

# Cost of Living Index Comparison

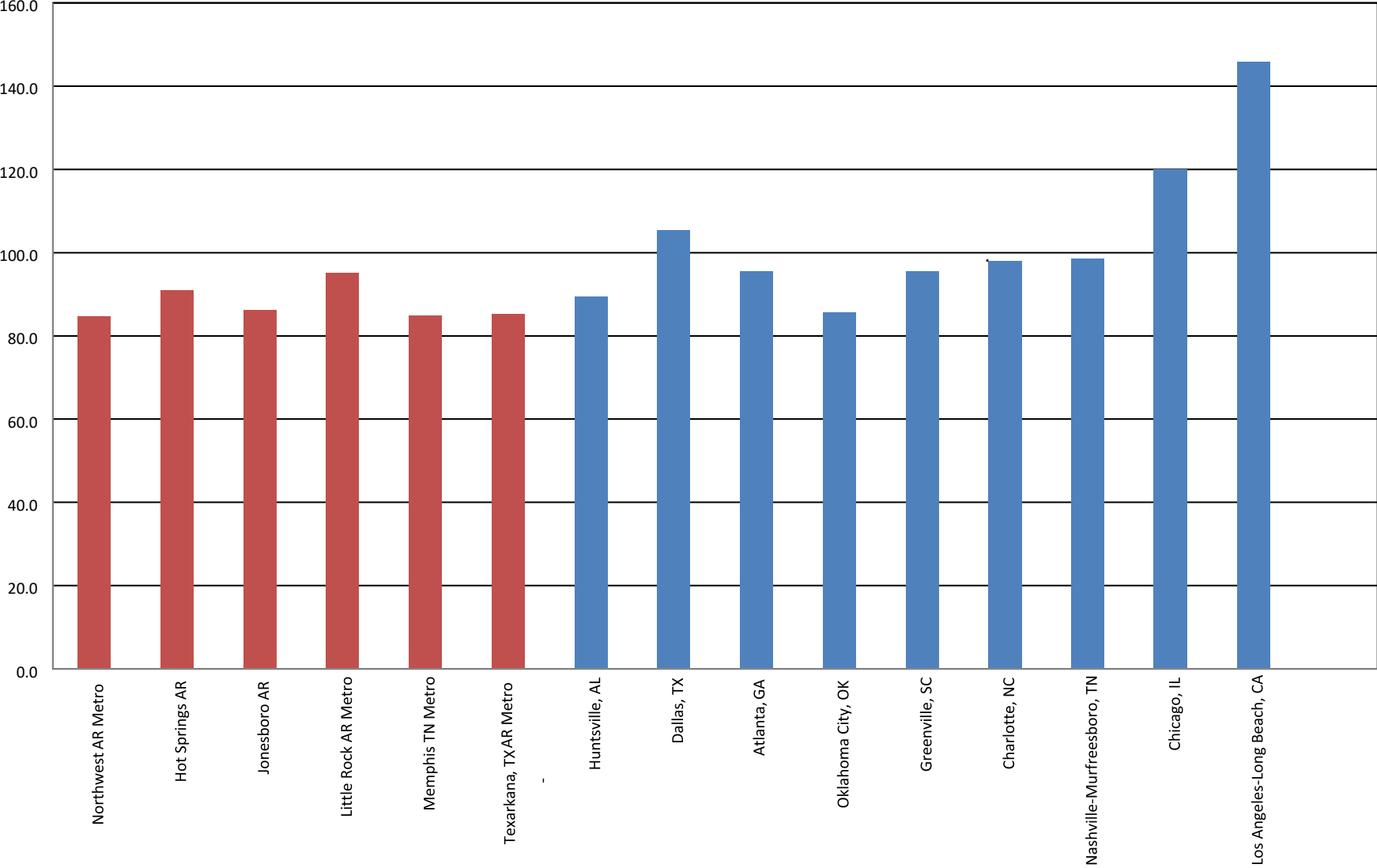
(Annual Average 2021)

