

**Section 1 - Index Value**

Category (Percent Weight)	National Average	Hutto	Round Rock	Austin	San Marcos	San Antonio	Houston	Dallas	Fort Worth
Composite (100%)	100.0%	89.5	91.6	95.4	91.8	95	90.3	92.2	89.5
Grocery (12.49%)	100.0%	84	80.7	92.2	83.2	82.7	85.7	99.3	92.8
Housing (29.84%)	100.0%	70	73.4	84.3	82.5	89.3	75.6	71.5	71.9
Utilities (9.94%)	100.0%	135.6	113.2	87.3	92.2	85.6	102.2	104.5	105.6
Transportation (10.73%)	100.0%	92.6	97.9	97	98	98.7	97.7	102.8	99.2
Health (4.07%)	100.0%	68.8	104.4	96.1	99.9	106	99.1	104.2	89.8
Miscellaneous (32.93%)	100.0%	96.2	101.6	108.2	99.9	104.9	97.8	99.1	95.5

**Section 2 - Average Prices - Groceries**

Item	National Average	Hutto	Round Rock	Austin	San Marcos	San Antonio	Houston	Dallas	Fort Worth
T-Bone Steak	\$9.17	\$6.24	\$7.90	\$7.68	\$8.80	\$7.26	\$8.14	\$8.69	\$9.47
Ground Beef	\$2.73	\$2.33	\$2.70	\$3.24	\$2.62	\$2.89	\$2.77	\$2.86	\$2.71
Sausage	\$3.27	\$2.77	\$2.62	\$2.77	\$2.71	\$2.59	\$2.75	\$3.12	\$3.00
Frying Chicken	\$1.20	\$0.88	\$0.94	\$1.11	\$0.90	\$0.98	\$1.01	\$1.20	\$1.10
Chunk Light Tuna	\$0.89	\$0.75	\$0.68	\$0.83	\$0.70	\$0.69	\$0.73	\$1.00	\$0.79
Whole Milk	\$2.32	\$2.51	\$2.85	\$2.22	\$2.25	\$2.26	\$2.24	\$2.44	\$2.48
Eggs	\$1.90	\$1.46	\$1.68	\$2.15	\$1.51	\$1.98	\$1.63	\$1.87	\$1.79
Margarine	\$0.94	\$0.92	\$0.59	\$1.29	\$0.60	\$0.59	\$0.66	\$1.00	\$0.81
Parmesan Cheese	\$3.89	\$3.68	\$3.26	\$4.38	\$3.74	\$3.85	\$3.79	\$3.77	\$4.18
Potatoes	\$4.59	\$4.77	\$4.14	\$4.27	\$3.80	\$3.73	\$4.24	\$4.53	\$4.88
Bananas	\$0.61	\$0.49	\$0.41	\$0.50	\$0.48	\$0.41	\$0.46	\$0.55	\$0.55
Lettuce	\$1.36	\$1.18	\$1.06	\$1.29	\$0.95	\$1.08	\$1.12	\$1.25	\$1.30
Whitebread	\$1.43	\$0.78	\$0.75	\$1.02	\$0.74	\$0.75	\$0.86	\$1.44	\$1.06
Fresh Orange Juice	\$3.29	\$2.99	\$2.90	\$3.04	\$2.94	\$2.99	\$2.99	\$3.26	\$3.11
Coffee	\$3.74	\$2.94	\$3.10	\$3.46	\$3.13	\$3.28	\$3.41	\$4.05	\$3.47
Sugar	\$1.95	\$1.76	\$1.68	\$1.80	\$1.63	\$1.60	\$1.67	\$2.02	\$1.72
Corn Flakes	\$3.36	\$2.64	\$2.62	\$2.96	\$2.60	\$2.62	\$2.74	\$3.00	\$2.99

