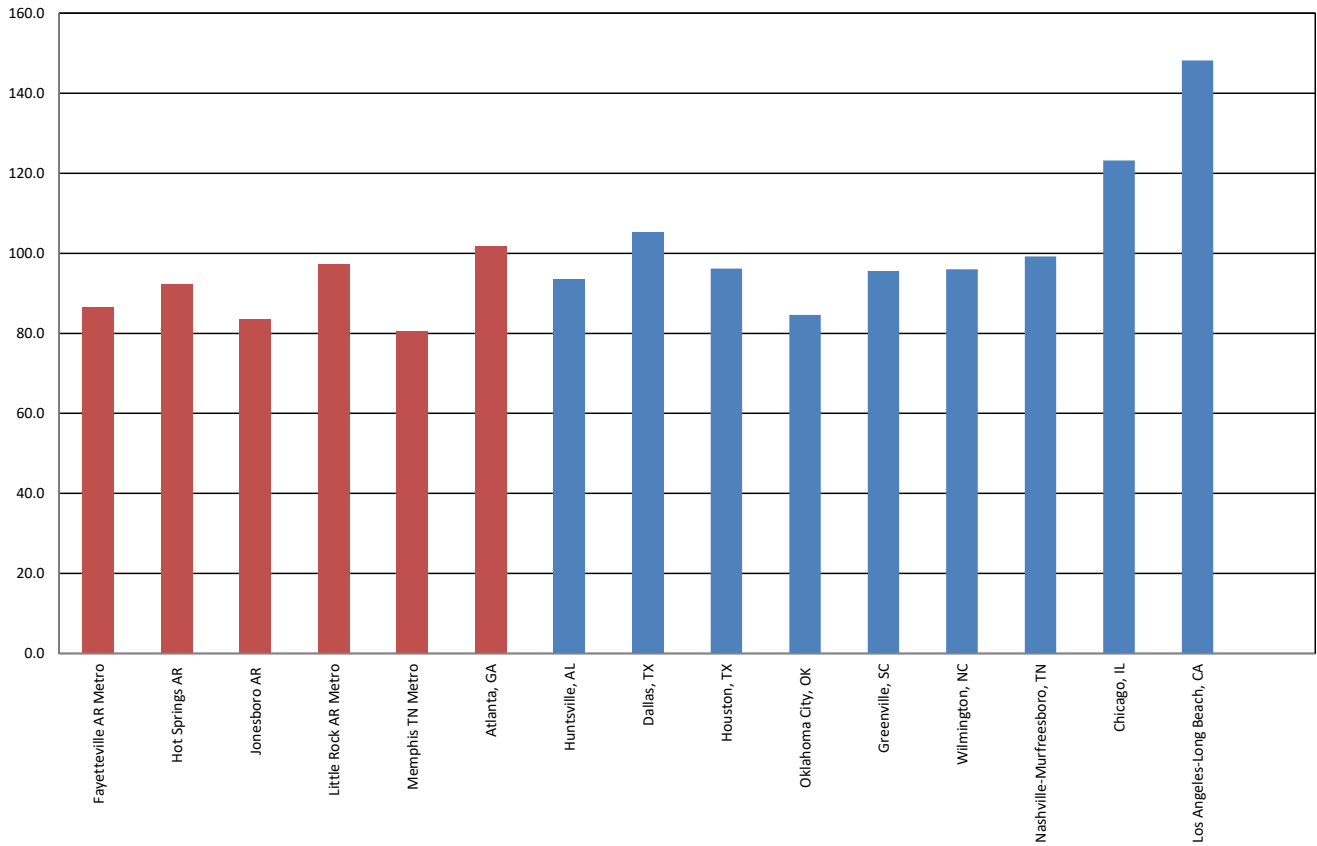
(Annual Average 2018)

