

**ACCRA Cost of Living Comparisons
First Quarter 2009**

Component Weights:	100%	14%	29%	10%	10%	4%	33%
	<u>All Items</u>	<u>Groceries</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Health Care</u>	<u>Misc.</u>
U.S. Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Salt Lake City UT (Metro)	98.9	101.1	103.5	71.6	94.2	96.0	104.1
Logan UT (Metro)	98.1	120.3	72.9	81.1	93.5	98.8	118.5
Cedar City UT (Micro)	91.3	100.7	85.2	78.4	88	84.7	98.9
St. George UT (Metro)	97.3	98.4	101.4	83.9	86.8	90.3	101.8
Western Cities							
San Diego CA	132.5	104.5	201.0	94.9	113.1	113.2	102.9
San Francisco CA	164.9	120.2	274.6	92.7	113.5	115.4	130.1
Denver CO	101.9	106.4	107.9	99.4	87.9	104.8	100.1
Albuquerque NM	98.0	103.4	90.7	85.1	95.6	104.9	106.1
Portland OR	117.1	115.5	125.2	92.1	115.9	108.9	119.6
Seattle WA	125.7	107.5	152.3	81.1	121.5	122.1	124.5
Other Cities							
Washington DC	138.4	111.9	220.6	97.4	102.9	104.4	104.3
Tampa FL	95.2	98.9	84.8	116.1	100.9	96.4	94.7
Atlanta GA	94.9	97.2	88.7	86.7	99.9	101.8	99.6
Chicago IL	113.5	99.4	134.5	114.3	118.2	107.7	99.2
Boston MA	129.5	115.5	143.6	157.5	99.5	126.2	124.6
St Louis MO	87.6	98.0	76.1	84.1	91.5	98.6	92.1
Charlotte NC	92.3	100.7	78.1	97.7	97.3	103.0	96.9
New York (Manhattan) NY	219.3	145.1	400.6	163.7	128.3	128.2	146.0
Cincinnati OH	92.4	89.5	84.5	113.2	107.5	100.7	99.4
Philadelphia PA	122.6	124.6	141.1	122.9	100.4	109.8	114.4
Memphis TN	86.8	88.6	75.8	84.9	93.6	99.7	92.4
Dallas TX	92.9	98.2	72.4	106.1	100.8	105.2	100.7
Houston TX	89.2	86.2	73.7	101.5	92.4	97.4	98.3

For data on additional cities, to calculate percentage differences, or to obtain equivalent-wage calculations, visit the Council for Community and Economic Research website at www.c2er.org

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