

# Cost of Living Index Comparison

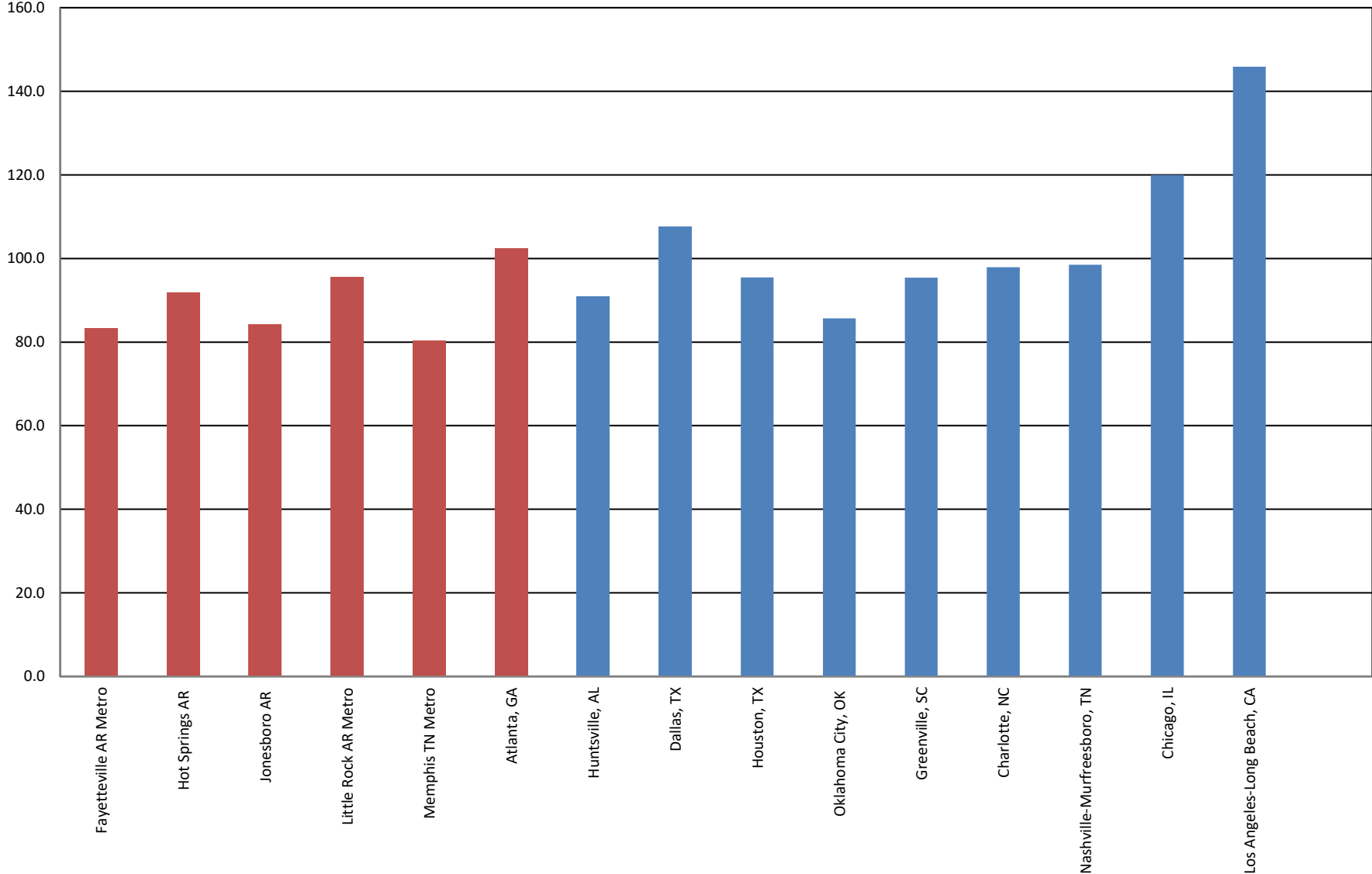
(Annual Average 2019)