Metropolitan Area	Composite	Grocery	Housing	Utilities	Transportation	Health Care	Miscellaneous
	100%	13.40%	29.34%	8.94%	9.22%	4.26%	34.84%
Little Rock AR Metro (Conway, AR)	81.9	86.8	68.2	85.8	95.1	84.9	86.8
Fayetteville AR Metro	86.5	92.5	73.0	89.4	93.0	87.0	93.1
Hot Springs AR	92.3	92.4	79.2	95.2	82.1	88.9	105.7
Jonesboro AR	83.6	89.5	71.6	89.3	86.8	81.9	89.3
Little Rock AR Metro	97.3	94.9	88.6	95.5	99.1	87.4	106.8
Memphis TN Metro	80.6	89.3	68.5	96.2	85.4	78.0	82.4
Atlanta, GA	101.8	99.6	106.2	87.0	100.1	109.1	102.4
Huntsville, AL	93.5	93.4	74.0	96.2	93.4	100.8	108.4
Dallas, TX	105.4	107.0	106.3	105.8	98.4	105.4	105.9
Houston, TX	96.2	85.7	96.9	109.8	98.9	93.5	95.8
Oklahoma City, OK	84.6	92.2	71.9	94.4	85.9	93.0	88.6
Greenville, SC	95.6	101.4	77.5	93.2	99.8	109.2	106.4
Wilmington, NC	96.0	99.5	81.5	95.4	102.0	117.3	102.8
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN	99.2	95.3	93.1	96.6	95.0	84.0	109.4
Chicago, IL	123.2	102.7	156.9	93.0	125.6	101.8	112.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	148.2	112.1	237.2	109.6	118.9	107.5	109.8

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U.S. Average = 100



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2018 Annual Average Prices					
(Annual Average 2018)					
Item	Fayetteville	Hot Springs	Jonesboro	Conway	Little Rock - North Little Rock
STEAK	\$9.68	\$10.85	\$11.14	\$10.27	\$9.69
GRND BEEF	\$3.45	\$3.48	\$3.21	\$3.61	\$3.70
SAUSAGE	\$3.85	\$3.87	\$3.93	\$3.87	\$4.09
FRY CHICK	\$1.54	\$1.33	\$1.19	\$1.07	\$1.26
TUNA	\$1.01	\$1.06	\$0.99	\$0.98	\$0.99
HGAL MILK	\$1.15	\$1.94	\$1.12	\$1.90	\$2.16
DOZEN EGGS	\$1.14	\$1.73	\$1.74	\$1.73	\$1.52
MARGARINE	\$1.06	\$0.94	\$0.96	\$0.86	\$0.92
PARMESAN	\$4.03	\$3.96	\$4.16	\$3.79	\$3.78
POTATOES	\$3.39	\$2.80	\$2.98	\$2.96	\$3.15
BANANAS	\$0.55	\$0.56	\$0.49	\$0.52	\$0.53
LETTUCE	\$1.61	\$1.18	\$1.18	\$0.95	\$1.02
BREAD	\$2.89	\$3.21	\$3.02	\$2.83	\$3.01
ORANGE JUICE	\$3.30	\$3.21	\$3.22	\$3.58	\$3.36
COFFEE	\$4.22	\$3.65	\$3.85	\$3.60	\$4.04
SUGAR	\$2.14	\$2.40	\$2.03	\$2.24	\$1.71
CEREAL	\$3.03	\$3.36	\$3.26	\$3.12	\$3.84
SWEET PEAS	\$1.04	\$0.94	\$0.91	\$0.90	\$0.99
PEACHES	\$1.56	\$1.40	\$1.50	\$1.27	\$1.51
KLEENEX	\$1.58	\$1.71	\$1.67	\$1.55	\$1.88
CASCADE	\$5.97	\$6.14	\$6.44	\$5.98	\$6.67
COOKING OIL	\$5.04	\$5.05	\$4.38	\$3.90	\$4.93
FROZEN MEAL	\$2.53	\$2.34	\$2.30	\$2.19	\$2.71
FROZEN CORN	\$1.07	\$1.26	\$0.96	\$0.87	\$1.10
POTATO CHIPS	\$2.64	\$2.53	\$2.81	\$2.52	\$3.03
COKE	\$1.68	\$1.54	\$1.60	\$1.61	\$1.62
APT RENT	\$710	\$668	\$678	\$672	\$730
HOME PRICE	\$269,850	\$303,211	\$264,630	\$248,958	\$339,778
MORT RATE (%)	4.36%	4.46%	4.43%	4.41%	4.50%
HOME P+I	\$1,009	\$1,146	\$998	\$937	\$1,291
PART ELECTRIC	\$77.22	\$93.92	\$71.76	\$61.35	\$90.31
OTHER ENERGY	\$54.31	\$56.31	\$60.16	\$59.65	\$59.65
TOTAL ENERGY	\$131.53	\$150.23	\$131.92	\$121.01	\$149.97
PHONE	\$185.50	\$182.88	\$183.62	\$184.37	\$184.37
TIRE BAL	\$45.83	\$31.60	\$36.87	\$47.53	\$50.46
GASOLINE	\$2.357	\$2.368	\$2.393	\$2.389	\$2.459
OPTOMETRIST	\$79.17	\$141.47	\$73.33	\$99.25	\$74.89
DOCTOR	\$91.67	\$89.33	\$87.94	\$109.67	\$114.28
DENTIST	\$80.89	\$76.00	\$74.89	\$62.61	\$69.92
IBUPROFEN	\$7.97	\$8.69	\$8.31	\$8.18	\$7.66

