

# Cost of Living



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Jefferson County Indiana

- The question the ACCRA Cost of Living Index is designed to answer is:
  - *How does Jefferson County compare in the cost of maintaining a standard of living appropriate for moderately affluent professional and managerial households?*

# Contents of the Index

- Grocery Items
- Housing
- Utilities
- Transportation
- Healthcare
- Miscellaneous Goods  
& Services

# Jefferson County

<b>Component Index</b>		<b>Weight</b>	<b>Contribution to Composite Index</b>
Grocery Index	96.6	0.13	12.5603
Housing Index	76.6	0.28	21.4617
Utilities Index	83.8	0.10	8.3789
Transportation Index	90.1	0.10	9.0148
Health Care Index	94.7	0.04	3.7890
Misc. Goods & Services Index	97.9	0.35	34.2616
<i>Composite Index</i>			89.8485
<i>Composite Index Rounded for Publication</i>			89.8

# Cost of Living Index

<b>Component Index</b>	<b>Bartholomew</b>	<b>Decatur</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Jefferson</b>	<b>Jennings</b>
Grocery Index	103.5	99.1	101.2	96.6	104.1
Housing Index	93.9	75.6	75.5	78.0	71.1
Utilities Index	93.4	83.8	93.4	83.8	83.8
Transportation Index	98.7	92.1	94.3	90.1	88.8
Health Care Index	97.4	91.3	95.4	94.7	103.1
Misc. Goods & Services Index	100.0	98.4	97.9	97.9	100.1
<i>Composite Index</i>	97.9	89.7	91.1	89.8	89.9

# Compared to Everywhere Else

<i>City</i>	<i>Composite Index</i>	<i>Mid-Management Lifestyle</i>
Manhattan	212.1	\$169,680
San Francisco	177.0	\$141,600
Los Angeles	153.1	\$122,480
Washington, D.C.	137.8	\$110,240
Chicago	128.6	\$102,880
Saint Louis	99.9	\$79,920
Cincinnati	95.1	\$76,080
Indianapolis	93.3	\$74,640
Madison, IN	89.8	\$71,840
Joplin, MO	82.0	\$65,600