Metropolitan Area	Composite	Grocery	Housing	Utilities	Transportation	Health Care	Miscellaneous
	100%	13.89%	27.53%	9.55%	9.20%	4.31%	35.52%
Little Rock AR Metro (Conway, AR)	80.7	87.9	70.5	88.1	71.3	84.1	85.7
Fayetteville AR Metro	83.4	90.1	68.6	89.9	89.5	81.5	89.1
Hot Springs AR	91.8	94.1	75.5	97.5	79.2	87.4	105.8
Jonesboro AR	84.2	89.2	67.7	88.2	83.2	85.6	94.1
Little Rock AR Metro	95.6	94.8	87.1	97.5	94.0	89.6	103.1
Memphis TN Metro	80.4	88.7	68.2	87.2	85.9	78.1	83.5
Atlanta, GA	102.4	103.1	102.4	85.2	103.4	107.0	105.9
Huntsville, AL	91.0	94.8	65.9	99.1	97.2	96.3	104.6
Dallas, TX	107.7	100.0	117.5	106.9	96.6	105.4	106.6
Houston, TX	95.5	88.2	90.2	105.9	95.1	92.0	100.2
Oklahoma City, OK	85.7	93.1	68.3	95.3	86.1	94.9	92.0
Greenville, SC	95.4	103.9	79.8	93.4	96.3	102.2	103.7
Charlotte, NC	97.9	101.4	87.8	95.7	90.5	105.0	105.9
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN	98.5	99.3	97.4	97.1	97.7	92.3	100.3
Chicago, IL	120.0	101.6	154.0	92.4	125.6	100.0	109.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	145.9	116.0	228.1	106.3	134.5	110.7	111.8

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U.S. Average = 100



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**2019 Annual Average Prices**

**(Annual Average 2019)**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Fayetteville</b>	<b>Hot Springs</b>	<b>Jonesboro</b>	<b>Conway</b>	<b>Little Rock - North Little Rock</b>
<b>STEAK</b>	\$9.81	\$10.99	\$10.61	\$9.88	\$11.27
<b>GRND BEEF</b>	\$3.48	\$4.03	\$3.25	\$3.71	\$3.87
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	\$3.83	\$3.88	\$3.99	\$3.79	\$4.04
<b>FRY CHICK</b>	\$1.22	\$1.22	\$1.20	\$1.14	\$1.22
<b>TUNA</b>	\$1.00	\$1.12	\$0.95	\$1.02	\$1.09
<b>HGAL MILK</b>	\$1.21	\$2.07	\$1.22	\$1.84	\$1.81
<b>DOZEN EGGS</b>	\$1.05	\$1.24	\$1.11	\$1.27	\$1.33
<b>MARGARINE</b>	\$1.20	\$0.89	\$0.93	\$0.86	\$0.88
<b>PARMESAN</b>	\$3.96	\$4.07	\$4.05	\$3.74	\$4.00
<b>POTATOES</b>	\$3.05	\$2.85	\$2.82	\$3.14	\$3.31
<b>BANANAS</b>	\$0.57	\$0.56	\$0.45	\$0.55	\$0.51
<b>LETTUCE</b>	\$1.57	\$1.45	\$1.42	\$1.30	\$1.46
<b>BREAD</b>	\$3.17	\$3.26	\$3.42	\$3.12	\$3.58
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	\$3.21	\$3.27	\$3.23	\$3.36	\$2.91
<b>COFFEE</b>	\$4.03	\$3.95	\$3.45	\$3.71	\$4.01
<b>SUGAR</b>	\$2.04	\$2.36	\$1.86	\$2.03	\$1.98
<b>CEREAL</b>	\$3.26	\$3.67	\$3.82	\$3.32	\$4.13
<b>SWEET PEAS</b>	\$0.57	\$1.03	\$0.99	\$0.89	\$1.02
<b>PEACHES</b>	\$1.59	\$1.71	\$1.66	\$1.47	\$1.74
<b>KLEENEX</b>	\$1.53	\$1.70	\$1.69	\$1.54	\$1.68
<b>CASCADE</b>	\$5.94	\$6.10	\$6.86	\$6.48	\$7.03
<b>COOKING OIL</b>	\$4.89	\$4.88	\$4.09	\$3.86	\$4.53
<b>FROZEN MEAL</b>	\$2.49	\$2.47	\$2.20	\$2.23	\$2.48
<b>FROZEN CORN</b>	\$0.98	\$1.14	\$1.04	\$0.87	\$0.98
<b>POTATO CHIPS</b>	\$2.78	\$2.82	\$3.04	\$2.62	\$2.86
<b>COKE</b>	\$1.68	\$1.65	\$1.77	\$1.58	\$1.78
<b>APT RENT</b>	\$714	\$661	\$668	\$679	\$763
<b>HOME PRICE</b>	\$264,500	\$306,228	\$267,630	\$269,042	\$350,708
<b>MORT RATE (%)</b>	4.14%	4.23%	4.09%	4.47%	4.29%
<b>HOME P+I</b>	\$963	\$1,126	\$969	\$1,019	\$1,300
<b>PART ELECTRIC</b>	\$74.21	\$95.12	\$63.76	\$62.92	\$91.46
<b>OTHER ENERGY</b>	\$58.24	\$61.00	\$65.55	\$64.82	\$64.82
<b>TOTAL ENERGY</b>	\$132.45	\$156.12	\$129.31	\$127.74	\$156.28
<b>PHONE</b>	\$188.40	\$186.55	\$185.75	\$187.46	\$186.50
<b>TIRE BAL</b>	\$46.09	\$30.80	\$37.32	\$46.76	\$54.46
<b>GASOLINE</b>	\$2.196	\$2.167	\$2.166	\$1.528	\$2.192
<b>OPTOMETRIST</b>	\$73.52	\$149.40	\$72.78	\$114.00	\$97.00
<b>DOCTOR</b>	\$82.13	\$89.33	\$106.66	\$109.67	\$124.17
<b>DENTIST</b>	\$83.04	\$75.83	\$77.78	\$65.00	\$65.61
<b>IBUPROFEN</b>	\$7.97	\$8.24	\$8.07	\$7.98	\$8.24