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Item	Fayetteville	Hot Springs	Jonesboro	Conway	Little Rock - North Little Rock
<b>PRESCRIPTION DRUG</b>	\$440.25	\$427.00	\$401.41	\$422.00	\$438.36
<b>HMBGR SAND</b>	\$4.52	\$4.25	\$4.32	\$3.79	\$3.90
<b>PIZZA</b>	\$9.45	\$13.21	\$9.58	\$9.79	\$11.03
<b>2-PC CHICK</b>	\$5.24	\$5.31	\$2.90	\$3.78	\$4.64
<b>HAIRCUT</b>	\$17.89	\$17.67	\$16.67	\$13.50	\$16.80
<b>BEAUT SALON</b>	\$34.72	\$27.96	\$24.89	\$21.67	\$41.43
<b>TOOTH PASTE</b>	\$1.89	\$1.70	\$1.61	\$1.91	\$2.11
<b>SHAMPOO</b>	\$0.92	\$0.87	\$0.78	\$0.92	\$0.95
<b>DRY CLEAN</b>	\$11.92	\$8.50	\$13.15	\$10.23	\$11.20
<b>MEN'S SHIRT</b>	\$17.79	\$47.83	\$22.76	\$25.92	\$41.64
<b>BOY'S JEANS</b>	\$13.80	\$18.95	\$15.82	\$21.55	\$25.23
<b>WOMEN'S SLACKS</b>	\$20.28	\$32.83	\$20.94	\$26.16	\$38.11
<b>WASHR REPR</b>	\$61.11	\$87.00	\$73.89	\$57.50	\$66.25
<b>NEWSPAPER</b>	\$35.33	\$20.25	\$19.33	\$21.61	\$34.00
<b>MOVIE</b>	\$10.14	\$9.87	\$10.00	\$9.50	\$11.34
<b>YOGA</b>	\$13.44	\$13.50	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$12.78
<b>TENNIS BALLS</b>	\$2.14	\$2.10	\$2.02	\$2.17	\$3.82
<b>VET SERVICES</b>	\$45.56	\$43.49	\$58.83	\$45.67	\$45.89
<b>BEER</b>	\$8.57	\$9.05	\$9.00	\$8.51	\$9.93
<b>WINE</b>	\$6.81	\$11.72	\$10.71	\$9.65	\$11.40

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