

Price Report Column Headings

The items and specifications in this study are listed below. Descriptions for housing and utilities are abbreviated, since pricing is based on explicit procedural instructions and highly detailed specifications. Monthly costs for housing and energy are not communitywide averages, and should not be construed as such: they are specific to professional and executive households. • Establishment samples are selected to reflect a mid-management standard of living; minimum sample size depends on the population of the area for which data are collected. • To ensure uniformity, national brands are stipulated wherever possible. "Lowest price" is the average of the lowest prices found in all stores surveyed. • Weights are shown for the component indexes. • Weights are calculated by C2ER based on data extracted from the 2013 US Consumer Expenditure Survey, BLS.

Column Number	Weight		Column Number	Weight	
GROCERY ITEMS					
MEATS					
1	.024242	T-bone steak	29-30	.582052	Total home energy cost
2	.024242	Ground beef or hamburger			Monthly cost, at current rates, for average monthly consumption of all types of energy during the previous 12 months for the type of home specified in Item 28A
3	.035468	Sausage	29	-	Electricity
4	.038263	Frying chicken			Average monthly cost for all-electric homes is shown in Column 29A; average monthly cost for homes using other types of energy as well is shown in Column 29B
5	.030663	Chunk light tuna	30	-	Other home energy
		5.0 or 6.0 oz. can, Starkist or Chicken of the Sea			Average monthly cost at current rates for natural gas, fuel oil, coal, wood, and any other forms of energy except electricity
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
6	.033022	Whole milk	31	.417948	Telephone
7	.012056	Eggs			Private residential line; customer owns instruments. Price includes: basic monthly rate; additional local use charges, if any, incurred by a family of four; TouchTone fee; all other mandatory monthly charges, such as long distance access fee and 911 fee; and all taxes on the foregoing.
8	.004845	Margarine			
9	.065519	Parmesan cheese, grated			
		8 oz. canister, Kraft brand			
PRODUCE					
10	.029504	Potatoes	32	.252348	Auto maintenance
11	.068053	Bananas	33	.736794	Gasoline
12	.027716	Iceberg lettuce			Average price to computer- or spin-balance all four wheels
		Head, approximately 1.25 pounds			One gallon regular unleaded, national brand, including all taxes; cash price at self-service pump if available
BAKERY PRODUCTS					
13	.084913	Bread, white	34	.060338	Office visit, optometrist
		24 oz. loaf, lowest price, or prorated 24-oz. equivalent, lowest price	35	.266472	Office visit, doctor
MISCELLANEOUS GROCERY PRODUCTS					
14	.012190	Fresh Orange Juice	36	.357299	Office visit, dentist
15	.052065	Coffee, vacuum-packed			American Dental Association procedure D1110 (adult teeth cleaning)
16	.034944	Sugar	37	.080092	Ibuprofen
17	.042631	Corn flakes	38	.235799	Atorvastatin Calcium
18	.014633	Sweet peas			200 mg. 100 tablets, Advil brand
19	.014542	Peaches			20 mg. 30 tablets, Lipitor brand
20	.049620	Facial tissues	39	.117784	Hamburger sandwich
21	.049620	Dishwashing powder			¼-pound patty with cheese, pickle, onion, mustard, and catsup.
22	.020751	Canola Oil	40	.117784	Pizza
23	.092034	Frozen meal			11"-12" thin crust cheese pizza. Pizza Hut or Pizza Inn where available
		8 to 10 oz. frozen chicken entrée, Healthy Choice or Lean Cuisine brand	41	.117784	Fried chicken
24	.014633	Frozen corn			Thigh and drumstick, with or without extras, whichever is less expensive, Kentucky Fried Chicken or Church's where available
25	.090285	Potato chips	42	.034260	Haircut
26	.033547	Soft drink	43	.034260	Beauty salon
		2 liter Coca Cola, excluding any deposit	44	.003415	Toothpaste
			45	.005942	Shampoo
			46	.030027	Dry cleaning
			47	.041069	Men's dress shirt
			48	.008446	Boy's jeans
			49	.069082	Women's slacks
			50	.105540	Major appliance repair
					Home service call, clothes washing machine; minimum labor charge, excluding parts
27	.261909	Apartment, monthly rent	51	.013483	Monthly newspaper subscription
		Two bedroom, unfurnished, excluding all utilities except water, 1½ or 2 baths, 950 sq. ft.	52	.052344	Movie
28A		Total purchase price	53	.952344	Bowling
		2,400 sq. ft. living area new house, 8,000 sq. ft. lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths	54	.059667	Tennis balls
28B		Mortgage rate	55	.074971	Veterinary Services
28C	.738091	Monthly payment	56	.030899	Beer
		Effective rate, including points and origination fee, for 30-year Principal and interest, using mortgage rate for item 28B and assuming 25% down payment	57	.030899	Wine
					1.5-liter bottle, Chablis or Chenin Blanc or any white table wine
UTILITIES					
TRANSPORTATION					
HEALTH CARE					
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS & SERVICES					

