

Metro Milwaukee Cost of Living

Metro Milwaukee's Cost of Living Index for 2018's third quarter was 97.8, below the U.S. city average of 100. Costs for grocery, housing, utilities, transportation and miscellaneous goods & services ranked less than average. Conversely, costs associated with 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 2018 Cost of Living Index - Selected Areas

	Com- posite	Grocery items	Housing	Utilities	Trans- porta- tion	Health care	Misc. goods & services
United States Average = 100							
New York (Manhattan), NY	240.6	138.2	520.8	119.7	117.7	112.8	136.9
Seattle, WA	153.6	125.7	213.1	109.6	137.0	124.7	136.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	146.8	115.2	233.7	108.1	126.5	107.6	110.3
Chicago, IL	120.8	99.7	154.9	92.8	125.9	101.3	110.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN (1)	107.2	104.6	103.2	97.4	106.9	107.2	114.3
Dallas, TX	103.7	102.7	107.5	104.4	95.7	105.1	102.8
Atlanta, GA	102.7	99.9	108.1	87.0	100.8	108.8	103.5
Cleveland, OH	98.1	108.4	85.0	99.6	103.9	101.6	102.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	97.8	97.8	95.1	96.6	99.2	115.5	97.6
Indianapolis, IN	93.2	93.4	80.0	106.2	96.6	92.2	99.2
St. Louis, MO-IL	88.4	104.8	67.4	101.4	98.2	94.4	92.0

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

Source: C2ER