	Composite	Grocery	Housing	Utilities	Transportation	Health Care	Miscellaneous
Metropolitan Area	100%	14.16%	27.87%	9.30%	8.87%	4.69%	35.11%
Conway AR	83.3	86.3	72.5	86.9	90.9	85.4	87.4
Northwest AR Metro	84.6	92.2	72.6	95.0	96.8	78.0	86.2
Hot Springs AR	91.6	93.0	78.9	94.8	79.2	87.9	103.9
Jonesboro AR	86.9	90.9	67.7	87.4	87.6	90.5	99.7
Little Rock AR Metro	95.7	91.6	88.2	94.6	91.7	89.3	105.5
Memphis TN Metro	85.4	88.7	75.7	88.8	86.0	81.7	91.3
Texarkana TX-AR Metro	85.6	95.7	69.6	87.6	79.4	91.8	94.3
Huntsville, AL	90.9	97.0	70.0	95.3	94.8	95.3	102.4
Dallas, TX	106.6	99.4	113.8	108.2	91.6	113.7	106.2
Atlanta, GA	101.7	103.4	104.7	84.4	101.4	102.7	103.1
Oklahoma City, OK	86.4	91.4	70.9	95.3	90.3	97.3	91.8
Greenville, SC	92.0	101.1	75.2	94.5	95.2	96.7	99.7
Charlotte, NC	97.2	102.3	84.7	95.4	100.2	103.8	104.0
Nashville TN Metro	96.6	99.7	92.6	91.7	93.8	94.8	100.7
Chicago, IL	124.2	106.3	163.6	92.2	114.7	98.6	114.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	147.7	113.1	229.4	107.8	134.1	110.3	115.9

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U.S. Average = 100



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2021 Annual Average Prices					
Item	Northwest Arkansas	Hot Springs	Jonesboro	Conway	Little Rock - North Little Rock
STEAK	\$10.64	\$11.17	\$10.49	\$9.17	\$11.49
GRND BEEF	\$4.80	\$3.31	\$3.86	\$4.00	\$3.78
SAUSAGE	\$3.57	\$3.85	\$3.78	\$3.72	\$3.89
FRY CHICK	\$1.00	\$1.28	\$1.24	\$1.11	\$1.12
TUNA	\$0.97	\$1.02	\$0.96	\$0.96	\$0.96
GAL MILK	\$2.00	\$1.95	\$1.15	\$1.79	\$1.80
DOZEN EGGS	\$1.04	\$1.32	\$1.05	\$1.25	\$1.39
MARGARINE	\$0.97	\$0.89	\$0.90	\$0.87	\$0.88
PARMESAN	\$3.41	\$3.97	\$3.82	\$3.67	\$3.74
POTATOES	\$3.54	\$2.66	\$2.90	\$2.65	\$3.59
BANANAS	\$0.70	\$0.58	\$0.47	\$0.53	\$0.50
LETTUCE	\$1.47	\$1.56	\$1.57	\$1.36	\$1.61
BREAD	\$2.84	\$3.06	\$3.32	\$3.13	\$3.09
ORANGE JUICE	\$3.38	\$2.90	\$3.40	\$3.51	\$3.31
COFFEE	\$4.53	\$4.04	\$3.85	\$3.75	\$3.90
SUGAR	\$2.13	\$2.59	\$2.18	\$2.10	\$2.08
CEREAL	\$3.57	\$3.73	\$4.08	\$3.59	\$3.98
SWEET PEAS	\$1.15	\$1.13	\$1.08	\$1.03	\$1.13
PEACHES	\$1.76	\$1.85	\$1.84	\$1.64	\$1.89
TISSUES	\$1.48	\$1.86	\$1.66	\$1.52	\$1.52
DETERGENT	\$9.01	\$9.00	\$8.67	\$9.04	\$9.25
COOKING OIL	\$4.57	\$4.63	\$4.16	\$3.84	\$3.96
FROZEN MEAL	\$2.52	\$2.37	\$2.46	\$2.31	\$2.62
FROZEN CORN	\$1.25	\$1.11	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$1.04
POTATO CHIPS	\$2.78	\$2.90	\$3.25	\$2.56	\$2.94
COKE	\$1.66	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.60	\$1.75
APT RENT	\$704	\$656	\$708	\$703	\$758
HOME PRICE	\$220,100*	\$122,900*	\$152,900*	\$171,600*	\$167,600*
TOTAL ENERGY	\$142.92	\$142.79	\$121.96	\$122.12	\$142.63
PHONE	\$198.79	\$198.41	\$196.91	\$194.51	\$197.66

