

Metro Milwaukee Cost of Living

Metro Milwaukee's Cost of Living Index for 2016's third quarter was 99.4, slightly below the U.S. city average of 100. Costs for housing and miscellaneous goods & services ranked less than average. Conversely, costs associated with grocery items, utilities, transportation, and health care ranked above average.

The Cost of Living Index measures differences between areas in the costs of consumer goods and services, excluding taxes and nonconsumer expenditures, for a midmanagement standard of living. It is based on 60 items, for which prices are collected quarterly by each participating urban area. Small differences should not be interpreted as showing any measurable difference.

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Third Quarter 2016 Cost of Living Index - Selected Areas

United States Average = 100	Com- posite	Grocery items	Housing	Utilities	Trans- porta- tion	Health care	Misc. goods & services
New York (Manhattan), NY	232.0	127.4	482.3	123.1	122.5	114.7	147.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	143.6	112.9	225.2	106.7	130.6	110.0	106.8
Seattle, WA	143.1	122.3	179.0	126.5	131.0	126.3	132.4
Chicago, IL	117.6	103.5	140.9	87.1	133.0	103.3	109.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN (1)	104.7	105.7	108.6	93.0	100.0	106.7	105.9
Dallas, TX	103.2	110.3	96.4	98.9	100.7	108.3	107.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	99.4	104.3	97.0	107.7	102.5	117.1	93.4
Cleveland, OH	98.2	115.7	87.9	92.1	102.0	100.8	100.1
Atlanta, GA	97.6	101.6	84.9	104.8	101.1	110.2	101.7
Indianapolis, IN	91.5	92.9	81.7	93.9	86.5	98.1	99.5
St. Louis, MO-IL	89.7	102.2	69.5	110.7	94.9	97.5	92.4

(1) Unweighted average of Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN

Source: C2ER