

**ACCRA Cost of Living Comparisons
Second 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)	100.0	105.2	106.6	69.9	98.6	97.4	102.0
Logan UT (Metro)	98.0	122.4	71.7	78.5	101.5	100.9	116.4
Cedar City UT (Micro)	90.5	98.3	83.1	78.7	96.2	81.7	96.9
St. George UT (Metro)	96.8	94.2	98.9	84.6	98.2	88.1	100.2
Western Cities							
San Diego CA	134.0	109.2	203.7	90.7	113.9	112.8	104.2
San Francisco CA	162.7	118.7	271.0	92.7	112.9	116.7	127.4
Denver CO	104.1	103.6	108.6	93.0	98.5	104.6	105.5
Boise ID	95.8	95.7	84.9	102.8	103.6	104.5	99.7
Portland OR	120.0	116.7	133.3	95.2	114.2	108.7	120.3
Seattle WA	121.9	108.4	150.1	83.3	118.5	120.2	115.3
Other Cities							
Washington DC	140.0	111.6	222.7	103.2	107.6	102.3	104.4
Tampa FL	92.6	96.7	84.6	93.2	102.7	95.0	94.4
Atlanta GA	93.2	103.2	85.6	83.0	99.5	103.2	95.7
Chicago IL	112.2	107.8	130.5	106.9	113.3	112.5	99.1
Boston MA	132.5	115.7	147.0	163.4	102.2	124.0	128.0
St Louis MO	89.8	96.3	77.9	86.9	96.3	97.4	95.7
Charlotte NC	92.7	94.0	80.7	94.9	98.3	107.9	98.5
New York (Manhattan) NY	217.5	142.8	402.5	146.7	132.4	130.4	143.3
Cincinnati OH	90.3	90.1	83.0	97.5	97.3	92.2	92.1
Philadelphia PA	124.7	125.4	142.4	133.4	105.7	108.8	114.5
Memphis TN	86.6	88.7	76.0	86.2	95.5	101.1	90.5
Dallas TX	92.0	91.2	69.5	111.1	103.6	104.3	100.9
Houston TX	89.2	83.7	76.6	95.0	98.8	95.7	96.5

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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