<b>TIRE BAL</b>	\$46.50	\$30.30	\$42.48	\$49.49	\$53.67
<b>GASOLINE</b>	\$2.20	\$1.96	\$1.98	\$1.95	\$1.89
<b>OPTOMETRIST</b>	\$67.50	\$149.65	\$95.83	\$107.44	\$100.38
<b>DOCTOR</b>	\$80.00	\$90.25	\$106.36	\$108.00	\$123.79
<b>DENTIST</b>	\$72.50	\$75.50	\$89.00	\$73.48	\$65.84
<b>IBUPROFEN</b>	\$9.92	\$9.39	\$10.11	\$8.37	\$9.51
<b>2021 Annual Average Prices</b>					
<b>Item</b>	<b>Fayetteville</b>	<b>Hot Springs</b>	<b>Jonesboro</b>	<b>Conway</b>	<b>Little Rock - North Little Rock</b>
<b>PRESCRIPTION DRUG</b>	\$454.00	\$483.87	\$397.78	\$437.69	\$507.04
<b>HAMBURGER</b>	\$4.65	\$4.80	\$5.03	\$3.78	\$4.78
<b>PIZZA</b>	\$6.66	\$14.00	\$9.40	\$10.27	\$10.28
<b>2-PC CHICK</b>	\$3.99	\$4.37	\$3.57	\$3.87	\$4.12
<b>HAIRCUT</b>	\$17.78	\$15.13	\$16.77	\$15.88	\$22.12
<b>BEAUTY SALON</b>	\$35.00	\$33.88	\$24.67	\$28.23	\$45.06
<b>TOOTH PASTE</b>	\$1.87	\$1.99	\$1.87	\$1.79	\$1.99
<b>SHAMPOO</b>	\$0.88	\$0.97	\$0.99	\$0.88	\$0.92
<b>DRY CLEAN</b>	\$9.00	\$10.06	\$12.31	\$10.26	\$12.13
<b>MEN'S SHIRT</b>	\$13.48	\$48.00	\$27.51	\$24.40	\$35.45
<b>BOY'S JEANS</b>	\$11.08	\$20.14	\$20.67	\$24.91	\$22.95
<b>WOMEN'S SLACKS</b>	\$17.48	\$26.65	\$30.36	\$26.71	\$38.66
<b>WASHER REPAIR</b>	\$60.00	\$91.56	\$80.25	\$60.21	\$67.50
<b>NEWSPAPER</b>	\$34.00	\$21.94	\$27.18	\$6.95	\$34.00
<b>MOVIE</b>	\$10.00	\$9.46	\$9.68	\$9.69	\$12.22
<b>YOGA</b>	\$15.00	\$13.88	\$12.67	\$14.16	\$14.21
<b>TENNIS BALLS</b>	\$2.17	\$2.17	\$3.91	\$2.17	\$4.47
<b>VET SERVICES</b>	\$47.50	\$45.50	\$66.50	\$48.17	\$38.33
<b>BEER</b>	\$9.24	\$10.41	\$9.10	\$8.51	\$9.75
<b>WINE</b>	\$10.60	\$10.16	\$10.84	\$9.65	\$12.25

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All data based on US median household income as determined by the US Census Bureau at the time report was created.