**Section 2 - Average Prices -  
Groceries (Continued)**

Item	National Average	Hutto	Round Rock	Austin	San Marcos	San Antonio	Houston	Dallas	Fort Worth
Sweet Peas	\$0.97	\$0.84	\$0.81	\$0.88	\$0.75	\$0.78	\$0.88	\$1.01	\$0.87
Peaches	\$2.07	\$1.71	\$1.63	\$1.81	\$1.73	\$1.66	\$1.85	\$1.90	\$1.92
Facial Tissues	\$1.87	\$1.59	\$1.50	\$1.51	\$1.49	\$1.51	\$1.72	\$1.85	\$1.68
Detergent	\$4.48	\$4.29	\$3.53	\$3.99	\$3.72	\$3.88	\$3.94	\$4.28	\$4.00
Shortening	\$4.43	\$2.82	\$3.50	\$4.07	\$3.64	\$3.48	\$3.85	\$4.26	\$4.41
Frozen Meal	\$2.63	\$2.25	\$2.04	\$2.84	\$2.30	\$2.27	\$2.06	\$2.68	\$2.40
Frozen Corn	\$1.36	\$0.99	\$0.95	\$1.27	\$1.06	\$0.92	\$1.04	\$1.44	\$1.10
Potato Chips	\$2.91	\$3.98	\$2.54	\$2.46	\$2.79	\$2.50	\$2.83	\$2.79	\$2.77
Soft Drink	\$1.44	\$1.41	\$1.26	\$1.31	\$1.34	\$1.45	\$1.28	\$1.44	\$1.31
Toothpaste	\$2.51	\$2.72	\$2.40	\$3.32	\$2.00	\$1.95	\$2.09	\$2.77	\$2.27
Shampoo	\$1.06	\$0.98	\$0.91	\$0.91	\$0.90	\$0.98	\$0.96	\$0.98	\$1.01
Boy Jeans	\$20.59	\$29.99	\$31.66	\$22.74	\$22.99	\$22.48	\$20.08	\$20.57	\$20.95
Women Slacks	\$27.59	\$24.99	\$28.12	\$33.50	\$30.74	\$37.94	\$28.77	\$27.94	\$23.50
Man Dress Shirt	\$26.11	\$24.99	\$32.11	\$27.41	\$24.33	\$37.57	\$24.51	\$30.87	\$23.80
Tennis Balls	\$2.33	\$1.86	\$1.90	\$2.20	\$2.03	\$2.48	\$1.99	\$2.28	\$2.54
Beer	\$8.09	\$8.38	\$7.92	\$7.95	\$7.70	\$8.02	\$7.95	\$8.33	\$7.64
Wine	\$6.88	\$6.14	\$6.07	\$6.60	\$6.05	\$6.69	\$6.02	\$7.50	\$7.35
Ibuprofen	\$6.95	\$8.50	\$7.02	\$6.45	\$7.07	\$6.39	\$6.90	\$7.07	\$6.78
Lipitor	\$134.02	\$139.00	\$127.81	\$133.15	\$136.63	\$130.01	\$131.87	\$132.52	\$125.19

**Average Prices -  
Fast Food**

Item	National Average	Hutto	Round Rock	Austin	San Marcos	San Antonio	Houston	Dallas	Fort Worth
Hamburger	\$2.98	\$2.79	\$3.12	\$3.01	\$3.13	\$2.96	\$2.93	\$2.96	\$2.79
Pizza	\$10.91	\$9.99	\$10.49	\$13.12	\$11.02	\$9.42	\$9.25	\$9.51	\$9.19
Fried Chicken	\$3.23	\$2.80	\$3.13	\$2.50	\$2.94	\$3.07	\$2.97	\$2.85	\$2.84
Gasoline	\$3.03	\$1.67	\$2.93	\$2.95	\$3.04	\$2.89	\$2.97	\$2.93	\$2.95

**Average Prices -  
Housing**

Item	National Average	Hutto	Round Rock	Austin	San Marcos	San Antonio	Houston	Dallas	Fort Worth
Apartment Rent	\$798	\$1,140	\$793	\$1,002	\$801	\$999	\$822	\$727	\$847
Home Price	\$304,433	\$172,456	\$211,554	\$235,374	\$237,520	\$252,062	\$220,230	\$212,147	\$195,497

**Average Prices -  
Utilities**

Item	National Average	Hutto	Round Rock	Austin	San Marcos	San Antonio	Houston	Dallas	Fort Worth
Total Energy	\$183.82	\$282.80	\$210.28	\$161.90	\$170.60	\$146.62	\$197.41	\$189.48	\$205.48
Phone	\$26.48	\$29.49	\$29.25	\$22.58	\$23.99	\$25.22	\$24.47	\$28.15	\$24.95

**Average Prices -  
Services**

Item	National Average	Hutto	Round Rock	Austin	San Marcos	San Antonio	Houston	Dallas	Fort Worth
Tire Balance	\$9.75	\$8.50	\$10.00	\$9.49	\$9.05	\$10.61	\$9.58	\$11.86	\$10.31
Optometrist Visit	\$82.83	\$87.00	\$88.31	\$85.27	\$75.95	\$86.64	\$83.93	\$82.90	\$54.93
Doctor Visit	\$83.49	\$94.00	\$78.75	\$68.20	\$83.94	\$79.39	\$81.54	\$88.27	\$66.86
Dentist Visit	\$75.23	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$75.84	\$73.74	\$94.31	\$75.30	\$82.69	\$70.16
Haircut	\$12.70	\$25.00	\$16.99	\$19.63	\$12.54	\$13.03	\$14.55	\$14.93	\$15.55
Beauty Salon	\$30.79	\$15.00	\$34.69	\$57.50	\$28.85	\$51.37	\$32.70	\$26.88	\$36.03
Dry Cleaning	\$10.09	\$6.71	\$10.03	\$10.78	\$9.77	\$10.19	\$7.93	\$8.39	\$7.12
Washer Repair	\$59.01	\$65.00	\$52.50	\$59.34	\$64.21	\$54.31	\$69.49	\$49.75	\$53.29
Veterinary Services	\$40.57	\$37.50	\$48.75	\$44.64	\$45.63	\$42.09	\$43.64	\$46.02	\$42.60
Newspaper	\$14.90	\$8.51	\$12.82	\$12.50	\$20.50	\$18.68	\$13.38	\$18.75	\$14.54
Movie	\$8.29	\$7.25	\$8.81	\$8.45	\$7.78	\$8.33	\$8.48	\$8.60	\$8.82
Bowling	\$3.82	\$7.33	\$4.50	\$6.08	\$3.87	\$4.06	\$4.56	\$4.68	\$4.53

Index and average prices are based on data gathered between First Quarter 2008 and First Quarter 2009.  
For more information on the methodology, please visit ACCRA Cost of Living Index website ([www.coli.org](http://www.coli.org)).