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<b>PRESCRIPTION DRUG</b>	\$435.92	\$478.04	\$430.50	\$429.00	\$489.43
<b>HMBGR SAND</b>	\$4.73	\$4.85	\$4.89	\$3.79	\$4.12
<b>PIZZA</b>	\$7.25	\$13.14	\$9.58	\$9.79	\$10.12
<b>2-PC CHICK</b>	\$5.25	\$5.14	\$2.90	\$3.78	\$4.15
<b>HAIRCUT</b>	\$16.87	\$17.08	\$17.89	\$13.50	\$15.00
<b>BEAUT SALON</b>	\$31.35	\$32.46	\$25.67	\$22.50	\$41.80
<b>TOOTH PASTE</b>	\$1.67	\$1.69	\$1.67	\$1.77	\$1.79
<b>SHAMPOO</b>	\$0.81	\$0.89	\$0.80	\$0.79	\$0.86
<b>DRY CLEAN</b>	\$10.44	\$9.92	\$13.08	\$10.20	\$10.98
<b>MEN'S SHIRT</b>	\$16.86	\$47.83	\$23.04	\$25.93	\$33.55
<b>BOY'S JEANS</b>	\$13.79	\$19.33	\$16.37	\$23.77	\$25.71
<b>WOMEN'S SLACKS</b>	\$18.63	\$28.90	\$24.08	\$26.40	\$37.66
<b>WASHR REPR</b>	\$57.90	\$91.25	\$83.56	\$57.50	\$62.50
<b>NEWSPAPER</b>	\$34.00	\$21.00	\$20.37	\$21.58	\$34.00
<b>MOVIE</b>	\$10.02	\$9.95	\$10.00	\$9.50	\$11.96
<b>YOGA</b>	\$14.94	\$14.00	\$12.22	\$12.72	\$11.89
<b>TENNIS BALLS</b>	\$2.17	\$2.16	\$2.49	\$2.17	\$4.52
<b>VET SERVICES</b>	\$47.56	\$44.83	\$60.28	\$45.67	\$43.94
<b>BEER</b>	\$8.77	\$9.19	\$9.00	\$8.51	\$9.51
<b>WINE</b>	\$7.53	\$9.70	\$10.93	\$9.65	\$12.42

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