COST OF LIVING INDEX - FIRST QUARTER 2015

METRO/MICRO URBAN AREA AND STATE	100% COMPOSITE INDEX	13.96% GROCERY ITEMS	27.80% HOUSING	10.23% UTILITIES	12.12% TRANS- PORTATION	4.41% HEALTH CARE	31.48% MISC. GOODS AND SERVICES
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway AR Metro Little Rock-North Little Rock AR	97.0	95.4	93.3	109.4	98.1	84.5	98.4
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine CA Metro Div. Orange County CA	146.8	108.8	242.5	112.7	126.8	103.9	103.9
Bakersfield CA Metro Bakersfield CA	105.9	106.1	104.6	119.3	115.3	101.5	99.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale CA Metro Div. Los Angeles-Long Beach CA	136.9	106.3	209.1	111.9	119.9	109.2	105.2
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley CA Metro Div. Oakland CA	143.1	131.2	218.5	106.7	120.0	115.5	106.4
San Diego-Carlsbad CA Metro San Diego CA	141.9	109.4	219.5	122.4	123.9	111.4	105.2
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco CA Metro Div. San Francisco CA	173.2	124.1	314.6	108.4	130.8	119.3	114.9
Stockton-Lodi CA Metro Stockton CA	113.6	123.8	115.3	115.7	120.2	102.1	106.0
Tracy CA	124.6	110.4	167.1	112.8	114.4	102.5	104.2
Truckee-Grass Valley CA Micro Truckee-Nevada County CA	157.5	132.9	234.4	135.5	153.5	119.9	114.6
Colorado Springs CO Metro Colorado Springs CO	95.4	94.7	101.4	88.1	83.8	103.1	96.3
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood CO Metro Denver CO	107.7	99.5	127.3	93.1	97.7	106.0	102.8
Grand Junction CO Metro Grand Junction CO	97.2	96.2	99.2	84.9	91.2	106.1	100.8
Pueblo CO Metro Pueblo CO	82.4	96.7	69.1	83.3	88.1	92.1	83.9
NonMetro US Glenwood Springs CO	122.2	101.0	153.8	81.5	133.0	113.0	114.0
Gunnison CO	108.5	100.8	122.2	96.2	98.4	100.9	108.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk CT Metro Stamford CT	144.9	121.9	206.9	132.4	100.4	114.9	125.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford CT Metro Hartford CT	124.5	128.4	133.4	127.5	109.2	118.8	120.6
Dover DE Metro Dover DE	99.6	106.7	80.7	114.1	101.2	101.8	107.4
Wilmington DE-MD-NJ Metro Div. Wilmington DE	106.5	103.2	108.2	114.2	96.2	102.6	108.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria DC-VA	143.3	111.8	244.6	97.6	121.4	94.3	97.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach FL Metro Daytona Beach FL	96.8	105.4	80.0	104.6	102.4	95.2	103.2
Palm Coast-Flagler County FL	96.0	110.4	80.8	96.1	107.2	95.8	98.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach FL Metro Div. Fort Lauderdale FL	114.9	101.5	147.7	97.4	117.6	99.2	98.8
Gainesville FL Metro Gainesville FL	96.4	101.7	90.9	102.5	100.0	97.8	95.3